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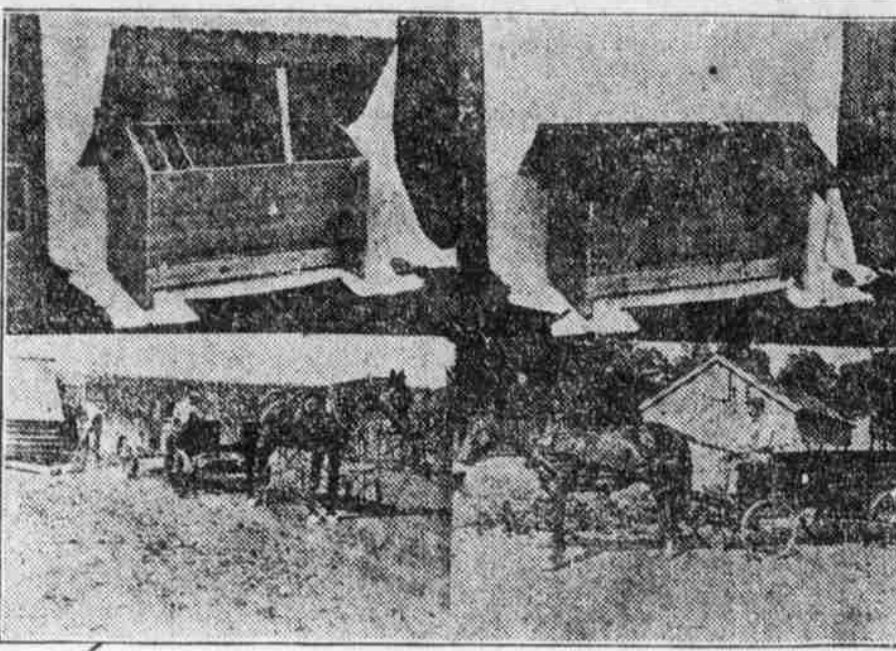
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REASONS FOR SO MANY POULTRY FAILURES

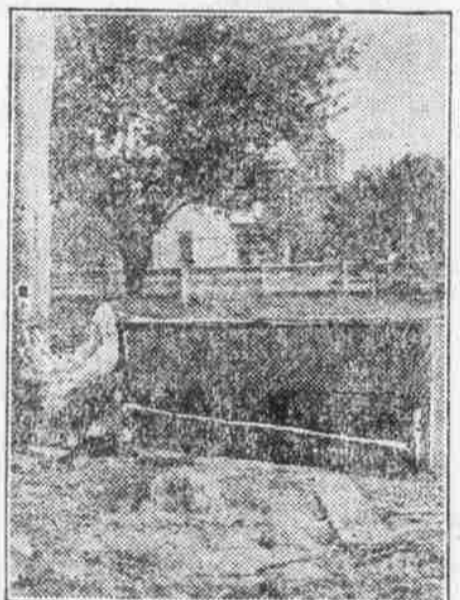


Upper half: the Cornell outdoor hopper used on the Chicken Range. Lower left-hand corner: A handy water wagon used on the Range. Lower right-hand corner: Same wagon arranged for carrying feed and litter.

(By CHESLA SHERLOCK.)

Those who are interested in poultry raising are eager for all the information that they can obtain from those who have succeeded. But they never consult or investigate the methods of the unfortunate one, who has failed to be successful. If they would do so, they would obtain more information than if they would read all the poultry books in existence. When they do ask the one who failed, he always gives the answer that "there isn't any money in the poultry business." They must investigate for themselves, and never allow their opinions regarding poultry to be influenced by others. The statement that poultry is unprofitable is without foundation. The fact that eggs and what the results may be. The poultry poultry today command a better price than ever before shows that the demand exceeds the production, and we all know that where this is the case, the production of poultry and eggs will be profitable; of course there are many rules that have to be followed before this can be realized.

