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Successful Feeding Methods

Successful recently methods Mrs. Jon. Roseburgh. Brant Go., Ont. The greatest profits from poultry are secured when mest of the eggs are laid during the winter, when prices are high. To obtain winter eggs, not only should the forks be but the feeder should have a full knowledge of the proper feed and its preparation. preparation.

In feeding poultr a valuable les-son may be learned from Nature. In the spring the production of eggs on the spring the production of eggs on the farm is an easy matter. Fowla which are at liberty to roam find an abundance of green and animal feed on their range, which, with grain, furnishes a perfect ration for laying hens. In addition to this they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. So far as lies within his power, then, the feeder abould aim to make the winter conditions spring-like. conditions spring-like.

SYSTEMS OF FEEDING

There are two systems in use for the feeding of fowls, in one of which all the feed is given dry and in the other the feed is given dry and in the other one or more of the daily feeds consist of a moistened maab. The greatest advantages to be derived from the dry system are the saving of labor and the lessened danger of bowel trouble resulting from sloppy or soured mash-et

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for the remainder of the day.

A Necessity in the Hen House

A Necessity in the Hen House Fowls need a chance to wallow in the dirt is order to free their bodies of scales and lice. Without this, their bodies become every eith broken down scales which, together with lice, In the winter a dirt bath nually has to be provided inside of the poultry house and should be near an open window so that the sun shines on it during a part of the day. For this purpose a common box filled with fine sand to which has been added a little insect powder is quite effective. Sifted coal ashes and road dust, otc., also make effective dust baths. In a house which has a good dry

In a house which has a good dry sand floor, or in a cement floored house where the floor is covered with three or four inches of fine sand, a dust bath is seldom needed as the hens will wallow in the sand on the floor.

SDirty Eggs a Serious Loss

While there are a few egg producers who take the best of care of their product, most of we farmers consider the eggs produced on our farms a by-product, and makes vary little provi-sion for their care, aside from gather-A large loss is caused by dirty eggs.

A large loss is caused by dirty eggs, the number being enormous, and, ac-cording to the estimate of Decretary Wilson, of the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture, this money loss to the farmers in the United States amounts to about \$5,000,000 annually.

coal: We put this mixture in a box or hopper on the side of the wall mo the hens can get this mixture as they set eggs found. Eggs are liaid on the it away at the bottom. After dimmer we take the top off the hopper set stacks, and, Lecoming stained, are

many eggs are allowed to remain in a nest some are broken and many of the nest some are broken and many of the others become smeared with broken yolks. This condition is often brought about by allowing the broody hens to use the same nests with the layers. use the same nests with the layers. On a farm where one nest to every four hens is provided, and the nests are kept clean and well bedded, it is found that very few dirty eggs are produced.

After gathering the eggs, care should be taken not to put them where they will become heated, or near oil, onions or other vegetables,

near oil, onions or other vegetables, as thay readily absorb odors. Although dirty eggs may be perfect-ly freab, they invariably sell as "sec-onds," and when but a few dirty eggs are mixed with an otherwise freab, clean lot, they materially decrease the price of the clean eggs.

Foultry Pointers

Lining nests with green tansey is said to be a good preventive for chicken lice.

A good mixture is all right, but it is more trouble and expense to keep a good mixture than to keep one breed

There are many heas on the farm, and among many of the poultrymen's flocks that do not lay 50 eggs a year, and some even less; and a few with 250 egg records; and a few records. While preparing things for the con-fort and well doing of the poultry through the winter, don't neglect to for and well doing of the poultry through the winter, don't neglect to rormation. Each way the busines, then make good use of your selection. Books on poultry matters are very valuable, but the up-to-date poultry papers and the poultry matter in farm papers, usually contain good ad-vice, and experiences. hints and ob-

farm papers, usually contain good ad-vice, and experiences, hints and ob-servations that you cannot get from books; so don't neglect that branch of the poultry business; also remember there is no gold mine nor "igge rich quick" welcame, in the poultry basi-in practice, cleanliness, punctuality, perseverance and care, a good profit will be received from poultry.

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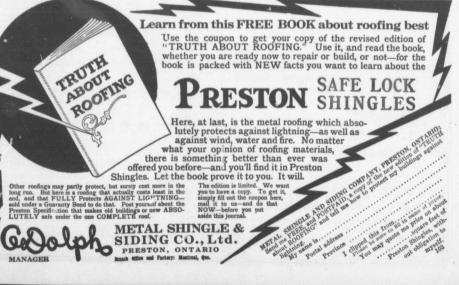


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