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CARING FOR MOULTING HENS

To Hurry Fowls Along They Must Be Fed Liberally—Feed Them Mash and Plenty of Grain.

Some people make a dreadful funs breathe and no more critical than the laying stunt, provided the hens are fed enough to keep up the waste of the body and at the same time manuthe body and at the same time manufacture the new feathers, says the Field and Farm. The sooner the feathers are grown the sooner the eggs will come and to hurry them along as fast as possible the fowls should be fed liberally. Give them all the mash they will eat and a good feeding of grain at night. ing of grain at night,

To many folks it looks like throw To many folks it looks like throwing away money to practice heavy feeding while no eggs are coming in, but this is one of the secrets of getting winter eggs. The moulting season is the most critical period in the life of a hen, Growth of new feathers is a heavy strain on vitality. As the hen is fed on the average ranch it requires from two to four months to recover from the effects of it.

By giving the necessary materials with which to make the feathers so that a hen will not have to take them

that a hen will not have to take them from the tissues of her body, she will be ready for work as soon as she has her new plumage and often before. Pullets should be handled in the same way. They are not yet fully developed and will not begin to lay until the amount of food they consume is enough to support growth with a surplus to go into something else.

SECURE PROFIT FROM DUCKS

Eggs Can Be Sold at High Prices and

A nice flock of ducks increases the

A nice flock of ducks increases the profits on the farm every year. The eggs can be sold in the spring at good prices, for setting, and there is always a good sale for feathers.

They are much less trouble than chickens or turkeys because they seldom die from any kind of disease. Ducks will always take care of themselves after they have been hatched a short time. As soon as the ducks are large enough to eat, sprinkle thick curd in their boxes. Shallow ressels should be used for watering. ressels should be used for watering.

A good plan is to fill a flat pan



Trio of Colored Rouen Ducks. early full of pebbles, and pour in water. They will drink in the little pools between the pebbles and be kept from getting too wet. After they are three to four weeks old water will

The Pekins, Rouens and Indian Runners are the three most popular breeds, the latter being a perfect egg gachine, but small in size. The Pekins lay well and are excellent table ducks, making a very desirable mar-ket duck. They weigh: Adult drakes, 8 pounds; young drakes, 7; ducks, 7, and young ducks, 6. In all there are ten varieties of standard bred

HEAD LOUSE ATTACKS CHICKS

Poulterer Must Look Closely for In-jurious Little Insects in Order to Get Healthy Birds.

Oby A. C. SMITH, Professor of Poultry Rusbandry, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

The head louse attacks young chicks generally before they are feathered out, and is first found on the head with its claws or feeders sunk into the skin of the head. As they become more numerous, they attack the throat and neck as well, The remedy is simple, but it takes a little time. Each chick must have its head greased with lard, cottonseed oil or olive oil. You will have to look closely to see these insects. They are very ly to see these insects. They are very destructive to chickens and must be controlled or exterminated if the chick is to be healthy.

In nearly all cases it will be best to allow the turkey hen to hatch out her second laying of eggs. The weather is usually warm and settled, and she will raise them with very little trouble.

Singer is Layer.

The singing hen is the layer and if there is not song among your flock something is wrong and you should immediately ascertain what it is and

In Moore county the commissioners have decided to name a bank as county treasurer and save the county the expense of maintaining that office. A law passed by the last legislature at the instance of Mr. Henry A. Page, the member from Yoore county, and which applies to about 17 counties in the State, provides that county commissioners may select a bank to keep the county funds and abolish the office of county treasurer.

remedy R.

Two men were killed and two two deputy sheriffs and a woman wounded as the result of an attempted hold up of a Chicago and Northwestern freight train at Manthur Pisher, of Pekin, Ill., engineer of the train, was shot dead by one the bandits, and an unipdentified robber was slain in the battle with sheriff's posse. Mrs. Wright, wite station agent at Langley, Ill., was struck by a strday bullet.

It's the fast man who finds trouble

When a very small firm fails for a very large amount it shows clever

Love is said to be blind, but it usually gets there ahead of the old man just the same.

About all the buried treasures most copie have are the good resolutions they have put away.

Some people work so hard to make eople feel at ease that they make everybody uncomfortable. There are but few people who can

pay a debt without acting as if they were conferring a favor. When a man's wife makes it warm for him, strange that he does not re-fer to her sunuy disposition.

It has been discovered that the man who laughs ten times a day that nine of the laughs were inspired by something he said himself.

a ten-story building last week while suffering with toothache. It must have been the jumping kind.—New

UNCLE ABNER

A good many sharp jokes fall flat. The best thing about most any man

There's many a slip twixt the soup-spoon and the lip.

