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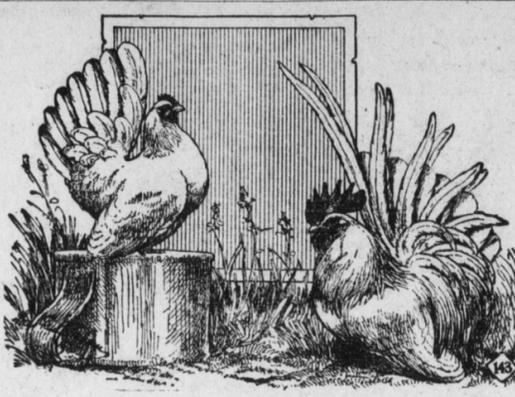
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WHITE JAPANESE BANTAMS

The little brown man of Nippon is a wonder for taking nature by the nose and leading her into ways she doesn't want to go naturally. He grows trees which, after fifteen years, will measure less than two feet high; fowls which have tails eighteen feet long and chickens with their tails trailing up along their backs toward the head and with legs but one inch long. He's been breeding them this way so long that they won't grow any other way. It is this fact that accounts for the popularity of the Japanese bantams.

There are several varieties of this little bantam, separated only by colors. In shape they are identical. It is very popular among the bantam breeders of England, the United States and Canada, and every winter notable specimens are exhibited at our poultry shows never approach these conditions in a small house, or a pen in a house, allowing each about a foot and a half space. The feeding and watering troughs are hung on the wall, and the birds are kept in flocks of 50 to 75. Crate fattening is done by having latticed coops, usually several tiers deep. The crate is usually six feet long, 18 inches high and 20 inches wide, and will accommodate ten to twelve birds. There is a partition through the center and five or six birds are kept on each side. The slats on the top and sides are two inches apart, while on the bottom they are usually an inch apart. A 7-shaped trough, and the sides is used for feeding. The flesh of the fowls when fattened under the above-described conditions is much softer than where the birds are allowed free range.

When the hatching season is over some farms take advantage of the low price of eggs and load their incubators with eggs from which they hatch chicks that are later used for broilers or for market. These late chicks do not require any different treatment from earlier hatched chicks, except that of shade in climates where there is extreme heat in the middle of the day. Generally the later hatched chicks grow rapidly to the broiler stage, and as grain is usually cheaper at this time of the year than any other, these hatches usually give the best results produced at a lower cost than any other time of the year. It is true that the market is higher earlier, but later broilers make good fillers, especially when one is raising poultry on a small scale.

Directions For Feeding

Young chicks should not be fed for the first forty-eight hours, whether of the hen or the broiler. After that they should be fed little oatmeal or crumbs. Owing to the high price of oats this year, a little bread crumbs or a good commercial chick feed should be given the first few days. They should be fed five or six times daily, a little at each time so that they will clean it up quickly. After they are four or five days old they should have mash composed of cornmeal, bran and middlings or low grade flour, equal parts of each. After they are ten days old ten per cent. meat scrap should be added to the mixture and the amount of the mixture increased to three parts of the mixture to one part of the mash. This is for growing broilers for the market, and this course of feeding is designed to fatten them.

When the young broilers or roasters are within ten days of the size when they are to be sold on the market they should be confined in a smaller pen for fattening purposes. Before this they should be given the same treatment, care, range and attention as the other growing chicks, but it is important that the last ten days or two weeks of their lives be given to fattening them. By the term "fattening" is not always meant putting on surplus fat, but a substance, but making the lean meat fill with fat, so that it will be delicate and toothsome.

How to Raise Summer Chicks

Success with poultry depends largely upon the care given the chicks during the summer, for the next year's egg production will be determined largely by the vigor of the pullets.

The poultry raiser who knows how to overcome the difficulties can be successful even under adverse conditions. These difficulties, and the way to meet them, with rules for the proper care of growing stock, will be the subject of an instructive article to be published next week. Look for it appearing next Saturday, exclusively in the Telegraph.

SEWING CIRCLES ENTERTAINED

Special to The Telegraph
Blain, Pa., May 15. — On Thursday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, of this place and New Germantown, gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Martin, at Andersonburg, where they were entertained with musical and different forms of entertainment. Supper was served at 5 o'clock. Those present were: Mrs. Benjamin H. C. Bowser, Mrs. W. W. Woods, Mrs. Annie Woods, Mrs. F. A. Kern, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. Grace Sheaffer, Mrs. D. J. Keck, Mrs. J. C. Keck, Mrs. J. C. Rickard and Mrs. W. H. Sheaffer.

FISHING ON ASCENSION DAY

Special to The Telegraph
Blain, Pa., May 15. — Recreation was sought in different ways on Ascension Day, but most of the pleasure-seekers of this place and vicinity wended their way to the creek with fishing rod and line and spent the day. The school ball team played a game with a pick-up nine of the town; score, 12 to 5 in favor of the school.

