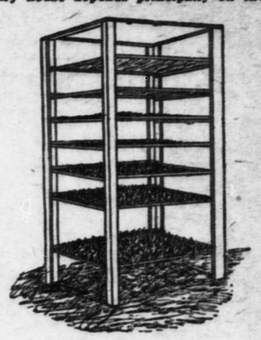
POULTRY

ESSENTIALS IN HEN HOUSES

Comfortable Fowl Will Prove Far More Profitable Than One That Is Not So—Best Location.

(By A. R. LEE.)

The prime essentials in poultry houses are fresh air, dryness, sunlight and space enough to keep the birds comfortable. No particular style of house is particularly adapted to any section of this country. A house which gives satisfaction in Maine will also give good results in Texas or California, but it is preferable to build more open and consequently less expensive houses in the South than in the North. The best site for the poultry house depends principally on the



An Oat Sprouter.

local conditions. The location should have good drainage, so that the floor and yards will be dry, while the house should not occupy a low pocket or hollow in which cold air settles, and it should be situated for convenience in management and adapted to the available land. Wherever possible a southern or southeastern exposure should be selected although this is not essential if there is any good reason for facing the house in a different direction.

To prevent waste of feed in poultry houses and reduce the handling of the dry foods and grits, it is necessary to use hoppers. Green food is essential as a part of the winter ration for the fowls. When cabbage and beets are not available, sprouted oats can be easily fed. Soak the oats in a bucket for at least 24 hours and then place

A Grit Box Saves Waste.

in a pile on a shelf of a sprouter. On the third day spread them out on the different shelves and let them grow to a height of not over two inches, then feed them. Keep the oats in a room of moderate temperature and dampen every day.

FURNISH SOME GREEN FOOD

Either Lettuce Grown in Hotbeds or Sprouted Oats Are Excellent for the Little Chicks.

Be prepared with some sort of green stuff for the little ones. Either lettuce grown in hotbeds or sprouted oats, handled in boxes. Whatever it may be, it should not be omitted, as it is just as essential as fruit and vegetables are to the average person. Have convenient and sanitary water vessels so made that chicks can drink without being able to get into the water with their dirty feet. These should be well scalded out at least once a week where used for the right little ones. Soft feed, if used, should be fed either upon fresh papers each time or in small troughs, and not thrown on the ground, which may contain all kinds of filth and contamination. Striving to avoid all the points of common carelessness and dirty conditions is the road leading to success with chicks.

Comfortable Chicken House.

If your chicken house is not real warm and tight, get some burlap and make a curtain to hang around the perches at night. Hang the curtain to the roof, and have it long enough to reach the floor. This will cost little and will pay well.

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When the wood begins to burn, which should be in about three minutes, add two shovelfuls of coal so placed as to rest on the burning wood. When this ignites add coal to fill the box to within one or two inches of the covers—never above the top of the oven, otherwise there will not be air space to cause a draft.

In a few minutes, usually about five, depending on the strength of the draft, close the smoke damper so as to send the heated air around the oven and up the chimney. Keep the lower draft open till the coal begins to look red in a few places, then close all drafts.

Dolls of Long Ago.

The prehistoric Peruvians, according to a writer in the Mothers' Magazine, had pieces of bone wrapped in cloth, a male doll being identified by the blanket over his shoulders, the female by a petticoat.

Horace makes mention of the stick horses of the Roman children. Missals of the middle ages picture little people still astride such makeshift steeds, and the ordinary riding horse of the ordinary child remained a stick with a horse head until late in the seventeenth century. One hundred years later we find horse forms with curtains around them, so that the child may run on his own legs beneath the sheltering drapery, just as clowns in the circus do today.

Knew All About It.

In a certain small town an old minister was in the habit of paying unexpected calls at the school, and putting the pupils through a little examination. On one such occasion he asked the class if there were any prophets nowadays. This was a poser to the majority, but one bright little fellow eagerly held up his hand. "Well, my boy, are there any prophets?" asked the minister. "Yes, sir," was the answer. "My father says that there are small profits and quick returns."

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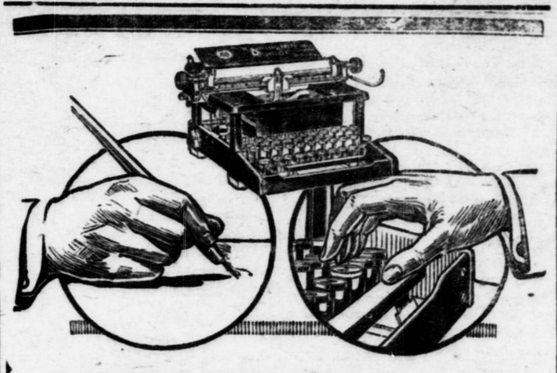

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Returning steamer will leave Benedict, (weather permitting,) Wednesday, 5 a. m. stopping at all the above points. Solomon's, 9:30 a. m., Millstone, 10 a. m., Governor's Run, 12 noon, Plum Point, 1 p. m., Fair Haven, 2 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 8 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 4 Light street, (weather permitting,) Thursday, at 2 p. m., for the following points: Fair Haven, Plum Point, Dare's, Governors Run, Cove Point, Millstone, Solomon's, Spencer's, St. Cuthbert's, St. Leonard's, Soller's, Sotterley, Parker's, Forrest's, Williams, Duke's, Trent Hall, Holland Point, Benedict.

Returning, steamer will leave Benedict, (weather permitting,) Friday, 12 noon, stopping at all the above points Solomon's, 5:30 p. m., Millstone, 6 p. m., Cove Point, Governor's Run, 8 p. m., Dare's 8:20 p. m., Plum Point, 9 p. m., Fair Haven, 10 p. m., Baltimore, next morning.

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