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Farm Topics

CUTTING COMBS OF POULTRY.

In many poultry papers the advice is being given to cut the combs of such breeds as Leghorns to prevent them from freezing. It seems to the writer, who confesses that he was weak enough to try this plan, that the "cure" was worse than the disease. It is true, our fowls had no trouble with frozen combs after they were cut, but for many weeks the birds were dumpy and failed to lay; besides, we lost three valuable hens by the practice. The conclusion was reached that if we could not afford to build our houses that we could keep the combs from freezing, we would give up Leghorns and breed fowls with small combs. It is quite possible to keep the combs from freezing, even in the coldest climates, with some trouble, of course, but if the birds are not worth keeping.

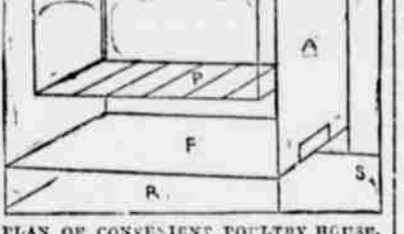
ROOT CROPS FOR COWS.

While there is no question about the value of root crops for cows it must not be considered that they may constitute any considerable portion of the ration. That is, because root crops are fed several times weekly there ought not to be any material cutting down of the grain or roughage ration. The root crop will assist the milk flow, but their main value is for regulating the bowels and furnishing that variety in the ration which is needed to keep up the appetite.

In feeding carrots, mangels and like roots it is an excellent plan to feed them by themselves one time and then when they are given again cut them into pieces of proper size, not so small that the animal is likely to choke, and sprinkle them with a little bran in which a trifle of oil meal has been mixed. This adds spice, as it were, to the ration which the cows will appreciate.—Indianapolis News.

A FARM POULTRY HOUSE.

The picture shows a very convenient poultry house. The scratching shed, S, should have at least one window, which should be large enough so as to throw a very strong light in the inside. The house proper should have a door and a window the same as the



PLAN OF CONVENIENT POULTRY HOUSE. scratching shed. This is a convenient plan for a poultry house, and by varying its length it can be made large enough for a good many fowls. In the cut, P shows the perches, F the floor, R scratching room under poultry house, A the partition between the house and shed.—R S.

TO MAKE HENS LAY.

A great deal of trouble is found to get good results in the egg industry. If one would have hens lay well in cold weather, a warm breakfast should be given them in the morning as soon as the fowls come from the roost. Mix boiled vegetables with corn meal, oat meal, bran or shorts. Give as much variety as possible; season all soft food with salt and pepper. At noon scatter a few handfuls of buckwheat—or wheat—in the place where they exercise. At night give them plenty of meat or scraps—something to take the place of the bugs they get in the summer. Liver is a good thing to give them, cut into fine pieces. Fowls need drink in cold weather, and when water or milk cannot be kept by them, clean water should be supplied twice a day. Raw or crushed bones three times a day will go far in inducing them to lay well. Supply them with gravel or crushed oyster shell. If careful attention in this way is given to your fowls, the egg basket will be kept well filled during winter months.—Louis Wood, in The Epitomist.

FARM NOTES.

Do not cross the different breeds haphazard. Dirty pails are a common cause of sick calves. Keeping an account of the milk yield and its test is the only way that a cow's value can be positively known. Some expert advises milking five times a day the first few days after a cow comes to milking, as that will promote the milk flow. English farmers give fat bacon or butter fat to cattle badly constipated or with impaction. One veterinary says fat bacon boiled with onions gives prompt relief and lard, butter or tallow give greater relief than vegetable oils, but he cannot tell why it is so. When an animal has the scours it indicates indigestion in some form. It is not desirable to attempt to give medicine unless you know the cause of the difficulty, and the safest remedy is to diet the animal. A warm mash of bran, twice a day, with no other food, will sometimes affect a cure. The flavor of milk is not always due to the food. On hundreds of farms there is an utter lack of cleanliness in the handling of milk, although it is well known that sickness and death are caused by the germs which enter into the milk through lack of cleanliness in milking and carelessness in other details.

SCIENCE & MECHANICS

One pair of cotton boll weevils will produce in a season 134,000,000 full-grown weevils, which must subsist exclusively on cotton.

Swallows fly low before a rain because the insects they pursue are then nearer the ground to avoid the moisture in the upper air.

The death rate of infants and young children—those under five years of age—is the true test of the sanitary conditions and of the sanitary administration of a community.

