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KEEP POULTRY HOUSE CLEAN

Excrement Harbors Parasites, Contaminates Air and Breeds Contagion of Many Kinds.

Everything about a poultry house should be kept reasonably clean. As a rule droppings should be removed daily for the accumulation of excrement harbors parasites, contaminates the air and breeds contagion. After the droppings have been cleaned off, they should be sprinkled with road dust, soil, ashes or kerosene to absorb the liquid excrement. The poultry division of the United States department of agriculture suggests. Nests in which hatching or other similar material is used should be cleaned out.



Hardy for Spraying Interior of Hen House.

every three or four weeks, or oftener if it becomes damp or dirty. The quarters should be thoroughly whitewashed at least once a year, late in summer or early in the fall. The whitewash can be made by slaking lime in boiling water and then thinning to the proper consistency for applying. The addition of four ounces of carbolic acid to each gallon of whitewash will increase its disinfecting power. The runs should be gloved occasionally in order to bury the accumulated droppings and also to turn up fresh soil.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BLOOD

Female Is Used by Most of Successful Poultrymen—Not True That Male Gives Color.

Most of the successful poultrymen keep their line of males unbroken. Any new blood needed is always introduced through the female side. That the male gives color and the female gives shape to the offspring is not borne out by facts. It is true that there are cases where this is so, but the contradictory cases are so numerous that it is best to introduce new blood through the female side.

CULLING POOR LAYERS

1. Call all hens that show signs of being poor layers.
2. Well along in the molt with combs and wattles dried up.
3. All that have lay bones less than two fingers apart and small capacity.
4. All that have vent dry and poked.
5. Yellow shank and beak.
6. Apply all the test you don't apply just a part of it do it right.

DRY MASH FEED FOR CHICKS

Animal Food in Some Form, Preferably Butter Milk, Should Be Kept Before Fowls.

A dry mash feed should be kept before the chicks continuously—a mash feed containing animal protein in some form, preferably buttermilk, meat scraps or fish scraps. The introduction of animal protein in prepared mash feeds are scientifically dried and do not easily decompose.

MITE IS ENEMY OF CHICKEN

Insect Does Not Bother Other Fowls to Any Extent—Carried About in Empty Crates.

Chicken mites do not feed to any great extent upon other fowls when chickens are at hand. They are carried about chiefly by the introduction of poultry and in crates and boxes in which fowls are shipped.

KILL REVITALIZING INSECTS

Paint Roosts With Kerosene Oil to Get Rid of Mites—Use Blue Ointment for Lice.

The protection from mites means simply to paint the roosts about once each week with kerosene oil and the lice can be killed off for the summer by giving each bird the blue ointment treatment at the beginning of hot weather. This has been told many times by poultrymen and probably there is no poultry fact that needs more frequent repetition than the best method of killing these devastating pests.

Non-Producing Hens

Experts affirm that approximately one hen in each hundred is an absolute non-producer of eggs due to malformation or disease of the ovaries and oviducts.

Benefits of Whitewash

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Enter the Collapsible Drum.

A folding drum for orchestra must have been invented that is extended to full size by it and rite between the bands.

How Mint Buys Gold

The mint buys gold in any form, whether coined or not, when presented in sums to the value of \$50 or more. The face value of coins is not considered, only their weight and purity. An equivalent amount of lawful money is given in exchange. Theoretically, the gold is coined and handed back to the owner without charge. In practice, as a matter of convenience and to save time, the mint simply buys the gold and pays its full coinage value, that is, what it will be when coined.

St. Rita.

St. Rita was canonized in 1900. She is called the saint of the impossible, and is generally pictured holding a bunch of roses. When she was dying, it was in the winter and cold, and she asked one of the nuns at her bedside to go to the garden to pick her a rose. Those about her thought that her mind was wandering, but one of them, as a matter of fact, went to the garden and, behold, on one of the bushes was a beautiful rose.

Bruises in Furniture.

Here is a method which has been of great use in removing bruises from furniture. Wet the part with warm water; double a piece of brown paper five or six times; then soak it in warm water and lay it on the dent. Apply a warm (not hot) flatiron until the moisture has evaporated. If the bruises are not gone, repeat the process. You will find this very good, and if the surface of the furniture is not broken the dent will disappear and leave no trace.

Revelation of Character.

It is in the relaxation of security; it is in the expansion of prosperity; it is in the hour of the dilation of the heart, and of its softening into feebleness and pleasure that the real character of men is ascertained.—Burke.

Turquoise Talisman of Safety.

Among army officers in some of the European countries the custom still prevails of wearing a ring set with turquoise as a talisman against a violent death.

Great Men Actuated by Dreams.

Almost all the great characters of Herodotus believed that dreams were of supernatural origin. Kings resigned their scepters, Cambyses assassinated his brother, priests attained great powers as commanders, cities which had been destroyed were restored by men who changed their plans and performed these acts because warned, as they supposed, in dreams, and with the invasion of Greece by Xerxes such night visions had much to do.