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MISSOURI CURE FOR GAPES

Disease Most Prevalent in Damp Weather, Caused by Worm in Chick's Windpipe.

(By MRS. JOHN J. MOORE, Missouri.)
A most common disease among chickens and one which causes great loss in the summer is gapes. This disease, which is most prevalent in cool, damp weather, is caused by worms, which get in the young chick's windpipe, causing it to gasp for breath and if not dislodged, shutting off its supply of air.

Sometimes the worm can be twisted out with a horsehair, but this is a severe remedy and other worms may take its place.

The following is a preventative and will check the trouble at once: Obtain the leaves of the common woodworm, sometimes called Jerusalem oak, a plant which grows wild in most places, having an erect shrubby stem and small, yellowish flowers. Its leaves when crushed have an unpleasant odor and are used in the manufacture of vermifuge and to protect clothing and furniture from moths and other insects.

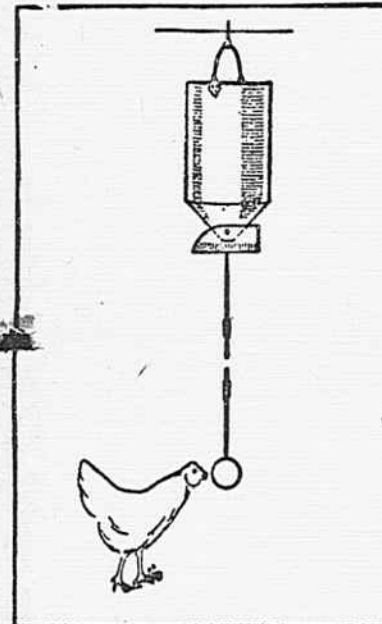
Mash the leaves and mix in a small quantity with the chicken's feed or put in the drinking fountains.

Or, after the seeds have ripened, they may be used instead of the leaves and a quantity gathered for future use.

SIMPLE FEEDER FOR POULTRY

Automatic Device, Shown in Illustration, as Practical as More Expensive Contrivances.

An automatic feeder for poultry, simple in design, yet apparently as practical as similar devices of more complicated and expensive design, is shown in the illustration. The feeder, which is hung from any convenient support, comprises a grain container provided with a discharge opening at



Automatic Feeder.

the bottom; a scoop pivoted underneath the opening, and a pendulum-like arrangement with a ball at its end. The chickens peck at this ball, thus causing the pendulum to swing, which tilts the scoop and allows a certain amount of grain to fall to the ground.

Scratching Beds.

If it is possible, do not keep laying hens or raise young chicks without this very necessary article, even on the farm. Place your coops for the little ones near some shady place and there scatter coarse straw manure about three inches deep, then keep it moist at the bottom, if there is no rain, and watch the little fellows go down after the angleworms that flourish at the bottom, and you will see your chicks flourish also. The currant brush is a good place.



One of the best ways to start is to get six hens, and grow.

To successfully preserve eggs, perfectly fresh ones must be selected. Remember that it is the profit per hen that counts, not the profit per flock.

Milk is an excellent food for growing chicks and, in fact, for any class of fowls.

It does not require much hard work to keep a flock in good condition in the summer.

The simplest form of intestinal disorder to which chickens are subject is ordinary diarrhea.

Better that the chicks roost in the trees than that they be confined in a vermin-ridden building.

There can be no question that a lot of fowls die yearly from no other cause than a lack of food.

The reputation of giving a square deal to every customer is as necessary as that of breeding birds of good quality.

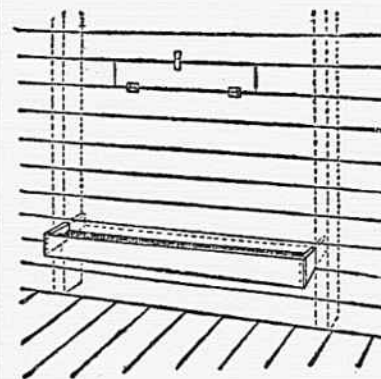
Skin-milk is not a dear commodity in the poultry yard when its beneficial effects upon the stock are considered. Body lice will worry a flock to death, or so nearly so as to destroy its usefulness. These can be killed, but not easily.



HANDY CHICKEN FEED TROUGH

Where One Thinks Hopper Best to Keep Before Fowls All Time Good Plan is Given.

One of the greatest needs in a hen house is a dry, clean trough for feeding shell, grit, bran or the dry ration. The man who has a celled house can try my method and I'll guarantee he will like it, writes Mrs. M. L. Dean in the Northwest Farmstead. Cut



Trough for Chickens.

through the ceiling board between the studding and take out the board. Put two small hinges on it, replace, and fix a button to hold it in place. Next cut a slit about two inches wide and nearly to the studding on both sides, about a foot above the floor. Insert a trough running back, and slanting to the outside clapboards. Allow the front edge of the trough to come a little above the opening in the wall so the feed will not overrun. With a coal scuttle the trough may be easily filled, and the hens cannot waste, or get on top of the trough and foul it.

I have three in my house for grit, shell and bran, during the winter. Where one feeds grains and thinks it best to keep a hopper before the fowls all the time, this plan will be liked, as it takes up no room whatever. If one's house is not celled the boxes may be put on the outside of the troughs running through. The tops of the boxes should slant so the rain will run off. These, of course, will have to be filled from the outside. With this plan the feed drops down as fast as the hens remove it from the troughs.

