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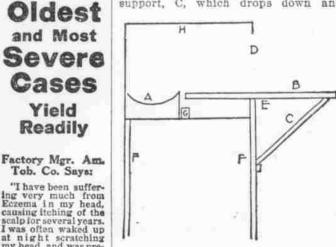


DANISH POULTRY TRAP NEST

System Commonly Used in Denmark to Improve Laying Qualities of Fowls Is Shown Herewith.

The trap nest most commonly used by Danish poultry keepers, who have adopted this system very largely for improving the laying qualities of their fowls, is shown in the illustration. The nest, which may be built in sets or even in two tiers, stands upon legs, F F, two feet from the ground. The nest, A, can be placed either at the back of the box, as shown in the cut, or at one side of the trap. If used as a single nest the top, H, may be hinged, so that the hen can be taken out that way.

When a hen wishes to enter she flies on to the lighting board, B, which is about three inches narrower than the entrance, leaving 11/2 inches clear space on each side. She walks along it to the rear, and in so doing tips the board which is hung on the pivot, E, down an inch or two to the stop, G. This raises the further end of the lighting board and releases the hinged support, C, which drops down and



A Simple Trap Nest.

raises the board, which swings into a perpendicular position and effectively closes the opening, D. These nests lator in storing eggs, why isn't there should be made 24 inches long and 15 inches square.

#### TUB FEED BOX FOR POULTRY

So Arranged That Twelve Hens Can storage plant. Recently he said to an Get Around Implement and Eat Without the Least Crowding.

Secure some empty butter tubs of the heaviest wood you can find, with the practice of selling old eggs as heavy oak or galvanized iron hoops. fresh gathered. I may send a crate Bore a number of holes in these, five of eggs to New York the day after inches from the bottom, and saw down they are gathered and get no more



Finished Box.

points as shown in the second illustration. Smooth the edges with a cents. I figure that it will cost me knife and it is ready for use. Twelve about \$1 a case to carry my eggs in hens can get around one of these tubs and eat, without crowding. They are



Holes Bored.

handy to carry either empty or full. The fowls cannot roost on them, and consequently they are always clean, and when not in use they can be stacked up in a corner out of the way. Smaller tubs or palls can be used for chickens.

#### WASTED EGGS IN MINNESOTA

Farmer Loses on Average Two Out of Every Dozen That Hen Lays-Million Dollars Lost.

Two eggs out of every dozen laid by Minnesota hens may be said to drop through the holes in the farmer's basket before they reach the market. In other words, while the hen sees to it that every egg she lays is worth taking care of, the farmer takes proper care of only ten. The aggregate loss from this cause reaches over a million dollars annually. Nearly all those eggs may be saved by a better arrangement of poultry houses, a better system in collecting eggs and by co-operation in quick marketing. Several egg associations are showing us how to do it, and some day nearly all that million dollars will nestle in the farmer's pocket instead of going to waste.

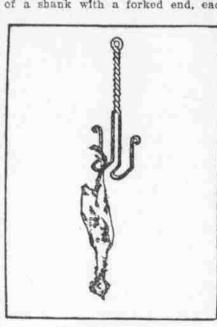
#### Care of Chicken Yard.

The poultry yard should be plowed or spaced up every two weeks or so. By exposing the under soil to the sun it keeps pure and the chicks enjoy it. Ever notice that immediately the chicken yard is spaded up the birds begin to make dust boles. How can they do this on bard ground?

#### NEW FORM OF POULTRY HOOK

Does Away With Necessity of Having Legs of Chickens Tied Together-Easily Holds Two Birds.