SHIPPENSBURG NEWS SOLD

Special to The Telegraph
Shippensburg, Pa., May 15. — Yesterday the Shippensburg News was sold to Charles E. Hoke, who will take charge on June 1. Under J. C. Fleming the paper has become the leading one of the community. Mr. Fleming has been the proprietor since 1901.

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"The I. C. S. Poultry Farming Course taught me many things that would have taken years to find out; any one who finishes this Course can start right in and make a success of poultry raising," says C. L. Swartz, Detroit, Mich.

"In fifteen years of poultry keeping I have not had such a successful season as I had last winter and I have only the I. C. S. to thank for my success," says J. B. Gallagher, 418 Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa. "I thought I knew how to keep poultry, but every lesson taught me new points. I consider the Course the best investment of my life."

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RAISING SUMMER CHICKS FOR BROILERS AND ROASTERS

Timely Advice to the Amateur About Best Methods of Rearing, Feeding and Marketing For Profit

How to Feed and Fatten to Get Biggest Prices

By REESE V. HICHS
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There is plenty of room for amateurs in the raising of broilers and roasters for summer markets. The demand is always great and the supply never sufficient.

Some breeds are better than others for this purpose and it is important to make a right selection. Some common mistakes that can be easily avoided are pointed out and alternatives suggested.

There are comparatively few plants devoted exclusively to raising broilers and roasters for market. The majority of poultry plants are devoted to producing eggs for market or breeding for exhibition stock. These turn only their surplus stock into broilers and roasters. It is in the centers of population of the broilers and roasters that reach the market go as a by-product of the egg farms and of the exhibition breeding farms and the greatest source, the average American farmer. The plants that do cater to the broiler business are mainly those which have worked up a special private trade. The majority of these plants that make a specialty of the broiler business make it a point to hatch out the eggs intended for broilers early in the winter, some as early as November and some in December, as the broilers bring better prices in the early Spring and the late winter months than any other time of the year.

Three Classes of Broilers

Broilers may be divided into three classes: squab broilers, Spring broilers, or friers and large broilers or small roasters.

Squab broilers have been in demand only for a few years, and have become quite a delicacy in the centers of population. They should weigh from three-quarters of a pound to one and one-quarter pound. The average is, perhaps, a pound. If they weigh over one and one-quarter pound, they belong in the Spring broiler class, or friers. These may go as high as two pounds. The largest broilers are from two to three pounds. Any broilers over three pounds should be classed as "roasters," as they are too large to broil successfully. The roasters run from three pounds to the size of full grown fowls, often as high as ten or twelve pounds. However, the largest demand is for roasters that weigh three and one-half to five pounds. The "soft roaster" is a term given to any young, tender fowl to be used for roasting. They should be young and tender, and they bring the best prices on the market. They usually run in age from six to nine months.

The age at which a fowl can be marketed in the various classes of broilers and roasters depends very much on the breed as well as how they have been pushed along. It is very important that they be marketed as early as possible, because the prices are better early, and in addition, the longer they are kept the more they cost, and with some varieties they are liable to become "stringy" and tough.

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Special to The Telegraph
Chambersburg, Pa., May 15. — It was announced yesterday that a New York firm of engineers has obtained options for the purchase of electric light, trolley and gas companies of Chambersburg, Shippensburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro. The deal has been brought about through H. B. McNulty.

Options have been secured on the following plants and railway lines: Shippensburg Gas and Electric Company, Chambersburg Gas Company, Chambersburg and Shippensburg Street Railway, Chambersburg and Greencastle Railway, Waynesboro and Greencastle Railway Company, Greencastle Electric Company, Waynesboro Electric Company, Waynesboro Gas Company and Mercersburg Trolley Company.

It is stated the engineers represent four large trust companies of New York City and that a \$3,000,000 company is proposed.

While it will not take more than \$200,000 to purchase the companies, it is held a similar amount will be used in extensions.

Popularity of New Dictionary Grows

Lawyer Praises Book—Money Well Spent He Declares

Appreciation of the offer of the New Universities Dictionary being made by this paper to its readers is shown in the steady increase in the distribution. The popularity of the book has become more widespread as those who were among the first to secure a copy have told their friends about the dictionary or have shown it to them. Each day the distributing clerks have been besieged by crowds of coupon-holders.

Many comment on the work in terms of highest praise.

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MICE CAUSE FIRE

Special to The Telegraph
Waynesboro, Pa., May 15. — Mice chewed some matches in a closet at the home of Charles Dunson, yesterday, and a fire started that burned clothing valued at \$30.

FOURTEEN TO GRADUATE

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Shippensburg, Pa., May 15. — Fourteen pupils graduated this year from the Shippensburg high school as follows: Maria Arnold, Mary Brown, Ella Book, Morn Clough, Ethel MacDonald, Melva Shuman, Harold Beatty, William Criswell, Chester MacLay, John MacLay, John Robertson, Wendell P. Sherrick, Harry Shank and Chauncey Walter. The honors are: Melva Shuman, valedictorian; Chester MacLay, second honor, and Mary Brown, third honor.

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