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My farm sisters, says Mrs. D. D. Piper of Rosalia, Kan., in Farm News, do you use incubators and brooders to

POULTRY ON THE FARM.

hatch and raise your chickens with? If not, why not? Perhaps you think you can't afford them, but in one season you ought to make enough from your chickens to buy a good incubator and brooder, and with good care they ought to last a lifetime. There is no place these machines can be used to better advantage than on the farm. For over four years I have tested the good merits of one of these "patent heus," and I surely would not try to do without her.

I think a good incubator much superior to hen hatching. At least that has been my experience. I will tell a little experience I had with my incubator the second season I ran it. I set 17 hens. I also put 17 sittings of eggs in my incubator at the same time. It took me two hours each day to tend to the sitting hens. The incubator required about one-sixth of that time to attend to it. and the work was much easier. Now for results. The incubator hatched twice as many chicks as the hens did.

Another good quality of the incubator-she does not break and eat the eggs intrusted to her care; she does not forsake her nest; neither does she turn the baby chicks out covered with lice. I can set my incubator whenever I get ready. If any one of my sisters has ever succeeded in making a hen sit when she didn't want to, please let me know. I tried it before I got my incubator, but totally failed. I have hatched chicks in my incubator and raised nearly every one in my brooders, and they were just as fine and healthy as any I ever raised with hens. I have hatched ducks, turkeys and chicks at the same time in my incubator. I hatch from 500 to 700 chicks in a season. I could hatch many more, but that is all I can manage. Part are pure crosses; part are thoroughbred. I keep my thoroughbreds penned, but my flock at large-about 75 hens and pullets-has the run of the 80 acre farm. We get eggs the year round. Now, brother farmer, if your wife loves to tor and brooder, get them for her.

care for chickens and wants an incuba-She will pay for them with her chickens and eggs. Husband told me I could have all I made from my chickens. I bought my incubator, two brooders, bone cutter, grit mill and all the necessary articles for my poultry yards, thoroughbreds and eggs and many other articles, and my chickens paid it all. I have not made a fortune, but I have made it pay. Sisters, there are many of you who live on farms who can do as well as and better than I have done. Get a good incubator and brooder, test them thoroughly, commence in a small way and build up as you gain experience. Do not become discouraged if you make a few mistakes at first. This poultry culture is an honorable occupation, even for farmers' wives. Go at the business

faithful success will crown your labor.

The Selection of Breeders. In the first place, is the specimen selected for a breeder hardy? Has it ever shown symptoms of disease or weakness? Has it shown a disposition to take care of itself and a strong constitution by taking the lead among its mates? Early maturity is a desirable quality in all breeds, seen in rapid growth, early feathering and activity. These points being understood as to each specimen, then select with reference to the following points: The male should be elegant in symmetry, good in color, strong, vigorous, courageous and gallant; size, a good average of his kind. The females should show strong constitution, large size and good color. The shape or symmetry should be good by all means, and on the whole they should be equally as good as the male. After the selections have been made then the next and most important step is to care for them, for to this may be attributed a part of the success or failure of the season in the end. If the stock designed to breed from is improperly fed and cared for and are suffered to go into the breeding season not fully

matured, they cannot be expected to

An Important Gland. There is a gland at the point of the rump of fowls that secretes an oily substance that tends to keep the feathers in this region oily and sleek. This gland is the largest of the superficial glands of the body, and sometimes the orifice through which it discharges its secretion becomes obstructed. Then the region of the gland swells and becomes painful. The afflicted fowl becomes sluggish and generally indisposed, and when it is caught and examined the local swelling can be readily discovered. If the gland cannot be emptied by gentle pressure, a small incision should be made into it with a sharp knife and its contents removed. If, however, the condition has existed for a long time. the gland may fill with a thick, cheeselike material that cannot be squeezed out. It then becomes necessary to make a somewhat larger opening and scoop the substance out with the handle of a small spoon or some similar object. Then the cavity should be washed out by injecting into it a very weak solution of carbolic acid. To prevent the parts from becoming hard while heal-

ing an application of oil or cosmoline should be made.

Pure Breeds. For those who are limited to small yards for their poultry one of the best breeds is the Plymouth Rock, with the Wyandotte a close second. Where plenty of range is at hand and on the farm the Mediterranean breeds are best, although there are many persons who prefer a cross of Leghorn and one of the Asiatics. Pure breeds are far preferable to a cases or mixture in any case. Do not neglect changing the males at the head of your flocks every year WEIGHT AND UTILITY.

