Sentence Sermons.

Character is better than wealth.—Irish.

No man became a villian all at once.—Juvenal.

No man is wise at all times.—Pliny the Elder.

Never ask pardon before you are accused.—Italian.

Crosses are the ladders that lead to Heaven.—Spanish.

Man, the hermit, sighed till woman smiled.—Campbell.

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Her Native City.

The misapplication of words in ordinary conversation is one of the positive and peculiar traits of a large portion of the negro race, due in a measure to their desire to appear "eduacted" beyond their fellows. An example of this characteristic occurred recently at Birmingham, Ala., where a group of elaborately attired negroes were leisurely sauntering along the handsome streets of that bustling Southern city, showing the sights to a young woman of the party who resided in another part of the South. Discussing the varied attractions of Birmingham, a dusky beau remarked that "Miss Pearl Lucile was very much delighted with our town, on this her first visit." Promptly, Pearl Lucile in all the bravery of fashionable garb and fortified with the knowledge that she was esteemed a "star" guest, replied, "Of course, I am. I like this town so much I intend to make it my native city."—From the June Bohemian.

Opportunities are of no earthly good to the man too slow or behind the times to take advantage of them. The world is full of opportunities, but if they do not come floating around the enterprising man's way in rapid succession he'll get out and manufacture them.

A good show card may fail to make a sale; but so may a good clerk. That is no argument against the use of show cards or clerks. The card you don't use will certainly not make a sale.

MAKING SUNSHINE

It Is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives many a healthy person into the depths of despairing illness. Indeed, most sickness comes from wrong food, and just so surely as that is the case, right food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass., says: "In October, I was taken sick and went to bed, losing 47 pounds in about 60 days. I had doctor after doctor, food hurt me and I had to live almost entirely on magnesia and soda. All solid food distressed me so that water would run out of my mouth in little streams.

"I had terrible night sweats and my doctor finally said I had consumption and must die. My good wife gave up all hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at that time, and my wife saw Grape-Nuts in a grocery there. She bought some and persuaded me to try it.

"I had no faith in it, but took it to please her. To my surprise it did not distress me, as all other food had done, and before I had taken the fifth package I was well on the mend. The pains left my head, my mind became clearer and I gained weight rapidly.

"I went back to my work again and now after six weeks' use of the food I am better and stronger than ever before in my life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my life and made me a strong, hearty man, 15 pounds heavier than before I was taken sick.

"Both my good wife and I are willing to make affidavit to the truth of this."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

POULTRY CULTURE.

NUMBER OF HENS IN A FLOCK.

The Subject Discussed From the Single Point of Utility.

By M. Ray Dawley.

There is considerable controversy over the subject of the size of the flock. In the Australian laying contest six hens are kept together. Some breeders even keep hens in individual pens. Laying aside the matter of breeding and considering only the utility points, we want to know what size a flock should be to make the most profit. Sometimes thirty hens will lay as many eggs as fifty hens in the same pen. The reason for this is that, with fifty in the flock they were too crowded. By reducing the number we better the conditions. Supposing a house eight by ten feet to be large enough for twenty hens, we give each hen the privilege of eighty square feet of floor space, while if the house were built sixteen by twenty feet, each hen would have 320 square feet to roam over, or four times the room. The latter house should be large enough for eighty hens. The former house would cost about $25 and the latter one some $80. That is to say, it costs $1.25 to house a hen in the small flocks, while in the large flocks $1 pays for the house.

So we have a double advantage for the hen by building the house large. Moreover, the sunlight and ventilation in the large house are better; hence, it is easier to keep dry and healthy.

A factor of as much importance as the above is the amount of labor required. In having only one water pan to fill, one place to feed, one place to gather eggs and one roost to clean, instead of four roosts, the work can be done in much less time, and therefore the profits are more and the cost of equipment less.

On the other hand, a large house cannot be drawn about like a colony house. It has to stay in one place. The hens have to come out on the same ground, and so find less green food and forage than the hens scattered about in small flocks. Diseases are very contagious, and so the risk is greater in the large house.

I have had splendid results keeping two hundred hens in one flock in a house sixteen by fifty feet with a yard 100 by 300 feet. Part of the yard is in sod and part is plowed and sowed to oats or wheat twice each season.

The Best Water Vessel.

The poultry-man has some trouble to get a drinking vessel to fill the bill.

Here is our favorite. You can see how handy it is. It is made of galvanized iron, and three gallons is about the proper size, though suit yourself on that. Our first one cost $1.50.

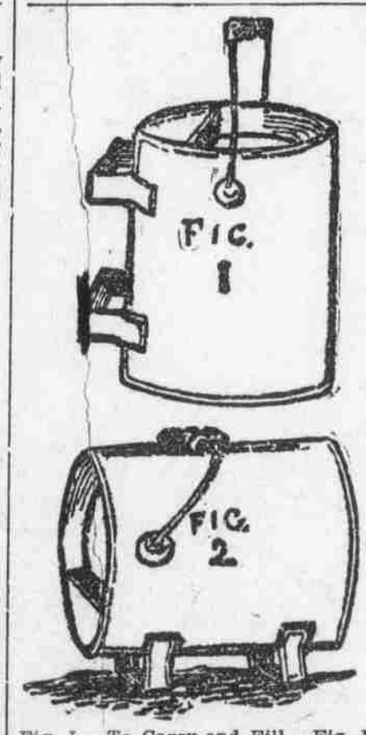


Fig. I.—To Carry and Fill. Fig. II.—In Position For Service.

