How to Raise Poultry

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BEATING TROUBLE TO THE DRAW

Poultry Raisers Find That the Least Expensive Trouble Is That Which Is Never Allowed to Happen Preventive Measures Cost Little Compared With What They Save.

In the roistering days of the old Wild West, the fellow who was quickest at getting his gun into action had the best chance for long life. Consequently, it was not surprising that men spent hours practicing the art of beating the other fellow to the draw. Their lives might some day depend on it. Today, far less effort invested in preventive measures would save the lives of thousands of fowls that now are sacrificed annually.

For one thing, too little attention is often paid to weeding out the unfit. Chicks that are obviously deformed or hopeless weaklings should be killed at once. Weaklings contract disease that healthy, well developed chicks throw off easily, thus making easy the spread of trouble among the rest of the flock. It is most certainly false economy or none at all to save some of the fowls one often sees in flocks, otherwise fairly well cared for.

Another way to beat trouble to the draw is to adopt every possible means for eliminating vermin of every description. Lice, mites, ticks and all other such pests sap the vitality of fwols to a point where they easily become prey to all sorts of diseases. Constant vigilance is needed to guard fowl against these tiny enemies. They should be inspected periodically and dusted with a good Lice Powder if there are any parasites on their bodies. Lice Powder should be added to the dust bath and let the hens use this at will. Their quarters should be thorly cleaned out at frequent intervals and every nook and cranny should be sprayed with a strong solution of dip and disinfectant. Whitewash is another preventive that is not used nearly so much as it should be. It is well to apply it at least twice a year and put it on hot. If two or three ounces of dip and disinfectant is mixed in each gallon of whitewash it will be very effective in killing mites and other insects. It should be forcibly sprayed on if possible, as that will drive it into every crack and crevice where parasites might find a hiding place.

Tainted foods, too, can cause no end of trouble. Mouldy grains are particularly dangerous. Damaged or cheap inferior feeds of any kind should not be fed at all. Cheap feed is dear at any price. Limburger, bowel disorders and other troubles are caused by eating spoiled feed. Feed of the best quality only should be fed.

In plain everyday cleanliness, however, comes the greatest protection against the possible invasion of disease. Houses should be so constructed that they can easily be kept clean, and have either solid board or concrete floors that will permit of easy cleaning and disinfecting. Clean quarters cannot very well harbor disease germs. Special care should be exercised in disposing of the droppings. Noxious gases arising from droppings are very harmful to the fowls. Furthermore, the droppings harbor disease germs without number and intestinal worms besides. Droppings should be removed frequintly and used for fertilizer away from the flock. Dead birds should be burned or buried deeply, and a regular cleanup program should be carried out often. This, with the regular use of a good coal tar dip and disinfectant, will prove very effective in preventing many diseases, and insect pests.

Of course, disease may take its toll of any flock, no matter how carefully cared for. As a rule, however, any extra effort invested in such preventable measures as those described above will pay big dividends. Strong, healthy fowls, protected as much as possible from the various sources of disease, will resist epidemics that would wipe out others. They are also more vigorous and productive in every way.

THE DANDELION

Although there be some other hues that I prefer, like reds and blues, there is one chap in yellow decked who has my liking and respect, the dandelion, both plant and time hours. How close he hugs his mother earth, in love with her who gave him birth. His flowers they say produce a wine that's piquant, potent, smooth and fine. His root has tonic bitterness; physicians use it more or less. In lawns he gives us exercise for to reduce bay window size. How many times already yet his leaves for greens this best has eat. His flower is with us but a day, at night he hides the gold away; but early morning without stint he gives fresh coinage from his mint. In warmer summer time be quite while other flowers make their bits. He isn't looking quite so good, but you can bet he's sawing wood and storing up within the earth food for another flowery birth. Such steadfast life I too might keep if I could strike my root as deep.—Bob Adams

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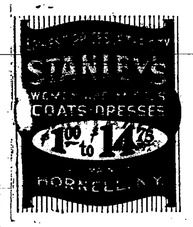

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Country Correspondence

South Hill

The renewed ardor with which our farmers took to their work again, when the sun shone, was thoroly dampened by Tuesday's 24-hour rain.

Mrs. A. Dougherty and baby son spent Wednesday night and Thursday at her home in Wellsville.

Miss Anna O'Leary of Andover was guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Dean, Thursday and Friday.

Howard and Richard McAndrew spent Saturday on the farm with their father.

John Dean of Buffalo made a short visit on the hill Saturday. Mr. Dean has secured the position of caretaker on one of the fine estates adjacent to Buffalo.

