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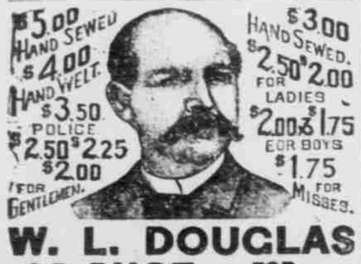

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Making the Hens Lay.

One of the greatest drawbacks is cramped room, says a writer in the American Cultivator. The hen that is cramped up in a small space with others will nearly double her numbers of eggs when given more freedom. Too many overstock their grounds. Starting out with a limited amount of land, they continue to increase their stock until the hens become uncomfortably cramped. Give them more freedom and room, and a less number will lay just as many eggs. Kill off the poorest layers, and the others will increase their products proportionately.

One must be an enthusiastic lover of birds to make a success in poultry. The hens are only domesticated up to a certain point, and they still hold close affinities to their original wild state. They love to get out into the wild country, and roam about in the fields and woods, and work for their living. One must study the habits and needs of the hens if he or she would make them do their best in laying. If the hens are uncomfortable they cannot do their best.

Light and room are essential—more so in the summer than in the winter. Heat, closeness and darkness breed diseases in hot weather. They reduce the vitality of the hens, and consequently their laying capacity. Let them have plenty of both if they are expected to lay more eggs. Fowls lacking for room, light and heat suffer more from colds and rheumatism than any others, and all through the summer they will be sneezing with colds, while they suffer from the heat at the same time.

Proper food and water according to the season must be given to them. During hot weather they do not need heating food so much as worms, fruits, berries and green leaves and grass. Cool, fresh water must be supplied to keep their stomachs washed out. Too many have the same diet for their fowls in summer and winter, never taking the trouble to change it. The hens return this treatment by giving the same number of eggs in the two seasons—taking of course the low winter number as the standard to go by. Give them more of the green leaves and ripe fruits and they will do better in laying eggs in summer than if with stuffed heating food.

Another point is cleanliness. The hen's surroundings must be clean or she cannot be clean. Uncleanliness means discomfort and disease. Lice and other vermin irritate the hen and reduce her strength, and consequently a less number of eggs is laid. See that the poultry yard and houses are cleaned out, not occasionally, but often and regularly.

Clover and Commercial Fertilizers.

The question of maintaining fertility is one appropriate at all times. It is generally admitted that clover is the cheapest and most effective renovator of the soil that we have. Yet clover may be considered an uncertain crop. We speak about a "splendid catch," which seems to imply good luck or a happy chance. With a great many farmers there is a great deal of chance in getting a set to clover. Can anything be done to make this matter surer or increase the chances of having a "splendid catch" every time? I think a judicious use of commercial fertilizers will bring about this end.

There is a suspicion by many in regard to these fertilizers. They are thought to injure the soil after a few applications, and some affirm that when a farmer begins their use he must continue the application forevermore, just like a man who learns to eat oysters—he wants more oysters as long as he lives. I am sure I do not know whether commercial fertilizers if used exclusively and with no rotation of crops would injure the ground or not, but I do believe that if we have the right kind of a clover crop on the land every few years, it will be many generations before such land will become exhausted. For such land as we find in the greater part of Ohio, I think it is well to confine clover and commercial fertilizers so that a heavy growth of the former is assured. I take delight in showing skeptical farmers the heavy swath of clover that follows the application of this fertilizer and have them predict the date when such land will be "burnt out."

Nothing seems to be better adapted for this purpose than bone meal. By applying to the ground when wheat is sown, previous to sowing clover, a heavy crop of wheat is assured, and being less available than the quick-acting phosphates, a considerable portion of the plant food is not absorbed until the clover is large enough to feed upon it. This gives the clover a strong start and tides it through winter. By this time it is able to care for itself which it will do to your entire satisfaction if you do not pasture it too closely. Any one can safely use commercial fertilizers in this way.—Ohio Farmer.

Then and Now.

The young farmer of to-day, who has been brought up on the farm, and who is one of the best of his neighborhood, is supposed to know all of the details of the farm, and how to do any and all kinds of farm work. He is an expert and always has his work well along and in the very best condition, yet there are many things to be done upon the farm about which he knows nothing, for he has never had an opportunity to learn. You ask him if he is versed in all the details of the farm? Yes; he understands all of them and the very best way of performing them. Can you cradle the opening swath of the grain preparatory to taking in the binder? Oh, no. Can you dress a beef? Oh, no; father always attended to that. Can you chop down a tree? No, never had any use for an ax only to drive stakes around the fence. Can you shear sheep? No, we always hired that done, and I never thought it of any use to learn. Can you cut and shock corn? No, we always shucked our corn in the field. I can shuck my sixty barrel per day in that way. Can you bind wheat? No, we have had a binder ever since I can remember, and it is something I never learned. Can you stack hay? No, we have always put our hay in the barn and I have never learned that. Can you stack grain? Can you dig a tile grain? Oh, no; we have had no use for them and have never had occasion to learn that.—Iowa Homestead.

