

The Farm.

Some of the Best Apples to Grow. I have had twenty years' experience in raising apples, and have found very few varieties that are worth planting.

I have found the following autumn varieties good for both home and market: Maiden's Blush, Dutchess of Oldenburg, Fameuse or Snow, and Rambo.

Opportunities Not all Gone.

Boys, our sympathies are yours; only, we add, don't think all information is acquired in the schoolroom.

Why not during the spring and summer study the bird life of your vicinity? How many of these bits of beautiful color and sweet song do you know by name?

Valuable bulletins are published by the Department of Agriculture at Washington on bird life, and many of these are free, the others costing only a few cents.

Dampness in the Hen House.

If you must have a cold hen house, have it, but never have a damp one. In other words, a damp house is a hundred times worse than a cold house.

Sick, moping fowls never are able to do anything in the way of filling the egg basket. So, my friend, if your hen coop is not situated upon a dry site, at your earliest opportunity proceed to rectify the error.

Frequent use of dry coal ashes will serve

to absorb any moisture accruing from the droppings of the birds, the coal ashes also serving to fix ammonia and therefore keep the air of the house pure and wholesome.

Too often we find the coop or run where the little chicks are penned, from one cause or another, sadly damp.

We, as poultry keepers, must keep dampness at bay, or we shall fail of success in poultry culture.

Lice Destroyers.

The cheapest and one of the best modes of exterminating lice is a plentiful supply of whitewash, put on hot. This material is cheap, always handy and it can be liberally applied everywhere in the henery.

News from the south and southwestern Texas flood section shows that more than fifty lives have been lost, including those at Austin. Bastrop is entirely surrounded by water.

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