The great reason why so many have failed is because they have the wrong idea of the business. As a rule, they think that if one has chickens—no matter what kind, and if he feeds them, he ought to realize profit. They have the idea that all one has to do is to invest a few dollars in poultry and before long he will be receiving such an income from the business to make a "living." They do not realize that it takes knowledge and business ability to make a success, and that



A Poor Beginning.

not every person or any person can make it pay. The reason for all these wrong ideas is that they have made their "plunge" without reasoning out business must be worked out and studied continuously to succeed.

In gathering material for this article, the writer visited the poultry yards of many successful and many unsuccessful poultrymen. In the yards of those that were successful the first thing that attracted his attention was the cleanliness of both houses and yards. One breeder in particular used lime so that it looked as if the dropping boards were concrete. He did not sprinkle the lime around in heaps, as is commonly done, but he dipped a broom in the lime and then swept the boards off. The result was that everything was cleaned in an attractive way, and the lime was not so easily stirred up. If lime is sprinkled in little heaps and the fowls become excited, they are liable to stir it up so they can hardly breathe. If this happens, it will seriously retard the growth of young chickens. The yards of this breeder were swept every morning when the weather conditions were favorable. Of course, that part which he was cultivating for green food was not disturbed or the part he had reserved for dust baths. When he had all the rubbish swept up, he did not pile it in some corner, but it was burned immediately. Here lies one of the secrets of his success.

The next point that was noticed was that every man had thoroughbred stock. Some had paid as high as \$10 per bird. This does not seem high to the professional poultryman, but when the average person reaches the point where he is willing to pay that much, it shows he realizes what is needed to make a success. When one visits a poultry yard and finds fine, thoroughbred stock he invariably becomes a friend of the owner. The birds are not only pleasing to the eye, but they actually earn their "salt." It has been said that a thoroughbred bird requires less care, feed and equipment to make a success than a

"scrub" does. Of all the poultry yards visited there was only one case of a failure being made with a thoroughbred stock, and this was due to inattention to the flock on the part of the owner.

The next thing that was noticed in particular was the strict attention and good care the poultry received at the hands of the poultryman. Every little detail had been worked out in a way that would lower expenses and save labor. Up-to-date supplies and appliances were used in every case, and by so doing the breeder saved an enormous amount of hard work. The fowls were given the best of care, not only for the day that the writer visited them, but for every day of the year, no matter how hot or how cold it might be. At certain hours of the day they were given their various feeds, and the poultryman never allowed himself to vary from the hour.

Where the writer found poultry a failure, he was impressed with the fact of the carelessness and general neglect on the part of the poultryman. Many a person had never cleaned out the poultry house since it was erected. The droppings are a foot or two deep and the general conditions are such that a person could not live in them one day without catching some disease. Such conditions are a disgrace to the owner, and anyone should be ashamed to allow anyone to see such holes. As a rule, the outside of the houses were regular "pictures" of neatness and cleanliness, but one glance inside would cause the observer to lose all the favorable impressions he had before.

The writer has seen farmers that were actually afraid to go inside their hen houses to gather the eggs, because of the mites. They would stand in the door, and when they saw an egg that was handy, they would rush in and grab it and rush out, completely covered with mites. How under the sun can one expect hens to thrive with such surroundings as that? And then when this sort of people fail in the attempt to "make money" they say "that there isn't any money in the poultry business." Of course there isn't for such people as they are! In the spring time they never think of setting a hen, but simply "let nature take its course." If a hen wants to set, all right, but she must set under a burdock leaf and endure all manner of weather and at the same time forage for food. The eggs are never gathered unless they happen to think of it or when they need some groceries from the village store. As a result half of the eggs are worthless, and they lose a little money. If you try to give this class of poultrymen a you know about chickens?" It is useless to talk to them. When a man reaches the point where he thinks there is no room for improvement or will not take a little valuable information in a friendly way, it is useless to waste breath on him.

We have seen that the essentials necessary for success in poultry business are: (1) sanitary conditions; (2) good stock; (3) good care and strict attention to business; (4) a man at the head who has business ability; (5) good equipment. We found the reasons for failure to be: (1) inattention to business; (2) wrong impression of the business, and (3) unsanitary conditions and general neglect.