Statistics show that in fifty years the average height of British men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of twenty is five feet eight and a half inches.

One field of a farm may have a soil that will hold but half an inch of water, while another will hold two inches out of the ten inches that may fall. Crops grow differently on these two soils.

In five years the Bank of France has gained \$127,440,000, and Austro-Hungary \$79,120,000. In the same period the German Imperial Bank has lost \$38,683,000, the Bank of England \$2,285,000, and Russia \$122,210,000.

Recent experiments in France show that the white blood corpuscles, or "leucocytes," besides absorbing foreign bodies, destroying worn-out cells, absorbing liquid poisons, and carrying food substances to the tissues, also fulfill a very important function in distributing medicinal drugs to all parts of the body and carrying them in particular to the location in which they will do the most good.

She Knew the Reason.

He was smoking and musing over the ways of the world. "Odd, isn't it," he said at last, "how few people attain their ideals in this world?" "In what way?" inquired his wife suspiciously, for she was not a woman to be caught off her guard. "Well," he replied slowly, "I was thinking of Wilmer when I spoke. He had an ideal woman that he was always talking about when he was in college, and he seemed to have no place in his heart for a small woman and yet—"

"Well?"

"Why, he finally married a little thing who hardly comes up to his shoulder. I wonder why it was?"

"Perhaps, Fred," she said very slowly and distinctly, "he is like the majority of other men and was afraid to take any one of his size."

He changed the subject.

A Missouri Calamity.

A citizen of Shelbyville, who is building a house, is deserving of the sympathy of his friends. When the outside work was done and the plastering was under way he incautiously placed a half pint of excellent whiskey on a support next to the weather boarding. He was called away for half a day, and when he returned he found the lathing and plastering had gone up around the bottle, and there was no way on earth of getting it except by tearing the house down on that side. The shiftless workmen, who are responsible for the blunder, were discharged and the homeowner is trying to fish out his bottle from above by dropping a cord, with a slip-noose on the end, after the treasure. At last accounts he was still fishing.—Macom (Mo.) News.

Ducks.

A schoolboy in Jewell City was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gear by nature that she came purty near missing his body. Some ducks, when they get big, have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just leaf, go swimming and eat. If I was to be a duck I'd rather be a drake every time."—Kansas City Star.

A Swiss Industry.

One of the principal industries of Basel is the manufacture of dye stuffs chiefly from coal-tar products—and chemicals. New discoveries are constantly being made by the employees of the Basel factories. The extent of the field in which they labor may be judged from the fact that there now exist no less than 25,000 patents for the single series of so-called azo colors, which theoretically are capable of becoming 3,150,000. The patents mentioned are all granted by foreign governments, since the Swiss lawgivers have up to this time refused to patent anything but what can be represented materially—things, not processes.

Hidden Water Supply.

The investigation of a neglected spring or rivulet may bring to light a valuable supply of water for gardening or domestic purposes. A surprising quantity is often obtainable by installing a ram at some seemingly insignificant source. A ram is cheap, because the first expense is the last, there being no cost of maintenance, and it is satisfactory, because the ram requires no attention. Once started, it takes entire care of itself.—Country Life in America.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It appears no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to a grippé. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grippé? Or, rather, has the grippé got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippé, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with

grippé which left my legs in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of grippé which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians, but all in vain. I gave Pe-Ru-NA a trial. In a short time I was feeling better, and now I am as well as any one."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill, of Omaha. Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Pe-Ru-NA in the following words: "I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Pe-Ru-NA has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had a grippé—my life was despaired of. Pe-Ru-NA saved me."—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I Street, W. Washington, D. C., is the son of a being this cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes: "I had a grippé five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Pe-Ru-NA, since which I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-Ru-NA Not Only Cured La Grippé But Benefited the Whole System. Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1315 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Last spring I suffered from a grippé and was partially cured, but the bad after effects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Pe-Ru-NA and I did so, and found it all more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial. Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following: "During the past winter of 1901 I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippé, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head. Some one suggested Pe-Ru-NA. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured. Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes: "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippé, which left me with a chronic catarrh of the throat and head. I tried Pe-Ru-NA, which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

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German Hearts. Diseases of the heart have been on the increase in Germany in recent years, one person in every seven being afflicted. Influenza, alcoholism and excessive addiction to bicycling and other sports are named by Dr. Steckel as the chief causes.

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