

STARTING IN POULTRY ON A SMALL SCALE

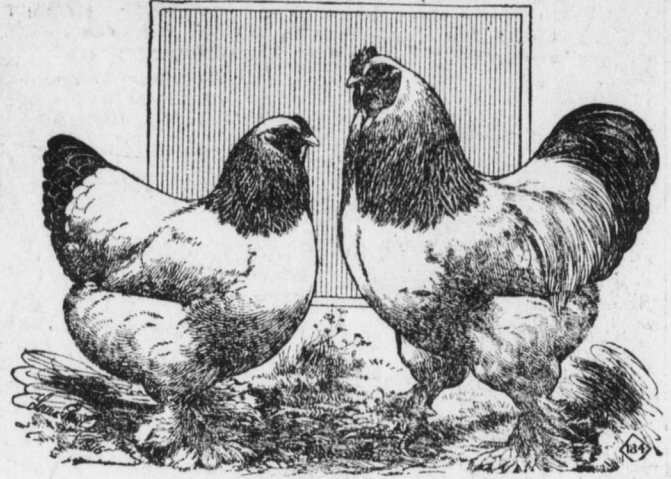
Make the Backyard a Source of Pleasure and Profit

Only a Small Area Is Necessary For a Family Flock of Hens

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"Start small and grow large," is the advice usually given the beginner in poultry culture. It is good advice, yet there are those who have not the space nor inclination to keep large flocks.

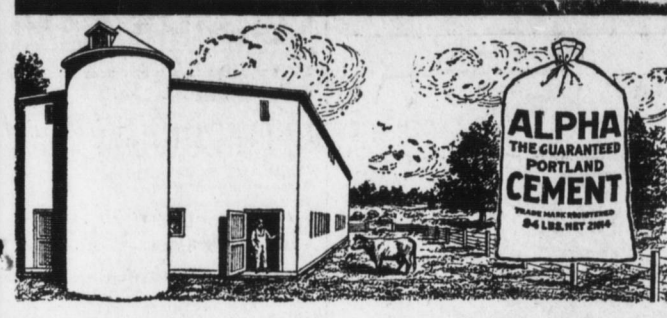
The beginner should start with pure-bred stock. The initial expense will be a little more than for mongrels, but it will cost no more to raise them, the returns will be larger and the satisfaction greater.



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Back in the early 'forties ships from the ports of Asia brought to the United States fowls which our fathers remember as Shanghaies and Chittagongs. Their enormous size was a matter of much comment, for they were large enough to eat from the top of a barrel.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

WHAT HAPPENED TO JANE

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER LXII.

(Copyright, 1916, Star Co.) Mr. Evans, the minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Milton, was perturbed in his mind.

Mr. Evans was sure that she was innocent. He held himself and his wife this, although he had no proofs to substantiate his statements.

"Do you dare tell me to be quiet when people are saying what they are saying about her?"

"I had to tell someone!" Her vehemence checked and his protest, "And that's why I'm here. Listen! I had to tell someone, because she'll be arrested if I don't. I suppose they'd hang her, wouldn't they? Do they still hang people nowadays?"

"Augustus wouldn't give me the money for it. I went on my knees and begged him. He said he would not leave a cent of money in his will, that he'd change that in his will. So I killed him. I took the carving knife out of the kitchen and I killed him."

"I didn't care till I heard she was blamed for it. She's been kind to me. Here" — thrusting a long envelope into his hand — "here's the truth. It won't do it for fear they might not believe what you said. It's all true, God's truth. If they won't believe it yet, they'll find blood stains on the gown I had on when I cut his throat. I meant to wash it afterward, but I hated to touch it. Now I'm glad I didn't. It'll be proof against me, and save me."

"My boy died yesterday in convulsions. So I damned my soul for nothing. That's all."

Her horrified listener tried to stop her as she started for the door, but, tearing herself from his detaining grasp, she ran from the room and from the house.

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It was late one evening, while the horrible tragedy was still uppermost in the clergyman's mind, that, entering his own gate on his return from a late pastoral call, he saw dark figures on his steps. He started violently as a woman's voice spoke his name.

"Who is it?" he asked. In the hazy cast by the lantern he could not distinguish the figure. "Sh-h!" the voice warned. "I'm Mary Baird. I saw that all the gits downstairs were out, except the one in your study. When I looked in there through the blinds I saw the room was empty. So I knew you were out. I didn't ring, or I didn't want to wake Mrs. Evans. I must see you alone, and quick-quick!"