An improved form of poultry hook has been invented by an Indiana man. Its advantage is that it does not necessitate the tying together of the fowls' legs nor the piercing of them by a pointed hook. Furthermore, more than one fowl can be hung on one hook. The device here shown consists of a shank with a forked end, each



New Poultry Hook.

member of the fork being formed with an open-sided loop and a bent member projecting upward parallel with the shank. A ring at the top of this hanger provides for the passage of a rope or thin rod on which it can be moved backward and forward to any point desired. To hang up a chicken on this hook one foot is passed through each of the open loops, which are just narrow enough to keep the chicken's feet from slipping through, and thus suspend it. If there are not enough hooks to go around so that there is one for each fowl, two birds can be strung up on a hanger as easily

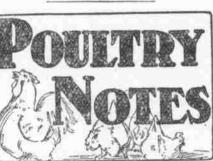
### STORING EGGS ON THE FARM

New Yorker Discusses Question of Installing Storage Plant for Keeping Product.

"If there is money for the specumoney in it for the poultryman?" This is the way Charles T. Hatch, owner of the White Leghorn poultry farm at Waterville, N. Y., reasoned, with the result that he is making preparations to install his own cold editorial representative of the American Agriculturist, when visiting his farm:

"The crime of the egg business is from the top to these holes, leaving for them than a neighbor who holds his eggs three weeks before shipping them. There should be a closer regulation of the sale of eggs. Recently in New York city I saw a sign in front of a grocery store offering 'fresh gathered' eggs at less than the wholesale market had been for weeks.

"I have quoted an increase in the demand for sterile eggs for consumption. Fresh gathered eggs went into storage in New York during April at 24 cents per dozen. They will probably come out next December at 40 cold storage from April until December or January. Having my own cooler I can be certain that the cases are turned daily, so that the yolk will not stick to the shell. Figuring the cost of operating the cooler and the interest on investment, I believe I will make good profit on storing 100 cases a month, which I gather on this farm during the spring laying season. By producing sterile eggs I will be able to build up an exclusive trade."



Keep the poultry yards cleaned up and allow nothing that has been left uneaten by the fowls to accumulate and decompose.

If the young turkeys prefer to roost in the big tree in the yard, let them. We all have to scratch when a mortgage is on the place and the hen will do her share toward lifting it if you will let her scratch too.

The advantage of an early moit is to have hens all feathered out and strong and active before cold weather starts. Most hens lay irregularly during the

molting process, and little can be done to remedy this state of affairs. Geese and ducks are noisy, but what's the difference as long as they can be sold at a good price?

In order to ventilate the incubator itself experienced users say that it should be put in a well ventilated room. The profit in ducks depends on how

quickly they get their growth. They ought to be ready for market in ten weeks. It is a good plan to get the young

chickens to roosting in the poultry house early, before they form other



the moment when it is best to seek clously comfortable. In Switzerland a chair and keep still, if the situ- the beds attain a little more height, ation is to be saved. The man in the but it is in Germany that they become picture has reached this stage. All of such an altitude as to necessitate

woman with the baby dropped the feeding-bottle. Her maid, in the background, is past hope. The man's duty is clear. But, then if he moves? One of the most interesting features of an American's first European tour is the comparison of transatlantic cus-

of the land of the brave and the home of the free. Many things that to the seasoned traveler have become commonplace long ago strike the tourist on his initial trip as highly amusing.

Col. Brotherton of Kentucky, for instance, had been recommended to a quiet Italian hotel. Returning late from San Carlo, where almost every ery door in addition to the boots on the floor sundry dress skirts and trousers hung upon large branching brass hooks. A garcon who was sitting in the corridor tried in broken English to explain it was the custom for travelers to leave the clothing they had worn during the day outside their doors to be brushed. But the colonel was incredulous. "Never saw anything like it in America," he said. "Likely as not it's some sort of skin game, and all those fools will wake up in the morning and find their clothes stolen. Not I! I'll brush my

Wouldn't Leave Her Key.

Miss Clarissa Blythe of Vermont was perfectly astounded at having her chambermaid rush after her as she carefully deposited the key of her room in her beaded reticule, and exclaimed: "But, madam! Please leave your

key beside the door. I must have it to go in and do your room." "But where is your passkey?" she demanded.

