

POULTRY

SHAPE AND VIGOR OF FOWLS

Vitality Should Be First Requisite In Every Domestic Bird Used for Breeding Purposes.

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Careful selection of breeding stock, eliminating all those showing traces of weakness, will insure poultry raisers against three-fourths of the mortality of chickenhood.

Abounding vitality should be the first requisite in every domestic fowl used for breeding purposes. No matter what class, breed, variety, size or coat, or how excellent the prize record or fine the plumage, if the bird is lacking in stamina it should never be used for reproduction. These rules apply to all kinds and both sexes.

The most vigorous males of common fowls are invariably loud crows, proud strutters and ready fighters, and a vigorous male can be detected by the way he carries himself and by the way he stands upon his feet and throws out his chest when he crows. Other unmistakable signs of vigor are a straight, upright, bright red comb, stout beak, broad back and smooth shanks set well apart.

Hens and pullets of strong vitality type are generally prolific layers, are off the roost at dawn and will keep at work until darkness compels them to stop. They are always wide awake, industrious busybodies, and in shape these hens are broad across the hips, the tail is carried fairly well up and their size is near the average for the breed.

For breeding purposes hens are generally preferred to pullets because they are fully matured and possess stored up vitality after their annual molt. Furthermore, their second laying year they will lay larger eggs which produce stronger chickens.

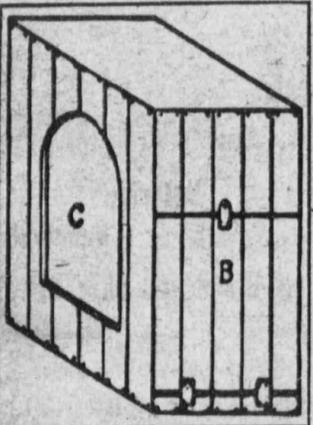
A well-matured year-old cockerel is often a surer stock getter than an adult cock because the former is generally more active and sprightly. The number of hens to one male depends upon how many eggs are desired for incubation and whether the flock is confined in a yard or has unlimited range. It is better to breed only from the very best than to include inferior specimens to make up a larger pen. Four to eight hens, with one cockerel, is usually better than a large number, especially when space is limited, and a vigorous male will take care of forty or fifty hens on free farm range. So long as both sexes are strong and hardy it is possible to get good results in breeding from very closely related stock, which is frequently done by breeders of showing birds.

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Not Just What Minister Meant.
An English minister, who guarded his morning study hour very carefully, told the new maid that under no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except, of course, he added, in case of life and death.

Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door. "A gentleman to see you, sir."

"Why, I thought I told you—"

"Yes, I told him," she replied, "but he says it is a question of life and death."

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It was on one of those humid, sweltering hot July days which at times almost suffocate New York that a visitor from Chicago was induced to escort two young women to the beach for a plunge in the surf. The bridge cars were jammed, but after a fierce struggle he managed to get seats for his charges, and as he stood swaying beside them in the aisle, he mopped the fast trickling perspiration from his brow.

"Life would be tolerable," he quoted grimly, "if it were not for its pleasures."

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A Century Ago.
One hundred years ago Napoleon took leave of his soldiers at Fontainebleau, preparatory to beginning his exile at Elba. On the same day Louis XVIII entered London in state and a few days later sailed from Dover for France to ascend the throne vacated by Napoleon. In the midst of the enthusiasm excited among certain classes of the French people by the fall of Napoleon and the restoration of the monarchy, there was felt generally a painful sense of depression. As the celebrated historian, Lamartine, remarked, "The king must have had great courage or a thirst of power, to accept a throne and a nation buried under so many ruins."

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