

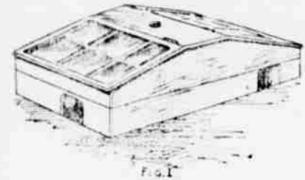
POULTRY AND BEES

HOMEMADE BROODER.

A Hint That Comes a Little Late for This Season, But is Worth Remembering.

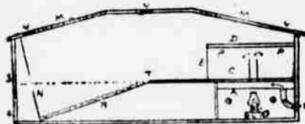
I send herewith description of a brooder we have used three years and I know it to be all right. It does not cost much to make it. For a hundred chicks a base measurement of two feet by four will be sufficient; for 200 chicks, three feet by six is recommended. Two dollars and a half will buy the material.

Fig. 1 shows the outside and I think it is so plain that it will need no explanation. Fig. 2 is a cross-section. Heat is supplied by a lamp, L, over



OUTSIDE OF BROODER.

which is suspended on inverted box with a galvanized sheet iron bottom, A, and having in its sides ventilating or gas holes. An inch above the sheet iron is a platform, C, on which the chicks are placed, the space between forming a hot air chamber, B. Fresh air is supplied by a shaft, H, and from the shaft passes into the chamber, B, where it becomes heated and then rises through a warm air pipe, P, into the brooder pen, P, P. Here it is partially confined by a cover, D, adjustable in height according to the size of the chicks, along the edge of which is fastened a woolen curtain, E, notched so as to let the chicks run in



CROSS SECTION OF BROODER.

and out. The warm air circulates through the brooding pen thus formed, and finds outlet through ventilators, V, V, V, in the roof, M, M.

The platform, C, is hinged at the point, T, so that the slope, R, can be raised or lowered at will by the cord, N. It is supported, when raised, by the spring, S. It is important to have the slope inside, rather than outside the brooder door. When inside, the chicks are invited by the open door, and when in, they usually find their way up the slope to the pen; but if the slope is outside they may fail to find the entrance, and be chilled before they enter. The raising of the slope makes use of the floor space and gives plenty of room for the chicks inside, when the weather is too bad to let them out. This form of brooder gives the best circulation of warm, pure air, and the application of roof ventilators, V, V, V, is a safe and all danger of frost or snow, and is in every way the best.—C. E. Beare, in Ohio Farmer.

HOW TO CLEAN EGGS.

Send and Attractive Appearance Adds Materially to the Poultryman's Income.

The proper cleaning and sorting of the egg crop, so that it will have a neat and attractive appearance will add much to its selling qualities. Like everything else there is a best way for doing this. A New Jersey Poultryman says:

Eggs all of one color and perfectly clean make an attractive appearance and will readily bring several cents more per dozen than a dirty lot, particularly when quality goes with appearance, and the one is generally an indication of the other. An egg is improperly cleaned when it is wet too much, and not rubbed dry with a dry cloth. Some when they see spots of dirt on eggs put them in a pan of water and wash them like potatoes. There is, on the freshly laid egg, a mucilaginous covering which gives it a velvety appearance peculiar to new eggs. Water removes this, making the egg have an older appearance, and destroys its keeping qualities, as this covering makes the shell impervious to air. An egg, then, if it is not much soiled, should merely be moistened where necessary and rubbed dry. If the bluish is in the nature of a stain, a little powdered scouring brick will help, and if this is not effective vinegar may be used in addition. In this way my stains may be removed from an egg. Sometimes they have to be put in water, but do not do it unless it is necessary and then rub dry afterwards. If this is not done they will look soiled and dingy. Eggs should be collected three or more times a day.

Position of Poultry House.

It is usually preferred to have the front of the poultry house face the south, but the sun does not send the heat into such houses in winter until quite late in the morning. A poultry house should face the southeast, and then the heat and light will enter as soon as the sun rises, warming the interior at a time when the fowls desire warmth the most, which is when they first come out of the roost in the morning. In the winter the sun is in the south the greater portion of the day, and hence, if the house faces the south, it not only receives warmth early, but the sun will send rays of heat into the house until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.—Prairie Farmer.

Heartless. Tess—Mr. Sophleigh gave you a camera for your birthday, didn't he? Jess—Yes, and we took it with us on our stroll through the country yesterday. Oh, what do you think? He proposed to me; actually flopped down on his knees and— Tess—What did you say?? Jess—Why, I said, "Look pleasant, please," and I do hope the picture will turn out well.—Philadelphia Press.