Stables.

Many cellar stables are so dark and musty as to be entirely unsuitable for the housing of stock. This often comes from water draining in through the walls from the eaves on the upper side, or surface water that is allowed to collect and run through the wall. This can be easily remedied by drawing away the surface water and placing spouting on the barn to carry off the drip.

Machinery.

The introduction of labor-saving machinery has not been an unmixed blessing. It has concentrated farm work, making the busy season busier and the dull season duller. It has not cheapened the expense of farming so much as might be supposed, for while it has decreased the amount of hand labor, it has increased the idle time of both the farmer and his help.

Farm Notes.

Look both for pedigree and a good animal.

Disease lurks in filth. Cleanliness is necessary to health with all classes of stock.

When milk or butter is an item, it is a good plan to feed the cows a little bran and oil meal.

Wool and butter can both be shipped at a less cost in proportion to their value than most farm products.

Slop is a good feed for growing hogs if properly made, but it should not be made to take the place of water.

Unless young stock is kept constantly growing they will be so much dead capital from which no profit is realized.

Varying the rations occasionally helps to stimulate the appetite, but radical changes should not be made too suddenly.

The science of feeding is better understood now than it was five years ago, but there is still room for considerable improvement.

In order to make the best growth in proportion to the feed, it is necessary that the animals have good digestion and assimilation.

No definite rule can be laid down for all cows as to the amount of grain rations, as different animals are not capable of bringing equal results.

All classes of stock must be fed according to their age and condition; a young growing animal needs a different ration from one that is matured.

While prevention is better than a cure, if lice get a start use diluted kerosene, and thoroughly clean every place possible to afford them a hiding place.

Hogs do not require a high temperature, but will thrive better with less feed if they have a comfortable shelter. A dry hog house is important, but it is not by any means necessary to have a costly one.

Hogs should not eat or sleep in the dust. A dry dirt floor makes a good sleeping floor, but it should not be allowed to get dusty, and a tight floor is better than the ground, but care must be taken to keep it clean.

Home Hints.

Whites of eggs may be beaten to a stiff froth by an open window when it would be impossible in a steamy kitchen.

Powdered flint glass ground to an impalpable powder and mixed with the white of an egg makes one of the strongest cements known.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will do all the work of oxalic acid in cleaning copper boilers, brass teakettles and other copper or brass utensils.

Roasts that should be juicy come to the table as dry as pasteboard, because the oven was not hot enough at first to instantly harden the outer surface and prevent the escape of its juices.

To temper earthenware which is to be used for baking put the dishes in cold water over the fire, and bring them gradually to the boiling point. When the water boils around them, remove them from the fire and let them remain in the water till it becomes cold.

A delicate way of cooking eggs this season is to break them on little plates. Small china preserve plates will do, but there are special plates which come for serving eggs "sur le plat." Sprinkle a little finely minced ham on each egg. Put a mere grain of cayenne over each egg, and put the plate in the hot oven till the white is firmly set; or, if you prefer them harder till the yolk is done. A little Parmesan cheese sprinkled over the eggs, with some salt added in place of the ham and cayenne, will give a variety to the dish.

The very best lounge one can have, all things considered, is a frame supporting a good spring bed, with a regular hair mattress of suitable size over it, the whole kept in place by an inexpensive Bagdad rug, or an expensive Kelim rug, as you prefer. Repeat half a dozen of the tones of color in the rug in the covering of the down pillows, of which you can hardly have too many. If you cannot afford the expense of eider-down for sofa pillows, use the best of feathers rather than the cheap down generally sold in the stores. Many people like a hair pillow better than any other, and a hammock pillow covered with blue denim will often be a welcome addition to the lounge.

Whenever it is possible it is well to keep a separate closet for articles pertaining to ironing. Keep the irons, starch, bluing, holders, boards, sheet, blanket and other articles pertaining to ironing in this closet, which should be warm and dry and shut off from the dust. If the ironing boards are kept in a closet in general use it is best to put them in bags of bed ticking or some other heavy cotton, and hang them up where they will be free from dust and dirt. If they are kept in a closet reserved for the ironing material they need not be covered. Tubs and ironing boards should be kept in a cold place, and there is no objection to a little dampness.

INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE.

An entirely new race of Indians has been discovered in Labrador.

A new mode of furnishing power to motor engines by mixing steam with hot gases is creating a great deal of interest in England.

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