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**Paradoxical Politics.**

"There is one odd thing about the English candidates for parliament." "What is that?" "They stand for a seat."

**Special Status.**

"Why does that fellow put on so many airs among his companions?" "Cause he's near-society, he is. He was once run over by a multi-millionaire's motor car."

**Unappreciative.**

"Hal" mused Noah, as he looked upon the flood from one of the windows of the Ark, "the folks who jeered at me for building this vessel, laughed at me when I told them it was the original water wagon, but they would have fared better had they appreciated in time the dry wit of my little joke."

**Her Natural Protector.**

"O Clara, we had a dreadful scare this morning, a burglar scare!" said Mrs. Fink. "There was a frightful noise about two o'clock, and I got up. I turned on the light and looked down, to see a man's legs sticking out from under the bed."

"Mercy, how dreadful! The burglar's?"

"No, my dear, my husband's. He had heard the noise, too."—Youth's Companion.

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**POULTRY**

**KEEPING LICE FROM POULTRY**

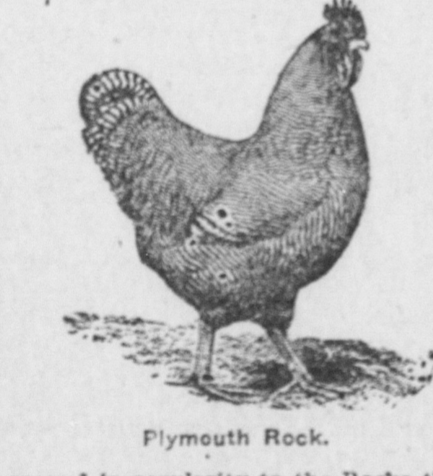
Maine Experiment Station Bulletin Recommends Simple and Quite Inexpensive Treatment.

One of the difficult and trying problems of the poultry keeper is to keep his poultry houses and stock free from lice, mites, etc. There are many proprietary preparations on the market to combat these, most of which work satisfactorily. However, they are more or less expensive. The Maine experiment station has just issued a bulletin on the subject and recommends a treatment which appears to be fully as simple as anything else and much less expensive. The powder made by the station at a cost of only a few cents a pound is as follows: Take three parts of gasoline and one part of crude carbolic acid. Mix these together. Add gradually, while stirring, enough plaster of paris to take up all the moisture. The liquid and dry plaster should be thoroughly mixed and stirred so the liquid will be uniformly mixed through the plaster. When enough has been added, the resulting mixture should be a dry, pinkish-brown powder, having a strong carbolic odor and a rather less pronounced gasoline odor. Be sure that the crude carbolic acid is secured. If a spray is desired instead of the powder, simply take three parts of kerosene and one part of crude carbolic acid. If birds are infested with lice the best way to get rid of them is to use the powder, which is to be worked into the feathers. Remember, a single application will not be sufficient, because where there are lice present there are also unhatched eggs or nits. Make a second application four days to a week after the first, and if it is a bad case a third application may be necessary.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK IS POPULAR**

More of Breed Found on Farms Than Any Other on Account of Blocky Shape—Wyandottes Next.

The Barded Plymouth Rock is without a doubt the most popular breed of chickens in this country—more of them are found on the farms than any other breed. On special poultry farms the Leghorn is a very popular breed, and in the poultry farming districts the Rhode Island Reds are almost exclusively used, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. As a general utility fowl the Wyandottes are



Plymouth Rock.

second in popularity to the Rocks, the white variety being the most popular. Their blocky shape makes them an excellent breed for broilers. Like the Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, they lay a brown egg. The Leghorns lay a white egg and in this respect they have a slight advantage, as most markets prefer the white egg, though there is no difference in the qualities of eggs with a brown or a white shell.

**SEPARATING YOUNG AND OLD**

Pullets Need Plenty of Flesh Forming Food, Such as Barley, With Less Fattening Feeds.

Young chickens, like young people, have more or less timidity and therefore it is not well to run young and old together, at least it is much better to have them separate if you can well do so. Then again the pullets are still growing and they need plenty of flesh forming feed, such as barley, bone, meat with less of fattening foods. The hen should not be deprived of these either, but she can get along on less, as what you give her will not be taken away from the purpose for which you intended it, as in the case with the pullet, which not only needs these things for making the egg, but to go toward the development of her body. It naturally follows, too, that the developed bird will require less feed than the pullet, and because the pullet is somewhat timid she is likely not to get enough, or even her share. The young will feed more free among themselves and if you can possibly do so, keep them to themselves.