Try to better the condition of your flock. Do not cast this aside without thought, for it is given here only with the view of helping you to better your flock, and consequently your pocketbook. The writer knows the above conditions necessary for the success of the poultry business, because he has been through the "mill" himself, and had to solve everything alone. It was for the very kind of advice given in this article that he hungered, and he is trying to give it to the farmers now, so that poultry will become one of the great "ends" of successful farming in the future.

Degrees of Lumpy Jaw.

There is an unnecessary prejudice against lumpy-jaw cattle, according to Dr. M. H. Reynolds of the Minnesota station. A considerable percentage of these cases are passed by government inspectors as fit for food purposes. Only the very bad cases, especially those where the disease affects several organs or parts of the body, are condemned.

Reducing Feed Cost.

Attention to feeding with respect to the feed itself and to the method will reduce the cost of horse power required to do the farm work.

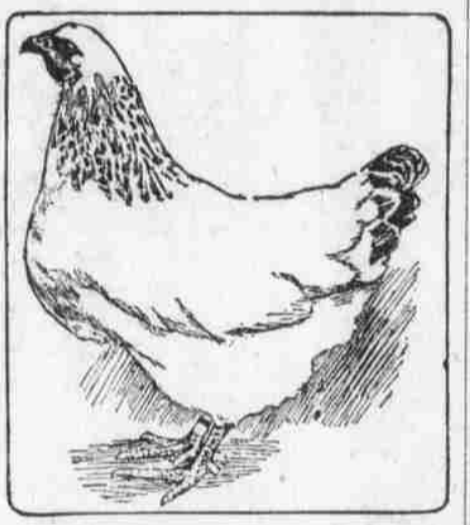
POULTRY

FOWLS SUITABLE FOR FARM

Old Farmer Says He Has Never Seen Anything Better Than Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes.

Many farmers have hobbies and pet theories which sometimes bring them plenty of "experience," but as a rule they look at everything along utility lines, says Farm News. Some farmers have been looking for the best farmer's fowl, have bred almost all breeds in existence, and yet have to confess to failure along these lines. At times he thinks that he has the best bird cornered only to find that it is still at large. A buzz-saw is all right for the purpose for which it was intended, but it can't be used for shaving a man's beard. All these things are very practical in their way, but making them answer for all purposes is very much like corralling a cyclone, something no man has succeeded in doing.

One person wants fowls for the production of eggs, and, therefore, will want the breed whose hens prove to be the best layers. Another wants the best table fowl, and an entirely different breed will be selected. The third man wants a fowl with a certain fancy feather and pays a fancy price for it. A farmer living several miles from town cares very little for fowls of any particular kind, yet he



Columbian Wyandotte Pullet.

will admit that they are an unfailing source of supply in case of emergency in supplying the table, buying the groceries and keeping him out of debt for long intervals.

The farmer's flock should be prolific without sacrificing other qualities. They should be good table fowls. To satisfy this requirement they must be of good size, plump and of good appearance when dressed. They must be hardy and good foragers, as there is much waste food on the farm that can be converted into cash returns by the fowls. The hens must be good sitters and mothers, as many farmers are not ready to buy incubators—although they should do so at once. These are questions that are being studied by the careful, and each individual will have to determine the matter for himself. An old farmer who is now of the active list, but still lives on the farm and raises poultry as a diversion says he visited many poultry shows just to inspect some of the best birds of the new varieties, and he says that he has never seen anything better than the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte varieties for real business stock. He said: "You can tell inquirers that these two breeds are still at the top, and there are enough varieties of them to please any sensible person. As to individual taste, the old Indian said if men were all alike they would all want his squaw."

So many varieties of chickens have been evolved that it seems as if there should be nothing left to be sought or desired in the way of beauty or utility.

POULTRY NOTES

Sell all the roosters not needed for breeding.

Don't buy breeding stock that lacks in strength and vigor.

Keep everlastingly and eternally after the lice and mites.

A box of crushed oyster shells should always be kept in reach.

Keep the coops for the small chicks at a distance from the hen house.

Low perches will induce young stock to roost in the poultry house early in life.

