

Agricultural.

RULES IN RAISING POULTRY.

1. All young chickens, ducks, and turkeys, should be kept under cover, out of the weather, during rainy seasons.
2. Twice or thrice a week, pepper, shallots, shives, or garlic should be mixed with their food.
3. A small lump of assafetida should be placed in the pan in which their water is given them to drink.
4. Whenever they manifest disease, by the drooping of the wings or any other outward sign of ill health, a little assafetida, broken into small lumps, should be mixed with their food.
5. Chickens which are kept from the dung-hill while young, seldom have the gapes; therefore it should be the object of those who have the charge of them, so to confine the hens as to preclude their young from the range of barn or stable yards.
6. Should any of the chickens have the gapes, mix up small portions of assafetida, rhubarb, and pepper, in fresh butter, and give each chicken as much of the mixture as will lie upon one half the bowl of a small teaspoon.
7. For the *pip*, the following treatment is judicious: Take off the indurated covering on the point of the tongue, and give, twice a day, for two or three days, a piece of garlic the size of a pea. If garlic cannot be obtained, onion, shallot or shives will answer; and if neither of these be convenient, two grams of black pepper, to be given in fresh butter, will answer.
8. For the *snuffles*, the same remedies as for the gapes will be found highly curative, but in addition to them, it will be necessary to melt a little assafetida in fresh butter, and rub the chicken about the nostrils, taking care to clean them out.
9. Grown-up ducks are sometimes taken off rapidly by convulsions. In such cases, four grains cayenne pepper, mixed in fresh butter, should be administered. Last year we lost several by this disease, and this year the same symptoms manifested themselves among them; but we arrested the malady, without losing a single duck, by a dose of the above medicine to such as were ill. One of the ducks was at the time paralyzed, but was thus saved.—Selected.

Ploughing.—The depth of ploughing is to be determined by the nature of the soil, but never less than six inches. The width of the furrow to correspond with the depth. In sandy land, the furrow turned over flat; in stiff clay, left at an angle.

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