She Knew How. "I am afraid," suggests the theatrical manager, "that you cannot take the role of the fairy prince. You see, it calls for a lady who is rather plump in figure, while you—well—er—ah—well, you are lacking in some of the essentials." "Oh," smiles the experienced comic opera prima donna, "I can make up for that."—Judge.

Used Before. "Give your picture in my heart," she writes, and for my part I don't get that the maid is candid; I'd merely like to say That the framing is O. K. But I fear the frame itself is second-hand.—N. Y. Times.

WINNER OF OUTDOOR SPORTS.



Mr. Speedy—Do you care for outdoor sports? Miss Seedy—Why, I never thought—you are one, aren't you, Mr. Speedy? This is so sudden!—N. Y. Sun.

An Open Letter. These fashions, dear girl, we are viewing with dread. They can't be expected to please When you're in high heels and you carry your head At an angle of 45 degrees.—Washington Star.

In Reserve. "But," complains the bridegroom, "I cannot see why the newspapers in their accounts of our wedding did not tell how beautiful you are. It seems to me they should have done it." "Oh, yes, poor, ignorant man!" muttered the bride. "Don't you know they never say such things any more about a woman until she gets a divorce or elopes?"—Chicago Tribune.

Making a Defense. Lawyer's Helpmeet—What's worrying you to-night, dear? Lawyer—I've got a client who is defendant in a jewelry robbery case, and I don't know whether to prove an alibi or show that he comes of a wealthy family.—N. Y. Herald.

Failure. "Gosh darn, Mary!" said the bride's father. "I guess you'd better get married again!" "Law! what is the matter, paw?" "Why, the paper says the ceremony went through without a hitch."—Indianapolis Sun.

Proving His Case. Bill—You say her face would stop a watch. Jill—Sure; a pickpocket was after her timepiece, one day, and she just looked at him, and the watch stopped where it was.—Yonkers Statesman.

Something Wrong. Meeker—There's craps on the door over the way. Old man Jones must be dead. Mrs. Meeker—That's queer. I haven't seen the doctor there for over a week.—Chicago Daily News.

The Critics. "The grass widow is going on her honeymoon," remarked the girl in the madras waist. "I bet it isn't a new moon," laughed the girl in the white hat.—Chicago Daily News.

Being Solved. "The problem of what to do with our millionaires," said the theoretical one, "is really becoming serious." "Oh, no," said the practical observer, "automobiles are solving it."—Brooklyn Life.

When He Showed Up. "My husband only attends one 'church meeting' a year." "Which one is that?" "Where they vote to give the minister a two-months' vacation."—Judge.

Simple Mediocrity. "Why did she marry him?" "I give it up. He wasn't bad enough to need reforming nor good enough to make a desirable husband."—Judge.

Properly Named. Bill—How did they come to name that cigar after the comedian, do you suppose? Jill—Because it's rank, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

One Sided. Mrs. Van Blumer—I had a very interesting conversation this afternoon. Von Blumer—Who was the listener?—Town Topics.

The Last Word. "She always has the last word." "Yes; even in church; she always comes in on the 'Amen.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McTear, President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, and Union and Peter F. Hiegle and Z. T. Gombel, Esqs., Associate Judges in and for Snyder County, have caused their process, bearing date the 14th day of June A. D. 1903, to be entered on the books of the Orphans' Court, a Court of Common Pleas, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburg, for the county on Snyder, on the 10th day of Oct. 5, 1903. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their office and in their said capacity to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their place. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agree by notice. Any delay on the part of any of the said officers in Middleburg the 14th of Sept., A. D. 1903.

CHAS. E. SAMPSELL, Sheriff

Jury List.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Snyder County held as October Term, commencing Monday, Oct. 5, 1903.

GRAND JURORS.

