

Fowl Facts in an Egg Shell.

The breeds of fowls having the quality of laying and not sitting, may be classed in four groups—all layers of white eggs. 1st—Single-combed tows, including the Black Spanish, Minorcas, Andalusians and Leghorns in variety. These all are distinguished by large, erect, single-combs in the cocks, and drooping combs in the hens. 2nd—The rose-combed fowls of the Hamburg group. 3rd—The true "top-knots"—White Crested Black Polish, Golden Spangled Polish, White Polish, all of which have split or double combs, or the rudiments of such combs. 4th—The Gallic group of fowls, some of which, like the Crevecoeurs and the Houdans, have crests like the Polish; others, like the Golderland fowls of Holland, La Fleche and La Bresse of France, show the split or bifurcated comb, or the rudiments of it. Among all these the most useful, simply as egg-producers, are to be found in the single-combed group. The cock of the White-Faced Black Spanish breed is characterized by lustrous black plumage, gay with rainbow tints, and only a little less glossy in the hens—red combs and wattles and white faces. They lay eggs of the largest size, and pure white of course. The Minorcas are like them but with red faces, and the Andalusians are blue. Leghorns, White and Brown, are desirable, hardy, prolific and breed generally true to feathers and style. The Leghorns—and there are several other breeds—are by no means so high bred as the Spanish, yet they are hardier, and the eggs, though smaller, are more abundant, so that so long as eggs sell by the dozen, rather than by the pound, they are profitable fowls to keep. Houdans are favorite French fowls, and combine egg-laying and flesh production in a high degree; they are, besides, hardy, prolific, and, like all the other Gallic fowls, excellent eating, which can hardly be said with truth of the fowls of any other of the groups of non-sitters.—American Agriculturalist.

Two kinds of Stepmothers.

"I had a rather queer experience today," said a young artist in surgical goods to an Arounder. "A woman from Bradford called to price a spinal brace for a little boy, saying Dr. Heath had sent her. I showed her a dozen or more, and I tried to induce her to bring the child along so that he might be properly fitted, but when she heard the cost she said that she guessed that the kid could get along without it as he was certain to die, and as he was her husband's son by a former wife she didn't care much anyway. I happened to mention this case a little later in the day to a lady who called with a child whom she had fitted with a brace, and who was so tender with the little one that I could not help noticing the difference. The lady said: 'This is not my own child, but my husband's by his first wife. I love her because of her father, and would rather die myself than see her suffer. If you have a better brace than this, give it to me, for this sweet-heart must have the best on earth.' 'Mamma,' says the little one, 'you're ever so much sweeter an gooder to me than my other mamma.' And then there was such a crying match as I don't want to see again. That lady caught up the little weak-backed thing to heart and kissed and cuddled her till you couldn't rest. Then she deposited \$20 on a thirty-dollar brace and said: 'I want the best that money can buy, for a little darling here cannot have anything too good. I wish her to grow up a straight and strong woman, and she shall if it takes every penny I've got. As they went down the street, lovingly and caressingly, I couldn't help thinking that there's a good deal of difference between stepmothers.

For Marriageable Girls.

Do not "choose an opposite." Take your mother's advice on the question of a husband—provided she took her mother's. Either put your foot down on his cigar, before marriage, or make up your mind to keep quiet about it afterwards. Learn to cook and sew, if you can, but above all things, learn to keep still and look sweet when mad enough to take the roof off. See and hear all the plays, operas and concerts you can during the engagement. Bad weather is very apt to interfere after marriage. When furnishing a house make sure of an easy-chair, a foot-rest, an open grate and a corn-popper, if you would enjoy the bliss of matrimony to the full. Don't ask your brother about the personal habits of a suitor. He can't tell enough to matter without giving himself away, and he don't do that. Do not be offended when his sister involuntarily wonders what any woman of taste can see in him to admire. Remember how you hate your own brother.

If he asks if you can sew on buttons answer "No." A man who has not at some time or other been obliged to sew on his own buttons lacks a very necessary part of life's discipline. The reports from the country in all directions about Calais, Me., say forest fires are raging terribly, and it is almost impossible to prevent their spreading. Large crews are fighting fires all through the upper townships. The water in the river and lake has not been so low for years. The saw mills are doing very little work.

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EDWARD J. HODGSON, Surviving Executor of the last will of Sept. 6—law mon

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