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OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

WOODEN BASEMENT WALL-RUTHERFORD VENTILATION. I wish to build a barn 50x62 feet, with a straw shed 40 feet square attached. I have decided to build a wooden foundation.

1. How shall I proceed to make it strong enough to stand all weights when completed ?

2. How many thicknesses of lumber will be required to make it warm enough?

3. How and where shall I attach the lumber of this foundation?

4. What material is necessary for the Rutherford system of ventilation? ANXIOUS.

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DRILLING VS. BROADCASTING-CRATE-FATTENING CHICKENS FATTENING GEESE.

1. Which is the best for peas and other grain, drilling or sowing broadcast? 2. How do you crate-feed chickens? 3. How should one feed geese to fatten them in fall? R. B. Ans.-1. Drilling in seed gives slightly better results than broadcasting, though when land is in good condition at seeding time, there is not much choice, except in the case of peas. Broadcasted peas are often left with a considerable percentage uncovered, therefore it is always best to drill them in. In the case of other grains, cermination which is illing ensures



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irregular in grain sown broadcast should the surface soil be cloddy and dry for any lengthened period.

2. Crates for fattening chickens are made by some good authorities, six feet long, 16 inches wide, and twenty inches high, inside measurements. They are slatted on all four sides, the slats on the trough side being placed vertically, and two inches apart. Each crate is divided by two tight wooden partitions, into three compartments, each of which holds four chickens. A light V-shaped trough is placed in front of each crate, the bottom being four inches above the floor, and the upper inside edge two inches from the

Ground oats, with the coarser hulls sifted out, should form the basis of all the grain mixtures. Besides this, ground buckwheat, ground barley, and low-grade flour, are the most suitable meals for fattening.

The ground meal should be mixed to a thin porridge with thick sour milk or buttermilk, and a small quantity of salt added.

Twenty-four days is the limit during which chickens should remain in crates. The first week, chickens should be fed lightly, three times a day. Afterwards, they should have as much as they will eat twice a day. During the last week, a little beef tallow may be shaved into

3. To fatten eves quickly, allow only limited range. Lord in the morning all the meal mash, mixed with milk or water, they will out, and in the evening a full



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