

FOWLS ARE TIMID.

And That is Why Being Frightened Interferes with the Productiveness of Hens.

Continual frightening is injurious to all kinds of fowls, says an exchange. The hen in particular is a nervous animal. Countless generations of domestication have not freed her from the timidity that was born in the first hen.

PLACING THE MEAT.

This is a Science which is Not So Very Well Understood by Poultry Raisers.

To give satisfaction, the bones must be small and the meat thick, and the meat must also be properly disposed upon the fowl.



A WELL-DEVELOPED CARCASS.

legs at A. Much of the market poultry fails to be thick-meat at this point (A), and this is a vital defect.

Pure Breeds and Prices.

If you desire birds that will enable you to compete with others do not expect to buy them at a low price.

San Baths for Fowls.

It is not alone the cold weather in winter, but even more the lack of sunlight during the short days, that restricts egg production at this season.

Death in Ventilation.

The hardest task yet undertaken is to prevent poultry from killing their birds with fresh air.

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Sunday School Lesson in the International Series for March 10, 1890—John 10:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT.—I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth His life for His sheep.—John 10:11.

THE SECTION includes the whole chapter.

PLACE.—In or near Jerusalem. THE LESSON.

1. "Verily, verily," Jesus is speaking, perhaps in continuation and emphasis of what He had just said, with great solemnity.

2. "Shepherd." One of the shepherds. There may be several flocks in one fold. This is a reference to the figure and not yet to the truth illustrated.

3. "The porter." The undershepherd who has charge of the door and stays all night with the several flocks in the fold.

4. "Hear His voice." In the east the sheep are led, not driven, and they obey the call of the shepherd as dogs obey their master in this land.

5. "A stranger will they not follow?" Sheep have no curiosity to follow when they have no knowledge of the leader.

6. "They understood not." It was not easy to understand, but they were often puzzled because they were slow to see spiritual things.

7. "Then said Jesus unto them again." Jesus repeated, with less of the figurative in His expressions, the statement that had puzzled them.

8. "I am the good shepherd." An oriental turn of expression. Probably the salvation referred to here was not for the shepherd, but for the sheep, though it may be that both are included.

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11. "Good shepherd." Wise, faithful, alert, self-sacrificing, loving.

12. "The wolf." Any destroyer, whether error, person or power.

13. "Because He is an hireling." Jesus further emphasizes the difference between Himself and the various teachers who served only for gain.

14. "Other sheep I have." Gentiles, Jesus' thought goes beyond the Jews.

15. "I lay down my life." Solemn repetition.

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The Same, But Different.

The Happy Man (while waiting for the bride to change her dress)—I'll be your turn next, Mr. Celebs. You'll have to follow my example.

Sweet Girl (with many admirers)—I've been taken out sleigh riding 23 times this winter.

Practical Father (meditatively)—Twenty-three times? \$230, if a cent. My dear, do you really think you are worth all that expenditure?

He Was Accommodated. "Just give me time," the culprit cried, "and I will mend my ways."

A GENTLE HINT TO THE HOST. The man who knows it all, 'tis true, can brag to beat the band;

Merely a Theorist. The man who knows it all, 'tis true, can brag to beat the band;

Getting Next. Miss Hubbleigh—I have always desired to live in an atmosphere of art, and now at last my hopes are to be realized.

He Had His Doubts. "I feel that I can trust my daughter with you," said the old lady.

Double Retribution. Tommy (who has been indulging in unripe fruit, clandestinely acquired)—Mother, if a boy steals green apples will he go to the bad place?

Her Cooking Would Kill. Mrs. Benham—I believe there is a burglar in the pantry where I put the pies and cakes made to-day.

The Deadliest Weapon. Yeast—I see by this paper that American pies are being sold in Cavite.

Out of Practice. Briggs—A man might sit with that Pitter girl for hours and she wouldn't say a word.

A Sudden Drop. Mrs. Hogan—An' did yez hear 'bout me old man droppin' a houndrid fate an' not hurtin' himself?

They Sometimes Do. "Clothes, you must remember, do not make the man."

Behind His Back. "Jonglers is always worrying for fear somebody will undermine his reputation."

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A Foregone Conclusion.

"What a tall girl Brigham's daughter has grown to be! She must be six feet at least."

An Acquired Talent. "Ma, Mr. Boxer was speakin' about pa's gettin' a medal for the way he fought at Santiago, an' he said pa wasn't a natural born fighter."

A Respectable Recommendation. Now as the prudent family man, for winter makes his preparation, he sees 'twould be a first-rate plan for folks to have a coalin' station.

A NOVEL IN SCENES. "That's a good-sized hat of yours, John."

The Intricacies of English. Monsieur De France—You wind up ze clock to make him go?

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