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OSTRICH FARMING IN THE STATES.

Report by Consul Baker of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic--Some Facts About the Curious Birds.

My recent report on ostrich farming in the United States seems to have elicited considerable interest, and I am in receipt of many letters making further inquiries on the subject, and not having time to answer them separately, I have thought that the various questions asked might better be met by a supplemental report, which you will find enclosed.

I give the points in the order in which they occur to me.

1. I do not think it would be possible to send ostrich egg to the United States and have them arrive there in good condition. The long voyage and motion of the ship, to say nothing of the passage they would have to make across the heats of the equatorial regions, would so saddle them that they would be unfit for incubation upon their arrival. This is not merely my own opinion, but also that of the ostrich farmers located here.

2. The only safe way is to procure the birds, and Messrs. Hill, Protheroe & Co., who have been successful in transporting the African ostrich into this country, inform me that, so convinced are they that the United States offer all the facilities necessary to a successful prosecution of the business, they propose very soon to take a lot of the birds there and give our countrymen an opportunity of testing the new industry. They are now making arrangements to this end. The cargo will consist principally of four-year-old birds, as they stand a sea voyage the best, and they can be sold, by comparison, much cheaper than older birds. Besides, they assure me that from their experience of the losses and expenses of bringing birds from the Cape of Good Hope, it does not pay nearly so well to import the feathered birds as to rear them from the breeders in the country itself.

On the subject of this industry and its naturalization in the United States I submit the following letter, which I have received from them:

Buenos Ayres, April 18, 1882.

DEAR SIR:--We beg to state that we have many replies to the letters you handed us from various parties in the United States, a king list of information, and we are glad to see your own able report to the department of state on the subject of ostrich farming in this country, so far as the well-being of the birds is concerned, and the quality of the feathers produced on the rich pasture of the pampas is much superior to the average at the Cape. Our breeding birds have been hatched out, and we shortly expect a further number. Should you see any further report to your government we should like to point out the special advantages which this industry offers to the United States, and the fact that there is in the country itself a vast market for the supply, which is not only a profitable one, but also a duty which will protect the home grower and enable him to obtain a higher price than foreign growers can in other markets. This fact influences, of course, the value of the chickens reared in the States, the highest prices, of course that can be asked for them is just what costs to transport. Not only as the expenses of shipping are very heavy, and the loss at sea is sure to be large and may be terrible, without the possibility of insurance, it will scarcely pay to introduce any but the best quality of birds, with a view of raising the feather birds in the States. Consequently, all fear of cheap importation being a hindrance to the industry, since the value of the birds reared in the States is sure to be high.

The industry, indeed, will pay as well in the United States, as it does in the Argentine, at the Cape in the days of fabulous profits, when the demand for chickens was far greater than the supply, and the price of a single bird reached \$25 each; and this in a country which suffers from periodical droughts, and has many other drawbacks, all tending to make ostrich farming less valuable, because less productive, than it will be in the States.

That the business will assume larger proportions than it has at present, and will be a valuable one, is usual in such cases, the first in the field will be the first to take advantage of the demand for ostrich feathers, which is sure to spring up.

We are, yours very truly,
HILL, PROTHEROE & CO.,
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3. In regard to the yield of feathers, I am advised that the product from one bird annually is worth about \$30, wholesale in London. If, however, the pasture is good, which it seldom is at the Cape of Good Hope, the yield is worth much more. Mr. Hill informs me that he has known one plucking sell \$150, and two pluckings can be taken in a year, but that is an exceptional case. A return of \$30 per year is the very lowest that will be obtained under any circumstances. He has every reason, however, to believe that \$120 worth of feathers from each bird will be given annually in the United States. An ostrich, when first plucked, will produce, say, \$375, will therefore give about 26 per cent. gross profit. From this a small percentage must be deducted for accidents, and, say, \$50 per bird for expenses, annually. Still this leaves about 15 per cent. clear, and when it is considered that any farmer of stock can generally place fifty birds and upward upon his land, without making much difference to the pasture, and that no herding is required where the fencing is good, and that but little trouble is involved, even at the prices quoted it is more than fair remuneration.

4. As to prices of birds delivered in the United States, Messrs. Hill, Protheroe & Co., inform me that they will probably be able to furnish breeders at \$1,750 per pair; for four-year-old birds, which may shortly be expected to breed, the price will be \$1,300 per pair; and for two-year-old birds, \$750 per pair.

5. In the case of four-year-old birds and breeders, it will be born in mind that the return of profit is twofold: first, the feathers, which perhaps may not do more than pay the working expenses, as the birds when breeding require separate inclosures and to be fed on grain; second, the profit derived from the sale of the young chicks.

By the process of incubation, it may certainly be expected that sixty chicks will be annually reared from a pair of breeders. The value is, of course, influenced to some extent by the activity of the demand; but intrinsically it depends upon two things, viz: the return of feathers they give, and the risk of death before they become productive. As regards the former point, a chicken gives its first plucking (always London wholesale prices), worth \$5 to \$6 per bird, at the end of nine months; and every six to seven months thereafter the really good feathers are produced, worth from \$28 to \$120 per plucking, according to the age of the bird. Every man can therefore judge for himself what a clutch would be worth to him, were risks and mortality out of the question.

6. In regard to mortality, almost everything depends upon the state of the pasture and the rainfall. Generally, if a constant supply of lucerne (alfalfa) or clover or other green grass can be obtained, the ostrich farmers calculate on 10 per cent. as the rate of mortality, but should green stuff not be available when the chicks are from a few days up to three months old, the number of deaths is very large.

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