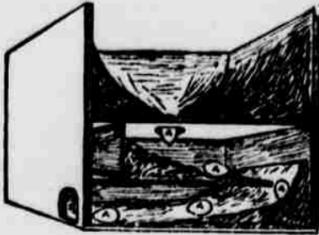


POULTRY AND BEES

NEST FOR EGG EATING HENS.

A Lake County (Ill.) correspondent of Prairie Farmer sends an illustration of a nest that he has devised for egg eaters. Our sketch brings out the idea fairly well. A false bottom is put on the middle of the nest box with a hole a little over two and one-half inches in diameter in the bottom. This hole should be just large enough for an egg to go through. The sides of the nest is packed with shaving, leaves or hay and a bit of burlap



Section of Nest for Egg Eaters.

tacked about the hole and around the sides to make the nest.

A lower shelf is made extending only part way across the box. As shown in the cut when the egg, A, comes down through the hole in the bottom of the nest proper, it strikes on this padding, slides off from the second shelf and drops into a lower compartment and gradually rolls until it reaches the position of the last egg. Here it is handy for the hand-hole when the gatherer comes for the contents of the nest. This device is said to work very satisfactorily and prevents the hen from eating her egg simply because it disappears from her sight at once.

FOWLS WITHOUT LICE.

Don't Give Vermin a Foothold, and Your Task Will Be Easy.

Last summer the editor of the Farmers' Review visited the Maine experiment station. That station has done a great deal in the way of poultry investigation. Conditions there are of the very best, with the result that the enterprise is successful. One of the surprising things found there is that there are no lice. Consequently no lice killers have to be used; the chicks do not have to be greased after they are out of the shell; the birds do not have to be fed enough food to supply both themselves and the lice, and the perches do not have to be painted with anti-lice paint. All this expense and all this labor are saved.

It is a wonder that considering the great losses we experience from lice we do not take more precautions to entirely rid the poultry houses of them. A few years ago the Farmers' Review sent out inquiries to many poultry raisers as to the cause of their greatest losses. Most of the replies said that the greatest losses were due to lice. It may be that to lice are due far greater losses than we have suspected.

We know very little about how contagious diseases are carried from fowl to fowl. It may be that the lice do more of this work than any other medium. It may be that a louse draws infected blood from one fowl and from it infects the next fowl on which he happens to be.

There is an impression abroad that there is little poultry disease where there are no lice and no dirt. It is a good thing to assume this at any rate. It may be an error, but if it is the error is on the part of virtue.

Prof. Charles Wood, in charge of the Maine station, was asked by the writer how he could keep his fowls free from lice. He replied that it was an easy thing to do. He started with perfectly clean pens and yards. He used incubators that had never been used before, and he put into those incubators eggs that had no lice on them. The chicks hatched had no lice, and no fowls are purchased and brought onto the farm. There has to be a beginning for the lice infestation, and the problem is to prevent the beginning. This is not a difficult thing to do.

If it can be done at an experiment station where there are 600 laying hens and thousands of chicks, it certainly can be done on any farm.

A Marketing Hint.

As the sources for honey are yearly growing less, we should watch every chance for making the most of what we have. Not a pound of honey now wax should be shipped to a distant market, says Farm Journal, until the locality where it has been produced has a full supply.

Turnips are best harvested by allowing the sheep to eat them off in the field.

Carpet rags dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES will remain bright and beautiful. No trouble to use.

Many a married man goes to a nearby saloon for a "smile" because he gets nothing but frowns at home.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It has been observed that the average man is never so happy as when he is posing as a critic.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

When a man and his wife get along nicely together all the women in the neighborhood think it's because the wife is boss.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Mrs. Sage's Gift to Church.

Mrs. Russell Sage made her first gift for benevolent purposes of any size when a few days ago she contributed \$1,000 from the \$70,000,000 bequeathed to her by her husband to the Lawrence Methodist church. This congregation had been struggling to raise \$12,000 to build a new edifice on the plot adjoining the present church property. Mrs. Sage's donation brings the fund up to more than \$7,000.

The Ideal Family Laxative.

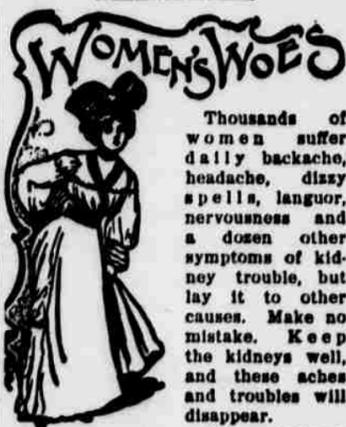
is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose always having the same effect, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because its ingredients are of the purest herbal extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe there is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pills your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

Going to Take a Day Off.

A postmaster, not many miles from Billville, posted the following notice on his shutter recently:

"All parties expectin' mail are hereby notified to git all that's comin' to 'em in advance—any time before next Thursday, that bein' the day we have app'nted to go huntin'—not havin' had a holiday from the government since July 4, and the said government seemin' to forget that bein' only human, we need rest and recreation occasional. There's some little mail here for the Joneses and the Tompkins—but it don't amount to much, as it's all got one-cent stamps on it. There ain't nuthin' much in the business nohow!"—Atlanta Constitution.



Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic street, Leominster, Mass., says: "My sight failed, I had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast, when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

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FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and back-

ache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my periods were irregular and painful, and I always had such dreadful headaches. "But since taking the Compound my headaches have entirely left me, my periods are regular, and I am getting strong and well. I am telling all my girl friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Matilda Borman, Farmington, Iowa.

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Important News Chronicled. An English paper gravely announces that "Sir Keri Singh, the maharao of Brohi, lost his last jaw tooth on July 2 and had a diamond one put in its place."

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