

DIVIDE HEN FLOCK FOR BEST RESULTS

Separate pallets from hens, say poultrymen from the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Old- ple, said the parret in the bird house, er hens are apt, if allowed, to keep the pullets from their feed and boss them around so that they do not get a fair chance to develop as they Should. Separation also lessens the

risk from disease spread. Skim milk is one of the biggest known aids to egg production, and should be used to the limit. Every pullet should always have all the milk, sour or sweet, that she can drink. Cleanliness is a big factor in handling poultry successfully, and the college poultrymen suggest not only washing the milk dish every time before use, but also cleaning the roosts, the floors, and the self-feeders frequently. Some men clean the dropping boards every day, but this is not absolutely necessary.

With plenty of niffk, the hens do not need so much water, and a few farmers claim better results when no weter at all is given if the here afvays have access to milk. The milk gives happy. them not only water, but also much- They were very pretty and bright, needed proteins and minerals.

Whole cabbages bung in the scratch them had lovely voices. pens make fine green feed, but other greenstuffs are also good. It is a se | bird, "I am the finest singer. rious mistake to throw any large quantity of green roughage on the floor where it is not to be wasted by getting moldy and dirty.

For the mash which pullets should always have before them, equal parts | of bran, middlings, yellow corn meal, ground heavy oats, and beef scraps generally give the best results. If the chickens have all the milk they can drink, the meat scrap allowance can be cut in two. The house itself should be dry and well-ventilated. Every poultryman knows the importance of keeping his stock free from lice and mites. Litter in the scratch pens should not be too deep at first. as the pullets do not know how to scratch deep yet. Yellow cracked corn is as good a scratch feed as anyone needs, but one-third of any other wholesome grain can also be added.

Add to these aids and precautions a good culling program, say the state college men, and any poultryman should be able to get both pleasure and profit from handling his flock.

The little things count in egg production, they say. They believe these practices, if followed, will increase noticeably the production of every hen in the state. They are not, of course, in favor of a greater total production of eggs, but less hens and more eggs is the combination that means money in the poultryman's pocket.

Select Best Layers by

A good trap nest provides the one netly how many eggs-a hen has laid bright and intelligent eyes." in one year. There is no short cut or easy way to figure from part of a year's 'ap-nest record what the total Rut outside in another hird care fully enough to estimate what it has were thinking. been or will be, say poultry specialists at the Kansus State Agricultural col- Black Valture, "what the other vul-

The highest type of brooding for egg production may be secured only by hunt. I like to cat, and the more trap-nesting every breeder throughout awful the meal every day of her first laying year, and the better I like every day throughout the brooding it. I will eat season, as long as she is kept. In the most horrible addition, both male and female birds of food and enjoy must be selected which have the ability to transmit high production to their offspring.

The best poultry breeders are enjoy among searching for the pullet that lays not other things. I only during the spring, but is also an haven't a silly, early maturer and heavy winter layer. fussy appetite."

"Neither have These characteristics, coupled with I," thought the intensity of production, are found toy in the best bens, the poultr, men claim.

Care of Breeding Stock

* Apparently much of the trouble we have each year with poor incubator results is traceable to the condition which the breeding stock has been in for several months previous. A study thought King Vulture. "I am a horof the results which some of our rible sort of a king of horrible birds, hatcheries are obtaining with eggs from different flocks hatched in the same machine indicate the great importance of this factor.

The bens should have plenty of grain in addition to the regular laying mash. Five per cent of linseed oil ment may be put in the mash to help the late molters in refeathering. Green feed is particularly importrat to breeders, Do not use lights on the breeding stock .- O. C. Krum, Peultry Extension Specialist. Colorado Agricultural College.

Cause of Diseases

Most farm poultry houses lack effeetive means of removing moisture and impure air. Accumulated moisture in the poultry house and at avercrowded condition are directly re estble for the colds and rout which weaken the vitality of the birds, enusing them to enally succumt. to other diseases. To remedy this, use the open-front type of house which has become universally adopted, and allow at least three square pet of floor space per bird.



AMONG THE BIRDS

"I can repeat sentences after peo-

of the zoo. "I have become very tame," said the paroquet. "So have I," said white cockatoo. "Chirp-chirp,

chorus, "we have inturg to teach. become tame,

Cookateo.

happy and contented we are. to prove that they were very, very 000, all free of debt.

gay, yellow in color, and most of ple is being aroused to the contem-

"I don't like to boast, but that is the truth. The keeper says so.

continued, "don't think I am con-"I only want to show that I like the

big bird house here, and that I am very happy-so I prove it by singing and singing my best."

"Your best is very fine," said the Virginia Cardinal bird. "Thank you, thank you," said the solitaire bird. "Ah, how good the

keeper is. "He knows that when I am free I like fruit and wild berries, and he gives me bits of these here just as I

would take them if I were free, "He gives me delicious little tastes of bananas, too." "Ah, woe is me, I'm sad," said the

Scarlet Tanager bird. "What's the trouble?" asked th Virginia Cardinal.

