

THE SITTING HEN.

EVER THINK WHAT A MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES SHE IS?

When She Will She Will, and When She Won't That Settles It - The Impatient Minors and Other Nonsettlers - A Peace-keeper's Broilers.

Chicken that is born on or before the day of March is worth dozens born in May or June, when all the hens want to hatch.

The trouble is to find the hen who is inclined to incubation in the month of February. Generally speaking, she must hatch a chick herself.

From those wholesale gentlemen who can devote all their time and attention to the monumental task of making incubators incubate, and who are consequently independent of the natural means of incubation.

The eccentricities of the sitting hen are beyond all account. No power on earth or heaven can prevent certain hens from sitting half their lives.

By actual experiment a certain Plymouth Rock (of whose breed one of the many noble qualities is broodiness) persisted in sitting for six weeks running.

Other hens will never sit at all. The white Minors - those hens with great combs, which look exactly like roosters and are called "Catalans" by the Spanish.

will lay perhaps more eggs in a year than any other sort of hen, but they will not lay them in cold weather, and it is unlikely that any one of them was ever known to hatch a brood of chickens.

The Minors will, indeed, sometimes begin to sit, but they seem to be under the impression that three days ought to be, in all conscience, a long enough time in which to hatch out an egg.

Stranger to say, another kind of hen that makes a good mother is the game hen. She seems to be engaged in an attempt to prove that a certain amount of anazonianism is not inconsistent with a proper regard for the duties of motherhood.

A very peaceful gentleman, not unconnected with the work of the Humane society, moved into the country three or four years ago. Having occasion to purchase two or three settings of eggs, he bought one of a good working woman, who lived on the outskirts of the town.

By and by a village tradesman who happened to be at the place one day noticed the chickens, looked at the gentleman who owned them, winked broadly and remarked, "Basing game, eh?"

"Basing game, eh?" "Basing what?" asked the humane gentleman. "Why, game fowls," returned the other. "Game fowls? What can you be talking about?"

"Why, I never thought of such a thing!" "Well, then, game chickens, just the same," said the tradesman. A light dawned on the humane gentleman's mind.

The proclivities of the men of the household from which he had purchased the setting of eggs had indeed led them to a partiality for game fowls, and by innocently buying a baker's dozen of eggs from the woman of the house and putting them under a hen he had unconsciously embarked in the business of selling fighting cocks.

He sacrificed the chickens as soon as they were big enough to broil and found them most excellent eating, but it is doubtful if he will ever be able to get up a reputation in that town as a preventer of cruelty to animals.

Not a Fit Maxim For Him. "My friend," said the kindly old gentleman who likes to make acquaintances while travelling, "you should follow my example. I strive to learn something new every day."

"No," was the answer of the quiet young man. "That may do in your line of business. But if you were doing a vaudeville turn with me you'd realize that audiences seem disappointed if they don't get what they have been taught to expect."

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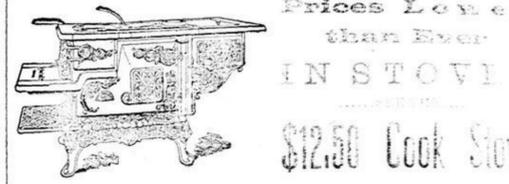
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