The color of the egg shells has nothing to do with the food value of the eggs.

A combination of the heat with lice pests is enough to cause fowls not to do well.

The flavor of eggs and their color depends very much upon the kind of food given.

After the moult a little linseed meal is a fine thing to round out the poultry ration with.

Commence to gather dry road dust and put away in barrels in a dry place for next winter's use.

Lot's Question

By REV. PARLEY E. ZARTMANN, D. D., Secretary of Extension Department, Meady Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—Is it not a little one?—Genesis 18:20.



Though Lot lived in the dawn of human history and in a far-away land, he is a modern character and seems like a citizen of our own community, so frequently do we meet men of similar character and conduct. He esteemed silver of more value than a soul, and the variety and excitement of life in

Sodom to dwelling in peace and quiet in the tents with Abraham. He is an illustration of the swift descent of the soul into the vortex of sin. He got into Sodom, which was not evil necessarily, but then Sodom got into him, and that is evil always. We know from the record that it was a wicked town, full of sin and abomination, so wicked that even the pleading of righteous Abraham, the friend of God, could not save it; though Lot was saved, yet so as by fire.

Lot's question was asked as he was being led out of the city by the messenger from God. It was a crisis day. The men plead with Lot to bring his family out with him; to his sons-in-law he seemed as one that mocked, so useless was his testimony. The angels constrained Lot to flee with his wife and two daughters. "But he lingered; and the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his two daughters, Jehovah being merciful unto him; and they brought him forth, and set him without the city. . . . Escape to the mountains, lest thou be consumed." But Lot does not want to go all the way in obedience, and as he comes to Zoar he says, "Behold now, this city is near to flee unto. Is it not a little one? Oh let me escape thither."

How often have we asked Lot's question about our Life, when God has given some clear command. Something is under sentence, we know it, but we think it unimportant. Is it not a little one? For example: lack of love, irritability, worldliness, a sharp tongue, falsehood, uncleanness, grieving the Holy Spirit, lack of forgiveness or apology, unconcern about our own souls. You excuse these; you palliate them; you laugh at them; you have them yourself, and encourage those who do them. You say, "Is it not a little one?" And many of your fellow-men are as unconcerned and indifferent as you are.

But God—let me pause to think of him—calls these things sin. He says these things are fit for destruction and this warning to you has been timely, ample and urgent. You make light of sin, but God's just judgment outweighs your selfish opinion prompted by carnal desires. No sin is small in his sight, and he knows the full measure and meaning of it. This little one may be the seed of a vast and vicious brood. Beware of any sin. Fear it, hate it, flee from it. Say "No" to sin. Burn the witches which seek your destruction. More—it is an awful thing to have any known sin and be determined to keep it.

You ask about your pet sin, as Lot did about Zoar. Yes, God did spare the city, but he does not spare sin. He knows what it is and what it means, toward God and toward men. He knows what it does—robs of peace, shuts the soul out from God, makes cowards and makes tools for Satan, brings helplessness, hopelessness and death. He knows what sin costs—Christ and Calvary, for Christ was manifested to take away sin; is he doing it in you? Can you face these facts and then stand up and say, "Is it not a little one?" You may make a mock of sin now, but what will you say in that day when the Judge will be on the throne?

And we know how little influence, power and happiness people have who cling to their sins and who refuse to obey the command of God to escape to the mountain. This weakness of testimony appears in the home, in the church, and in the community. The world has no use for a sinful member of the church. It finds fault, it cries shame, and it stays away from the church, from Christ and from heaven. Are you responsible for any such? Do you meet complaint, criticism or censure with "Is it not a little one?" God pity you!

These things ought not so to be. They need not be so. "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus." Grace enough for all, and free, for grace for salvation, for keeping, for perfection in the presence of Jesus at the last. "By grace are ye saved."

Do you not see how great and grievous a thing sin is? Do you not want to come into right relations with God? I declare emancipation from that sin, by Jesus Christ, who is able to save unto the uttermost. Don't stay in slavery, but come out into the large place provided by Jesus Christ.

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