POULTRY

Place Roosts Low When Above Dropping Boards

When roosts are not placed above dropping boards they should be made low. Even when there is a dropping platform under the roosts, there are a number of good reasons for keeping the whole arrangement as low as possible.

The heavier fowls cannot fly, and even those of the lighter breeds injure the bottoms of their feet in jumping from high perches. The larger hens show their dislike of the high perch when getting off in the morning, if at no other time.

It is not unusual for a heavy fowl to spend several minutes in making up her mind to take the jump, making several false attempts to jump before finally doing doing so. Large male birds also often suffer internal injuries in this way. This shows that the fowl regards it as a serious matter. The number of heavy fowls that get their feet bruised in this way is large and it often leads to "bumble foot." There really is not a single good point to recommend the high roost.

When dropping boards are used they should be as low as possible to permit of easy cleansing. In some cases they can well slope down almost to the floor on one side, in which case it is possible to have the roosts low and handy for both fowls and caretaker.

One good authority says: "Dropping boards should be made of matched lumber, and should be 20 inches wide for one roost, and three feet for two roosts, the first being placed eight to ten inches from the wall." This is so that vermin cannot leave the roost and spread all over the house.

Increasing Demand for Fowls of Heavy Breeds

There is a shortage of good poultry throughout the country, and this is especially so in heavy breeds, for which an increasing demand has been noticed. The good old Plymouth Rock still keeps on in popular favor, Rhode Island Reds coming fast, due to a wonderful specialty club, and backed by a lot of good breeders. White Wyandottes are coming fast, the leading breeders being unable to fill orders, and the Buff Orpingtons also coming steady, with the prospects of gaining unusual strength next winter in the East. The ever-popular, so-called egg machine, the White Leghorn, still holds its own, especially in the zones where a premium is paid for a white-shelled egg. One breed that will come stronger is the Ancona. Its field, so far, has been in the West and on the coast, but its merits are becoming known in the East and South, and it will soon take a strong hold. Laying a white-shelled egg of good size, hardy as the White Leghorn, good sized, a good grower, it should take its place among the leaders of egg producers in this zone.

Farmers Lose Big Money From Poor Egg Methods

Bad eggs are not the result of accident; they are examples of neglect, slovenly management, and shiftlessness. It is just as easy to produce and market good-quality eggs as it is to offend consumers with stale, fertile eggs. Farmers lose approximately $50,00,000 a year from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. one-third of this loss is preventable, because it is due to partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate.

The rooster makes the egg fertile while the fertilized egg produces the blood ring which is the partial development of the chick. The rooster does not increase egg production; he merely fertilizes the germ of the egg, and hence he should be allowed to run with the flock only during the hatching season. After the hatching season is over the male birds should be confined, killed, or sold.

Poultry Notes

The wise poultryman knows that the early bird catches the best profits.

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The greatest enemy of disease is cleanliness and freedom from drafts and dampness.

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The Anconas are good layers and are classed along with the Leghorns in egg production.

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Sunflowers make good shade and the seeds will be mighty valuable in the autumn for the molting hens.

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No one grain alone will keep the turkeys in good condition unless they have the run of the barn and can pick up other food therein.

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A well-developed, vigorous, young tom usually proves a good breeder, but females less than a year old should never be bred from.

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Enough eggs are wasted through careless handling every year to make fifty men millionaires. Fresh, clean, well-packed eggs bring special profits.

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Feeds for newly-hatched geese and ducks should contain a large per cent of greens from the start. No feed should be given for the first twenty-four hours after hatching.

DAIRY HINTS

DAIRY LESSONS IN SCHOOLS

Bulletin on Production and Handling of Milk Issued for the Benefit of Teachers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Methods of producing and handling milk so that it will be clean may be taught in schools, as well as other features of farm practice. For the benefit of teachers in farm communities, the United States Department of Agriculture has a bulletin on the use of Farmers' Bulletin 602, "Production of Clean Milk," as a textbook.

Topics of study in connection with it are the reasons why cleanliness is important; first, to the consumer, because of its effect on the wholesomeness of milk as food; and second, the producer, because of its influence on the financial value of milk; bacteria and their effect on milk; health of cattle and human handlers of milk; disposal of waste; how to combat flies; style and care of dairy utensils; stable and milk houses; the process of milking, and subsequent care of the milk. As a preliminary to the lessons, a survey of conditions in the locality is advised, and suggestions for it are offered. Geography and arithmetic are studied in their bearing upon the dairy business; and written work on the subject can be used as language study. The bulletin which gives suggestions on teaching the subject is Department Circular 67.

SUPPLY DRY COW GOOD FEED

Many Men Make Big Mistake in Neglecting Animal During Her Resting Period.