"George" was seen wending his way to Hallsport again Saturday night. Must be some attraction for him in that little burg ? ? ?

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean and babe were Wellsville visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. Anthony Dougherty and Mrs. Howard Dean were guests at a "shower" party given by Miss Roche of Wellsville Tuesday evening.

We were pleased to note the graduation of Rosellen Casey from Buffalo City hospital, the 14th. Another notive of South Hill to join the ranks of R. N's, and we wish her an abundance of success.

Mesdames Dean and Dougherty entertained a party of young ladies from Wellsville, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dean, in honor of the prospective bride, Miss Helen Hathaway of that city.

Independence

Mrs. Jane Updyke returned home from Andover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall of Andover were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Mrs. Stella Sarocod of Whitesville is caring for Mrs. S. W. Clarke.

Ancel Ault's body was brought here from Woods, Pa., for burial, Sunday.

C. M. Crandall, Edward, Wayne, Phillip, Francis and Decatur Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke attended the circus at Hornell, Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve supper at the parish house, Saturday evening.

Barney Mills

Mrs. Bernadine Coats of Greenwood spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sherd Austin.

Mrs. Fred Updyke and Mrs. Clifford Frost were in Hornell last Tuesday to get our third lesson in sewing for our Home Bureau unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shay spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy.

Work began last Monday on our Marsh road.

Mrs. Anna Wallace is spending a time with her son, Herman and family of Greenwood.

School meeting was held at the Marsh school on Tuesday night.

Davis Hill

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green met at their home Wednesday evening for one of their good time parties. A very sumptious supper was served to about 45 after which the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Green are fine entertainers. A birthday cake for the several birthdays was made by Mrs. Pearl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener and son Billy, of Wellsville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum this week.

Mrs. Laura Holbert of Almond spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and children were in Wellsville, Thursday. Mr. Halsey having some teeth extracted.

Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Fred Halsey and Mrs. Lillian Ordway and son were in Hornell shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Amesbury is assisting at the home of James Fuller of Andover, cleaning house, this week.

Mrs. James Joyce has been staying at Mrs. Arling Briggs' for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and children of Shinglehouse, have been week-end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum and son of Trumansburg were visitors over Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum of Shongo, Mrs. Laura Holbert of Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum of Trumansburg, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener of Wellsville and Mrs. Sophia Slocum were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Sunday, in honor of the birthday of four of the visitors.

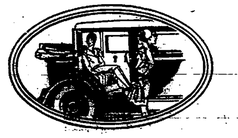
About 65 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey met at their future home on the James Joyce farm Monday evening for a shower for the bride and groom. Everyone enjoyed the opening of the gifts which were very many and splendid. After this a fine supper was served. The guests departed about 12 o'clock wishing Mr. and Mrs. Halsey every sort of happiness and good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs, Misses Roxanna and Edna Joyce and Leo Davis were Sunday visitors at Floyd Slocum's.

Floyd Slocum is doing some carpenter work for Flay Pease on Greenwood Hill.

Mrs. Charles Clarke of Hartsville has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Davis for a few days.

Vegetables canned this summer are insurance against next winter's ills.



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Grange meeting was held at the Grange Hall, last Wednesday night. Lunch was served after the meeting.

A dance was held at Deo Feenaughty's, last Friday night. large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown and daughter of King Hill, John Swarts and daughters, Patsy Dixon and Kenneth Waters of this place, Alton Coombs of Garwoods, were callers at Fred Conrad's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster were business callers in Hornell, Friday.

Fred Brown of Andover road was in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Brown and daughter, Veronica of King Hill, spent Monday night at the home of her father, Fred Conrad.

William Coombs and son, Albert of Garwoods, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Coombs.

Ella and Bernice Conrad spent from Thursday until Friday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown of King Hill.

Van Coombs and Harry Baker were business callers at Fred Conrad's, Friday night.

Bert Loomis was in Andover, on Thursday.

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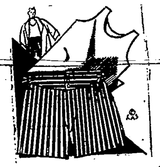

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32x4	4	9.55	1.50
33x4	5	9.75	1.55
32x4½	6	13.35	1.75
33x4½	6	13.75	1.85
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30x4.75-21	4	8.45	1.45
29x5.00-19	4	8.85	1.50
30x5.00-20	4	8.95	1.55
31x5.00-21	4	9.25	1.60
28x5.25-18	4	9.55	1.65
29x5.25-19	4	9.85	1.70
30x5.25-20	4	10.15	1.75
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