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THE MANAGEMENT OF GEESE

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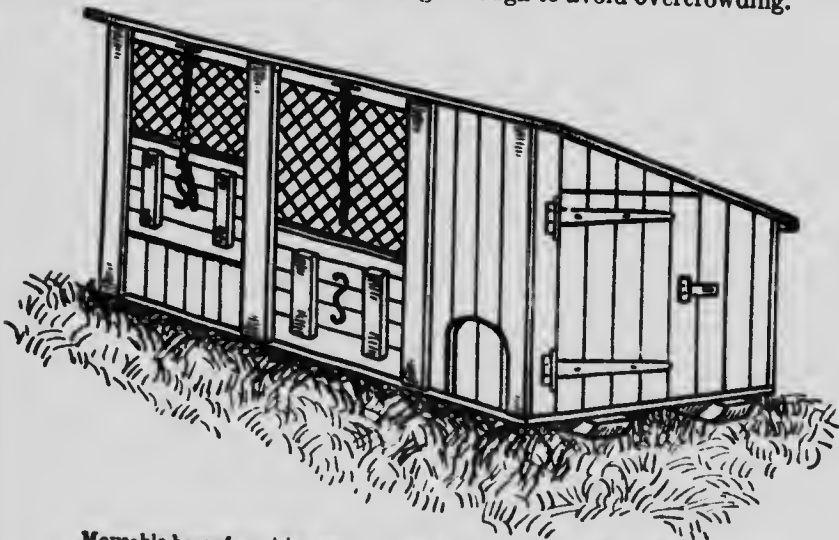
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The goose is one of our easiest and most profitable fowls to raise, and it should be bred far more extensively than it is at the present time.

Breeds.—The most popular breeds are Toulouse, Embden, and African. They grow very quickly and fatten easily. The common goose is not so profitable as it is smaller and consumes nearly as much food as the standard breeds.

Housing.—It is not advisable to house turkeys, ducks, geese and hens together as is sometimes done as they differ in their habits and require different treatment. The males of the various species seldom agree and frequently fight and sometimes one or more of the combatants are killed.

The house may be of simple construction, but it must be bright, clean, well ventilated, free from dampness and large enough to avoid overcrowding.



Moveable house for raising geese. Note slides in front for regulating ventilation.