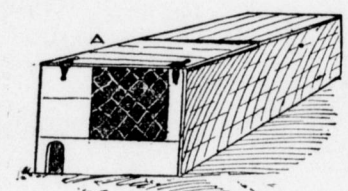




THE FARMING WORLD MODERN BROODING COOP.

Wherever the One Here Described Is Introduced Rearing a Flock Is Made Easy. There is no period in poultry raising when the loss is so great upon the average farm as the first weeks after the chicks are removed from the nest to the brooding coop.



UP-TO-DATE BROODING COOP.

both for the freedom of ventilation required in day time and security from marauding pests at night is one question that is answered in the design.

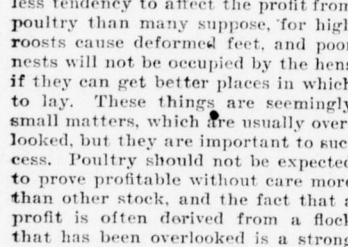
As will be seen in the illustration, the coop is so arranged that sunlight and air are admitted through a wire netting front in daytime, and by closing the hinged door (A), which rests upon the roof in daytime, the coop is securely closed against all pests at night.

PROPER MANAGEMENT. Why Small Matters Should Receive the Most Careful Attention of the Poultry Farmer.

The periods of feeding should be regular, certain hours being fixed upon for that purpose; but there are very few who thus systematically feed their fowls.

NEAT AND CONVENIENT. Little Structure that Will Pay for Itself Over and Over Again in a Short Time.

This house for a brood sow will require about 150 feet of lumber. Take eight boards, a 1x12 inches and 12 feet long, for each side. The roof boards, b, are of 2x4 and 12 feet long.



HOUSE FOR A BROOD SOW.

Board both ends up tight, cutting a door, c, in the south end. Make the door so it will fit in tight in case of rain, wind or cold.

NOTES ABOUT SHEEP.

Once a week fresh bright oat straw will make a very acceptable change from the most nutritious of other kinds of food.

Be sure to supply ample water to the flock. Let it be fresh drawn from a well, and see that the drinking troughs are not surrounded by ice.

Don't stint the fodder or the grain just now. A judicious addition to the rations now will help through a pinch later. It is the sheep in poor condition which is spring weak.

If there is any good reason for buying wool on the sheep's back for 18 and 20 cents a pound, is there any good reason why the grower himself should not hold it till shearing time?

As there are many kinds of people, so there are many kinds of sheep. We must not expect every ewe in the flock to bring as good and strong lambs—there are always weaklings and degenerate lambs in a flock—and it may be wise to let these go, as weeds, to the waste pile, before they have cost more than they will ever come to.

FEEDING WHOLE GRAIN.

A Necessary Ration Because It Keeps the Hen's Grinding Machine in Perfect Order.

The hen is furnished with a grinding apparatus, and she will not keep in a vigorous state of health unless it is put to use. Amateurs are apt to form the opinion that they are doing their hens a kindness by making their food consist in large part of softened and plastic masses.

In the natural state the grain food of the hen would consist of the whole seeds, and they were fitted for subsisting upon this kind of food. Domestication has modified, but has not wholly changed their nature.

The majority of successful poultry men approve the practice of feeding a small quantity of ground grain daily, mixed with sufficient water to enable it to be worked up into a crumbly mass.

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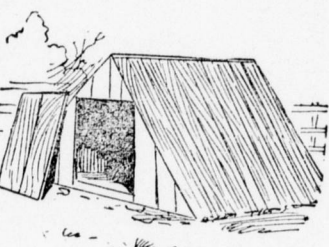
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How the Uproarious History of a Swell Young Man Struck a Hotel Clerk.

There is a young business man who has more history than he knows what to do with. He was quite recently on a business trip, and happened to stop for a couple of days in Philadelphia.

"You ought to patent that invention," "What's that?" asked the sock man with an anticipatory smile, as he expected something complimentary about his scheme.

Missing Commandments.

The brilliant young preacher, when he makes his parochial calls, endeavors to cultivate an acquaintance with the religious of the young men, thus after a fashion keeping tab upon his Sunday school teachers.

The Savage Bachelor.

"If you had been at the Browns' golden wedding celebration last night," said the Sweet Young Thing, "you would have altered your views on matrimony."

Short-hand Talk.

The courtroom was filled with people. The witness was a foreigner and was replying volubly and at length in his native tongue to the queries of the lawyer.

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the real partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the Catarrh Cure.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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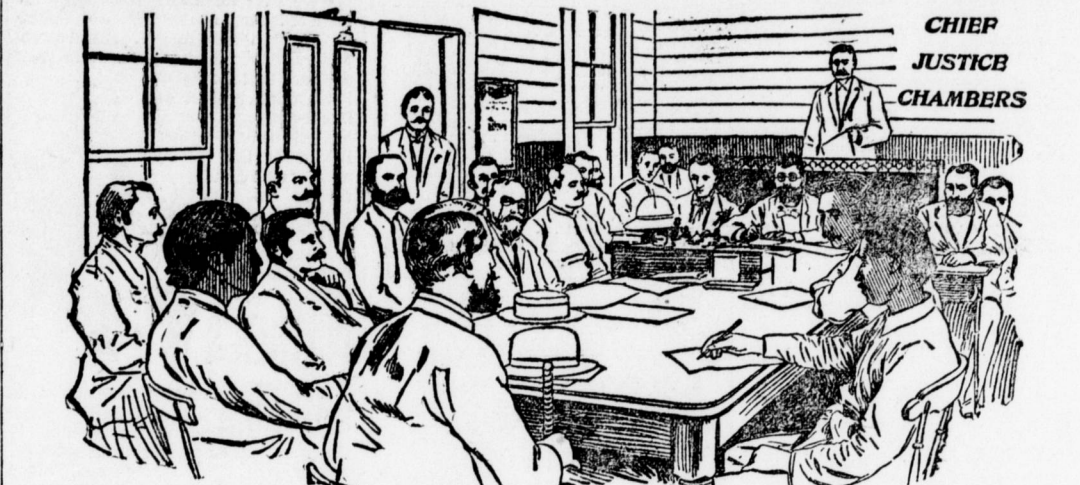
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The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the supremacy of the United States in Samoa. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."

Was All Face.

The governor general of Canada, while enjoying a drive in the keen, frosty air, from mere curiosity he stopped the sleigh which was opposite the Indian and asked him how it was he could withstand the cold under so light a covering.

MARCH AND APRIL Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep.

A Perfect Bird.

Dealer—Here, sir, is a very superior bird. It will mimic anything!

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Low Rate Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route are now running a series of excursions to the West and Southwest. Tickets on sale March 6th and 20th, April 3rd and 17th, at very low rates.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy to wear.

There should be little or no pity for the man who has deliberately gone and got rich, knowing all the time that his wife had social aspirations.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK. The World's Sanitarium and All-Year-Round Pleasure Resort, reached only via this line.

C. B. Goldthwait, Druggist, Troy, Ala., wrote, February 28, 1893, "FOR GRANULATED EYELIDS, I would not take \$500.00 for the good Palmer's Lotion has done my son, who had been in care of a physician for 15 months."

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