

## POULTRY.

## NOTES FOR AUGUST.

There is no period in this year in which the adult fowls languish as they do in this month. These mucky, mucky days, when man and beast and bird suffer under their prostrating influences almost to exhaustion. When the hazy days of August come some of the ill of the poultry yard. Shade is now a necessity, and the fowls will seek it if exposed to the scorching rays of old Sol.

The brooding hens at this season are plentiful, especially among Asiatic. Other fowls, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Javas, etc., are more or less troublesome too. Having laid their last litter of eggs for the season, they naturally incline to sit. They need some rest, but man interposes and tries to subdue this natural fever by every means, harsh if necessary.

It is at times vexatious to the beginner when he fails to break up the broody hens which sit so persistently on the old laying nests. A little study of the habits of fowls will teach him that rough treatment is not the most successful way. A little experience in this is useful and saves much trouble and harsh words, while the poor sitters will, with gentle treatment, be cured of their broody fever.

When it is desired to break up a sitting hen, put her into an open-slatted coop upon the ground alone. For a week or so feed and water her every day, taking care to place the food and drink on the outside of the coop. Move the coop every day to fresh earth, and if she still persists to show signs of broodiness after a week of this treatment, introduce a young or old cock (a young one is preferable) to her in the coop, and soon the sitting fever will be broken up.—*Monthly.*

## THE GROWING FOWLS.

The young stock of this year's hatching need but little fussing with now if they have their liberty to forage for themselves. They require no tonics or stimulating food or drink unless ailing, and seldom they are troubled with disease or minor complaints after they pass their second or third month, if they can find plenty of insects, vegetables, gravel and such like requisites in their rambles, in addition to their regular fare of ground and unground grain.

Insects are particularly appetizing to young fowls. Birds in the wild state are fed on insects when young in preference to grain or vegetables, because they are more easily digested and contain the elements of nutrition for flesh, bone and feathers in a large degree. But, owing to artificial treatment, the food for the young of our domestic fowls must be so managed in time, material and quality as to give just the greatest assistance to the digestive organs in furnishing the largest quantity of nutritive material possible.

The broods confined to coops and small runs should be fed often on varied food. By varied food is meant vegetables, animal flesh and all the kinds of grain in general use for poultry. In no case can one make good mature fowls out of poorly fed and badly cared for chickens. They need a continuance of good food and care to push them ahead before cold weather.

We advise those who have ample range to give their fowls the benefit of it. It is a great saving where there is large flocks. But in the meantime it would be well to fence the garden and flower beds with lath

or twine netting, if you do not want to build a permanent picket fence. The cost would be nothing compared with the saving of food, the good to the fowls, besides the destruction of injurious insects.

## POULTRY RECHARGINGS.

Next month will be the time for hatching out the bantams, especially if you want them as small as possible when matured.

Always sift them, giving the smaller portions, mixed with milk or hot water, to the chicks, and the coarser parts to the adult fowls.

If your yards are too small feather pulling will be the result, no matter how you feed. The larger the yards the better for both health and profit.

Those who live near the creameries can make quite a large profit by feeding the refuse milk to poultry, as it can be procured for a very small sum.

Although we have repeated it often, yet we again remind our readers of the fact that ground oyster shells are one of the most important essentials in raising poultry, and yet not everyone has adopted the suggestion.

By a little judicious feeding the moulting hens may be assisted to moult easily and quickly. In addition to their regular food, feed a ration of meat twice a week, and put a little bone meal in their food every day. Milk is also excellent.

It is not always an easy matter to tell which will have the desired dark hackles and saddle, but here is one method of judging the chicks. It is to examine the mandible, and if it is dark it indicates a coming dark hackle, saddle, and tail.

Whenever the weather becomes suddenly cool or damp, keep the late chicks inside the poultry house, especially if the sun shines into it, as they will be better off. Nothing is as fatal to young chicks at this season as dampness and cold winds.

When the fairs come off visit them and notice how great is the difference in the breeds. Farmers will find much to learn by a comparison of the different crops, and, besides, there are always some good specimens at every fair for sale at moderate rates.

The small sea shells which are very plentiful among our seaside beaches, are excellent for poultry, and save much time required for grinding large shells. Our friends who live within reaching distance of such material should make a trial of them.

Wooden floors are the best for poultry houses, but they always afford harboring places for rats, which go under them. If cement be substituted, however, not only may the rats be kept out, but also minks, skunks and cats. There is sometimes more loss from holes in poultry floors than from any other cause.

In raising Plymouth Rocks, select light-colored cockerels and pullets of clear, dark plumage. If the cockerel is as dark as the pullets, the females of the offspring will sometimes be black. If the hens are too light, the males of the offspring will possess white tails, and be very undesirable as show birds.

Those who grow millet, sorghum, or broom corn will find the seed the best kind of food for small chicks next spring. Such crops are worth growing for that purpose, and as the crops have not matured yet, a small plot left for that purpose will be found a good investment. And we might, in this connection, advise growing a few cabbages for the same purpose.

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