

THE POULTRY YARD.

CARE OF FOWLS IN WINTER.

This is the method of caring for fowls in the winter season that was practiced by the late C. W. Dickerman:

My winter-quarters for them are not as large as they should be, being only 12 feet square for from 20 to 30 fowls, but they have the run of the yard whenever the snow does not forbid.

Cold weather is the trying time when most people complain that their hens do not lay. It requires more attention to the fowls to get eggs in the winter than in summer, but they can be had.

I feed principally corn through the winter, but vary it with wheat, oats, buckwheat and meat scraps. Part of the corn I feed whole, and a part I have cracked or ground into meal.

Mashed potatoes, fed warm, are just the vegetable food they need, and were I on a farm I should carefully husband a few bushels of small potatoes for this purpose.

REMEDY FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA.

Good rules for success in the management of fowls:

- 1. Good, dry houses, well ventilated, but avoiding drafts.
2. Keep your hen houses clean and floor covered with ashes.
3. Whitewash inside monthly from March 1 to Oct. 1.
4. Feed regularly, but never overfeed; cease feeding when the fowls cease to run for it.
5. Always scatter the feed on the ground when the weather will permit.
6. Feed mixed grain, or alternate, as feed corn on one day, oats next day, wheat next, etc.
7. Allow adult fowls freedom in the morning as early as they desire.
8. Keep hens with chicks in small coops (well covered and dry) until the chicks are three weeks old.
9. Feed chicks morning, noon and late afternoon; cooked food morning, and grain, as broken corn, wheat, etc., noon and afternoon.
10. Mix ground black pepper with the morning food for chicks twice a week, one tablespoonful of pepper for every twenty chicks.
11. Grease the hen well under the wings, breast and fluff feathers as soon as the chicks are taken off, with ointment made of lard and carbolic acid; ten drops acid to two tablespoonfuls of lard.
12. Observe above rules strictly, and you will have healthy fowls.

If cholera should appear, have the following prepared at any drug store, and follow directions: Black pepper, one drachm; sulphur flour, one drachm; extract gentian (solid), one drachm; extract stillingia compound (fluid), one drachm. Mix. Make twenty-four pills.

Give two pills night and morning for two or three days.

I have thoroughly tried these pills, and have not lost a single fowl. When my little chicks look droopy, I make twelve pills of one of the larger ones, and give them night and morning.

I have not lost a chick, except by hawks and drowning this spring.—Cor. Plantation.

POULTRY FOR FARMERS.

It has generally been believed by farmers, and the belief is still prevalent, that it is ridiculous to expect to make poultry pay such enormous profits as are claimed for them. They laugh at the idea of 200 per cent. profit, yet even more than that can be obtained by poultry breeding.

In this country it is known that poultry can be made to pay at least 200 per cent. and we dare say that even larger results may be obtained. Now, farmers, what do you say to this? Is there not some inducement to pay greater attention to this hitherto comparatively neglected branch of rural industry?

—American Fanciers' Gazette.

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DIAMOND CITY, MONTANA. Nov. 25, 1875.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons indebted to Dr. D. A. McDonell will settle the same with the undersigned immediately. Notes with security will be taken.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Third Judicial District Court in and for Meagher County, Montana Territory, made on the 28th day of April, 1875, in the matter of the Estate of Henry Clapper, deceased, on the application of John M. Ewell, Sr., Guardian of Henry J. Clapper, Eli C. Clapper, George W. Clapper and Sarah M. Clapper, minor heirs of said deceased, for the sale of the real estate appertaining to said heirs by the Probate Court of Meagher County, M. T., the undersigned Guardian of said heirs will sell a public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said District Court, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1875, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at Springtown, in Cave Gulch, Meagher County, Montana Territory, all the right, title and interest of said minor heirs in and to the following described property situate in Meagher County, Montana, to-wit:

An undivided two-fifteenths (2-15) of all the property belonging to what is known as the Hell Gate and Avalanche Ditch Company of Meagher County, consisting of the Hell Gate and Avalanche ditch which conveys water from White's and Avalanche Gulches to the foot-hills near Cave Gulch; mining ground comprising gulch, bar and hill diggings, and the property known as the Basey and Cahill ranches, together with all and singular the franchises, tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms and conditions of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale; one-third in three months, and balance in six months from day of sale.

For full particulars and description of property, apply to J. V. Stafford, Administrator of said estate, at Canyon Ferry, Meagher County, M. T.

By J. E. Murray, Attorney in fact. Also, at same time and place and on same terms and conditions, Lucy A. Tarpening and Mary E. Forney, heirs at law of said deceased, will sell an undivided one-fifteenth (1-15) of said above described property, the same having been appertained to them by the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory.

The whole interest to be sold amounts to one-fifth (1-5) of the entire property of said company. LUCY A. TARPENING. MARY E. FORNEY.

By J. E. Murray, Attorney in fact. Dated Diamond City, Nov. 24th, 1875-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Henry Clapper, deceased. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to the creditors and others interested in the said estate, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the same before the Probate Court of said county, at Diamond City, on Monday, December 27th, 1875.

J. V. STAFFORD, Adm'r. November 25th, 1875-4t

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In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Tubbs, deceased. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the same before the Probate Judge, at his office in Diamond City, M. T., on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1876.

J. M. TUBBS, Administrator. Nov. 25, 1875-4w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Meagher County, Montana Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Noah Harris, deceased. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to the creditors and others interested in the said estate, that the undersigned will make final settlement of the same before the Probate Court of said county, at Diamond City, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1876.

E. J. HARRIS, Adm'r. November 25th, 1875-4t

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