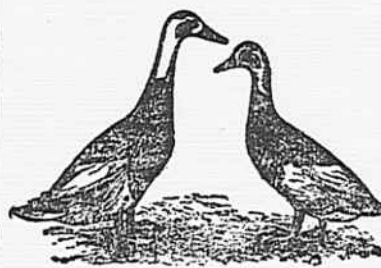
INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS EXCEL

Sometimes Called Egg Machines and Also Afford Additional Value by Their Feathers.

Although the Indian Runners are sometimes called egg machines, we find they are of additional value for feathers, by picking them at moulting time, thus saving the feathers; and also preventing them from being scattered over their lots or run, says a writer in an exchange.

While they are great foragers in search of food, they never fail to return home at night.

Taking everything into consideration, there is certainly no other fowl



Indian Runner Ducks.

that affords greater profit for the time and expense required than the Indian Runner duck; and they are not alone an all-round practical fowl, but ornamental as well. Their alert, lively nature, their graceful form; beautiful colors and interesting habits appeal to the artistic sense of every one.

The work alone in raising them is very interesting, because it is easy, clean and honorable, and, above all, there is big profits in it, which is the greatest incentive to all business.

SOME SYSTEM IS NECESSARY

Poultrymen Should Keep Books, Same as in Any Other Line of Business—It Stops Leaks.

Poultry keeping is a business and should be conducted along business lines. Some system of accounting is necessary. The poultryman should keep records of all the income and expenses of his business in order to know whether it is a paying proposition or not. If it does not pay he should know it and either stop the leak or go out of business. An elaborate system of bookkeeping is not necessary. If the poultryman wishes to avoid keeping full accounts he can at least keep a cash account. This does not express the exact financial condition of the business, but is an excellent help so far as it goes.

Raising Chickens.

By all means raise chickens. Two hundred or 300 with plenty of range can be raised to advantage at very small expense because anything needed for feed can be raised on the farm. Corn and wheat make a fine chicken feed and for winter cabbage will add to the value of the ration.



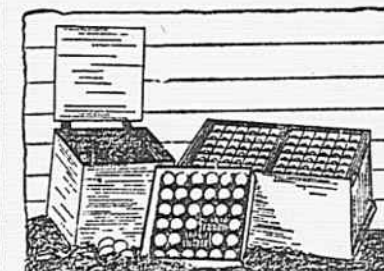
VALUE OF POULTRY PRODUCTS

Poor Methods of Preparing and Marketing Deprive Poultryman of Much of His Profits.

(By F. H. STONEBURN.)
Poultry products of various kinds form one of the greatest crops produced upon American farms. The ever increasing number of farms and plants devoted exclusively to poultry keeping produce large amounts of high grade goods, although these are inconsiderable when compared with the vast supply coming from the small flocks scattered upon the farms and in the villages throughout the country. Unquestionably the great bulk of poultry products has come in the past from the latter sources, and this condition is likely to continue.

Many farmers concede that their flocks of poultry yield them a fair profit, although any intelligent observer has but to spend a short time in investigating the great markets to learn that poor methods of preparing and marketing alone prevent the producer from receiving much greater returns. The majority of poultry raisers fail to realize that their profits could be largely increased, first, by the production of better and more uniform goods; and second, by improved methods of disposing of them.

Not infrequently it is stated that high-grade goods sell themselves, and in a sense this is true, but it is not enough to turn out superior goods; much is lost if they are not marketed in the most careful manner. The poultry man who receives the highest quotations for his prod-



Different Styles of Egg Cases.

ucts throughout the year is the one who studies "how, when and where" to market. He learns that during certain months in each year there is a shortage in different kinds of poultry products, and he plans to produce as large a quantity as possible of these products during the season of scant supply. He then ascertains in which markets he can dispose of these goods to best advantage, and prepares and packs them according to the requirements of those markets.

Poultry products are concentrated and valuable, although not extremely perishable. Therefore, improved means of transportation make it possible for the poultryman to place his goods in the best markets without greatly increased expense.

Feed During Molting.

The molting of fowls is a natural process and not a disease and no medical treatment is necessary or desirable. Feed molting fowls just as you would feed them at any other time, only remember that molting is done during hot weather, and less carbonaceous food should be given than when the weather is cool. Oats, wheat, cut clover or alfalfa or any leguminous seeds may be used more because the weather is warm than that fowls are molting. Any sort of green food is good; so are beets, turnips, bulbs or tubers of any sort that they will eat. They should have little corn or other heat-producing food.



Sow turnips for poultry food. This is the month to wage war on lice.

Almost all varieties of geese make good mothers.

Dry bran makes a good chicken feed the year round.

There should be shade provided in every poultry yard.

Feed sweet milk occasionally during the summer months.

Overfeeding is a common cause of loss among turkeys.

A turkey cannot grind its food without having sharp grit.

Oats are the best feed for growing bone and large frame.

Summer eggs that go to market must be above suspicion.

Geese live long, but it is not wise to keep ganders over four years old.

Geese have been bred for table use at least since the days of ancient Egypt.

A turkey when a few weeks old grows very fast and has a voracious appetite.

If you want large, healthy chicks, don't crowd more than twenty-five in one coop.

Yard the young stock during the day and house at night to stop summer losses.

Do not get the idea that there is no money in poultry unless you raise poultry on a large scale.

Feed for growing pullets and cockerels should consist largely of cracked oats with the hull removed.

Select a warm place away from the windows for roosts, and have an inclined platform under them to catch the droppings.

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