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#### Some Errors That are Common

People sometimes believe that it is impossible to rear chickens with success on the same ground for a number of years. Of course, it is preferable, if it can be arranged, to place them on new ground each year, but with proper care the ground may be used for any number of years successively. Strict attention, however, must be paid to cleanliness, the ground being well disinfected with lime at the end of each breeding season, so writes Mr. Albert E. Wragg, in the 'Poultry World.'

It is a great mistake to suppose that poultry can thrive without perfect conditions, and yet, what a number of poultry-keepers never think of supplying them! In places where fowls are kept in great numbers they generally clear the ground of all its natural grit, particularly if they are running chiefly on grass. Often it has been found that the want of these necessaries has prevented the birds from keeping in good health, and has hindered them from being a source of profit to their owners.

It need hardly be stated that some birds are much better situated than others for getting a natural supply of such material. When the ground is naturally deficient in sharp grit it ought certainly to be regularly supplied. Oyster shell or old lime rubbish is also

required in order that the birds may have plenty of material wherewith to shell their eggs. Shell-less eggs are a sure sign that hens are short of lime. Good flint grit and broken oyster shell can now be obtained very cheaply, and every poultry keeper should have a stock,

The majority of poultry keepers are of opinion that egg shells given to poultry will teach them the bad habit of egg eating. No doubt they might if given without having previously been broken up. I have made a practice of always giving them to my birds, and have never been troubled with an eggeater. The precaution, however, is always taken to well break up the shells, and it is found that they are always eagerly devoured, especially by such hens as are laying.

Another mistaken idea exists with regard to unfertile eggs. It is often supposed that when eggs have been set for three weeks and some prove rotten, that they are unfertile. This is not so, for the very fact of their rottenness proves that they have contained life; that it has been killed by exposure to cold or in some other way, and that putrefaction has ensued. An infertile egg will not be rotten at the end of three weeks and, when broken, will have no offensive

Certain people believe that the sex of chickens can be foretold by the shape of the egg or position of the air-cell. I am of opinion that this is utterly impossible; and that, in fact, we cannot even tell whether the egg contains the life germ or not.

It is often supposed that hens will not lay so well if they are not running with a cock. I do not believe this to be true; for all the effect the male bird has is in the impregnation of the eggs. Hens lay and thrive just as well without a male bird.



### Up-to-date Boat Building on the Spot Where Noah Built his Ark

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Bagdad.—"Make Thee an Ark of Gopher Wood,

So spake the Lord, centuries and centuries ago, as Noah stood on the banks of the Euphrates in lower Mesapotomia, almost on the very spot where the ark pictured here is being constructed.

The builders, with their coffee colored faces capped by a white turban, recall to one's mind vividly their forefathers who used the same methods in boat construction back in the biblical days, as do their descendents in the most enlightened and advanced century since the creation of the earth.

"Time and tide wait for no man"; but here along the Euphrates, time has moved with the pace of a snail, and even at the present writing, the mode of water transportation is either by raft or else by cufa. The latter is a doughnut shaped boat, whose skeleton frame-

in the water these cufas revolve like a merry-go-round. It is because of the portentousness of this Venetian Gondola shaped boat, being constructed almost on the identical spot where Noah built the ark that withstood the Flood, that interest is attached to its building.

A sort of low platform is made by driving stakes into the ground. Supported by cross-pieces resting on these stakes, the native workmen shape the rakish looking "Imporate" of the Euphrates river. The ribs of the boat, slanting upward and outward, are protected by nailing hand-sawed and hewed planks to them. The use of pitch is here unknown. In its place a bituminous stuff resembling coal tar, which sticks tight, is used to fill up the seams and cracks in an effort to make the vessel watertight. Along the Euphrates river there are many places where such bitumen is found in natural pits and ready for use, but the sun of me land has cooked the blood in the veins of the natives to a sluggish degree, and satisfaction is perched on the shoulders of the boat builders when their rough looking craft is shoved off the ways and wets its nose in the cool waters work is covered with goatskins. When of the Euphrates river.