Her manner was agitated, but she was not strange, the minister reflected as he opened his front door and conducted her to his study. She had gone through a great deal lately. He had wondered at the steady nerves that had made it possible for her to continue in that lonely house on the hill.

"Jane is not worse, is she?" he asked after he had closed the study door. "There's no change, is there?" "She's better," Mary said briefly. "I've gone over there every evening to ask. To-night her father says that the doctor sees a great change for the better. That's why I must break now. It's likely she's going to get well."

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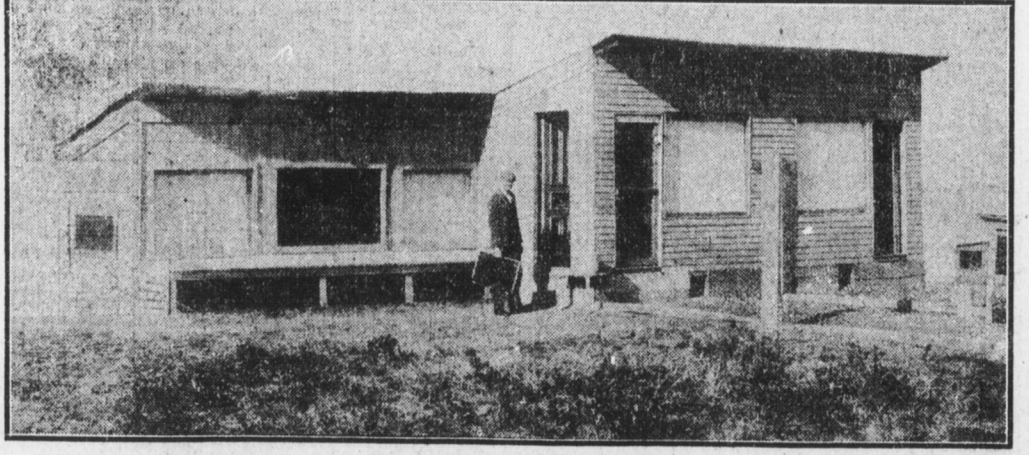
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AN UP-TO-DATE POULTRY HOUSE



The above picture shows one of the many poultry houses in the suburbs of Harrisburg, where a successful poultry business is carried on by the owner, who has taken advantage of his small property.

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Four years ago Prof. W. Blanchard Moore, of Chicago, was employed by the Western Press Club to make a thorough investigation of the exile system of Russia. He started on his trip at that time a trip on which countless others had started, never to come back alive.

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COMPLETE INSTITUTE PLANS Plans have been completed for the final city teachers' institute of the year to be held Saturday, March 11.

The story for next week is on a very timely subject, "Brooding Chicks Artificially," written by Frank C. Hare. The article tells how to feed and care for the chicks until they no longer require artificial heat, also how to construct a lantern-heated brooder that gives excellent results.

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New York, March 4.—William Sherwood, arrested for the shooting of Bennie Weinstein, a guard employed by I. Kaplan & Sons, shirtwaist manufacturers, confessed to-day, according to the police, that he was employed to do the shooting by a shirtwaist makers' union the members of which are now on strike. Inspector Gray, head of the detective bureau, says Sherwood stated that he was offered a "contract" by the union which he was to receive \$100 and to be put on the payroll at \$25 a week in return for his services in "shooting up" the Kaplan guards.

Miss Fairfax Answers Queries

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am 17 and am deeply in love with a man of 50. He has plenty of money and has given me many valuable presents. He has now requested me to elope with him, but I am almost certain that he has a wife and child. He tells me that he cannot live without me. What would you advise me to do?

I would advise you to have nothing whatever to do with this man in the future. If he is married it is simply out of the question for you to consider him in the light of a lover. How dare a man of his age suggest to a mere child that he cannot live without her? Make him quite sure that he will have to live without you. You could never be happy with him as his wife and there is very little likelihood that he is considering you in so honorable a position.

YOU WERE WRONG

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I have been going with a young man about two years, but he has given me to understand that it will be some time before he will be able to marry me. He took me to a ball along with a crowd of other girls. You could never be happy dancing with other gentlemen. During the evening a strange gentleman came over to our table and asked me to dance with him, and he did likewise to the other girls in our party, and we all accepted his invitations. He continued calling, and I had quite a few dances with him. Now this gentleman whom I was with is very intelligent over my behavior and stated that I should not have danced so much with this other gentleman. Will you kindly let me know if there should be any cause for hard feelings on his part?

You should not have danced at all with a stranger. That in itself is highly improper. But you fell utterly in respect for your escort when you singled out any one individual and accepted marked attentions from him.