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The second or third year, if the love for beekeeping holds, a further investment will be necessary for an extractor and uncapping knife, and uncapping can, wax-press, etc.

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### QUANTITIES AND WEIGHTS

Following are the weights of given quantities of food stuffs commonly given to poultry;

One quart of middlings, 1 pound ; one quart shorts, 1 pound; one quart bran, 3-4 pound; one quart alfalfa meal, 3-4 pound; one quart rolled barley, 1 1/2 pounds; one quart wheat, 2 pounds; one quart corn, 2 pounds; one quart beef scraps, 1 1-3 pounds; one quart beef or blood meal, 1 1/2 pounds; one quart oyster shells, crushed, 3 pounds; one quart limestone grit, 3 pounds; one quart millet seed, 1 1/2 pounds; one quart unshelled oats, 1 pound; one quart charcoal, crushed, 1/2 pound; one quart Kafir corn, 1 1/2 pounds.

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Nothing equals a grass run when chicks are old enough for freedom. The grass or clover is rich in mineral matter. It has acid to dissolve other foods. Chicks like to scratch its roots apart. That exercise gives amusement and strength. There are bugs hidden in those depths. The ground itself moistens and softens feet. Chicks will eat considerable soil, aside from gravel. It acts like charcoal, as a purifier and sweetener of bowels. Good green food for chickens and hens should constitute one of the main parts of their diet all summer. Fowls like cut greens provided in the shade on hot days, but ordinarily prefer to pick their supplies fresh and crisp.

### POULTRY COMMENTS

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE :

Some time ago I noticed an article on "Incubating Turkey Eggs," in THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE, and as we are raising a few turkeys I would like to give our experience. We set a number of eggs under hens and also under turkeys, and found that the turkeys were by far the best sitters, and much better mothers for little turkeys. When the little ones hatched the hens would call them, pick up feed and drop it for them to eat, and this the turkeys did not seem to understand, so that we had to teach them to eat by putting moist bread on the side of the box, in small particles so they would notice it and then they began to pick at it, and thus learned to eat. The turkey hen taught her flock to eat by picking up the food and holding it in her beak at the same time calling them; the little turkeys responded to it immediately. Turkeys hatched under a turkey hen the first of June last year were larger by far in September than those hatched under hens in April. Nature's methods are always the best whether hatching chickens, turkeys, ducks or geese.

In reading Mr. Golding's article on the "Open-front Poultry House," with muslin curtains, I concluded it was very good, and in our experience with poultry we have used both kinds of houses and I prefer the medium of both. By this I mean having part glass and

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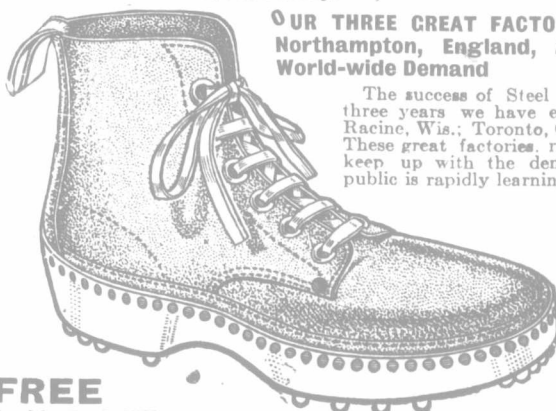
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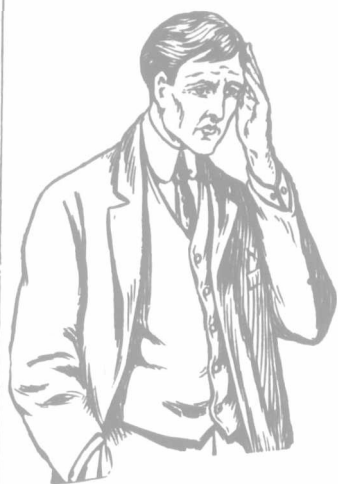
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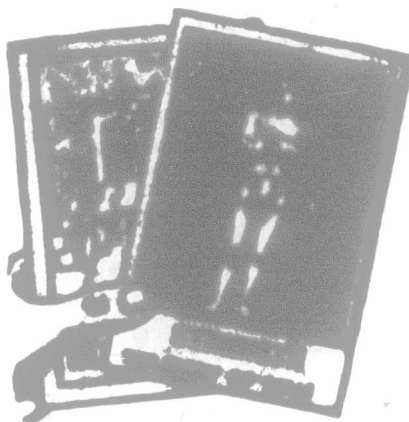
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