**Green Feeding Worth While.** If the best results are to be obtained with poultry they must be furnished plenty of green feed. It is a statement so often heard that its repetition seems silly; yet there are flocks on fairly prosperous farms where one would think the practice of regular green feeding had never been heard of.

**HOUSE FOR THE FARM FLOCK**

Material Used Does Not Figure as Much in Economy as Shape Allowing Use of All Room.

It is not so much the materials that enter into the construction of a poultry house that means economy as it is the style or shape that allows for making use of every inch of room. The house shown in the accompanying plans is economical in cost, will take charge of a good-sized flock of hens and allow for additions to be put on

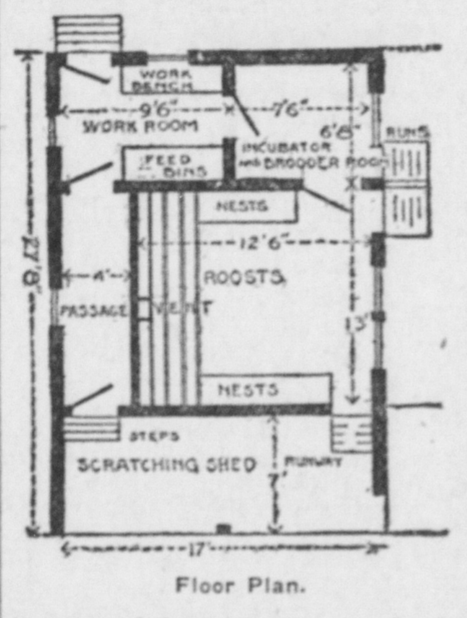


Front Elevation.

from time to time as the flock is increased, writes Thomas F. Maher of New York in the Farm and Home. The roosting room is placed in the central part of the house and the roosts are in such a position that no drafts can possibly reach the hens. The ventilator, with openings close to the floor, tends to draw the fresh air from the windows toward the roosts and carries impure air out, while an abundance of fresh air is around the hens.

For a foundation brick or concrete can be used, but for cheapness sheet metal can be used and the house built on posts. In this case it is advisable to use a double floor. Before nailing the flooring it is a good plan to tack wire netting on the beams to prevent rats from gnawing through.

The house is 27 feet 8 inches long and 18 feet wide. The following bill of material will give the principal



Floor Plan.

Items needed to construct it. In the case of window frames, for instance, a saving can be made by boxing in the openings and having the sash strike against a strip tacked on the frame thus made. 145 2x4's 10 feet, 15 2x4's 24 feet for rafters, 550 feet flooring, 800 feet siding, 800 feet inside sheathing, 6 rolls roofing, 22 2x6's 10 feet, 1 bearing bear 20 feet long 4x6, 700 feet roofing boards, 40 linear feet 7x4 for door jamba, 4 doors 2-6x6-8, 3 window frames with storm sash to fit, 3 barn sash 20x24 inches, 32 linear feet 1 1/2x4 for corner boards.

The other materials needed for roosts, etc., can generally be found around the place.

**POULTRY NOTES**

The lazy hen is seldom the profitable hen. Desirable eggs are said to weigh about 24 ounces to the dozen.

It is as an egg producer that the Indian Runner duck has gained the most fame.

On every farm poultry should not only have a place, but a prominent place.

The Indian Runner duck is not inclined to fatten so readily as other varieties.

Rigid culling is absolutely necessary if you would keep the flock in the best shape.

Ducks as a rule are hardy. They do not have gaps. The weakest part of a duck is its legs.

In case some of the cockerels need to be eaten or sold on a fancy market it pays to put them in a crate and fatten them for two weeks.

As an article of diet, if provided by a competent chef, the green duck resembles the famous and fast disappearing canvass back duck.

For hens that have learned to eat their own eggs a shell filled with mustard, aloes, or red pepper will help to break up the unfortunate habit.

Turkey eggs may be hatched in the incubator very nicely, but unless you have a number of hens it is hard to get enough fresh eggs to fill a machine.

The meat of yarded poultry is always more tender than that of fowls having free range, due to the extreme muscular development of the latter.

It requires about four geese to make a pound of feathers. Picking live geese for their feathers is a practice that has been discontinued in this country.

**COMMERCIAL**  
Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Trade reports portray the existence of irregular conditions and business on the whole has in all probability tended to decrease.

