

# POULTRY FACTS

## PURE-BRED POULTRY IS BEST

Growers Everywhere Are Coming to Realize That There is More Money in Standard Breeds.

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The story of Reuben Lowe of North Shapleigh, Me., illustrates the possible profits from poultry keeping where careful management is practiced. During 1918 this poultryman, who devotes only part of his time to chicken raising, kept 250 birds, which paid him a profit over feed cost of more than \$1,000, equivalent to \$4 a bird. Included in this amount are the sales of a few eggs for hatching, about 30 cockerels sold for breeding purposes at \$3.50 to \$5 each, as well as the market eggs, which were disposed of in large quantity. Mr. Lowe keeps



Maine Poultryman Realizes \$4 a Bird From His White Wyandottes.

White Wyandottes of a strain that wins in the show ring when judged according to either the standard of perfection or a utility standard.

One pen of 20 pullets owned by this Maine poultry raiser produced eggs as follows: November, 1918, 413; December, 1918, 418; January, 1919, 380; February, 1919, 326; March, 1919, 456; a total of 1,993 eggs, averaging 99.65 eggs per bird in five months.

It pays to keep poultry of this kind, and growers everywhere are coming to realize that there is more money in keeping better fowl and feeding them properly balanced rations than in wasting time with inferior birds.

### OHIO LICE POWDER FORMULA

Mixture of Gasoline, Carbolic Acid and Bisulphate of Paris is inexpensive and Efficient.

One of the cheapest home-made lice powders for poultry is made by mixing three parts of gasoline and one part of crude carbolic acid with as much bisulphate of Paris as the liquid will moisten, as determined by the Ohio experiment station. The powder is allowed to dry before using; it may be kept in an air-tight container where it retains its strength for a long period. The powder is inflammable and must be kept away from fire.

Infested fowls when thoroughly dusted are soon relieved from the attacks of lice: about 125 birds may be dusted in one hour, one pound of the mixture being needed to dust ten mature fowls.

For head lice on chickens the use of blue ointment or mercurial ointment has been found effective. One part of the ointment is mixed with two parts of vasoline and a lump of the mixture about the size of a pea is rubbed thoroughly at the base of the feathers about the head.

### WHEN FOWLS BEGIN TO MOLT

Plenty of Good Food in Considerable Variety is Essential to Maintain Good Health.

When the fowls begin to shed their feathers be sure that they have plenty of good food, in considerable variety, so they can maintain their health and strength and at the same time grow a perfect new set of feathers.

## DOULTRY NOTES

Bran is a good regulator for poultry of all ages.

Purchase well-matured pullets rather than hens.

Having movable, separate nest boxes makes it easier to clean them as well as the house.

Don't expect great success in hatching and raising chicks unless you have had some experience.

There is no better place for turkeys to roost than in the trees, in the open air, during the summer and fall.

Chicks that get too warm in coops do not grow well and therefore do not make the best use of their feed and opportunities.

At the wing feathers of little chicks grow too rapidly and make the wings hang down they should be cut off so that they will not impede the vitality of the chicks.

### WORDS OF WISE MEN

Every man has his hobby.  
 Don't harness the horses behind the cart.  
 Hearsay is half lies.—German Proverb.  
 What has been, may be.—Italian Proverb.  
 A bitter heart makes a strong arm.—German Proverb.  
 Good harvests make men prodigal, bad ones provident.  
 When the house is ready the hearse is at the door.—Spanish Proverb.  
 The hook draws the unwilling fish out of the water.—German Proverb.  
 Every duty which is bidden to wait returns with fresh duties at its back.  
 A man may go to heaven with half the pains it takes to purchase hell.—Fielding.

Many know how to say the right thing, but few know the right time to say it.  
 To tell a woman you trust her is an even more fatal thing than to tell her you don't.  
 All good ends can be worked out by good means. Those that cannot be had, and may be counted so at once and left alone.  
 Opportunity is the flower of time, and as the stalk may remain when the flower is cut off, so time may remain with us when opportunity is gone.

It is the duty of men of good will to avoid at this juncture of all others the sin of pessimism. The future of the world depends in a large degree in a victory of the optimistic over the pessimistic view of life.

### FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

Of course the ten-year-old joke is decade.  
 The "smile" of the summer girl is usually ice cream soda.  
 Pitchers and tumblers may be classed as household aerobats.  
 Yes, Hazel, a small cottage here on earth is better than a castle in the air.  
 Probably it is because the earth is round that so few people act on the square.  
 It is easier for a woman to love a man than it is for her to agree with another woman.  
 Our ruling passions are apt to remain with us till the end. The last movement a mule attempts is a kick.  
 A St. Louis girl ate half a wedding cake and retired to dream of her future husband. The next morning she declared she would rather live and die an old maid than marry the man she saw in her dreams.

### NOVEL FACTS

Lions and tigers are very deficient in lung power, and running half a mile finishes them.  
 Marion Harland, the authoress, is still writing, although she is eighty-eight years old.  
 Five of the new senators sworn in for the twenty-sixth congress were formerly state governors.  
 Cats sneeze when rain is approaching. The dampness of the air affects their delicate noses.  
 Dartmouth college was named after Lord Dartmouth of England, a nobleman who helped raise funds for the school.

A man died recently at a British workhouse who had been taken there as a baby and had spent the whole 70 years of his life in the institution.

### ON THE SIDE

Prices are high, but mighty few people seem to be doing without things on that account.  
 Any poor man can tell you that he'd get a lot more fun out of his money than the rich man does, if he had it.  
 When it comes to Christmas, pa seldom gets what he really wants; his gifts consist mostly of those things mother decides he ought to want.

### WISE MEN SAY—

That many martyrs are self-made.  
 That friendship rings truest in adversity.  
 That it may be better to give than to receive, but few of us are in a position to keep it up indefinitely.  
 That no task should be left uncompleted. Ability in men is rated by what they 'asked, not by what they attempt.



## Ten miles used to be a long way

WHAT a difference in these motor-car days, when every point in the county is hardly more than "just around the corner."

People's ideas are changing, too.

They're beginning to figure out how much it is costing them to keep a car. And the man who is doing the greatest amount of figuring is the man with the moderate-price car.

There still seems to be a notion in some quarters that any tire is good enough for a small car.

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The boy who is never cruel.  
 The boy who never quarrels.  
 The boy who never lies. Even white lies leave black spots on the character.  
 The boy who never hesitates to say "no" when asked to do a wrong thing.  
 The boy who never calls anybody bad names no matter what anybody calls him.  
 The boy who never forgets that God made him to be a joyous, loving, helpful being.  
 The boy who never makes fun of a companion because of a misfortune he can not help.  
 Cheating is contemptible anywhere and at any age. His play should strengthen, not weaken, his character.  
 The boy who never makes fun of old age, no matter how decrepit or unfortunate or evil it may be. God's hand rests lovingly on the aged head.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### OBSERVATIONS

Some people sit a lot of times by telling the truth.  
 Many a man's success leaves a bitter taste in his mouth.

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