"I always lose my gorgeous re coloring in the zoo. I fade and ar not nearly so bright and gay and bri liant as I would be if I were free. "It would appear as though I di

not like the zoo. But I do. "It's just that I must be flyin in the big world in all the sunshin and having lots of room and exercis in order to keep my coloring.

"I am not really scarlet any more. "Oh, yes, you are," said the Virginia Cardinal. "You aren't as scarlet as you were, but you are still very, very lovely."

"Thank you kindly," said the Scar-Use of Good Trap Nest let Tanager, and then added: "Welt, you're a nice, friendly bird. and the keeper says he loves his dear, accurate method of determining ex-

But outside, in another bird cage leigh, N. C. for the year will be, nor to call care and yard, sat the vultures. They

"It doesn't matter," thought the

tures think "They don't interest me. I like to

"A nice killed chicken I also

King Vulture, He was thinking that

he was like the biack vulture, only greater, and The Scarlet Tan-Is of Great Importance he was the only vulture that could

possibly have been called handsome. He was quite satisfied with himself. "It is because I am a king." and we fly in the air so we can do our horrible deeds with more case. "When people come to the zoo and look at my fine crown I often wish I could say to them: 'Oh, people, you may think I have a bad face, but 1

ager.

Would Be a Grandpa

am a king vulture just the same."

Warren is devoted to his daddy, and it was almost more than he could stand when his father went out of town to work. He talked of him continually, and it seemed as though the week-end that daddy should come home would never come.

One day he heaved a great sigh and said: "Oh, dear, I guess daddy will be a grandpa when he comes back."

Just Looked Big

"Johnny," said the father of a precocious five-year-old at the dinner table, "don't you think that is r pretty big piece of cake for a boy of

your size?"
"It looks big, papa," replied Johnny (Seal)

eous enough to hire agents to keep it righteous in spite of all it can do.

Fifteen Cents Was All Negro School Had

New York World.

and women enrolled ise the present helpless. status of the Laurinburg Normal and Industrial institute of Lauringburg,

The school was organized in 1904 ir a small frame building worth about with 20 negro boys and girls in at- under a woman boss. tendance. Now there are 12 buildings, three of brick construction. The stuthe cockatoo, a deats come from North and South very beautiful Carolina, Georgia and New York.

The school really owes its existence to the late Booker T. Washingpeep, peep," said ton, leader of the negroes, who in the canarles in 1904 sent E. M. McDuffie to Laur-

"Twenty-one years ago," he said, o. in describing the history of the in-"We sit on the stitution, "Booker T. Washington keeper's fingers asked me to come to Laurinburg to and we kiss him teach the colored people. I came and and take seeds started the school in an old building A Very Beautiful from his lips, and with a handful of students and 15 we sing all the cents in cash. Since that time the time to show how werk has gradually grown until now it has 19 teacher, upward of 500 They sang after they had said this students and property valued at \$250,-

"Through the work of teachers and students, the mora ltone of our neoplation of higher ideals, and they are "Of course," said the blue solitaire at last becoming serious as to the sober side of life. Excursions, parties and a good time generally are slowly "But please, dear bird friends," he Our farmers are studying how to be but surely being relegated to the rear. come better farmers and better in all walks of life, e are improving in worshops and vacious industries. dyytsfetaoin etaoin etaoin chfdeuuu

> If ancestors are his only source of pride, he seldein gives his progeny

anything to be proud of.

Usually you can tell by looking at man whether his wife calls him

Bill or William. A typical American is one who has reasonable hope of getting as much money as the man he envies.

It wasn't Fashion that made hips Property free of debt, valued at disappear, but the fact that it's no \$250,000, and 500 young negro men longer necessary for a lady to be

> Another thought. Fifty years from now Europe may sell Uncle Sam enough timber to pay the debt.

8250, with only 15 cents in cash and alone can make a can conent to work Matrimony is a miracle worker. It



THOMAS JEFFERSON "Principles can be adopted by resolution, but rati-

fied only by action."

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Funeral Director and Embalmer. -PHONE 61-

STATEMENT OF METROPOLITAN NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HAVANA, CUBA. Condition, December 31, 1925, As Shown By Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital Deposited With N. Y. Ins. Office \$200,000.00 Income—From Policyholders, \$94,788.24; Mis. \$461,377.07; Total 556,165.31 Disbursements—To Pholders, \$459.40; Mis. \$30,937.52; Total ____31,396.92 Fire Risks—Written or re. during yr. \$2,511.658; In force ____2.167,380.00 All other Risks—Written or re. dur. yr., \$6,983,751; In force ___6,968,151.00

ne.	ASSETS ASSETS	new to the
ed m	Value of Bonds and Stocks Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	-440,952,38 8,878.81
11-	Agt. bal. rep. business written subsequent to Oct. 1, 1925 Interest and Rents due and accrued All other Assets, as detailed in statement	23,674.50 51,262.70 5,392.20 71,997.62
ng	Total\$	602,158.21
ne	Total admitted Assets\$	602,158.21

LIABILITIES Net amount of unpaid losses and claims _______ 18,989.18 Capital actually paid up in cash _____\$ 101.558,17 Surplus over all liabilities _____\$ \$300,600.04 Surplus as regards Policyholders

Total Liabilities ______\$ 602,158.21 Business In North Carolina During 1925.

