

POULTRY

COLONY HOUSES PROVE BEST

Have Many Advantages Because They Can Be Moved From Place to Place With Little Trouble.

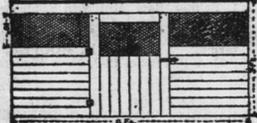
I like colony houses because they can be moved easily from place to place and thus insure clean surroundings for the chicks. They also enable one to take the broods from an undesirable place such as the dooryard of



Side Elevation.

the garden and keep them in a field where there is plenty of insect food or scattered grain left by the blinder or the reaper, writes W. J. Judson in the orange Judd Farmer. In such surroundings the chicks can save considerable outlay for food by converting into flesh what would otherwise go to waste. Young chickens can be removed from the house or the brooders when about six weeks old. If taken from pens, they should be dusted thoroughly for lice at that time and if not already marked should be marked with a poultry punch.

At first they should be confined to a temporary yard by wire netting not less than two feet high. A convenient size for this yard is one rod each way. Of course, the larger the enclosure, the more grass there will be for the chicks. It is best to keep them here for three or four days, or a week, depending upon their age and the distance they are removed from their former location. When they become accustomed to the place, the fence may be removed by using hoppers which contain one-half to one bushel of feed, but considerable



Front of Colony House.

time may be saved in feeding, it being necessary to fill the hoppers only once or twice a week.

A very convenient sized house for 50 to 70 chicks is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is six by three and one-half feet on the ground, three feet high in front and two feet behind. Iron roofing or building paper may be used, both on the top and on the sides. For floors, one-inch matched stuff is best. The bottom may be made of rough boards, the upper side planned. In the summer the chicks need an opening about ten inches wide, running the entire length of the front. This may be covered on the inside with one-inch mesh poultry wire. Where the door is full high, three feet, it is much handier to have a screened opening on the top, ten inches in width, as shown in the drawing. Two men can carry such houses from place to place or one person can shift them by moving one end at a time. By using colony houses, I believe the farmer can produce healthier chicks with less expense and better than by the ordinary methods practiced on most farms.

MUSCOVY DUCK IS PECULIAR

They Are Very Tame and Easier to Raise Than Chickens—Make Excellent Fowl for the Table.

To appreciate the beauty of Muscovy ducks it is necessary to see them. There are two varieties, the colored and the white. The colored may be either blue, black, green or fawn, but whichever shade they chance to be they are lustrous and shiny, and the dark coloring is relieved by underwings and sides of snowy white, says the Prairie Farmer. They have scarlet faces all around their eyes down to their bills; on their heads is a crescent of feathers that lays flat until the bird is excited or angry, then those short, soft feathers stand up straight, forming a cap. The hen duck is about the size of a Pekin, dainty and very beautiful. The drake is extremely large, weighing when matured between ten and twelve pounds. The white Muscovies are the same as the colored excepting that they are entirely white. The peculiarities of the Muscovies are numerous and interesting. They never quack, but make a queer husky, hissing sound. Both ducks and drakes fly like pigeons, but the ducks being of lighter weight, can fly a greater distance. They will rise from the barnyard, circle in a forty-acre field and finally alight in almost the same spot from which they started. They roost on barns and other high places. The ducks are splendid layers. They usually build their nests in lots and in the high boxes in the henhouse.

It is said that Porto Ricans are very much discontented with the condition of their island, and are hailing with delight a recent speech of Elihu Root, formerly Secretary of State. Mr. Root is quoted as saying that Porto Rico can never hope to be a State in the Union, and should be made a separate republic, its independence protected by the United States.

Nothing Serious. "Made any mistakes in the new year as yet?" "Well, I'm still writing it 1911."

HOW LAWS ARE MADE.

45,000 Bills in The Last Congress.

In an interesting article in the March Woman's Home Companion, entitled "How Laws Are Made," the Vice-President of the United States, James S. Sherman, tells exactly how the mechanism of legislation works at Washington. He goes on to say that in the last session of Congress 45,000 bills were introduced. Were Congress in session 300 days a year and working 8 hours a day, it could devote only half an hour to each of these measures. Where the average annual session is five months and Congress sits less than five hours a day, each bill could receive but eight minutes' consideration. The major portion of this mass of bills is of a private nature, relating to pensions and claims against the government, but there are thousands of measures pertaining to general subjects, such as the tariff and other important matters.

It is obvious that this immense number of bills cannot be considered individually. Mr. Sherman says: "It is in a committee that most of the real work of lawmaking is done. Debate, as a rule, has little effect upon the fate of a measure. It is largely the froth of legislation; the substance is the work performed by the committee which has the particular matter in charge. On political questions members vote their party convictions, or are supposed to do so, while on other and non-political matters, or those which have no partisan significance, they almost always follow the recommendations of the committees. Variation from this practice is the exception and not the rule."

"In the early days of our Republic a member arose in his place and formally introduced his bill, which was read by title and appropriately referred to committee. It was found, however, by the House, with its large membership, that this practice consumed a great amount of time, and accomplished no good purpose, and years ago it was abolished. Now when a member of the House wishes to introduce a bill, he walks to the clerk's desk at the dais, and drops it into a basket provided for that purpose, or he calls a page to do it for him. In the course of his routine business the bill-clerk records it, and it is automatically referred to the proper committee. As a matter of record the Speaker refers the bill to its committee, but in actual practice this reference is made by the clerk to the Speaker's table, who is unofficially known as the parliamentarian of the House."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Girls Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



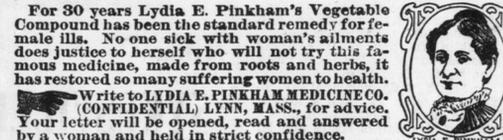
Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sickly for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss CECILIA M. BAUER, 1181 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Westminster Metal and Foundry Company will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1912, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. JAS. H. RILLINSLER, Secretary. feb 23 2t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Democratic Advocate Company will be held in the Advocate office, Westminster, on MONDAY, MARCH 4, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. JAS. H. RILLINSLER, President. Westminster, Feb. 23, 1912.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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