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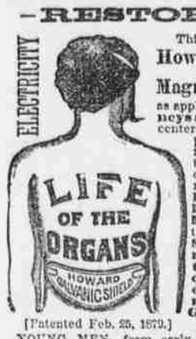

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There are certain methods to conform to by all poultry fanciers that, if followed out, prove remunerative, without wasting time or patience—that is, the proper care of poultry in winter to make him profitable as well as productive. Eggs at this time of the year, fresh, are as profitable as any farm product, if not more so. With very little trouble hens can be made to produce them in paying quantities. In the first place poultry should have a good, warm house—one that is roomy and comfortable, they should not be over fed, but the food which is given them should be non-fat producing. Care is the first essential to success. While eggs are worth in the market from thirty-five to forty cents a dozen it pays to look after things.

Our plan, which has proved successful, when we were breeding for the product of fowls as well as for the best breeds, has been to look well after the welfare of our birds, and get as early winter producers of eggs as possible. Our feed has been oats browned, mush or cooked Indian meal, buckwheat, wheat screenings, but very little whole corn, and refuse from the table. Plenty of fresh water was given daily, with coal ashes for a dust bath. Bones were thrown in the kitchen stove and burned until they were brittle, then taken out of the fire and ground and given them weekly. We have occasionally bought at our butchers a pluck or other refuse meat and hung it up in the hennery just in reach, so the fowls could fly up and peck at it. In this way they have proved with us successful egg producers. We have kept all cockerels away from the hens until late in February, and thereby avoided their sitting propensities.

The breeds treated in this manner have been all of the Asiatic breeds, White and Gray Dorkings, Silver Spangled Polands and White Leghorns. We have bred from these varieties of fowls for the past thirty or forty years and found no trouble in keeping fresh eggs all winter long, as well as having early chickens.

The Polish class of fowls have proved good egg producers, but their eggs are small and not at all on a par with those of the Leghorns. The Asiatic breeds proved, with us, early egg producers, but their persistence as incubators destroys, in our opinion, their usefulness as early egg getters. As a table bird they are hard to beat as to size. Of course, the flesh is coarser grained than that of other varieties. If they were crossed with the Dorking variety they would prove a much better table bird, as far as buttery appearance of their flesh is concerned, and it would give them a much more plump appearance in our markets.

All prize fowls should be kept separate from the cockerels until at least as late as the 14th of February. After being mated or matched in the pens, all eggs gathered for incubating purposes should be kept in a warm place, or in a place where they will not be liable to become chilled. Early birds for the market are profitable—as much so as winter eggs. If you have a good, warm cellar to set the hen in we think it preferable to the hennery. The hens will be less liable to leave their nests for food, and their eggs will not become chilled and the germ killed. We have occasionally sprinkled the eggs of early sitting hens with lukewarm water, then turned them and put the hen on them again. We never have experienced any bad results from this manner of treating our fowls, and have no hesitancy in recommending it to others. Now is the time for a trial.—WM. M. LEWIS, in *The Poultry Monthly.*

The Origin of the Potato.

The potato, originally a South American plant, was introduced to Virginia by Sir John Harvey in 1629, though it was unknown in some counties of England 150 years later. If Pennsylvania potatoes are mentioned very soon after the advent of the Quakers; they were not among New York products in 1695, but in 1775 we are told of 11,000 bushels grown on one sixteen-acre patch in this provinces. Potatoes were served perhaps as an exotic rarity, at a Harvard installation dinner in 1707; but the plant was only brought into culture in New England on the arrival of the Presbyterian immigrants from Ireland in 1718.

Influence of the Weather on Crops.

The weather exerts great influence upon crops, and each crop requires a different climate condition for its perfect development. An excess of water in the soil prevents such development and causes a loss of nitrates and other soluble plant foods in the drainage water. Deeply rooted crops, such as wheat, red clover and mangles, are best fitted to resist drouth while shallow-rooted crops, as grass and turnips, are those which suffer most from it.

In a damp, cold summer the harvest is always late, growth having taken place slowly in the deficiency of light and heat; the season is often too short for maturing crops.

A knowledge of the climate best suited to each is of great service to the cultivator in selecting crops for any special location. Thus, wheat requires hot and dry weather for its ripening period, while oats will ripen in a damp atmosphere. Mangels require heat, and will resist the drought, while turnips succeed best in a cool, moist air.

The character of the winter has more or less influence on that of the following season. The soil loses nitrates to a considerable extent by drainage during a wet, open winter. Root development is prevented by excessive moisture. The wheat crop is usually in a backward condition after a wet winter.

In adverse seasons a good, rich soil is the farmer's only hope. With plenty of plant food to induce a great amount of vitality in the plants, crops will often succeed in producing advantageous yields when those on poor soils fail to mature. Poor soils yield their best results in seasons of slow, but continuous growth, when the crop has a long time in which to collect the scanty supply of food they contain. In hot seasons, with an early harvest, only soils well supplied with plant food can produce full crops.

—A man should fear when he enjoys only what good he does publicly. Is it not the publicity rather than the charity that he loves?

—Barnum's great white elephant hymn for next season will be "Just as Siam, without one flea."

—A bad buoy frequently finds it difficult to keep its head above water.

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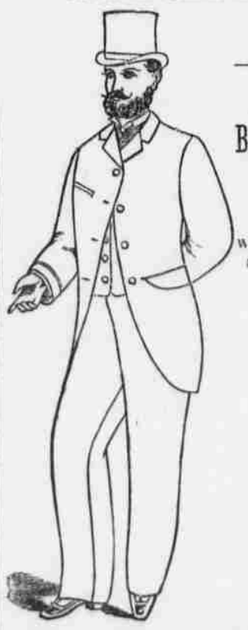

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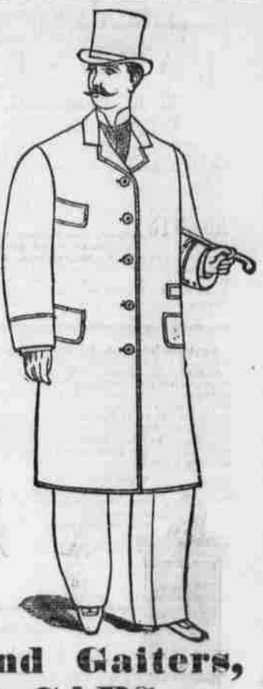

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