

Established Rules for Successful Poultry Raising.

In raising poultry or stock, it should be the aim of every one to keep it healthy and improve it. You can do it very easily by adopting some systematic rules.

- 1. Construct your house good and warm, so as to avoid damp floors, and afford a flood of sunlight. Sunshine is better than medicine. 2. Provide a dusting and scratching place, where you can bury wheat and thus induce the fowls to take needful exercise. 3. Provide yourself with some good, healthy chickens, none to be over three or four years old, giving one cock to every twelve hens.

HOW I LEARNED MY FATE.

"O had some Power the gift to give us To see ourselves as others see us." There is one specimen of the genus homo whose usefulness or capacity for mischief has never been acknowledged in song or story. That a woman is at the bottom of every intrigue, has been accepted as an axiom; that grey-headed and dignified statesmen control the destinies of nations is a self-evident truth; that shrewd, tricky business men make money markets fluctuate to the ruin of honest, working classes, is a fact that needs no proofs; but the small boy—a restless, keen, indomitable, energetic medium for good or evil—acts his part on life's stage, and after receiving momentarily merited praise or censure is, to use his own vernacular, 'laid on the shelf.' No epic has chronicled his wanderings, and they are devious; no bard has celebrated his troubles, and their name is legion; and few story writers have given him a chance to make his debut among the ideal existences they create.

I took out my knife to assist in unbuttoning them. They were so tight I did not have the full use of my fingers.

Dick's eyes brightened, and pulling out his old Barlow, he exclaimed joyfully. "Swap knives with me and I'll tell you. You are the very man that ought to know it." This last sentence was too much—I confess it, I passed my new, handsome knife over to Dick, and pocketed his rusty Barlow, with one blade. Dick said, patronizingly: "Yesterday Mr. Ben. Dibble (you know he owns nearly all Dibbleton) asked father if he might marry his Joe. Father said he might, and he told Joe last night that when Mr. Dibble proposed, she might say yes. Sis said he was too old and ugly. Father then told Joe how many nice things he would give her and what a fine lady she would be. He made Joe's face turn red when he said she had better not try poverty with the poor kid glove gentry that did not know how to work, had no more business with a wife than a pig had with holiday. He told Joe it was a great deal better to have something to put in the mouth, and plenty of fine clothes than to be Mrs. Norwood of Norwood Place with an empty larder and calico gown. He said you did not show as much energy, as your father had shown, and that he would have thought you would have worked night and day until you had made your mother's situation what it was years ago. He told Joe to accept Mr. Dibble, and she's got the prettiest, shiniest ring on her finger you ever saw. Joe herself says it is a very fine diamond, and worth everything in your office."

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