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Little chicks do best upon virgin soil, ground that has not been ranged over by other birds. The corn field affords such conditions, and is available on most farms. Chicks reared in the corn field at the Ontario Agricultural College, as pictured above, at five weeks of age, were as large as the usual chicks are at eight or nine weeks. An article on page 9, by Prof. W. R. Graham, who may be seen in the illustration, deals with this system of rearing. The only draw back to this method is in those locations

where wild animals are prevalent.

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