The home tinner made us one dozen for $6—$12 saved.

Advantages.—Need not fill every day; easily filled and carried; holds large quantity water; does not slop out; keeps clean and sweet; cannot burst from freezing; chickens cannot drown in it; water runs into trough only as used and does not freeze so quickly.

Caution.—Do not use acid preparations in metal vessels. Serve them in earthenware. Clean and disinfect with one of the many coal tar preparations.—Weekly Witness.

MARKETING CHICKEN FEATHERS

Dry Pick and Save the Feathers Until You Have Enough to Sell.

Tons of feathers are probably lost each year in small amounts because farmers and poultrymen do not think it worth while to save the few ounces plucked from birds used at home and for local market. Another reason probably is that the prices are thought to be too small to make saving these few feathers seem worth while.

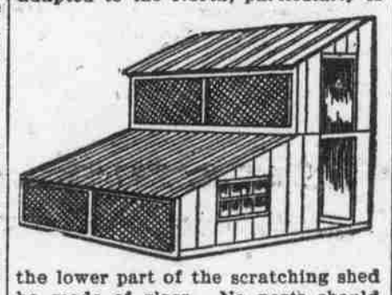
If a few minutes be taken when plucking is done to separate the various grades and to practice the best methods of curing them, there is no reason why a nice little sum could not be saved in each case, and the aggregate make a considerable advance in the annual returns from poultry.

Chicken and duck, as well as goose feathers, are always in demand, and should be saved, but ought to be kept separate, and the larger feathers placed by themselves. In no case should chicken and turkey feathers be scalded, because the hot water removes the animal oil and reduces the grade very greatly. Such feathers scalded command only a fraction of the price paid for dry picked ones. Another good point is to keep the white separate from the colored feathers, because white stock brings a higher price than dark. After plucking, the feathers should be spread out until the moisture is thoroughly dried out. During this time they should be turned daily if they are spread at all thickly. Turkey body feathers, while too large as they come from the bird, are often chopped and used in cheap pillows.

A leading dealer writes that hen and turkey body feathers have only saving value when dry picked, says the Orange Judd Farmer. They should be laid out on the floor and forked over daily, and should be in a marketable condition in three days, when they can be shipped in burlap bags. These grades are worth in mid-autumn between four and five cents a pound. Chicken quills should be thrown away, never mixed with softer body feathers, because they spoil the grade. Turkey quills should be graded; the long tails placed in one box, those from the first two joints of the wings in another, those from the last joint in a third. The shorter quills and those from the rump, ranging from five to eight inches, placed in a burlap bag. After a thorough airing they may be packed for shipment. Moisture allowed to remain in them rots the quills quickly and thus reduces the grade.

Coop and Scratching Shed.

This form of chicken house is used a good deal in the South, but is well adapted to the North, particularly if



the lower part of the scratching shed be made of glass. No nests should be placed in a house of this kind, as it is useful mainly for confining fowls in bad weather.

Feeding For Eggs.

To produce a number of eggs in winter I feed the fowls at daylight a light feed of mixed grains, about four quarts to each 100 fowls. As soon as they have their first meal the vessels are filled with warm water, and these vessels should be kept free from ice by adding boiling water when necessary during the coldest weather.

At 9 in the morning the fowls should be given all they will eat of a warm mash that has been steamed over night in a covered mixing box. The last feed should be given them at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and made up of mixed grain thrown in the litter. To increase the egg production a cut of raw fresh bone and meat should be given the fowls twice a week during cold weather. — A. C. Hawkins, Worcester County, Mass., in Cultivator.

Set Eight at a Time.

It is best to set at least eight hens at a time. Start them on china eggs, and if they settle down well put in good eggs the next night. When supplying the eggs dust the hens and eggs with insect powder and apply the powder twice again before hatching. Test the eggs about the eighth day, put the good eggs under fewer hens, and reset the other hens. Do not be discouraged if some of the hens leave the eggs many hours at a time. The eggs will hatch, although a little later than if they had not been neglected. Sometimes eggs will hatch when left without the hen for thirty-six hours if the weather is warm. Fifteen chickens is the limit that one hen should care for. More than that will not do so well.—Mrs. W. H. Marsh, Tolland County, Conn., in American Cultivator.

Poultry Yard Notes.

Charcoal is essential to the good health of the chickens.

Plow at least part of the chicken yard up, spread a little lime over it and sow thickly with clover seed.

The bulk of poultry comes from the farm and not the fancier, but the best poultry usually comes from the fancier or small farmer.

A house 8x12 is a very convenient size for a small flock of fowls. If a large flock is to be housed two or more small ones would be better than very large houses.

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He runs heavily who is forced to run.—Danish.

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