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Poultry Department**Buyer and Seller.**

Some time ago the editor of this department received from one of our subscribers a complaint against one of The Ranch advertisers regarding some breeding birds shipped by the latter, and it seemed serious enough to warrant investigation. On looking into the matter it appeared to us that there was no intent on the part of the seller to defraud the buyer, and that except in the matter of condition, the fowls were equal to the seller's representations. But the fowls had arrived in apparently shocking bad condition, and though this was in part caused by delays en route it was largely contributed to by the seller's failure to pack the fowls properly for shipment and in consequence the birds, after their unduly long journey, arrived in a very messy condition and, being of a white variety, made a very bad impression on their new owner and gave rise to a mistaken opinion of their real quality. They had been shipped in a miscellaneous collection of coal oil and cracker boxes and badly overcrowded at that. Cans of water had been nailed to the inside of the boxes and in the course of the handling they received the water had been spilled out of all of them and by the time their journey ended birds and boxes were in a sickeningly filthy condition.

There is no excuse for such carelessness,—or possibly it is only ignorance,—on the part of a shipper. It is true that the proper kind of packages for use in making shipment are rather expensive, but that should be taken into account in fixing the price of the fowls. Undoubtedly the best carriers for single males or for trios are the "Eyrrie" coops made with pasteboard sides and light wooden tops and bottoms, costing from \$5.50 to \$7.00 per dozen and weighing six and one-half to nine pounds each. A good shipping coop could be made of half inch lumber at a lower cost but the weight is greater, and so are the express charges in consequence, and the buyer's interests ought to be considered. So far as I know there is no satisfactory watering device for fowls in transit and the wise breeder, instead of a can of water which is sure to be spilled out the first time the coop is moved, places one or more potatoes therein; and if the fowls are to be several days on the road forcibly administers several spoonfuls of water to each fowl before cooping.

It is pleasing to note that so few complaints have been received concerning our advertisers. Two years have elapsed since we have received so well grounded a complaint as to cause us to eject an advertiser from the columns of this department. Of course nothing less than a well grounded belief of intentional fraud or misrepresentation on the part of an advertiser would justify such stringent action on our part. It is for the intending buyer to weigh such enthusiastic statements as "best in the west," "greatest prize winning strain" and others dear to the heart of a certain class of advertisers who deal largely in superlatives. A seller must be allowed a little latitude in which to display his salesmanship and may be expected to have a firm belief in the merits of his goods. And after all more kicks result from the buyer's disappointment at failing to receive a twenty dollar article for two dollars than from actual failure to get his money's worth. It is well to remember that in the long run we must expect to pay for a thing just about what it is worth and are not doing so badly when we receive just our money's worth. And the writer's opinion, founded on the experience of quite a few years in business, is that it is the exceptional case when either buyer or seller is dishonest and

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