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they cured. residents. States. Time has strengthened the evi- Remember the name-Doan's-

dence. Has proven the cure permanent. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing.

Charles Gochenaur, S. Prussian St., Manheim, Pa., says: "I believe Hens Should Be Allowed to Take as that a strain was the cause of kidney trouble in my case. My back ached most of the time and was very weak. The kidney secretions were profuse

The story was told to Mt. Joy York, sole agents for the United ply the system with lime and carbonates, but they will not take the place of grit. They are too soft, and digest rather than grind. and take no other. Keep well filled grit boxes where the hens can run to them at will during the winter months and you will find that they consume quite a lot of

### PROVIDING GRIT IN WINTER material in a month's time. Proiding the grit in boxes and allowing

Much as They Require—Don't Feed It In Their Mash.

as much as is necessary for their health, as they are the best judges of (By W. F. PARRISH.) this matter and consequently will not When winter comes and the ground



# PROPER HOUSING OF POULTRY

Chief Requisites of Building Are Dryness, Perfect Ventilation and Plenty of Sunlight.

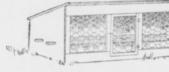
## (By N. R. GILBERT.)

Frequently poultry keepers complain bitterly of the failure of their fowls to show profit, when the whole fault lies in defective housing. Poultry lead an entirely artificial life when they live penned in a run, to the farmers in the United States

or even when at liberty and provided with a sleeping-house-that is to say ly they have their food provided them and do not sleep in the trees, as their natural instinct would teach them. It is simply the difference between sleeping in a house and sleeping in This is caused by the fact that the trees that upsets them. When they hen's feet are often covered with mud do the latter, they may not lay well or other filth, and in going on the nest but they keep their health. More than to lay she soils the eggs already in half the diseases modern fowls suffer the nest. are caused primarily by this defective housing.

The chief requisites of a house are eggs found. Eggs are laid on the that it should be weather-proof, so that whatever the inclemency of the stacks, and becoming stained, are season, the fowls keep dry. It must classed as "dirties." Again, when too be provided with ample ventilation many eggs are allowed to remain in a and should have a sunny aspect.

The sun is life to all animals, and others become smeared with broken the more fowls get of it, the better. Yet, sometimes, fowl - houses are placed in dark, secluded corners, and use the same nests with the layers. built to admit hardly any light. A On a farm where one nest to every four hens is provided and the nests



A colony-house that supplies plenty of fresh air to the chicks. Six feet long, two feet six inches wide, two ly fresh, they invariably sell as "seefeet four inches high in front, eighteen Inches high in the back.

poultry-house should always, if possible, be placed on ground sloping the price of the clean eggs. slightly away from it, then in the we

A trench should be dug to carry it away, or better still, there should be

away down to a down spout connected are trying to increase their profits by with a surface drain.

with a surface drain. It is important that the ground around the house, as well as the house it has been the new reading nests which are now placed upon the itself, be kept dry, as fowls never do market for the first time. These nests

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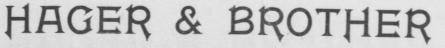
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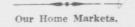
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