

POULTRY DEPT.

Summer Feeding

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Summer feeding of poultry is apt to be allowed to take care of itself, rather more than during the winter months, because it seems to have become a simple matter. The necessity for providing the fowls with every item of their diet when housed up closely, keeps the attendant watchful all the time, and often this is the season when the best results are obtained.

When spring opens up, however, the close attention is relaxed, until one naturally falls into a careless haphazard way of feeding the birds. Possibly, where free range is provided this method might be followed without noticeable evils resulting. But the penned up city flock is no better situated in relation to foraging ground than it was in the winter.

Many poultry yards in the city are just as small a corner as the owner feels like sparing from his little garden, and the chicks are kept confined closely to keep them within bounds also. These small spots have long since forgotten how to produce grass or other green feed. How necessary then to be just as careful with the summer feeding as we are in winter.

Make the feeding ration a varied one,

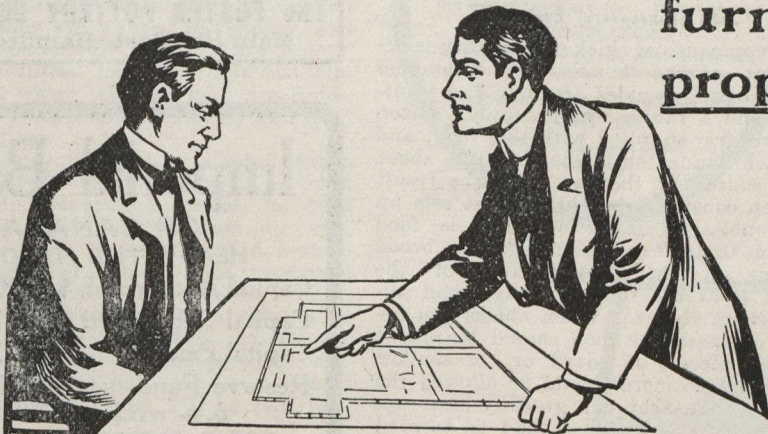
grain of some kind, meat of some kind, and green food of some kind, with lots of fresh clean water.

PREPARING GREEN FOOD

For the benefit of those who may not have learned the method of supplying green food by sprouting oats, not only doing this, but increasing the bulk of the feed, the following directions might be useful:

Soak the oats for twenty-four hours and then turn them into a box or basket which will not hold water. Moisten the oats night and morning, turning them over with the hand until the sprouts appear. They will very soon throw out roots if set in a warm place near the stove. When this happens spread them out about an inch thick on trays of any kind that are easiest

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