I never heard of any feller making money buying mining stock. Most people like a high-brow poetry

It is better to have no opinion at all

It is a pretty pertickler town where a feller can't put on a cell'loid collar without bein' called a snob

Rev. Mr. Hudnutt says what is need ed most is a pay-as-you-enter meetin' house. The theory that salvation is free has sunk deep enough in the public mind.

At the church social last week Hod Peters ate a quarter's worth of pop-corn and drank a half gallon of new cider, and ain't been seen since, but Doc Hanks says he may be able to put him together when all of the pieces have been recovered.—Roy K. Moulton in Chicago Evening Post.

FROM HAMLET

In my mind's eye, Horatio. Frailty, thy name is woman

It is a custom

Though all the earth o'erwhelm them, The air bites shrewdly; it is very

O! that this too, too solid flesh would

melt,
Thaw and resolve itself into a dew;
Or that the Everlasting had not fix'dHis Canon 'gainst self-slaughter!

TEXAS TICKS

Some of us are so fast that we can't see the block signals. Men who haven't money in

Quite naturally every self-made man

There are many people who sleep out of doors, but only the rich brag about it.

Possibly the reason they speak of candidates as "timber" is because many of them are poor sticks.—Dallas News.

IN-SHOOTS

A book of preferred stock will often take the enthusiasm out of the trust



Make the stallion earn his feed.

The clumsy horse suffers from cold. Use the best breeding stock that

Color in butter is important but

It will pay for owners to keep indi-vidual records of cows even in small herds. The young mare has fretted and fumed, always half a length ahead of

Leguminous plants do not thrive in

Hens that are put out into the cold egg-laying notion.

The most frequent fault

poultry pen. It may be use medicine, also as a disinfectant.

A horse's usefulness is measured by its strength and rapidity of movement rather than by size and weight. Preciates in its crop-producing power.

The man who will grow strictly fancy asparagus need never want long cream can the meal ticket on many a for any of the comforts this world af- western farm—that and the egg bas-

Butter that is washed until it is dry not hard usually lacks that quick, once tells on the egg crop. Never al-fresh taste that is in butter not so dry low strange dogs about where the One of the greatest mistakes with

Inheritance has something to do

You can find prosperous dairy farmers in every locality. There are neighbors who don't make the cows pay. It is in the men. not in the soil.

A few coals from the wood fire of the kitchen put into the houses now and then, where the hogs can grind them up to charcoal, help to keep the fence or under the shade of a leafless

No man should forget that the food that is most susceptible to out-side influences is produced. Have the barn in good condition. Garden beans have been developed

from several species of wild forms, is cold, do not neglect giving the hens and all of the common kinds are very all the fresh water they can drink. It tender to frost and require a warm should be slightly warmed to keep it One of the methods of preventing injury to apple trees from the woolly aphis is to have the trees grafted on Northern Spy roots, as this variety seems never to be seriously attacked.

The beginner in selecting breeding

A little grooming or brushing will have a great influence on the appear-ance of the cow. A few minutes spent in this way will pay large divi-dends in better looks and also in a greater price of farm stock and better returns.

It may be covered over at the top with a little well shocked straw or hay. As a matter of fact, though, the with a little well snocked straw or hay. As a matter of fact, though, the silo can be opened and used the day after it is filled. If you have use for the feed, don't wait.

Making the stallion earn his feed by moderate work outside the actual breeding season, will leave the fees from his breeding service practically clear gair; besides insuring him a more vigorous constitution for transmitting to his offspring.

Kill all sick fowls. Keep the chicks at work.

Be regular with the milking. Get out the blankets and use them The draft horse is always in de

A well-fed, well-nourished ewe will hear a heavy fleece.

Grade cows with good production etc., from exposure to drafts and cold.

If your pigs squeal they are either cold, hungry or uncomfortable in some Isn't the first month of the year a

Feed the heifers so they will keep on milking and form the habit of pe

equal to south wind and sea water as

sistency.

A cow lying on a bare floor cannot be expected to make much of a show in the dairy. Leguminous plants do not thrive in Every man who handles horses soils where the accompanying bac should have the fundamental gift of

Keep your separator and milk house nd snow are soon chilled out of the clean. What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

Do not let the flock rush through peach trees is the absence of fruiting narrow doors. You may lose both ewe wood in its lower branches.

> may be used as a en and children can drive safely, a disinfectant. will flavor the product and impair its

Alfalfa is the forage crop that means much for the development of generally. Plan to set out a few diversified farming and more stock.

