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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Spring is the most critical time for the chicken industry. Success or failure turns on the care and skill shown during the hatching period and while the weather is wet and changeable.

Wise farmers and poultry fanciers are not in the habit of neglecting their fowls at any time, but they give them extra attention in early spring, but not merely to keep them healthy, but to secure hardy stock and good layers.

Chickens are as sensitive as human beings, and their diseases are much the same. The most common ailments in the poultry yard are colds in their various stages. These have a variety of names, but they result from neglect at a time of year when special care is needed. Roup, bronchitis, pneumonia and rheumatism are prevalent among fowls at times, and while a majority of the sick birds may recover such illness is sure to affect the general vitality of the flock. There are many things to be considered along this line.

Too many poultrymen do not recognize the importance of the health and vitality of the breeding stock from which they are to secure their chickens for future use. Unless the breeding stock is healthy and vigorous and in the best of condition satisfaction cannot be secured in the offspring.

Breed for health and vigor to be successful and keep stock healthy by good care, feeding and housing. If eggs run low in fertility and chicks die in the shell or soon after hatching do not blame the incubator too quickly, but first investigate the conditions and surroundings of the breeding stock.

Cleanliness is another important factor. Do not give fowls food or water



GROUP OF BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AT A GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT STATION.

that is not perfectly clean. Avoid feeding musty or sour grains, as this would produce sick fowls.

To restore the vitality of the flocks now affected by wet weather diseases experts agree that prompt treatment is required. If chickens are allowed to run down from roup or bronchitis the flock will soon be attacked by pneumonia and cholera.

Raising chickens, like raising any other kind of stock on the farm, will be more or less profitable according to the degree of knowledge and painstaking devoted to it. Some people insist there is more profit in raising chickens on the farm than any other kind of domestic stock, provided the breed is good and they have the proper care.

In the first place, there should be a comfortable house to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather and keep them from roosting in the tool sheds. The building need not be expensive, but must have a good roof to keep out the rain, and the walls must be tight enough to keep out the wind.

On the farm, when it is possible, let the chickens have free range and allow them to forage for themselves. Without visiting the grain fields, hens on a farm with their liberty will obtain more than half their living free of cost to their owner, and the food they secure promotes their health and favors egg production. They pick up scattered grain in the barnyard, feed on grass, weed seed, worms, bugs, grasshoppers and all kinds of insect pests. The stomach of a healthy hen is a good judge of the kind of food it requires to perform its proper function of sustaining the body and promoting egg production. If hens have a craving appetite for worms and bugs it is because their nature requires them. A starving hen, like a starving man, might be forced by hunger to eat something that was unwholesome, but she ought not to be allowed to get so hungry as that.

Pruning For Wood.

In pruning for wood the following rules are usually applicable. Weak growing varieties may always be pruned generously, strong growing kinds lightly; varieties which branch freely need little pruning, those having unbranching limbs should be pruned more severely; rich, deep soils favor growth, prune trees in such soils lightly; in shallow, sandy soils trees produce short shoots, and the wood should be closely cut.

Feeding Growing Pigs.

If the swine are in the fattening stage they should have all they will eat up clean, but growing animals should have just enough to keep them in a thrifty growing condition.

Farm and Garden

USE OF MECHANICAL SEEDER.

Distributes Seed More Evenly and Effects Great Saving in Quantity.

With clover, alfalfa, sweet clover and all the grass seeds usually enough seed is used to the acre for three or four good stands. If every seed took root and grew where it fell on the soil there would be so many plants to the square yard that none could grow well. They would stand so thickly that they would smother each other to death. Where mechanical seeders are used to distribute the seed uniformly over the surface of the soil much less seed per acre will be required. By using a mechanical seeder for uniform distribution and covering the seed mechanically a saving of fully one-half of the seed can be effected.

Some farmers are afraid to disturb the soil of their wheat fields and meadows in spring. Where clover or other



PLANTING SEED WITH HAND DRILL.

small seed is to be sown in wheat in the spring the soil when dry may be cut with a disk or toothed harrow without any injury to the wheat. In most cases the surface working will do the wheat good, and it is a sure means of planting the clover or grass seed. It is good practice to cut the surface of a thin meadow in spring with a disk harrow for increasing the plants with clover or alfalfa, harrowing with a toothed harrow after cutting the surface with the disk.

Sweet clover is coming into general prominence all over the country. One reason why more farmers do not grow it or try it is that they have been told animals will not eat the growing plants nor the hay. It is true that most farm animals will not eat sweet clover at first, but as soon as they get a good taste of it and become used to it they will eat it as readily as the best corn, clover or alfalfa.

Sweet clover should be sown early in the spring. It is a splendid crop to go before alfalfa to inoculate and enrich the soil. It grows rankly in wet soil and will grow large in soil too dry for almost any other cultivated plants. If used for pasture, unlike alfalfa, stock should be turned on it while the plants are young, so they will learn to eat it before it grows old and woody. It is a biennial, like red clover, and will self seed if allowed to form seed every year.

The modern disk drill, of which there are many good makes, is the only good drill to use. Pages of space would be required to tell of all its good merits over the old style drill.—Iowa Homestead.

TO GET RID OF BEETLES.

If we could kill off all the June bugs or May beetles we should have no white grub.

Each female beetle lays between fifty and a hundred eggs, each of which is pretty likely to hatch into a grub to feed on corn roots, grains, strawberries and the like.

There are three well known ways to kill the beetles.

One is to spray poison on the leaves of the trees on which they feed.

The second is to spread sheets, tarpaulins or canvas under the trees and jar the beetles down with a battering ram made of a plank with a cushion on the end, similar to the scheme for collecting the curculio.

The third takes advantage of the beetles' fondness for a lamp at night. Hang an ordinary barn lantern over a tub of water on the surface of which is a film of kerosene.

The latter plan seems most promising, as it induces the bugs to seek their own destruction. They fall into the oil when trying to do whatever they try to do to the light.—Farm and Fireside.

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Son of Ex-Secretary Seward Dies.

Montrose, N. Y.—Frederick W. Seward, assistant secretary of state in the cabinets of Presidents Lincoln, Johnson and Hayes and son of the late Secretary of State William H. Seward, died here in his 85th year. He leaves a widow, Anna M. Seward, and one brother, General William H. Seward, of Auburn.

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