"Relatively best returns come from the Southwest, where sunshine has aided most branches of trade and where improvement in the condition of winter wheat has tended to buoy sentiment.

"The season has been an unusually quiet one for most retail lines in the East, vagaries of the weather having resulted in a disappointing demand for most lines of wearing apparel. In fact, wholesale dealers are now finding themselves in a position where they are compelled to wait on expansion in retail trade to furnish them with reorders, and incidentally future orders are being held up.

"Business failures in the United States for the week were 260, against 224 last week, 245 in the like week of 1911, 216 in 1910, 224 in 1909 and 281 in 1908."

**Wholesale Markets**

BALTIMORE—Wheat, No. 2 red Western, 120; contract, 119 3/4. The closing was firmer; spot and May, 120 nominal.

Corn—Western opened dull; spot mixed, 84 nominal. Settling prices were: Contract, 84 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white, 63 1/2 @ 63 3/4; standard white, 63 @ 63 1/2; No. 3 white, 62 1/2 @ 63.

Rye—Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 78 @ 85c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 31 1/2 @ 32; Creamery, choice, 30 @ 30 1/2; Creamery, good, 28 @ 29; Creamery, imitation, 25; Creamery, prints, 31 @ 32.

Cheese—Jobbing lots per lb, 18 @ 19c; Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17 1/2; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, 17 1/2; Western firsts, Ohio, 17 1/2; West Virginia firsts, 17 1/2; Southern firsts, North Carolina, 16 1/2; guinea, 9.

Live Poultry—Chickens, per lb, Winter, 30 @ 35c; spring, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 lb, 42 @ 45; old hens, heavy, 15; do, do, small to medium, 15; old roosters, 9; Ducks, per lb—Muscovy and mongrel, 12 @ 13c; white Pekings, 13 @ 14; puddle, 3 lbs and over, 12 @ 13; do, small, poor, 11 @ 12. Pigeons, per pair—Old, 25 @ 30; young, 25 @ 30. Guinea fowl, each, 25.

NEW YORK—Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red, 119 1/2 elevator, export basis to arrive, and 123 1/4 c f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 129 f o b afloat, opening navigation.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 87 1/2 c nominal f o b afloat.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,156 boxes, State, whole milk, under grades, 15 @ 15 1/2 c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 18,294 cases. Fresh gathered dirties, storage packed, 17 1/4 @ 17 1/2; do No. 1, regular packed, 17; do, No. 2, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; fresh gathered checks, prime, 14 @ 14 1/2; do poor to fair, 10 @ 13.

Poultry—Alive, trading fair; fowls firm; turkeys dull and weak. Poultry, 15c; turkeys, 12. Dressed—Fowls in fair supply and quiet, but steady in tone; fowls, Western, 14 1/2 @ 16; turkeys, 13 @ 22.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat 1c higher; No. 2 red in export elevators, 114 1/2 @ 116 1/2 c.

Corn steady; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 85 1/2 @ 89c.

Oats 1/2 c higher; No. 2 white natural, 64c.

Butter 1c higher; Western creamery special, 36c; do extra, 34; nearby prints, extra, 37.

Eggs firm, current receipts shade higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, 36.15 per case; do current receipts, f c, 36.75 per case; Western firsts, f c, 36.15 per case; do current receipts, f c, 35.75 per case. Live poultry steady; fowls, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2 c; old roosters, 11 @ 13 1/2; young do, stagey, 12 @ 13; young chickens, 16 @ 17; ducks, 12 @ 14; geese, 9 @ 10; broilers, 35 @ 38c.

Sleep—Market unsettled; native, \$4.60 @ 7.40; Western, \$4.80 @ 7.50; yearlings, \$6 @ 8.25; lambs, \$5.90 @ 9; Western, \$6.25 @ 9.75.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle: Market steady to weak. Dressed beef and pork steers, \$8 @ 8.75; fair to good, \$6.90 @ 7.90; Western steers, \$6.50 @ 8.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.90 @ 7.35; Southern steers, \$5.25 @ 8.25; Southern cows, \$4.25 @ 6.25; native cows, \$4 @ 7; native heifers, \$5.50 @ 7.80; bulls, \$4.75 @ 6.75; calves, \$5 @ 8.

Hogs—Market 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.55 @ 7.90; heavy, \$7.80 @ 7.95; packers and butchers, \$7.70 @ 7.90; lights, \$7.40 @ 7.70; pigs, \$5.80 @ 6.75.



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