"I have none," the maid replied. "See," she said, pointing to the book at the side of the door, the same hook dedicated to skirts and trousers, "you must hang your key here when you go out."

An Englishman who was sailing from Boston not long ago was reduced to one pair of really comfortable boots. These he placed outside his door to be polished on the eve of his departure, and he woke in the cold gray dawn to find his boots gone and not a porter in the hotel who could trace them. He was forced to descend in his slippers and buy a new pair of stiff, uncomfortable boots to wear to the steamer, and to this day he has not ceased to curse American hotels.

In Germany one of the up to date hotels has a little locker in every guest room between the bedroom and the corridor, with a door on either side. He opens the door in his room, puts in his trousers and boots or whatever clothing needs attention. The valet passes along the corridor, opens each door with his own pass key, and removes the clothing to brush it, returning it and locking the door carefully upon it, and when the owner awakes he has only to open his little door, and there are his clothes all ready for him.

The European bed always strikes the uninitiated American traveler as a huge joke. In France they commence to impress him with their height and narrowness and he looks dubiously at the enormous Turkey-red cotton "couvre-pied" of elderdown which looks something like a mountain; and he wonders how he is ever going to bear all that extra weight on his person. But when he has slipped between the sheets and the grateful up?"

Americans make their initial cold bones-if it is winter they are trips across the Atlantic to tour | sure to be like icicles-he discovers Europe. All bad sailors know that it is deceptively light and deliwould probably be well had not the a pair of steps to mount them.

Tricks Played on the Traveler. Sometimes in European hotels the tourist is taken solemnly to one side and told that by paying a few francs or lire more he can have the royal bedchamber. A certain hotel in Sorrento, where a dozen or more royal toms in hotel and railway with those | heads have lain in one season, is even more generous, for if the rooms are empty they make no extra charge. And the traveler lives to recount when he is back on his native heath how his cheek pressed the same pillow that had been used by the little queen of Holland or the king of Saxony. But that is not a purely European custom, for to this day in a certain Boston hotourist goes on his first night in Na- tel the sacred chamber occupied by ples, he was amazed in passing along Prince Henry of Prussia is listed at the corridor to see outside nearly ev- about \$10 a day more than any other room in the house.

Most American travelers on their first trips abroad are astounded when upon the day of their departure from a hotel they are presented with their bill by the head waiter instead of by the landlord or by his chief clerk. But it is the custom and this important individual is thus assured of his tip.

The traveler thinks it a little

strange that coffee is always extra at luncheon and dinner, but when he orders coffee, at an average of 5 or 6 cents extra, the cup, it is freshly made expressly for him and is not the coffee that has stood for hours in the pot. Another thing that strikes him as funny is the fact that there are elevators to go up, but that he cannot use them to go down. One European sign in a small hotel reads: "No one is allowed to descend in the elevator but invalids and the aged." In the larger hotels the lifts are used as they are in America, but so leisurely are they that one usually prefers to run downstairs on shank's mare.

Economy in lights is another trait. and where, as usual, there are two electric lights in the room, one over the bed to read by and another in the ceiling, one cannot be turned on without turning the other off. But a young American engineer solved the difficulty by unscrewing the porcelain cap of the switch and sticking in a hairpin to make the connection. He had two lights, and no one was ever the wiser. And his conscience? It never troubled him at all; it was one of those elastic ones you read about.

It does not take long to remember, after you once know, that if you want to buy salt in Italy you must go to a tobacco shop to get it; for both salt and tobacco are government monopolies. And it is a pleasure to learn that in France you can buy stamps and postcards at tobacco shops, which are under government jurisdiction there as well. Also that in both countries you can send telegrams at as low a rate as 14 cents for ten words, and that special delivery letters will go for 6 cents in Paris if you remember to write across your envelope "Pneumatique," which means that the letter will be shunted through a pneumatic tube in no time at all, and delivered almost as soon as a telegram.

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