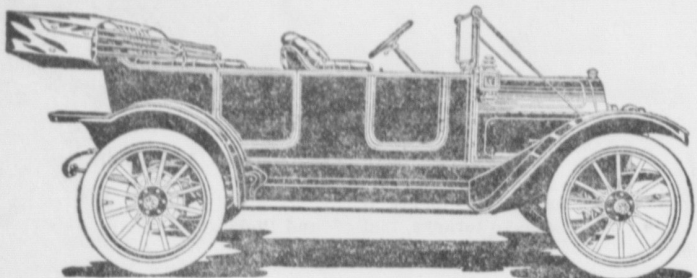


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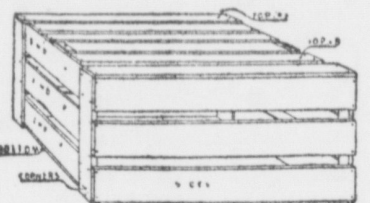
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POULTRY

BUILDING A SHIPPING CRATE

To Get Correct Proportion and Still Make It Light Is Matter Requiring Thought and Experimenting.

To build a strong shipping crate in the correct proportion and still make it light in weight is a matter that can not be carried out without some thought and experimenting and for this reason I have drawn plans and built sample crates in an experimental way until the result is satisfactory to me, and I feel sure will be to those



Poultry Shipping Crate.

who wish to build crates after this pattern, writes E. F. Barry, in the Successful Farming.

The drawing will give a correct idea of how to put the crates together and the following lumber bills will if followed give correct results.

The material, if a person is to use any number of these crates of a certain size he can best go to a box factory or mill and have them cut to order.

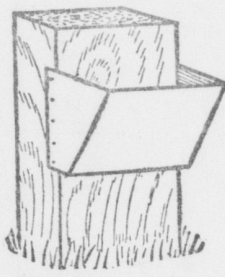
The long stock should consist of boards any length six inches wide by three-eighths inch thick to be used for bottom. Slats any length three inches wide by three-eighths inch thick. Frame stock any length three inches wide by three-fourths inch thick. Common stock spruce surfaced two sides.

It will be found desirable to make three sizes of these crates of a suitable height for broilers and fryers and at least two sizes for mature fowl and for turkeys.

METHOD OF KILLING FOWLS

Neat and Proper Way is to Clip Head Off of Bird and Place It in Box to Bleed Freely.

The following method of killing fowls is a neat and proper one: Set a square post about two feet in the ground and about two and one-half or three feet (or as desired) above ground, writes J. E. Raiser in the



Slaughtering Block.

Farm and Fireside. After clipping the fowl's head off (for this I prefer a corn-cutter or knife to a hatchet or ax), place the fowl in the box, where it will bleed freely. This method, to my notion, is more humane than to have them stopping about on the ground.

POULTRY NOTES

Gather eggs daily. The profits in poultry culture are measured by the care given.

It is useless to expect many eggs from old fowls of any variety.

All scraps of vegetables from the table should be given to the hens.

A poultryman is judged by his surroundings and the condition of his fowls.

Hens need to be provided with a summer dust bath as well as in the winter.

Grit enables the gizzard to prepare the food for digestion. It is a fowl's false teeth.

The dropping-boards should be regularly cleaned and the filth removed from the houses.

It is of little profit to have a good supply of eggs if we cannot market them to advantage.

A large part of the heavy loss from bad eggs can be obviated by the production of infertile eggs.

The market age of goslings is twelve weeks, which is a short time after they have feathered out.

Chickens are creatures of habit. Whether they are lazy or active depends largely on the way they are raised.

The enemies of the fresh egg market are the preserved and the tested out incubator eggs. Be above such trickery.

Guinea fowls do not mate in pairs like pigeons or doves. One male to several fowls is the proper way to mate them.

At the present day many poultrymen grind part of their chicken feed into a meal so it can be fed into either a dry or wet mash.

