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BACKYARD POULTRY KEEPING

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LEADING POINTS

1. Many city and town dwellers could advantageously keep poultry in their back yards.
2. Overcrowding should be carefully avoided. It is a common mistake in backyard poultry keeping.
3. The general purpose or egg breeds are best for this purpose. Suitable breeds are named herein.
4. A satisfactory style of backyard poultry house is illustrated and described herein. A bill of material for its erection is also presented.
5. Economy and wisdom in the choice of feed must be based upon local circumstances, and will demand study on the part of the owner.
6. The beginner may commence by securing broody hens with which to hatch chicks, by buying baby chicks, or by obtaining laying hens.

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