

## POULTRY HINTS.

Mongrel breeds are getting too common in the poultry yard, and it is all due to the crossing nuisance. The idea is too prevalent that by crossing fowls better results will be obtained, and that young, vigorous chickens, combining the good qualities of the two breeds, will be produced. The crossing nuisance overlooks the important fact that good results can only be obtained by crossing the proper breeds, and that indiscriminate crossing will inevitably result in destroying both flocks. Mongrel breeds result from two excellent breeds. The best results are obtained by adhering strictly to pure breeds, and crossing should only be attempted along certain lines. An amateur should never attempt this without taking the counsel of those who know whereof they speak. There are many poultry raisers who cannot preserve two good breeds more than one year. They must yield then to the fatal evil of crossing to see what results can be obtained. Too often good breeds are thus spoiled out of pure curiosity.

New breeds will be purchased by many this fall, and late in the autumn is a good time to buy them. If the matter is put off until spring the prices will be higher, and the yards will not be so full, so that you cannot have your pick. The first buyers as a rule get the best specimens, for they have a pick from large flocks. Cockers for crossing are cheap. In buying, however, one should not go in for the new breeds, but stick to the old reliable kinds. Many out the widely advertised new breeds are only novelties, and they last generally for only a season or two. An old breed is a guarantee that it possesses many good qualities. If pure breeds are not used it is better to use a cross than to let them breed promiscuously without regard to system.

The flock should also be thinned out now, and the unprofitable males and females disposed of, for they are frequently a source of much loss. There is no need of the males after the hatching period is over, and their consumption of food after that will bring in no adequate returns. A hen who persists in sitting is generally too fat to be of much profit in laying, and she should be killed at once. From now on they must all lay to be profitable, and it is wise policy that thins out from the flocks all that do not thus contribute to the egg-basket. If there are twenty hens, and only ten lay, one-half of them should be sent to market. The laying hens will have more room then, and do better for it. Food and care are both reduced in this way, and in the end the work will be found to be profitable.

The perfected target for firing at the small arm ranges is worked by electricity. By means of contact and a battery, there is communication with the indicating apparatus at the firing end of the range, showing which section of the target has been struck.

The Aleutians of Alaska make fire by dipping two pieces of quartz in sulphur, which abounds in the islands, and striking them together over a small heap of down on which sulphur has been sprinkled. Some tribes of Esquimo use two pieces of iron pyrites and flint, in the same way.

Russian apples have not fulfilled the expectations of those who claimed they were better adapted to our northern sections than American varieties. The trees produced from American varieties have demonstrated that they were harder and more productive than the Russian trees.

Late investigations have determined that the majority of deep-sea depressions came from other than volcanic origin, and that the coldest waters of the ocean stand in the deep troughs instead of running, as was formerly thought to be the case.

Walled up in the cellars of a brewery at Burton-on-Trent, there was discovered, not long ago, some beer which had been brewed in the year 1798. It resembled sherry more than it did a malt liquor, and was in good condition.

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The dispatches tell us of the adjournment of congress but it is silent on the question whether the usual vote of thanks to the speaker was made. It is highly probable that no such vote of courtesy was made. No democrat could make it for a more discourteous and autocratic speaker never presided over a deliberative body. He did not deserve the usual vote of thanks.

This year England has 54,555 acres in hops, against 57,724 acres in 1889 and 58,490 in 1888, a falling off in two years of five per cent.

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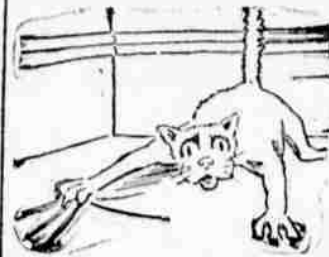
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