The question of feeding a dry cow is one of the many important factors in successful dairying. Many men make the mistake of paying little or no attention to the cow while she is dry, the idea being that so long as she is not producing, it is a waste of money to keep on feeding her nearly as well as when she is producing. While a cow should not be given as heavy grain ration when dry as when she is producing, at the same time during the six or eight weeks while she is resting from her heavy work of production, she needs to keep her body in vigorous condition. She should, in fact, always gain in weight during that period and should be fed such feeds as will enable her to produce a well-developed calf.

KEEP MILK MACHINES CLEAN

Thorough Sterilization Is Necessary to Prevent Any Source of Contamination.

Special care is required to keep milking machines clean so that they will not be a source of contamination for the milk that passes through them. After many tests the United States Department of Agriculture has decided that the heat method—that is, the use of hot water at a temperature of 160 to 170 degrees F.—is much better for sterilization than solutions such as chlorin or salt and chlorin. The salt-chlorin solution was found to be no better than the chlorin solution.

MANY PURE-BRED HOLSTEINS

During Year of 1922 Registration Made of 113,772 Animals, According to Census.

Last year 113,772 registrations were made of pure-bred Holsteins, and 91,830 transfers. During the year 1,440 new members were admitted to the association, making a total of 23,000. Over a million Holsteins have been registered. Of that number 528,000 are living, according to the United States census.

HANDSOME PROFIT FROM COW

Dairy Animal on Any Farm Will Pay Her Purchase Price in Milk in Six Months.

There is absolutely no good reason why there shouldn't be at least one good dairy cow on every farm. One good animal would pay her purchase price in milk inside of six months and for a good many years would continue to pay a handsome profit over her maintenance cost to her owner.

LESS SUBJECT TO BLOATING

Growers of Sweet Clover Claim Cows Not as Liable to Trouble as Alfalfa.

It is claimed by the growers of sweet clover that cows that are pasturing on it are less subject to bloat than when pastured on alfalfa. It is felt that there is a certain something in the sweet clover that tends to overcome bloating.

Many Cows Tested.

Farmers last year entered over 194,000 cows in cow-testing associations to determine their standing as butterfat producers through demonstrations by agricultural extension workers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Prefer Bran to Shorts.

Dairymen prefer bran to shorts for feeding because it is lighter and improves the mechanical make-up of a mixture of meal.

Big Drop In Overland Prices.

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SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1923.

Beneficial showers on the 29th were followed by a week of fair and rather warm weather. These were favorable conditions for growing crops and pastures, which are in fair to good condition generally. The daily mean temperature of the week averaged about 2.5° above normal.

Corn is maturing rather slowly. The crop in general looks well. The warm, sunshiny weather of the past few days has been especially good for the ripening of corn. Cutting of the early-planted has begun in some localities. Harvesting of sugar corn continues.

Thrashing of oats continues in the Allegany Mountain region.

Late potatoes are blooming or beginning to bloom, except in the Allegany Mountain region, where they have bloomed. Cultivation continues in some localities. They are doing well. Sweet potatoes are being harvested.

Tomatoes continue to ripen well generally, and are being harvested. The season is at its height.

Cutting of tobacco continues. It is curing nicely.

Harvesting of watermelons, of early varieties of apples, peaches and pears, and of truck crops continues.

Plowing for fall seeding is general, with the soil in good condition for this work.

J. H. SPENCER,
Section Director.

SMALLWOOD

Lyman Arnold, of York, Pa., called at his uncle's, Mr. Andrew Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Logue called on his mother, Mrs. Mary Logue, of Ogg Summit Sunday morning.

The Homemaker's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harry Blizzard. The next meeting will be held at the same place the first Wednesday in October.

Mr. John Spencer and Miss Rose Spencer called at the residence of Mr. Carroll Logue Sunday.

Mr. Charles Wagner had some trip from Friday until Monday all the way to Richmond, Va., and other places in Maryland and Virginia.

There will be an all-day meeting at Deer Park Sunday, September 9. The Rotan Chorus of Baltimore will be present to sing.

Camp 24 P. O. S. of A. will hold its 14th anniversary, September 28. All members please be present.

Mr. J. E. Cross and son Byron, Mrs. L. F. Savage and daughter Mittie, Misses Irene Shaw, Marie Jones and Mary Walker have returned to their homes in Portsmouth, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Miller, this city.

A very interesting illustrated service will be conducted in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run on Sunday evening, September 9, at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. J. G. Rupp and Elder Francis Berkemeyer, both of Allentown, Pa. Everybody is invited. Rev. Rupp will fill the pulpit in the morning at St. Mary's and Elder Berkemeyer at Redeemer's Reformed church at Littlestown, Pa.

