

# POULTRY FACTS

## WHITE LEGHORN IS POPULAR

Most Widely Kept of Egg Breeds—Markets Prefer White Eggs and Pay Premium for Them.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Egg production doubtless is the leading branch of poultry keeping, and, in addition, is a very important agricultural activity. According to the last census the eggs produced in the United States in 1909 numbered more than 1,591,000,000 dozens, with a value of more than \$306,000,000. Eggs, of course, are produced wherever chickens are kept, and by far the greater part of the egg crop comes from the general farm, yet large so-called egg farms have been developed with the main purpose of producing eggs for market. The largest of these egg farms and the greater number of them are located near markets which pay a premium for white eggs; and for this reason, together with the fact that eggs are primarily desired, the breeds kept are those known as the



Splendid Flock of White Leghorns.

egg breeds, such as the Leghorn, Campine, Minorca and Ancona. The Single Comb White Leghorn is undoubtedly the most popular and the most widely kept variety of the egg breeds. These breeds comprise the Mediterranean and Continental classes, as given in the American Standard of Perfection. The egg breeds frequently are found on general farms also, particularly in those sections near markets preferring a white egg, and where considerable flocks of poultry are kept.

A woman never forgives a man for refusing to argue with her.

Those who dwell in other people's memory ought to live cheaply.

No, Dorothy, a woman cannot improve her complexion by smoking her looking glass.

A man who thinks more of a dollar than he does of self-respect is insult proof.

You may not be able to do great things but you can at least try to do the small things in a great way.—Chicago Daily News.

### ALL TRUE

Love at first sight is apt to lead to divorce at the first fight.

A true friend is one who doesn't let your enemies get very far when they start to knock you.

Some fellows who think the czar of Russia got what was coming to him act just about the same way around their own homes.

### COMMON ERRORS IN LIFE

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.—Judge Rentoul of England.

### TEXAS TIPS

Moreover, the man who names the new dances certainly isn't the same classic character who names the new collars.

Another reason why Grandmother thinks she wasn't like the girls of these days is because the girls of those days aren't like Grandmother now.

If the statistics were available probably it would be found that 20 per cent of the ginks who call themselves wage slaves don't earn 60 per cent of what they are paid.

Of course the monkeys don't realize that the saloons are all closed, for nature has provided that when a monkey gets tired of his family he can run away and climb another tree.

Percy Noodles says that when he wrote to the capitalist's daughter at the seashore to always stay in the water up to her neck when she was in swimming, she wired back: "What do you think I came here for—just to breathe?"—Dallas News.

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