SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Poultry Business Not Suitable for Those Occupied with a Variety of Other Things.

Success with poultry is only obtained by the utmost care and watchfulness. A crop of wheat after the seed is sown requires no attention until harvest. Corn demands considerable cultivation, but there comes a time when that. too, can be laid by. But the cows and the poultry must be cared for every day, from the beginning of the year until its end. And of the two I think poultry requires the more unremitting

How foolish, then, for the man who has had little success in general farming to rush into poultry raising on a large scale because he reads in the poultry books or papers that there is money in it. Perhaps, too, his wife, by giving a small flock the care it requires no man think he is going to get easy money out of hens. If given proper attention they will pay a profit, and so will most other farm animals and crops. Of course, there is not so much hard labor required as in some other branches of farm work, but it is work, nevertheless. A farmer who has a liking for poultry will be more likely to give a flock the food and care they need than another, and such a man during the winter months, when he has little else to do, might be able to make a good profit on his fowls. But it must be remembered that they will also require attention in the spring and summer when other work presses.

Spring, too, is the time when most of the hatching is done. To have good winter layers one must have early batched chicks; to have these one must in most cases raise them himself. A farmer who is busy on the land is not likely to spend his noons and evenings looking for head lice or in taking procautions against rate and other chick-Yet this must all be done or many of the chicks will never reach

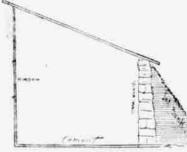
If a firmer has a family of daughters, or a son whose time is not fully occupied, and, who will give the ponitry due attention. It will be all right to increase the size of the nick. A large majority of men will not give poultry the care they should have. Most women would do so, and the attention in small details, the "fussing" which makes the difference between success and failurely pairty raising, i for more characteristic of the average Woman than the name. A woman w watch the little chicks many checky than with the mother hen; she will apply grease to their heads or change the feed at the first sign of drooping. If the fawls show symptoms of scaly him of leg, she will have them dipped in kero- wavseno at the first appearance of the disease-but the scaly leg is a filthy disease not illerly to appear in a woman flock; inless brought there by the chased fowls from some mere man If a fowl becomes cropbound she will the trop opened, seen up again and the fowl will be well before the ordinary man would know there w anything the matter.

So turn the flock over to the folks, if they have not already . I the work they should do. Let them have, of course, the gross receipts from the poultry, and they will soon be buying plianees, and the business may increase it a profitable manner.-N. Y. Tribune

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FOULTRY PARAGRAPHS.

A lazy man would make a poor poulties muo-

Two small poultry runs are better than one large one. Keep plenty of grit where the fowls

can have necess to it. The best way to cure sickness among

the bens is to present it.

Better not keep the male birds with

the females during the moulting sea-Any fowls that are not to be earried through the winter should be sold

The smaller and more crowded the

poultry quarters, the cleaner they must be kept. Do not fall into the common error

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THE LESSON TEXT.

(i Sam. 53-52) 2 And it came to past, while the managed in Kirjathjearm, that the time was long; for it was twenty pears; and all me house of lorder lemented after the Lorde 2. And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel saying, it you do return unto the Lord with all your hearts, then put away the strange gods and Ashtaroth among you, and prepare your hearts unco the Lard, and serve itim only; and He wil-deliver you out of the hand of the Philis-

away Baalim and Ashtaroth, and served the Lord only.

5. And Samuel said, Gather all Israel to

Lord.

8. And they gathered together to Mirpeh. and drew water, and poured it out before the Lord, and fasted on that day, are said there. We have sinned against the Lord And Samuel judged the children of Israel

Mizpeh, and I will pray for you unto the

Mizpeh.

And when the Philistines hear@that the chlicaen of Israel were gathered together to Mizpeh, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children Israel heard it, they were afraid of the

listines. And the children of Israel said to Sam-Cease not to cry unto the Lord our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand

of the Philistines.

2. And Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered it for a burnt effering wholly unto the Lord; and Samuel oried unto the Lord for Israel; and the Lord heard him. 10. And as Samuel was offering up the urnt offering, the Philistines drew near battle against Israel; but the Lord thunered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them,

nd they were smitten before Israel.
11. And the men of Israel went out of Miz-ch, and pursued the Philistines, and smote nem, until they came under Bethcar. 12. Then Samuel took a stone, and set it tween Mispeh and Shen, and called the

name of it Ebenezer, saying Hitherto bath the Lord helped us. 12. So the Philistines were subdued, and ey came no more into the coast of Israel; in the hand of the Lord was against the all the days of Samuel.

GOLDEN TENE - Prepare your hearts unto the Lord, and serve Him only.- I Sam, 7:3. OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

In their first encounter with the Philistines, the Israelites took the ark of Ged into battle, thinking thereby Also Gravite and "Delft" wares, to make victory sure. In doing this they showed that they believed in the ark more than in the Lord. By their defeat they learned that a false faith is no protection. When they again faced their foes, the israelites besought Samuel to pray for them. What God can do for His people in emergencies. is shown by His answer to Samuel's

There was constant war between the Philistines and Israel, and the Philistines seem to have been the more powerful, or at least the better organized. Israel's attempt to developed the manager, 340° aston Bidg, Chicago 9,140° aston Bidg, Chicago There was constant war between organized. Israel's attempt to develop a strong, independent national life without a king was a failure.

The taking of the ark to the battlefield snows that it had come to be regarded superstitiously by the people. They thought the ark would in some magic way insure victory. Images and charms of all sorts have often been carried into battle in this way. People who depend on "good-luck" best efforts and the blessing of God, a cold in aday. No core, no pay. Pr somed to failure as surely as 3 were the Hebrews. Eli's tragic end shows us that noral weakness is as terrible in its consequences as more willful and aggressive wickedness. Eli was criminally weak. The Philistines, too, regarded the

- with a suspicious dread. Strange things happened when they put it in ene of their shrines with Dagon, and a terrible disease broke out in the city. What could explain it but the enmity of the God of the ark? No one wented it, and so they sent it from one place, to another. Disease seemed to follow it everywhere. In the house of Aminadab, who was

probably a Levite, the ark was reverently kept for 20 years. There were no sacrifices or other religious services, so far as we know. The same tuary at Shiloh had lost prestige with the removal of the ark and the death of the priests, and it never regained it. What Samuel was doing during these venrs we do not know. In verses 3. 4. we find him leading a movement for reform. The Philistines seemed to have feared trouble from the gathering of Israel at Mizpeh, and went up to isperse them; but through Samuel Israel called upon Jehovah, and He sent a terrific thunderstorm upon the enemy, which so demoralized them that Israel won an easy victory. Verse 13 must be taken in connection with 9:15, 16; 13:3, 19, which modify the interpretation of it. There were three Philistine invasions of the land after this time, and all during the life of Samuel.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. "The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working."-

Jas. 5:16. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of,"-Tenny

"Prayer moves the Hand that moves the world."-John Aikman Wallace. "Little faith will get very great mercies, but great faith still greater."

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