

POULTRY AND BEES

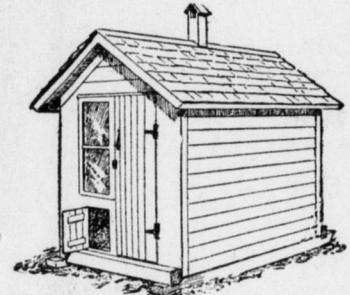
A PORTABLE HEN HOUSE.

The Advantages of Such a Building Over the Stationary Structure.

Poultrymen are fast recognizing the indispensability of portable hen houses as an adjunct to their permanent system of house arrangement in profitable poultry raising.

It is only through some intermediate means, such as a portable shelter that he can eliminate his difficulty and conduct his business upon an economical basis.

A portable hen house has several ad-



Movable Poultry House on Runners.

Advantages that makes it not only practical, but indispensable in profitable poultry keeping. It frequently happens during the breeding season that one desires to separate a few individuals from the flock for special breeding purposes.

A portable hen house furnishes means through which the desired purpose can be accomplished economically and conveniently. The house can be moved a short distance from the main plant, a small area fenced in, and the flock maintained without much additional expense.

There are always occasions in poultry raising when it becomes advisable to promote best results to keep broods of young poultry separated during the growing season. In fact if the broods can be distantly separated they will do much better.

In such instances it is a matter of great convenience to resort to small shelters for carrying on the work. I have many times found it advisable to separate my young growing stock into colonies of a hundred and house them a few rods apart.

To separate the fowls successfully I used colony houses, and find that I am not only able to conduct the work more satisfactorily, but far more economically as well. Especially with young growing stock the colony method of growing the stock is the most profitable.

There are various designs of colony houses that can be made portable and answer the purpose in every way. The one here illustrated is an excellent one and has many strong advantages over many that are in use today upon some farms. The house is 5x6 1/2 with five posts.

The building is mounted upon runners that serves as a means of transportation. The runners are 5x5-inch pine with an iron strip nailed to the bottom of the runner to save them from wearing, also to keep the wood-work up as much as possible from the moisture. The main frame work is made of two by fours.

The siding is pine shiplapping of good quality. Shingles were used for roofing. In the front is a door for entering the building when necessary and for cleaning out. A system of ventilation is used that supplies fresh air on the same principle as used in cow-stables. This is essential as the shelter is small and tight.

This portable shelter, says Prairie Farmer, has been in use for several years and is one of the most popular portable hen houses in use upon several Michigan poultry farms.

The Bone Mill.

It is surprising that every farmer that has fowls does not have a bone mill. Bones cannot be utilized without being ground, and they contain a large amount of food ingredients. Bones contain much lime and this is very necessary to the fowl dropping a large number of eggs during the year. Bones also contain phosphorus, and this is not found in as large quantities in some other foods. The green bones also contain considerable of nitrogen. Altogether the use of bones ground or cut is to be recommended. Moreover, large quantities of the bones are constantly going to waste. Why throw away bones which may be of such value in the poultry establishment? Their manurial value is also made available after they have been used by the fowls.

The Well-Bred Fowl.

Beak for beak well bred poultry eat no more than mongrels. Pound for pound the meat breeds cost no more to raise, but less. Bird for bird they cost more; they are worth the difference. Egg for egg the laying breeds and strains cost no more to feed but double, triple or quadruple the profits derived from scrubs. Everything is in favor of pure breeds.

Make your poultry run the gauntlet at once. Do not let any fowl into the hen house this winter unless it gives promise of immediate or future profit.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

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After Many Trials.

Johnny had been fighting. His mother was telling him of the evils of resorting to violence to obtain redress for a wrong.

"I don't care," said Johnny, "he took my ball."

"Did you try to get it from him peaceably?"

"Yes'm."

"How many times did you try, Johnnie?"

"I tried once, twice, thrice and four; and I didn't get the ball till the last trial."

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Women at Strenuous Tasks.

On the western coast of the United States, at Monterey, Cal., Mrs. Fish keeps the lamps lighted in the Point Pinos lighthouse. On the eastern coast, at South Portland, Me., Mrs. Gordon earns her living by working as a deep-sea diver. Sprinkled over the country between these two women are thousands of other members of the female sex who deserve to be enrolled as auxiliaries to Mr. Kipling's corps of "Unafraid Gentlemen." And then, from the woman in Utah who is sheriff and hangs murderers, to the woman in Chicago who bosses a gang of Italian street cleaners, he tells the role of women who are engaged in strenuous occupations in the United States. Wherever man has tried to wrest a living from unwilling nature there woman has also left the impress of her daring exploits.—Technical World.

His Monument.

There has been set in a cemetery in Orwell, Oswego county, N. Y., as the memorial of a lumberman, framed of granite and marble, the exact reproduction in miniature of a sawmill in the town of Redfield, which was owned by the deceased.

On the scale of an inch to the foot, the mill is complete in every detail, being provided with saws, carriages, rollers to carry off the sawed lumber, skids with three logs placed thereon ready to roll on the carriage car, which is loaded with lumber.

So one man has escaped from the conventional angel with outspread wings, the recumbent sheep, and all the rest.—Springfield Republican.

COFFEE IMPORTERS

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