A very important meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at the residence of Mrs. John D. Bowers, Park avenue, Thursday evening, September 13th, at 8 o'clock. This will be the last meeting for the year. The annual report will be read, officers elected for the coming year, and delegates named for the county and state conventions. It is hoped every member of the union will be present.

Spartan Armor Tread Cords

Size	Non-Skid Cord	Heavy Tube	Size	Non-Skid Cord	Heavy Tube
30x3½	$11.95	$2.50	33x4½	$28.25	$4.00
32x3½	18.00	2.80	34x4½	29.75	4.25
31x4	21.00	3.00	35x4½	31.00	4.40
32x4	23.00	3.50	36x4½	32.75	4.50
33x4	23.75	3.75	33x5	35.40	4.90
34x4	24.40	4.00	35x5	37.00	5.15
32x4½	27.25	4.50	37x5	39.50	5.50

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BURGLARS BLOW OPEN SAFE IN FREDERICK

$75 In Cash Taken From Furniture Firm—Drug Store Robbery Also Attempted.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 6.—While the Grand Jury, acting under orders from the court, is investigating numerous robberies in Frederick county, burglars last night extended their activities to this city and blew open the safe in the furniture store of Casper E. Cline.

The robbery is believed to have taken place between midnight and 7 o'clock today, when the store was opened by William Y. Anderson and Frank Smith, who discovered the loss. The safe was blown open by nitroglycerin, the doors torn apart and contents scattered over the floor. About $75 in cash was taken. A number of valuable papers were overlooked.

Entrance to the Cline store was gained through a rear store window. That an attempt was made also to rob the Co-operative Drug Store was also evident. This store adjoins the Cline property and both are located in the heart of the business district. The Co-operative Drug Store did not close until midnight, and for this reason it it believed that the robbery of the Cline store took place after that hour.

EMORY

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Epworth League at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Caple, of Sandyville, and Miss Helen Hyatt, of Fowblesburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mummaugh.

Mrs. Emma Bond and family spent Sunday with relatives in Stewartstown, Pa.

Mr and Mrs. Howell Taylor, of Reisterstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raver, this past week.

Grandmother Raver, of Gwynbrook recently spent a week with her great granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Raver.

Mrs. Alethia Grimes has returned after a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Raver spent this week-end in Hagerstown.

Little Addie Mummaugh spent this week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Bertram Caple, of Sandyville.

DANCE

Tell all your friends about the fine free dance at the New Fair Grounds at Taneytown on Wednesday and Thursday nights of the fair and that the Westminster Orchestra will be there to play.

Carroll County Fair Association.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property

Saturday, September 22nd at 11 A. M.

situated about one mile from Galt Station on the road leading from Kumps to Silver Run, formerly known as the Heindel farm containing 156 acres more or less.

Buildings consisting of two-story brick house, frame bank barn, wagon shed and corn crib, hog pen, grain barn, etc.

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Found -Pocketbook

Owner may claim it by calling at Red Front Store and identifying same and paying for this ad.

To The School Children

The Carroll County Fair Association is going to make Friday, September 14, "School Day" at the fair. Free admittance to all school children in the county.

Carroll County Fair Association.

Before some people are allowed to operate automobiles, they should be given extended practice on a child's go-cart.

STAR

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Carroll County's Playhouse

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Admission 25c Children 15c
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Watch For Program Each Week In This Paper.

Free Organ Recital Sunday, Sept. 16, 2.30 P. M.

Medford Prices

Sugar 8c lb.
Jelly Tumblers 33c dozen
Ford Tops $4.98 each
Timothy Seed $3.60 per bushel
Government School bags 19c each
Coal Buckets 29c each
Calf Meal 95c bag
Black Flag 11c bottle
Sweet Potatoes 39c peck
Sweet Potatoes $2.98 per barrel
Corn Baskets $1.15 each
Pratt's Chick Feed 2c pound
Bed Blankets 98c each
1 Gallon Havoline Oil 60c
2 cans Salmon for 25c
6,000 Miles, Ford Tires $7.48
Our fertilizer factory is running. We can give you a nice hen manure mixture for $13.50 or a regular mixture for $20.00

Tapioca 10c lb.

