

BARNYARD PHILOSOPHY.

Don't go looking for eggs when you hear every hen cackle. Some are working a big bluff on you. We should trap-nest a few of the human bluffers.

Scratch food is a first class egg producer. Human scratch food is a splendid brain producer.

Cull your flock and give credit to the hen that lays the egg. If we would cull our human non-producers there would be more for the worker.

Do not breed from runts and poor stock generally. You may get a good chick, but the chances are against you. If the human family would only consider this we would soon have no need for asylums, penitentiaries, etc.

Do not overfeed your fowl ; they become too fat and lazy and will not produce the goods. This in many cases can be said of ourselves.

Be careful about cleaning your pens and feeding troughs. Keep yourself clean and do not let decay spots show themselves until you must.

Fine feathers may make fine birds, but the live poultryman is from Missouri and you must prove it by facts and figures. If some of our fine feathered gentry were called to show their hands the majority could only produce a bob-tailed flush.

There are good and bad chicks in every breed irrespective of their color. Apply this to the human family and you will not be far astray.