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of feathers about the breast and neck. There have been quite a few eggs eaten by the hens this winter. We gave warm drink during the cold weather. Would that cause the trouble? How many quarts of grain is a proper amount for 110 hens at each meal, and should they be fed more than twice a day?

J. E.

Ans.—The feather-picking and egg-eating were caused by a lack of blood food—want of meat. The fowls have, evidently, been well cared for; in fact, a little overfed. The bowel looseness is a sign, in conjunction with the thin shells of the eggs, of an overfed condition. The warm mash every day during winter has done more harm than good. Three times per week would have been quite sufficient. The small size of the eggs is another sign of overfeeding. The quickest and easiest way to mend matters is to allow the hens as much run outside as possible, at same time reducing the amount of food and making what is fed as varied as circumstances will permit. Give blood in some shape also green food and lime (broken oyster shells), the latter to harden the egg-shells. When laying, a hen of the larger and heavier varieties, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Dorkings, etc., requires about 4½ ounces of food per day; Leghorns, Andalusians, Hamburgs, etc., require 3½ ounces each of food per day while laying. The proper management of poultry is not the dead easy thing that some people imagine it to be. If it were, prices of strictly new-laid eggs and the superior quality of poultry flesh, would not be so high in the city markets. He, or she, who patiently gains a correct knowledge of management, housing and feeding, is likely to make a handsome margin of profit. Your subscriber is on the right way, and with further experience will get there.

A. G. G.

WANTS AN EGG BREED

Are the Anconas a hardy breed of poultry and suited to our climate? How do they compare with the White Wyandottes as egg-producers?

B. C.

L. B. H.

Ans.—The Anconas are not considered as hardy a breed of poultry as the Wyandotte. They are one of the Mediterranean breeds, and, therefore, not so popular in this country as those varieties originating farther north. No record of any actual laying tests are available to show how the Anconas compare with the White Wyandottes in egg-production. Fowls of the Mediterranean class, however, are prolific layers, and it is altogether likely that, for eggs alone, the Anconas might produce most of these two, but they are of little use for anything else.

IS HE AN ENTIRE?

1. I have a prize colt here, eleven months old, and weighs 1,000 lbs., and no sign of his testicles coming down. Will they come into position as he gets older?

2. If they do not show up when he gets older, can the dealer I bought him from make me pay for him; as he was sold for a stallion?

Sask.

T. J. S.

Ans.—1. It is quite probable that if the colt is given plenty of exercise and not kept too fat that he will come all right.

2. No; you have no direct claim of compensation. You bought the colt as a stallion colt, and as a colt he was all that was claimed for him, namely, an entire. But should he not come all right, you might arrange with the seller to lessen the price or exchange for another.

MARRYING AGE

At what age may a girl marry without the consent of her parents? What age may a son marry without the consent of his parents?

Has a daughter the right in inheritance as her brothers upon the deaths of their parents?

Sask.

J. A. H.

Ans.—The law in Saskatchewan says no license shall be issued to contracting parties, male or female, under the age of twenty-one without the consent of the parents and in case the parents do not agree, the decision of the father shall be final. A boy over the age of fourteen, and a girl over the age of twelve may marry with the consent of their parents. A girl over the age of eighteen, having no parents or guardian, or living apart and earning her own living, may marry without the consent of parent or guardian.

A daughter has the same right to her parents' property as has her brothers, if the parents or father die without a will. If both parents die without a will, the property shall be divided equally among the children, but if the father die without a will, one-third of the property goes to his widow and the rest is divided equally among his children.

SWOLLEN JOINTS, NAEVL ILL

I have a colt a week old, and, as the mare did not give enough milk for it, I have been feeding it cow's milk and sugar. When three days old, its knees began to swell up, and it would not rise without help. It is doing well, but its hocks have begun to swell now. What should I do for it?

Sask.

J. G. M.

Ans.—This colt has "joint ill," or "navel ill," and there is no prospect that it will get better, especially as it is being artificially raised. There is practically no cure for this trouble, but it may be prevented by tying the navel with a cord at birth, and bathing it with an antiseptic solution of carbolic acid and water or some such application. The cause of the joints swelling is believed to be a germ which gains entrance to the system through the navel, and locates at the joints of the legs. Mild cases in robust colts are sometimes cured, but a very pronounced case seldom recovers.

WATERPROOFING CANVAS

I have purchased a number of yards of canvas, intending to make a stack cover. Could you give me a recipe for preparing this canvas so as to make it absolutely waterproof? It will shed water now, but if there happened to be a small indentation, it will not hold water. Quite a quantity of this canvas was purchased here lately, and if an answer came through the columns of your paper it no doubt would be beneficial to more than one.

Man.

C. E. G.

Ans.—The following methods have been recommended for waterproofing canvas, but not having used any of them we cannot speak from experience. We have, however, dipped cotton in boiled linseed oil to waterproof it, and while the operation was quite satisfactory, the canvas was somewhat stiff. The method has the qualification of being cheap and simple.

A simple method of rendering cloth waterproof without being air-proof is to spread it on any smooth surface, and to rub the wrong side with a lump of beeswax (perfectly pure and free from grease), until it presents a slight, but even, white or grayish appearance; a hot iron is then passed over it, and the cloth being brushed while warm, the process is complete. When this operation has been skillfully performed, a candle may be blown out through the cloth, if coarse, and yet a piece of the same placed across an inverted hat may have several glassfuls of water poured into the hollow formed by it, without any of the liquid passing through. Pressure of friction will alone make it so.

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