Horse Collars $1.39 each
Women's Rubber Shoes 25c pair
Fruit Cans 48c dozen
Dishes reduced to 2c each
Galvanized Tubs 55c each
3 cans Velvet Tobacco for 25c
3 cans Tuxedo Tobacco for 25c
Carbide $5.19 can
Cigarettes 7 and 14c per pack
Cigarettes $1.25 per carton
Salted Fish 69c pail
6 lb. can Chipped Beef $1.48
Ford Radiators $11.75
Electric Irons $3.98 each
Bran $1.60 per 100 lb. bag
3 cakes Ivory Soap for 20c
Fodder Yarn 11c lb.
Jar Tops 29c dozen
Glass Jars 69c dozen

2 Spark Plugs 25c

80 rod Bale Barb Wire $3.25
Ford Auto Springs $1.39 each
Nice Cheese 29c lb.
Suit Cases 98c each
Men's or Women's Silk Hose 48c pair
Muslin 7½c yard
Coal Oil 10c gallon in any quantity
Coal Oil in drum lots 9c gallon
Big Jar Peanut Butter for 39c
Men's Rubber boots $2.39 pair
Bed Blankets 98c each
Gun Shells 75c box
3 pair Women's black hose for 25c
Quart Applebutter pots 3c each
Cold Chisels 5c each
Gillett Razors 55c each
School Buckets 10c each
Arbuckles Coffee 25c lb.
4 dozen Heavy Jar Rubbers for 25c

10 lb. Pail Salted Fish 98c

Beef Scrap $3.75 per bag
Children's school hose 10c pair
Nice Matting 25c yard
Havoline Oil 50c gallon
Boys' School Hose 10c pair
Men's Good Work Shoes $1.98 pr.
Champion Spark Plugs 45c each
4 Bars Palm Olive Soap for 25c
Kellogg's Flakes 7½c box
Post Toasties 7½c box
Men's Good Heavy Sweaters 98c each
Children's Nice School Sweaters 39c
Raisins 9c per lb.
Champion Paint Oil 35c per gallon
Columbia Records 39c each
Brooms 48c each
Congoleum Rugs 15c each
Store Closes at 7 o'clock.

25 lb. box dynamite for $5.00
50 lb. box Dynamite for $9.75
Ford Inner Tubes $1.32 each
Large Box Mother's Oats for 30c
Quaker Oats for 10c box
Armour Oats 10c box
Mother's Oats 10c box
6 bottles Vanilla for 25c
Wiard Plow Shares 70c each
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We sell genuine Ford Repairs.
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Goodrich Ford Tires $9.39 each
Silvertown Cords $12.98 each
Medford Fertilizers grow bigger crops
Chipped Beef 10c can
6 hair Nets for 25c

Oats 60c bushel

Union Carbide $5.75 per can
6 wire Fence 27c rod
7 wire Fence 29c rod
8 wire Fence 49c rod
10 wire Fence 39c rod
Box of Nice cigars for 75c
Gasoline in Drum lots 19c gallon
Dirt Shovels 25c each
5 lb. pail Mackeral 85c pail
10 lb. pail Mackeral $1.35
Galvanized Barb Wire 5c lb.
Corn Shellers 98c each
Chestnut Wood $4.00 per cord
Government Arctics $2.48 per pair
Wheel Barrows $5.75 each
Mouse Traps 1c each
Clothes Pins 1c dozen
Eagle Condensed Milk 19c can
Canton Flannel 15c yard

Floortex 39c yd.

31 piece Dinner Sets $2.98
Outing Flannel 15c yard
6 bars Palm Olive Soap for 25c
Boys' School Suits $3.98 each
5 gallon can Polarine Oil $2.98
5 gallon can Havoline Oil for $2.70
1 gallon can Polarine Oil 69c
28 gauge 1¼in Corrugated Galvanized steel roofing $5.25 square.
28 gauge Standing Seam Galvanized roofing $5.25 per square.
Dr. Clark's Milk Strainers for sale
O. N. T. Clarks Cotton 4½c spool
7 piece Berry sets 98c
Nice large Salad Bowls 25c
House Dresses 98c each
Boys' Rubber Coats $2.48 each
Ladies' Sweaters 98c each

Men's Work Coats $2.48 each

Talcum Powder 5c can
Galvanized Pails 19c each
Men's Work Shirts 48c each
Table Damask 48c yard
Bright Red Barn Paint $1.39 per gal.
Boys' Overalls 69c pair
3 lbs. Ginger snaps for 25c
Lanterns 75c each
Havoline Oil 50c gallon
Polarine Oil 55c gallon
Men's Union Suits 98c suit
Ford 6,000 Mile Tires $7.48 each
Children's Rain Capes $1.39 each
Black Pepper 19c lb.
Nice Table Syrup 49c gallon
Oyster Shell 90c 100 lb. bag
Beef Scrap $3.75 per bag
Lewis Linseed Oil 98c gallon
Single Barrel Shot Guns $9.75 each

Medford Grocery Company,

Medford, Maryland.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Corporation of Westminster, Md.

The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster will sit at its office Firemen's building, for transfers and abatements, Monday evening, September 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

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