



A COMB-CARRYING CART.

Arrangement Which One Bee Keeper Has Found Convenient.

I send you a photo of my cart and fixtures for conveying the combs of honey from the hives to the table in the extracting room, writes an Illinois correspondent of Bee Culture.



Comb-Carrying Cart.

the opening onto the table near the uncapping-can. This table, as well as a part of the cart platform, has a raised edge to keep the casters from running off.

The table top should be large enough to allow the two boxes of empty combs to be run out onto the cart after receiving the full ones.

COMBS THAT FREEZE.

Not Wise for Farmers in Cold Climates to Keep Hens with Big Combs.

In the more northern sections of the United States it is a mistake to breed hens that have thin big combs, as they often freeze, and this is to the detriment of the health of the hen and interferes with her services as an egg layer.

THE POULTRY YARD.

In her second year a hen is more profitable than at any other time, and it is then they make the best breeding birds.

Flat perches are more comfortable than the round ones. The latter also cause crooked breast bones in growing birds.

In building perches in the poultry house, see that they are far enough from windows and doors to be out of all draughts.

Any farmer who has a large orchard and does not keep a flock of poultry is wasting valuable space which could be utilized to advantage.

When face and head swell a good deal and the discharge from the nostrils is profuse fowls have roup, or influenza. Irregularity of habits is likely to accompany colds of all kinds.

Whole wheat is better for fowls than corn. It does not make them so fat and considering the greater number of eggs that can be secured by using it is a more economical feed.

The throat is so tender in colds that bread and milk, warm mash and table scraps are about all that fowls can swallow. A little ginger or pepper in the mashes is helpful.

Broilers.

If the farmer becomes interested in broilers and wishes to raise them for the city market he will find it safer to begin in a small way rather than in a large way. The people that go to great expense generally find themselves caught at some point in the operations the first year or two.

FEATHER-EATING ANNOYANCE.

Reasons Which May Cause Hens to Acquire the Habit.

A great source of annoyance in the poultry yard is the habit that birds sometimes acquire of plucking the feathers out of one another and eating them. Sometimes the cock bird may be seen holding his head down and standing quietly while the hens pluck the feathers from his head until it becomes bare and often streaming with blood, or, in other instances, the hens will be noticed picking feathers from each other until they are almost naked.

Whether the fowls are intended for the show pen, for the table purposes, or for egg production, feather eating is a most unpleasant practice to contend with. One bird will learn this trick from another, so that if it is allowed to go on, all the yard of fowls will speedily acquire it. Cure is nearly hopeless when it has gone far. As a rule, feather eaters are more often found in small, confined places than when the birds have a large grass run.

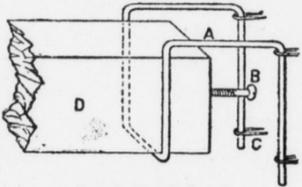
Where the poultry in small yards have been fed with too stimulating a diet, the blood becomes overheated and irritation ensues; consequently the bird picks itself to secure relief, and the practice travels to the other fowls. Want of sulphur is a very usual cause of this bad habit, for sulphur enters largely into the composition of feathers. When they have a free range, fowls obtain a quantity of sulphur from weeds and other vegetable food, particularly from the seeds of plants, also from beetles and other insects, which they find in their wanderings; but poultry in confinement are debarred from this.

Another likely inducement to feather eating is want of occupation. When cooped up in close quarters the birds have little to do after they have had their meals. They sit huddled up close together and for amusement they peck at one another's plumage until they acquire a taste for feathers. As soon as this disease is noticed, the offender should be removed from the others and fed on a cooling diet, with a good allowance of green food. When there is feather eating, it is well to give the fowls some sulphur in their food.

A GOOD ROOST.

Plan by Which It Can Be Made Vermin Proof.

A vermin-proof roost is illustrated herewith. The roost itself is made to come not nearer than six inches from the wall.



Vermin-Proof Roost.

It is supported on iron pipes 18 to 24 inches long. Around each pipe a tin can cut in half is soldered and filled with kerosene. Whitewashing a house so equipped is unnecessary.

FOWLS WILL SCRATCH.

It is the Active Hen Which Fills the Egg Basket.

The advice is often given to "make the birds scratch" by some special way of feeding. Notwithstanding this advice, the fowls will scratch of their own accord, if they have the opportunity of working in the litter—no compulsion is necessary; it is their nature.