Any breed of hens will consume an enormous quantity of feed before commencing to lay, but after having once begun will not require so much grain as before.

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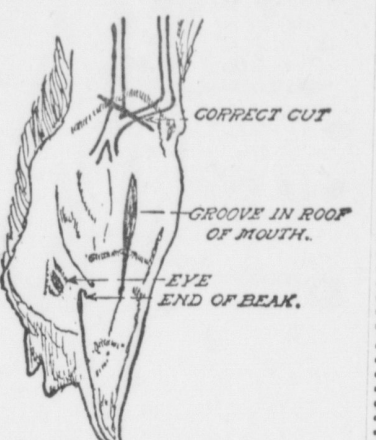
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MANNER OF STICKING FOWLS

Common Pocket-Knife, With Medium-Sized Blade, Makes Excellent Instrument for Operation.

When the market calls for a bird to be bled, the best plan is to stick it in the mouth; and by so doing avoid the unsightliness so common where they are hacked about the throat. Using this method, one should first of all have a stout cord



Where to Stick a Bird.

fastened to the ceiling, with a two-pound weight attached to the lower end. This should be just high enough to hang the bird to be picked at a convenient height. The weight is used to save tying a knot each time; as all that is necessary is to wind the string around the bird's legs, and the weight will hold it securely. Use a box or barrel to catch the feathers; and a small paint-can, with a hook fastened to the handle, is hooked into the bird's mouth to catch the blood and prevent its soiling the feathers. It requires very little practice to kill the birds in this manner.

After the bird is hung by the legs, cross the wings at the back and grasp the head in the left hand, the back of the head in the palm; and, with the end of the second finger, hold the mouth open; then, with the knife in the right hand, make a diagonal cut across the roof of the mouth, just where the arteries enter the head. Then, with the point of the blade, pierce the brain in about the middle of the roof of the mouth, which will loosen the feathers. The moment the operation is finished, the bird should be plucked, as the cooling of the body makes the feathers harder to pick. A common pocket-knife, with a medium-sized blade, makes a good instrument for sticking.

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If you want to buy a farm for farming, speculation, or investment, write to me.

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ORIGIN OF INDIAN RUNNERS

Came From West Indies and Are Thought by Many People to Be Most Profitable of Duck Family.

(By ANNA GALLIGHER, Ohio.) It is only comparatively a few years since the Indian Runner ducks made their appearance in America. They came originally from the West Indies, where they have been raised for years, chiefly as egg producers. They derive their name from their native land and racy, upright carriage.

In color they are fawn and white, with yellow shanks and light-green bill; the latter being sometimes splashed with black.

The body is long and narrow and is carried in an almost upright position. Neck is long and thin, with finely formed head.

The Indian Runner is rather small, fully matured ducks weighing from four to five pounds. Drakes from five to six pounds, live weight.

But they grow very rapidly while young and are easy to raise. What they lack in weight is more than made up for in their other good qualities.

To begin with, they are very prolific layers; beginning when about six months old. Their eggs are pure white and a little larger than those of a Plymouth Rock hen.

They are superior in quality to any duck's eggs that we have ever eaten, and as a rule, they bring higher prices in the market.

The ducklings reach a marketable size when about twelve weeks old. When forced, they will weigh four to five pounds at two months.

The meat of the Runner is of superior quality; fine in the grain, juicy, and excellent flavor. Hotels and restaurants pay fancy prices for ducklings.

The eggs are in good demand, also. In winter when eggs are high the Indian Runner is "on the job." Any enterprising person can work up a trade among hotels and restaurants that should prove highly profitable.

There is no great danger of strong competition, as comparatively few poultry raisers have taken up this branch of the industry, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all kinds of poultry products are bringing unheard-of prices in the open market.

In summer the Indian Runner when given free range will find the greater part of his living in the fields. But of course when being fattened for market, they need some grain. It would be well to say right here that for best results the grain should be either ground or cooked.

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