

Location .- Select an elevation having a natural drainage away from the building, a dry, porous soil, such as a sandy or gravelly loam, being prefer-able to a clay soil.

was named Nick Longworth-well, Nick was worth about \$9.72 as a rac-ing proposition, and that's about all. He could win a selling race once in a while on Thursdays when the wind was sou'sou'east by nor', but hecouldn'tget out of his own way in running with even fair handicap horses, and he lost about twenty times to one win, and it really did come to pass that Mr. Longworth's Cincinnati friends guyed him unmercifully about his namesake horse. Mr. Longworth never, of course, told his guying friends that he'd actu-ally had the chance to get so noble an animal as Hermis named after him. He probably feit that the situation was bad enough as it was.

Exposure.—As sunlight and warmth are essential to the best success with poultry, the buildings should face the south. A southeastern exposure is pref-erable to a southwestern one if a direct southern exposure cannot be ob tained.

Size of House .- The size of the hous will depend almost entirely on the number of birds to be kept. If in flocks of forty to sixty, about 5 square feet of flour space should be allotted to each hen. The building should be high enough for the attendant to avoid bumping his head against the ceiling.

A House for Fifty to Sixty Fowls.

100 pounds wheat bran. Young chickens should be fed a little at a time and often. If they are given ground food alone, there is a great danger of overfeeding. Very good re-sults may be obtained by the feeding entirely of cracked grains from the time the chickens are hatched until they reach maturity. There are on the market many prepared chick feeds con-The best house for fifty to sixty fowls is 20 by 14 feet; front elevation 6½ feet, back elevation 5½ feet, with double pitch roof of unequal span. The roof, if shingled, should have not less than one-third pitch. If roofing paper is used, one-quarter pitch will answer. In market many prepared chick feeds, con sisting of different mixtures of suitable cracked grains. After the chickens are the front, or south wall there should be placed two windows about 1 foot from 10 inches is a good-sized pane to use five or six weeks old, the prepared chick in a twelve-light sash, making the sash feed may be dropped and cracked oorn, about 3 by 9 inches high, and 2 feet 5 cracked wheat, hulled oats, etc., fed to inches wide. A door 2½ by 6 feet may be made in one of the end walls, and also a small door in the front wall, for provide green feed such as lettuce and the top and 3 feet from the ends; 8 by

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#### GROUP OF YOUNG WHITE LEGHORNS

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pounds ground oats. 100 pounds wheat bran.

Ducks don't need water to thrive. There are many farms in this country, where thousands of these fowl are raised each year for market, and where there is not even a puddle for them to founder in. One of these establish-ments is said to furnish 20,009 ducks B YERS,

#### Not the Laying Kind.

Not the Laying Kind. A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a Southern grocery store with some chickens to sell. She inquired the price of fowls, and at the same time put hers on the counter. The clerk didn't notice that the chickens' feet were tied, and asked her if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief, turned her head, and said, "No, sir, they are roostars."

#### Extending the Weather Service

Extending the Weather Service. In order that the work of the Weather Bureau may be of greatest possible benefit to the people of the united States, and especially to that elass which is dependent upon the weather, Prof. Willis L. Moors, the object has been making arrangements by which such agriculturists as have telephones and want the service, may obtain weather forecasts within a few minutes after the announcement of ing weather. This is operating in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan and other states, Recently the Weather Bureau made arrangements for an ex-tension of this service in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The bloodhound is generally though be very fercelous, while, on the con ary, it is really as gently as almost ay other kind of dog.

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#### THE NEGRO AS A FARMER.

Beeker Washington Says He is a His Worst in Large Sities

Booker T. Washington in an address at Washington, D. C., recently struck a keynote when he stated that, "The negro is at his worst in the crowded life of a large city, and at his best in the rural districts where he owns and cultivates the soil. The encedage stild the descend in the

The source of the source of the owns and cultivates the soil. The speaker said the demand in the south for negroes trained for teachers and leaders in the class room, and the factory was tremendous; but more pressing yet was the demand from the best white people of that section for negroes to take charge of their farms, dirides and other industries. This demand is shown, he said, by the fact that every one of the 525 students who for the term. Washington is solicited by mail, telegraph, and in person to furnish trained negroes, and could have found places for twice the number had they been forthcoming. "Association with the white people means for their sain and in person to furnish trained and the person is necessary, both to appreciate fully the newly swakened feelings and to provide means for their rational satisfaction. Hence, from the most selfach point of twee is shown, the speaker said, by the ison the negro is not naturally an ider is shown, the speaker said, by the tweet is shown of the negro. "

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