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FOR YOUNG CHICKS.

Arkansas Station Bulletin on the Proper Feed.
In order to have good, early maturing birds it is necessary that they have a good start. The care given the first few weeks is largely responsible for success or failure later on. Regularity of feeding, cleanliness and plenty of grit and clean, fresh water are all important phases. Chicks should be protected from storms and sudden changes of weather, as these very often result in heavy mortality. Poultrymen differ as to when the chick should receive its first food. Good results have been secured when the chicks have been permitted to pick a little sand or fine grit from a clean board when from 24 to 48 hours old. In no case should they receive food in any kind before they are at least 24 hours old. When about 48 hours old they may be fed hard-boiled eggs, crushed with the shells and bread crumbs of equal parts, moistened in milk and squeezed dry. After that almost any of the prepared chick foods may be fed about five times a day till the chicks are from two to three weeks old, when coarser grains, such as wheat screenings and corn chop, may be substituted and not fed oftener than three times a day. It is advisable to let the chicks have access to green feed at all times. Fine clover hay cut with an ordinary straw cutter is excellent and also makes a good litter in which to scatter the feed. Feeding chicks and keeping them growing is an art which can only be learned by experience and for which no rules can be given. Keep the chicks hungry or at least sufficiently so to be eager to eat when fresh food is offered them.

Sanitary Poultry-Nest.
The present day tendency to employ sanitary measures in the dairy, the stable, the doghouse, etc., has at last extended to the poultry yard. The industrious hen is to be provided with a sanitary nest, which can be readily washed and scrubbed as occasion demands. This recent development is shown in the accompanying illustration. The nest is made of wire and is supported in a suitable housing, both



Easily Cleaned.
of which can be removed from the chicken house when cleaning is necessary. When thus removed they can be conveniently placed in a suitable receptacle containing boiling water and thoroughly cleaned of all impurities and undesirable insects.

Softshell Eggs.
The production of softshelled eggs causes much annoyance and loss in many poultry-yards. Such eggs are valueless for any purpose save home use, as they cannot produce chickens and they cannot be sent to market, says the American Cujidator. There are three causes of softshelled eggs, the commonest of which is an insufficient supply of shell forming material. Laying hens receive a generous proportion of lime in their food, as in ordinary sized eggs there are more than 20 ounces of pure lime. Finely broken oyster shell is an excellent and a cheap form in which to supply the necessary lime. Freight sometimes causes a hen to lay an egg without a shell, but this is not so serious a matter, and is only temporary. The third cause is due to a derangement of the egg organs, and if the abundant supply of lime has not the desired effect more drastic measures are needed. All food of a stimulating nature should be stopped at once, and an aperient given, consisting of one grain of calomel and one-twelfth grain of tartar emetic. A little iron should be added to the drinking water as a tonic, and the food should mainly consist of boiled rice.

Packing Eggs for Market.
Instead of packing eggs in oats saw dust or bran for transportation to market, try packing a newspaper on the bottom of the box or basket. Put in a layer of eggs, laying them closely so as to prevent moving about. Over this lay two thicknesses of newspaper then another layer of eggs, and so on till the receptacle is filled. Cover the top layer with a blanket or straw. This will be found more satisfactory than the old way.

Notes.
If your hens are not getting along in their moult as fast as they should, give them some kind of tonic and food that will help the growth of new feathers.

"Keep the house clean" is good advice for any season, especially valuable for the hot months when filth so quickly breeds disease.

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For Small Women.
No matter how small she is, a woman may always have a good figure. If she has not one to begin with, she should economize in some other part of her wardrobe, and call in the services of a good corsetier.

If she cannot be imaginative, she can at least be neat and good to look at. Use only the straight up and down lines in the development of your garments.

Whatever you do, allow nothing which cuts the figure horizontally. The princess model, which is so much a part of the present mode, should be a cause of rejoicing among small women.

Do not wear shirtwaists and skirts of contrasting materials. This cuts the figure in half, and lessens greatly the effect of height. Dispense with belts, if possible, and if not, make them as narrow as possible, and always of the same material as the frock.

Coats may be almost any length but that most usual of all, the three-quarter. This is usually fatal.

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