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My Ideal of a Silo

"A Friend of the Cone," Dundas Co., Ont. I am building another silo this fall in addition to the one I now have that will surpass anything in the silo line for cheapness, durability, efficiency. It will be built much like a frame house except that it shall be multilateral. After making our foundation of concrete in a circular form the size we may desire, we will anchor the silos to the concrete foundation with bolts previously put in the cement. These silos can be made out of any sound two inch material say four feet long and hollowed out to fit the circle of our silo on the inside and flush with the foundation.

We will then erect our 2 by 4 studs, using any alternate lengths, placing them two feet apart centre to centre. Sheet up this frame on the inside with lath sheeting that is manufactured and patented by The M. F. Beach Co., Winchester, Ont. This lath sheeting is matched lumber with dovetail grooves sawn in on the surface every 1 1/4 inches, giving it the appearance of a lathed wall. We continue up our studding until we reach the desired height, and also the sheeting.

After we have reached the desired height, and having previously secured sufficient elm, say 800 feet cut 1 1/2 by four inches, for hoops, we nail this elm to the studding in the form of a hoop, on top of this nail another hoop breaking joints. These sets of hoops should be placed quite close together at the bottom of a silo and gradually widen the space as we go up. We will next plaster the inside with cement. If we wish to beautify this structure we can cover it with corrugated iron.

I think that warm drink in the winter feed for hogs will prevent rheumatism.—J. Hunkin, Grey Co., Ont.

POULTRY YARD

The Best Farmer's House

"We are anticipating building a poultry house this summer and would like you to tell us just what kind of a house you would recommend for the farmer with 100 hens."

This inquiry from Mr. Wm. Inglov, Perth Co., Ont., is just one of many similar requests that have come to hand recently. Farm and Dairy has already published the illustration given hereafter of a model poultry house for the farm, but as it is still the latest thing in farm poultry houses we offer no apology for publishing this illustration again.

The feature of this house that will most commend it is simplicity and cheapness of construction. Any farmer who is at all handy with tools could put up this house himself in a couple of days. Any kind of rough lumber may be used. The sides,



The Latest and Best Thing in a Farmer's Poultry House

The house here illustrated is on the farm of Mr. J. W. Clark, Brant Co., Ont. It is of the same type as is used at the Ontario Agricultural College and by successful poultrymen everywhere. A fuller description of this type of house is given in the article adjoining.

—Photo by an editor of Farm and Dairy.

back and roof should be wind proof to prevent draughts in the house.

The front in wide open the year round. A good construction for the walls is two ply of rough lumber with building or tar paper in between. The roof should be shingled or covered with cheap prepared roofing. The nest boxes and roosts are at the back. The floor is of clay and should be kept well littered.

The idea of the wide open front house in this cold climate of ours will not appeal to many farmers. But the success with which this house is being used all over Ontario utterly disproves the idea that hens will not lay in a cold house. Houses of this type are giving good satisfaction as far north as Ottawa. At Guelph they have proved more satisfactory than any other type of house used. It is dryness, not heat, that is necessary for the wellbeing of the poultry flock.

A house of this type for 100 hens should be 20 feet square, three feet wide at front and four and a half feet behind, and seven or eight feet at the ridge.

Poultry Pointers

Sell the large, fat hens that are not laying.

If the cat is stealing your chickens get rid of the cat.

Keep a lookout for lice. Hot weather breeds them rapidly. Do not let them get the start of you.

Remove the males from the breeding yards as soon as the season is

over. Keep the best for another season.

Before storing the incubators give them a thorough cleaning. Empty the oil from the lamps and remove the old wicks.

Milk (skimmed, sweet or sour) is one of the best foods for growing chicks. It will pay one better to feed it to the poultry than to pigs. Feed plenty of it.

If you do not have plenty of room to keep the breeding males separate put them together on a hot day and let them "tear it out." In a short time the boss of the flock will be discovered and the "screw" will be ended.

Feeding and Housing Geese

Grass forms a very important item in the diet of geese of all ages, and when they have access to good meadow or pasture land they can pretty well support themselves. This fact should be borne in mind, since it is necessary to feed geese as cheaply as possible, the price of the finished

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The Box

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See Our Exhibit AT THE FAIRS

You are cordially invited to visit our Exhibit at the Fall Fairs, and to make a thorough inspection of the

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cream separator, and learn why it has earned the title of the "World's Greatest Separator."

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We are looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you at our exhibit.

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