- Name, Occupation, Residence. Borenman, Edw. M., farmer, Adams. Bender, Michael, saddler, Jackson. Binghamman, Daniel, Jr., laborer, S. Hunschove. Charles, H. F., smith, Selingsgrove. Coates, Nor M., farmer, Beaver. Fenker, Chas. P., laborer, Beaver. Gilbert Samuel, farmer, Chatham. Gilbert Manns, laborer, Beaver. Garman Russell, farmer, Washington. Gilbert James, bricklayer, Monroe. Horman Charles, laborer, Middlebrook. Hartman Job, farmer, Adams. Kline John W., farmer, Adams. Kissinger Chas, farmer, Washington. Kratzer Milton, farmer, Franklin. Mengle Ph. H., farmer, Perry. Maurer Jacob B, farmer, Middlebrook. Stahl Hiram, laborer, Monroe. Shaver Joseph, laborer, Adams. Teats Brian, teacher, Monroe. Teats P. M., venter, Monroe. Updegrave J. H. mail carrier, Chapman. VanZandt Jas, gentleman, Middleburg. Walter Sepiares, farmer, Franklin.

PETIT JURORS.

- Backman Lester, teacher, Franklin. Bower ex Amos, laborer, Franklin. Brosius John A, farmer, Perry. Binghamman S G, laborer, Centre. Bowersox Chas, lumberman, Franklin. Binghamman, William, laborer, Spring. Binghamman James M, farmer, Centre. Bailey Harrison, gentleman, Jackson. Custer George, farmer, Penn. Cleah Alfred, carpenter, Middleburg. Drees Aaron, farmer, Beaver. Decker Chas W, slater, Beaver West. Erdley M E, gentleman, Middlebrook. Fetter John F, farmer, Jackson. Goss J O, lumberman, Adams. Hackenberg Jesse, farmer, Centre. Heimbach Lewis, farmer, Washington. Hommel Lewis, farmer, Middlebrook. Lawyer Solomon, farmer, Washington. Letzig James, blacksmith, Middleburg. Leitch Richard R, laborer, Chapman. Meyer Francis B, farmer. Meyer Aaron, laborer, Spring. Meyer C C, laborer, Selingsgrove. Newman Har, ey, laborer, Union. Roush Daniel, gentleman, Washington. Roush Louis, laborer. Reihner George, laborer, Chapman. Ray Frank, farmer, Franklin. Ray William, farmer. Strasser J J, farmer, Perry West. Sinek Geo C, blacksmith, Middleburg. Smith Michael, shoemaker, Penn. Swartz Benjamin, farmer, Chapman. Staff S S, laborer, Union. Stahl David, farmer. Sholly D S, gentleman, Selingsgrove. Shoninger Harvey, farmer, Franklin. Sines V H, farmer, Union. Schuse Henry, gentleman, Washington. Seibels John, farmer, Union. Thomas Jonathan, farmer, Middlebrook. Walter Aaron C, carpenter, Centre. Walter Elmer, farmer, Mahanburg. Wilson George, laborer, Centre. Wassinger William, laborer, Union. Wagner Wm H, carpenter, Penn. Yeast Banks W, lumberman, Middleburg.

Widows' Appraisements.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the \$300 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County for confirmation on Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903.

- 1. Appraisement of Catherine Long, widow of Joseph H. Long, late of Selingsgrove, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law. 2. Appraisement of Sarah Leshler, widow of Robert Leshler, late of Monroe township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law. 3. Appraisement of Amanda Wagner, widow of Edward Wagner, late of West Beaver township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law. 4. Appraisement of Mary P. Landenslager, widow of D. W. Landenslager, late of Selingsgrove, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law. 5. Appraisement to Annie S. Batnes, widow of Horace H. Batnes, late of West Beaver township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law. 6. Appraisement of Margaret J. Stimmeling, widow of Palmer E. Stimmeling, late of Franklin township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law. 7. Appraisement of Elizabeth Klingler, widow of Enos Klingler, late of Penn township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law. G. M. SHINDLER, Clerk O. C. Middleburg, Pa., September 5, 1903.

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrator's, Guardian and Executors account in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House at Middleburg, Pa., on Monday, October 5th, 1903. 1. First and final account of David H. Snyder, administrator of the estate of Susannah Snyder, late of Union Township, deceased. 2. Account of Lucy A. Aigler, administratrix of the estate of Jerome F. Aigler, late of Beaver Twp., deceased. 3. First and final account of Katie L. Ulrich, administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Ulrich, late of Selingsgrove, deceased.