This winter will again find the Sudden fright and excitement

Do not forget to salt the horse one beginners is the tendency to crowd 50 a week; or, better still, keep salt al-fowls into a place where there is room ways before him. He knows best how

much he needs. The dairy farmer who has a good with persistency in milking, though bunch of hogs to eat up his by-prod-care and feed will encourage and es-tablish the habit. In hot weather or in drawing heavy

Fortunate is the man who has a big crop of pumpkins. They should market at less expense than any othbe gathered before frost, and fed to the cows. Don't be afraid the seeds less fertility off the farm than with will hurt the cows.

Remember that vigor and good didairy barn is the place where human gestion are more necessary to egg profood that is most susceptible to outside influences is produced. Have the feathers, though it is possible to have Because of the fact that the weather

from freezing up at once.

The most profitable method stock should appreciate the advantage starting tomato plants is to sow the he will secure in using much care in seeds in dirt bands in the hotbed, and the selection of stock and the sorting shift the plants to the field at setting

> It takes about the same amount of on the farm. Some of the most interesting parts of the papers that are published now-adays are the advertisements. There

adays are the advertisements. Inere is no reason why a person should skip these; in fact, some writers say that they judge a magazine by the advertising it carries. If you have a helfer making udder and one of her quarters is not filling out properly, rub that quarter daily, knead and roll it between your hands.

applied and well rubbed in, but rely mainly upon the rubbing. There is very little possibility of going wrong in the hog business. The man who has a few good hogs to use his skim-milk and to eat up part of the corn that has not been put in the silo is sure to market both of these commodities at a high price.



Hogs often have sore throat, quinsy, SUMMER CARE OF THE EGGS

er Market Pribe In Autumn Re-sults in Serious Loss.

(By N. E. CHAPMAN, Extension Poultry Specialist, University Farm, St. Paul, Specialist, University Farm, St. Pau., Minn.) In the summer months, eggs should receive the same care and considers tion as sweet milk and cream, and be marketed daily, if possible. They should not be exposed to draughts of warm air, and should be protected from the rays of the sun and from oisture, in handling, marketing and ipping. The common practice of ilding eggs for a higher market price in autumn results in poor quality and serious loss instead of gain. Under ordinary farm conditions, eggs should never be held. The farmer, however, is not the only one responsible for the shrunken eggs on the market. Country merchants have been equally blamable for the annual loss

A fresh egg will absorb odors as readily as fresh milk. Mustiness or moldy growth in egg cases or fillers will taint the egg and lower its qual-Eggs should not be stored in musty

tables or fish.

The flock should never be allowed The flock snould never be accessed to drink filthy water, be fed musty grains or strong-flavored vegetables, as onlons and garlic, or given access to decaying meat or substances that

ADVICE CAN'T BE FOLLOWED

ossible to Have Egg Layers Alone Consequently Farmers Must Keep General Purpose Fowl.

The advice is given generally to select an egg breed for egg production, but on the average this advice cannot be followed very well, as the principal egg breeds, Leghorns, Anconas and Minorcas are poor mothers and can scarcely be kept to advantage unless incubators and brooders are employed in raising the chickens. Consequent ly a majority of farmers and back yard poultry men are forced to keep a general purpose breed. Of these the Barred Plymouth Rock, the Wyan-

dotte, the Rhode Island Red and the Orpington are all deservedly popular. Far too many flocks of mixed fowls or mongrels are kept. These are less profitable than the pure bred birds.



worth more in the markets than eggs mixed in color and size. The same principle holds true when any considerable quantity of market poultry is to be disposed of. Then, too, the farmer with a good flock of pure bred cannot always be accepted as the legitimate measure of her capacity of any breed, no matter how well authen tleated any great performance may be. age for breeders.

Cleanliness. There is one word which poultry-men must never forget and that is cleanliness. Without it failure is cercleaniness. Without It failure is cer-tain. The ammonis fumes from drop-pings left under the roosts are sure to produce roup and throat troubles, which are particularly fatal. Lice will breed and thrive in filth, and will ruin your flock in a short time, unless exterminated.

Keep Chicks in Yard.

The best way is to keep the chicks in a yard that is enclosed with poultry netting until they are fully feathered out. In this manner they are at hand when you want them and are not roaming off and getting lost. This will also keep them from being killed by eats, dogs, etc.

Dark Colored Eggs.

The color of the eggs sold today are considerably darker than they averaged 30 years ago, all of which proves that Asiantic blood has been largely introduced throughout the country, and that it has its effect on the egg. Late Hatched Chicks.