A hen never seems so contented as when hunting among leaves or in litter for any fine grain that has been scattered there, and her song of joy is sufficient token of her appreciation of the exercise thus provided.

By the way, experiments and experience have shown that the active hen is the one that fills the egg basket. Don't waste time trying to "make them scratch." Just supply the litter and the grain, and the industrious hen will do the rest—and you will gather in the eggs.

Everything Adjustable.

There should be nothing about the poultry house that is not adjustable. The necessity exists for frequent cleaning, and cleaning can be done effectively only when everything can be taken out. The enemies of the poultry are very small and so cannot be reached by the ordinary means. Mites, and nits of mites are hard things to find, and the germs of disease are still harder things to find. Fire and acids must be used to destroy them or the oils and greases must be brought into requisition. If things are nailed down, it is impossible to do effective work. If it is found necessary to attach anything with something like permanency it is better to use screws than nails, as these can be taken out with little trouble.

The Breed.

Many a flock of fowls has, by natural selections and lapse of time, become a better variety for a certain place than any other flock of any breed however good it may be.

PRODUCTIVE POWER OF WESTERN CANADA SOIL

Winnipeg Correspondence.

There has never been any one who has doubted the productiveness of the soil of Western Canada, but there are sometimes found those who question the fact of its superiority. During the past season it has been shown that in grain raising qualities it possessed the very best. The late spring prevented grain being sown in many cases before the middle of May. Yet, a large percentage of that sown at that time produced excellent yields. Had it not been for the frost early in August, which visited most of the north half of the continent, there would have been a magnificent yield in every district in Western Canada.

Your correspondent has just received the following letter from Craik, Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of this letter.

"Craik, Sask., Aug. 1907. 'May 24th we planted a Dahilia root, which we brought with us from Minneapolis. Aug. 12th, 80 days later, it was in bloom. The plant is now 4 1/2 feet high and covered with blossoms. We never got half as many flowers on it in Minneapolis, even during September and October, although we had more time to attend to it there.' I mention this only as an example of the great productive power of the soil here in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Going to Be Fined.

When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from a building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene, several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?" he asked one of the policemen.

"The injured man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way. 'What d'ye think o' that?' he muttered. 'I'm goin' to be docked for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!'—Success.

Deserved.

"How comes it that this manufacturing town elects a millionaire for mayor?" asked the stranger. "His popularity," drawled the native, "came from using perfumed gasoline in his auto."

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Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have been charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresents articles in its catalogues sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 13, 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that Sears-Roebuck claim to have made. The indictment alleges it was made by others. A second count is on a ring bought by R. H. Miles, and the third count is the sending of another ring, alleged to have been misrepresented, through the mails.

A Fascinating Game.

A precocious little girl living on one of the crowded business thoroughfares of the city was in the habit of gazing out of the window at the busy street below for hours at a time.

"What is it, Gladys, that you find so constantly interesting in the street?" asked her mother one day. "Oh," came the wise rejoinder, "just watching the cars go pro and con."—Harper's Weekly.

Don't Try Uncertain Recipes.

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The Reason of It.

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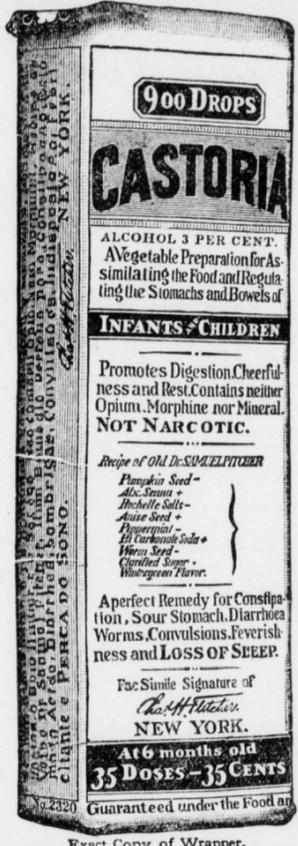
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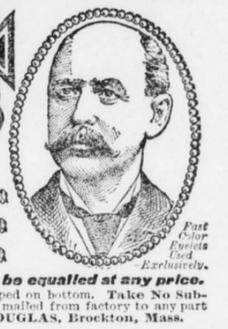
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