

PROPER HOUSING FOR THE FOWLS

Many Details That Must Be Considered by the Modern Poultry Raiser.

DESIGN SHOWN HERE IS IDEAL

Plenty of Sunshine Supplied and Nestly Placed Where They Will Be Kept Safely—Precautions to Be Taken Against Rats and Mice.

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper.

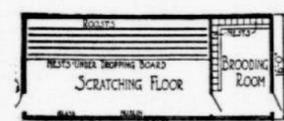
There are many details that must be considered in building a modern poultry house. Formerly any shed that was turned into a poultry house and raising poultry for profit was a gamble from start to finish.

The illustration here is a design that is arranged with the idea of giving the



poultry lots of sunshine, and at the same time the nesting boxes are placed so that they are well shaded. The roof is constructed on the saw-tooth principle, which insures plenty of sunshine on the roosts and the back part of the scratching floor.

The foundation of this building should be of concrete, as that is the best kind of insurance against rats, who often have the idea that a chicken house will make an ideal home for them.



In the ordinary climate of this country it is not necessary to put any kind of a wall inside the building, the building paper and the siding furnish a wall that is sufficient protection against the weather.

In high-grade poultry establishments the wall is finished with matched ceiling. This gives a very smooth surface that can be easily cleaned and kept free from vermin.

The roosts are placed in the back part of the house under the roof. They are placed on standards that are supported by the droppings board that is placed directly underneath.

under the roosts, so that none of the manure will fall on the scratching floor. It is held in place by cleats that are nailed to the wall, and a center support. The nesting boxes are placed underneath the droppings board and are fastened to it.

The ventilation of a poultry house is one of the most important things with regard to the health and laying ability of the hens.

The external appearance of a poultry house can be made very attractive. All the exterior trim, the door frames and the window trim can be painted white and the rest of the building finished in a darker color.

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