Late hatched chicks are more apt to suffer from the big head louse than the early ones. If the youngsters look droopy pretty sure thing that the louse is busy. Little sweet oil on the top of the head will relieve them.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms

Welcomed Napoleon's Downfall.
One hundred years ago vessels arrived almost simultaneously at New York and Boston, bringing the first definite news of the victories of the allies over Napoleon in the preceding October. With the rest of the civilized world America was inclined to rejoice over the misfortunes of Napoleon and the curbing of his power. A New York paper welcomed the intelligence from Europe with the following editorial comment: "The complete and almost unlooked for defeat and overthrow of Bonaparte in Germany is the precursor of the emanciand overthrow of Bonaparts in Germany is the precursor of the emancipation of all Europe from the ruth-fees sway of this unprincipled usurper. Humanity asserts and maintains its rights, and the blood-stained tyrant, baffled, defeated and deserted, flees from the terrible vengeance which, we trust, will soon overtake and overwhelm him."

Charles Baker Adams.

Charles Baker Adams, noted as a naturalist and geologist, was born 100 years ago in Dorchester, Mass. He was graduated from Amherst college. at the age of twenty. The next two years were spent in study at the Ando-ver Theological seminary, and then, with Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, he made a with Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, he made a geological survey of New York. From 1838 to 1847 Doctor Adams was professor of chemistry and natural history in Middlebury college, and from 1847 to his death he was professor of chemistry and zoology in Amherst college. He made the geological survey of Vermont, and between the years 1844 and 1851 made scientific explorations in Panama and several of the islands of the West Indies. His death occurred while he was visiting the Island of St. Thomas, in 1858. Thomas in 1852

away. The revolution of 1911 dis-sipated some of this absurdity. The events of the present year have dis-persed the remainder. It is now recognized that there is no finer mate-rial than that which could be selected from among the sturdler of China's sons. Nothing is wanted but training, arms of precision, good leading and a good cause. With these, China could well hold its own. The improvements that have been made during recent years in such things can be appreciated only by those who know what the old troops, from the Bannermen downward, were like.—National Review, China.

California's Mountains. Things are wonderful principally by comparison. There are 60 or more lefty mountains in California rising more than 13,000 feet above sea level which are not considered sufficiently noteworthy among all the surround-ing wealth of mountain scenery to have even received names, according to the United States geological survey. Any one of these mountain peaks if situated in the eastern part of the United States, would of course be visited by millions of people. But Cafifornia has 70 additional mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high which have been named, or 130 in all, as well as a dozen rising above 14,000 feet.

Marriage and Imprisonment European divorce reformers have often insisted that the imprisonment for life of a husband or wife should entitle the other party to remarry. The Brooklyn supreme court has recently decided that the wife of a man im-prisoned on an "indeterminate sen-tence"—in this instance for not less than twenty years—may remarry, as the man is "civilly dead." Moreover, the judge declared that her remarriage did not require to be prefaced either by a divorce or the annulment of her previous union, while he also declared that even the husband's pardon would not restore his marital rights.

How a Regiment Was Recruited. With the New Year the British war office began to advertise for recruits, and one wonders if their methods will of their representatives in India. Captain Holmes, a famous athlete in the Indian army, raised one of the finest regiments in the service by the sporting method of challenging all and gallant captain was able to show a collection of wrestling prizes that were a credit alike to himself and the army.—London Chronicle.

Tuberculosis.

The best "cure" for tuberculosis, so-cially speaking, is prevention. The civilization that "will not stand" for bad housing, filth, darkness, sweating and industrial injustice will eliminate tuberculosis. The modern treatment and industrial injustice will eliminate tuberculosis. The modern treatment of incipient consumption is scientifically simple. It prescribes good food, good air, plenty of rest and freedom from worry. The sound body is consumption-proof. The tubercle bacillus cannot thrive in it; it might as well bits steel. Many of our reforms are

Archer's Memory Honored.
The archery skill of a noted High-lander, Ian Beag Macaundra, who lived in the seventeenth century, has tion of a massive granite block at Dainaharhich, Carr Bridge, near Inver-ness. Many of Ian Beag Macanndra's deeds of daring with the bow and ar-row were carried out in that locality, and a proposal to erect a memorial was taken up by the Carr Bridge Gae-lid Ceilidh, with the result that a good-ly sum was realized.

President Wilson has appointed Wm. H. May of Maryland United States Marshal of the Panama Canal Zone as a reward for conspicuous service rendered in the construction of the canal. It was reported that John W. Thompson of Raleigh was to be appointed marshal.

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