Show Condition and Business Capacity Are Different Matters. It is a question whether the standard weight of fowls is not too great with many breeds to produce the best utility results. Standard weights are required for specimens for exhibition, as the weight clause is a factor in scoring. Each specimen that falls short of standard weight requirements loses two points per pound when they are judged by the score card system. It is a well known fact that with the Asiaties the hens that are up to standard weight are indifferent layers when compared with those of less weight,

In order to get specimens up to the required weight in a majority of cases undue forcing becomes necessary. The cocks and hens have to be made too fat on the alert for hawks. to be of much practical use. Specimens "Eggs for hatching should be kept in that were very promising, that had to a room of even temperature and turned be forced to get the weight for the early every other day until they are set, and winter poultry shows, have been ruined | ducks should not be allowed to lay in as far as utility was concerned. It is be. | the water, as the eggs may chill and coming a question among observing fail to hatch. I prefer to set the eggs of poultrymen whether size should not all water fowls on the ground in a nest take the place of weight in the show- almost bare, as I think the moisture room. When there is a specimen that taken from the ground aids in securing Solicitor Conveyancer Notary Public Etc

large in size as a specimen a pound and a half heavier, it does not seem right Experience and Advice of a Farmer's that the heavy bird should win simply because it has been made unduly fat. How many poultrymen-regular fanciers-can be found during the breeding

season depending on eggs from 10 pound Light Brahma hens, mated with a 12 pound male bird? Of course it is gen erally known that the weight clause is not applied until after December

The standard weights are required for showroom specimens, and there they should end. To undertake in the Asiatics to maintain such weights during the season with all the breeders would soon destroy their practical worth. Notwithstanding the advocates of fat hens, those who try the forcing methods necessary to keep the hens fat will soon learn they make a mistake. Just as soon as mature fowls are forced a allowed to partake of food in a degree that causes them to become fat they become sluggish, inactive and soon are indifferent layers. It is the active, energetic hens that are good, continuous layers. They are in good, healthy condition. have size clause instead of weight-Leghorns, Hamburgs, etc.—are noted as layers. The size clause is no handicap on their utility qualities, and they have not deteriorated in actual weight either. Both the Brown and White Leghorns are slightly heavier than a

few years ago. This result is from natural causes. Some years ago the standard allowed a credit in scoring for specimens above standard weight at the rate of two points per pound. It was soon discovered that it meant the ruination of all the utility merit the breeds possessed

and was done away with. A heathy flock of poultry is the kind that will bring profit. To keep a flock in fine condition requires good judgment. The food must be varied and consist of such elements as experience has proved will bring desired results. If eggs are the main object in view, the food must be quite different from that required to make the poultry fat for market purposes. Feeding to excess opens the way not only to produce an amount of overfat that stops egg laying, but renders such specimens susceptible to indigestion and various ailments that sluggish fowls are constantly subject to. It is desirable, of course, to feed the flocks well, but good judgment must be observed. The surest sign of good health in a hen is an appetite. The aim should be to keep their appetites keen and to make them scratch and hunt for portions of each day's food. If you desire to send birds to a show, pick out your best specimens and get them in condition. If it is necessary to force them to get standard weight, do

so, but don't conclude it is wise to fatten the rest of the flock to the same de-Show condition and business capacity with a flock are quite different things.

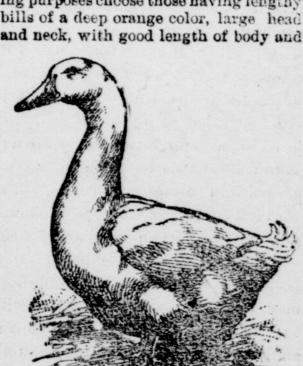
DUCK RAISING.

determined to succeed, and if you are Points of Information Concerning a Profitable and Growing Industry. A correspondent of The National

Stockman gives the following valuable information concerning duck raising: "Few people are aware of the magnitude of the duck trade in the cities. which has grown within the last ten years from a very limited demand to one of vast proportions. For years 'spring lamb' was the crowning dish on every well regulated table, and choice chops went up to a price almost fabulous. But it seems that this kingly dish is to be pushed aside for the tempting, savory duckling. A single duck farm on the Atlantic coast furnishes over 20,000 ducks annually for the New York market, aside from an immense sale of stock and eggs to breeders, and this is only one of many of these mammoth concerns. The supply which has grown so enormously each year is met with an increasing demand at prices

which give a better return to the producer than any other class of fowls. "They seem to be absolutely healthy and hardy-free from cholera, gapes, roup, vermin, frosted feet and many other ills which are so common among other fowls. They are of quick growth and as egg producers they are without equal among fowls, to say nothing of produce the best of young. -Poultry | them as feather producers. I raise Pekins exclusively. While they are not quite as large as some other breeds I prefer them on account of their domestic habits, white plumage and superiority as a table fowl, both in fineness of texture

and flavor of flesh. "In the selection of Pekins for breeding purposes choose those having length) bills of a deep orange color, large head



A MODEL PRKIN DRAKE. the densest of plumage of a rich creamy white. Short, pale yellow bills or bills streaked with black, small head and neck and both short and oval, short body finishing too abruptly, and open, fluffy plumage with wry wings or tails or wings excessively large are serious ob jections. Any fowl showing any of these objectionable points would be debarred from entering my breeding flock, and a duck that lays green eggs is unworthy for their namesakes.