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- 4. First and final account of T. A. Wagner, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Binghamman, late of Spring Township, deceased. 5. Account of Mrs. Maudie Long, administratrix of the estate of George W. Long, late of Selingsgrove, deceased. 6. First and final account of Amos Bailey, administrator, C. A. of the estate of Catherine Bailey, late of Monroe Township, deceased. 7. First and final account of H. R. Fetterolf, Executor of the estate of Nathan Fetterolf, late of Adams Twp., dec'd. 8. Supplemental account of Isaac Weiland and William Weiland, Executors of the estate of Michael S. Weiland, late of West Beaver twp., deceased. 9. First and final account of George F. Brooks, Executor of the estate of Samuel Arhobost, late of Perry township, deceased. J. H. WILLIS, Register. Middleburg, Sept. 5, 1903.

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting National Bankers' Association.

In account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 29 to 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates. This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Wednesday, October 14, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. A quick run westward to San Francisco, will be made, via Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, and Ogden.

Five days will be devoted to San Francisco allowing ample opportunity to visit the nearby coast resorts. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and St. Louis. The party will reach New York on the evening of October 31.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for eighteen days, except five days spent in San Francisco, \$190.

Rates from Pittsburg will be \$5.00 less. For full information apply to Ticket Agents or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual convention of the Sovereign, Grand Lodge of F. O. O. F., at Baltimore Md., September 21 to 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, except Washington, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Columbia, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, exclusive of stations south of Towson, Md., on September 19, 20, and 21, good for return passage not September 25, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar. For conditions and stop-over at Philadelphia on tickets en route through this point, consult ticket agents.

Wasted Effort.

"Have you ever made any effort to get work?" "Yes, indeed," answered Meandering Mike. "I once got work for free different members of my family, but none of 'em would take it."—Washington Star.

In the Human Race. A student of ethnology was telling his friend that the Laplanders are of very short stature. "Can't you be definite?" replies the other. "How many Laps to the mile?"—Boston Transcript.

Approved by Skeeters. Ethelene—I can't see why open-work stockings are made. Claudius—Less trouble for mosquitoes in making an opening.—Yonkers Statesman.

May Know Each Other. Sillicus—Do you think we shall know each other in the hereafter? Cynicus—I hope so. Few of us really know each other here.—Philadelphia Record.

Mean Man. Maude—Generally speaking, women are— Nasty Man (interrupting)—Yes, they are. "Are what?" "Generally speaking."—Boston Globe.

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Very Rude. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed a little miss of three, as she came running into the house with a look of indignation on her face, "I des want 'ou to whip zat old hen." "Why do you want her whipped?" asked her mother. "Toz she won't let me see her chickies," was the reply. "She dest lifted up her dwees an' zay wunnet wite under."—Cincinnati Enquirer. Old Proverb Revised. "Now, Johnny, say your proverb," sweetly asked the schoolmistress at the annual exhibition. "Please, ma'am, I forget," blushed Johnny. "I will refresh your memory. 'People who live in glass houses—' Now finish it." "People who live in glass houses must pull down the blinds."—Tit-Bits. The Rewards of Culture. "I used to think it was nothin' but time and money wasted to send a girl to college." "I'm glad to hear that you have changed your opinion." "Yes. Since our daughter come back she can tell what nearly everything you see on one of these hotel menus stands fer in plain English."—Chicago Record-Herald. Absent-Minded Man. "Didn't you promise your dying sister in her husband's presence, on her deathbed, to marry him as soon as he asked you and be a mother to her poor orphaned children?" "Yes." "Well, why didn't you do it?" "He never asked me."—Town Topics. Poor Jones. "The facet John Jones," she quoted, as they strolled through the cemetery. "What do those first two words mean?" "Well—er—'facet' is a new one on me," he replied, "but 'hle' is a word that's used to show a man is given to drink."—Philadelphia Press. Reaping His Harvest. Mephisto—You're the man who invented the phrase, "Is this hot enough for you?" New Shade—Yes, sir. "Well, you'll have a chance to answer that question yourself. Here, men, put him in volcano No. 93."—Yonkers Statesman. What Ruined Business. "So he has fallen into financial straits." "I'm afraid so." "What was the trouble?" "Paid too much attention to other people's race horses and not enough to his own delivery wagon."—Washington Star. The Exceptions. Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Do you believe every man considers the day he proposes marriage to a girl the happiest in his life? Mr. Crimsonbeak—I don't believe all of them do; only those who never married.—Yonkers Statesman. Mean Man. Maude—Generally speaking, women are— Nasty Man (interrupting)—Yes, they are. "Are what?" "Generally speaking."—Boston Globe.

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