All other Risks written ____\$151,377; Premiums received ____\$1,091,55 Losses incurred—All other _____ \$28.30; Paid _____\$3.30 U. S. Managers, Seibels, Bruce & Co. Home Office 1500 Palmetto Bldg., Columbia, S. C. Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, Feb. 16, 1925. I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above to a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Metropolitan Casualty Fire Insurance Company, of Havana, Cuba, filed with this Depart-

ment, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December,

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year above written.
STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HART-Condition December 31, 1925, As Shown By Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid in cash \$3,000,000.00 Amount Ledger As. Dec. 31, prev. yr, \$34,005,742.74; Total, ___34,005,742.74 Income—From Phldrs. \$19,214,638.37; Mis. \$1,682.313.42; Total __20,896,951.79 Dis.—To P-hldrs. \$9,838.465.60; Mis. \$9,621.531.53; Total ___19,489.997.13 Fire Risks—Writ. or re. during yr., \$2,848,301; In force____ 4,352,518,520.00

All Other Risks—Writ. or re. dur. y., \$1,526,053,968, in force, 1,634,295,330,00

ASSETS

Value of Real Estate

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate

Value of Bonds and Stocks

25,311,393,41

Cash in Company's Office Value of Bonds and Stocks

Cash in Company's Office

7,082.06
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest

3,211,904.30
Agents' bal., repre. bus. writ. sub. to Oct. 1, 1925

Agents' balances, representing bus. writ. prior to Oct. 1, 1925

3,456,222.97
Agents' balances, representing bus. writ. prior to Oct. 1, 1925

112,767.71
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks

Interest and Rents due and accrued

305,169.06
All other Assets, as detailed in statement

2,676,833.65

Unearned premiums ______19,324,218.17 Salaries, rent, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or ac. _____49,195.82 Es. amt. pay. for Fed., State, county & mu. taxes due or ac. _____750,000.00 Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued ______50,000.00 All other liabilities, as detailed in statement ______850,804.18

Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital \$23,773,604.08 Capital actually paid up in cash \$3,000,000.00 Surplus over all liabilities \$11,429,172.66 Surplus as regards Policyholders \$14,429,172.66 Business In North Carolina During 1925.

Fire Risks written \$15,217,438; Premiums received, \$162,565.12
All other Risks written \$4,571,739; Premiums received, 15,563.44
Losses incurred—Fire \$73,147.57; Paid 62,208.29
Losses incurred—All other \$9,408.85; Paid 7,820.04
President, H. A. Smith; Secretary S. 7, 25

Home Office: 95 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service: STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner,
Raleigh, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina: Home Office
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

"It looks big, papa," replied Johnny but it's sponge cake and nearly all tooles."

America is the only country righteous enough to hire agents to keep it righteous in spite of all it can do.

(Seal)

Raleigh, March 10, 1926.

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1925.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

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Salary Fund-Receipts Register of Deeds ______\$ 1063.55 Clerk of Court Sheriff
Recorder (Including Fines)

County Fund—Receipts 5629.10 January 1st, balance _____\$ 25247.49

 January receipts
 1545.63

 February receipts
 439.18

 March receipts
 20936.19

Total _____\$48168,49 Paid for bonds and coupons _____\$ 5492.50 Expense County Home _____ 1273.12 Expense outside poor Court jurors Court witnesses

Roads and bridges _____ County Commissioners 155.45 Clerk county commissioners (credit) 209.00 Jail expenses
Salary Register of Deeds Salary Clerk of Court Salary of Sheriff -----Salary of Treasurer _____Salary of Recorder and Auditor _____ 1125.00 375.00 Salary of County Physician Salary Farm Demonstrator 260.30 Printing and advertising 525.00 Repairs public buildings ______
Stationary, ink and postage _____ 306.33

Registrars Births and deaths Unclassified disbursements _____ 1024.65 Total diebursements _____ 22791.18 Balance April 1st _____\$ 25,377.31

January 1st balance ______ \$ 3206.04 Receipts for quarter _____ 122,512.04 Total receipts and balance _____\$125,718.08 Disbursement School Fund County Superintendent Salary -----\$ 1,166.64

Superintendent Public Welfare Home Demonstration Agent Clerical Work _____Colored Teachers Salaries _____ Colored Supervisor's Salary Fuel and Janitor _____

School Supplies Rent and Insurance Transportation _____ 137.13 Miscellaneous ________ 185.43 New Buildings ______ 12.776.24 Repairs Libraries Trucks _____Expense County Board______ Office Expense

Loans 259.43 Furniture and apparatus Sites _____
Expense County Superintendent _____ Tofal _____\$111,985.15

Balance April 1st, 1926 ---Respectfully, John P. Mull, county Auditor.

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