of a place among Pekins. "For water a running brook is the most desirable, but they can be raised successfully when watered artificially. Where water is carried to them a basin can be dug out of convenient size and lined with broken stone or loose gravel pounded down firmly and cemented This can be used for a plunge bath and washed out and renewed as often as necessary, and water for drinking purposes can be kept in a fountain or slat-

ted trough, "We have the best success with ducks during the laying season by allowing them to roam at will over the farm during the day and putting in a lot at night, turning them out in the morning after they have laid, as they always lay early in the morning. Our earliest broods are set under chicken hens. We keep about 20 turkey hens and sell their eggs, and after the laying season we use all the spare ones as incubators to hatch ducks. Turkeys are good, reliable 'sitters' and the most watchful of mothers-always

TERMS-\$1.00 a Year, in Advance natural way makes her nest on the bare ground, and she makes a daily trip to water and often returns to the nest dripping wet, and that alone should teach us that duck eggs will bear a great deal of moisture. Young ducks are ready for

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in the choicest of feathers. Again let

me say, if you wish something hardy

and profitable keep a flock of ducks."

For Profit.

market by the time they are full feath-

MARKET AND EGGS. Suggestions as to the Best Breeds of Fowls

The best breed of fowls to rear for the market or as egg producers depends upon locality, for while in some places one variety is deemed the best in others The fat hen is not. The breeds that it would prove the reverse. For a market fowl the Brahmas and Cochins will under almost all circumstances prove the most desirable, they being less liable to disease, feathering up quickly, and can be bred to weigh, at from 4 to 6 months of age, eight to ten pounds. Another good table fowl is the Dorking cock crossed with the Brahma hen. The flesh of this cross is sweet and nutritious and acquires at early age the plun pness of the Dorking at maturity. There are other breeds, however, which are said to be desirable to rear for the table. Many claim that the French breeds of fowls are of this number, but this we very much doubt, as their flesh lacks the buttery, golden color that attracts the eye of the epicure. They may prove valuable as egg producers, but they lack many good qualities as a table bird. Dorkings are undoubtedly at the head of the list as table birds, but of late years have become so subject to disease that we question the feasibility

of rearing them profitably for market

claimed to stand at the head of the list.

As egg producers the Hamburgs are

in our changeable northern climate.

This claim we are prepared to dispute. for, as winter layers, we find that the Brahma, Cochin, Leghorn, Poland and Houdan stand relatively in the position here named. That the Hamburgs are good egg producers we admit, but that they are any better than a number of nonsitting fowls, so called, we deny. The richness and meatiness of their eggs are not to be compared with those of the Poland, Leghorn, Houdan or Brahma, and their eggs lack the size of those named. All things considered, we have no hesitancy in saying that for eggs we should name the Polands; for the table, Dorkings, and for early marketable chickens, Brahmas and Cochins. A correspondent of Moore's Rural New Yorker who has had considerable experience in rearing fowls for profit. says: "The farmer's breed is the breed for profit. It consists of Brahma hens and colored Dorking cocks, the chicks from which are hardy, easily reared. grow fast and in four months, without extra feed, will dress four to five pounds each of fine grained, well formed. plump breasted, well colored flesh, fit for the table of any amateur or epicure, and always commanding a good price in market. The hens from this cross are even better and more continuous IN layers than either pure Brahma or the Dorking, but if wanted to breed again the farmer must keep one coop separate of Brahmas-say a cock and two hens -and so also of the Dorkings, and thus yearly with the cross of pure bred birds.

cocks of the Dorkings and hens of the Brahmas, keep up the 'farmer's breed for profit, '" Age of Heus. There is but little profit in keeping hens after they have passed through their hen year. The White and Brown Leghorns frequently continue to lay well when 2 or 3 years old, but it is an exception and not the rule. Females of all the heavy breeds deteriorate materially after their hen year. Of course there is occasionally an exceptional hen, but we never find her in large flocks for the reason that breeders cathese large flocks

peculiarities. This is left almost entirely to the back yard fancier.

have no time to study each old hen's

Increase of Poultry. There are about 300,000,000 chickens in the United States. The increase in this sort of live stock in this country has been enormous. In 1880 there were only 102,000,000 chickens. The production of hens' eggs in the United States is about 900,000,000 dozen annually, just about double that of 1880. The greatest egg producing state is Ohio, which sends to market 75,000,000 eggs per annum. It is closely followed by Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Pennsylva-

General News and Notes.

nia in the order mentioned.

The queen regent of Spain devotes an hour each day to teaching her young son what is in reality his mother tongue-German. She has even written a German

grammar and a reading book for him. The king of Siam has an income of about \$2,000,000 a year. His royal palace populated by about 5,000 people and is a little city in itself. The ornamental grounds comprise 25 acres and are surrounded by a future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly wall 12 feet high.

The khedive of Egypt has a private zoo. He calls the horrid and unclean animals after persons and potentates whom he hates, and when he is out of humor after a cabinet council he makes the wretched animals pay

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After the death of Prince Albert the INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. queen went to the highlands, and one of her first visits was to a widowed peasant. The two cried together, and when the old woman begged pardon for not controlling her feelings the queen said she was thankful to cry with somebody who knew exactly how she felt.

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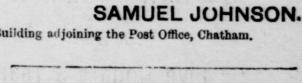
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