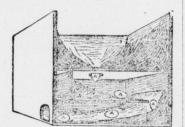


NEST FOR EGG EATING HENS.

A Lake County (III.) correspondent of Prairie Farmer sends an illustration of a nest that he has devised for egg eaters. Our sketch brings out the idea fairly well. A false bottom is put on the middle of the nest box with a hole a little over two and onehalf inches in diameter in the bottom. This hole should be just large enough for an egg to go through. The sides
of the nest is packed with shaving, leaves or hay and a bit of burlap



Section of Nest for Egg Eaters.

tacked about the hole and around the sides to make the nest.

A lower shelf is made extending only part way across the box. As shown in the cut when the egg, A, comes down through the hole in the bottom of the nest proper, it strikes on this padding, slides off from the second shelf and drops into a lower compartment and gradually rolls until it reaches the position of the last egg. Here it is handy for the hand-hole when the gatherer comes for the con-tents of the nest. This device is said to work very satisfactorily and pre-vents the hen from eating her egg simply because it disappears from her sight at once.

FOWLS WITHOUT LICE.

Don't Give Vermin a Foothold, and Your Task Will Be Easy.

Last summer the editor of the Farmers' Review visited the Maine experiment station. That station has done a great deal in the way of poultry investigation. Conditions there are of the very best, with the result that the enterprise is successful. One of the surprising things found there is that there are no lice. Consequently no lice killers have to be used; the chicks do not have to be greased after they are out of the shell; the birds do not have to be fed enough food to supply both themselves and the lice, and the perches do not have to be painted with antilice paint. All this expense and all this labor are saved.

It is a wonder that considering the great losses we experience from lice we do not take more precautions to entirely rid the poultry houses of them. A few years ago the Farmers' Review sent out inquiries to many poultry raisers as to the cause of their greatest losses. Most of the replies said that the greatest losses were due to lice. It may be that to lice are due far greater losses than we have suspected.

We know very little about how contagious diseases are carried from fowl to fowl. It may be that the lice do more of this work than any other medium. It may be that a louse draws infected blood from one fowl and from it infects the next fowl on which he happens to be.

There is an impression abroad that there is little poultry disease where there are no lice and no dirt. It is a good thing to assume this at any the error is on the part of virtue.

Prof. Charles Wood, in charge of the Maine station, was asked by

writer how he could fowls free from lice. He replied that it was an easy thing to do. He started with perfectly clean pens and yards. He used incubators that had never been used before, and he put into those incubators eggs that had no lice on them. The chicks hatched had no lice, and no fowls are purchased and brought onto the farm. There has to be a beginning for the lice infestation, and the problem is to prevent the beginning. This is not a difficult thing to do.

If it can be done at an experiment station where there are 600 laying hens and thousands of chicks, it certainly can be done on any farm.

Dark Poultry Houses.

There are still many dark poultry houses to be met with in the country. Some of them are so dark that it is a wonder that the hens can get along without becoming diseased. It is also a wonder how the floor of such a house can dry out at all. It is not a difficult matter to knock a hole in the side of a poultry house and put in a window. This should be done now while the weather is good, says the Farmer's Review. The additional light will prove a great boon to the fowls which will thrive better because of the light in their dwelling house. In the summer time this matter of light is not of so much importance as it is in the winter. In the summer the fowls have the run of the farm and spend but little time in the poultry house, but in the winter they have to spend a very large amount of time there, especially if the location is in states where snow remains on the ground during a considerable part of the winter.

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