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AGRICULTURAL.

Why Some Hens Do Not Lay.

When a hen is too fat she cannot be expected to lay, as too much fat is an obstruction to egg production. It also induces laziness and a disposition to take too little exercise, this being essential to their health and powers of reproduction. Another reason why hens do not lay is because they are not fed properly. We do not imply that they are not fed enough in quantity, but that the food is not of the right kind, or not varied enough to supply the demands of the hen for egg reproduction. Then again there are hens that do not receive sufficient food for the nourishment of their own bodies, and how can such hens be expected to manufacture eggs out of nothing? Lice and filth are other causes for the non-production of eggs, for when fowls are annoyed by lice they worry and fret over it as much so as humans. How are these evils to be remedied? Simply by removing them. If the hens are too fat, give them, if in summer, but very little food, and let that be in the morning as soon as they come from roost, compelling them to forage through the rest of the day, or, if in winter, a little corn night and morning, with a few boiled potatoes, cabbage or other vegetables in the middle of the day. If poor, however, increase their food, but let it be varied in character, a little meat in winter being particularly suitable. If there be lice among them clean out the henhouse, whitewash it inside and out, and provide them with a dust bath. If the hens can always have a box filled with dry earth, or a complement of sifted coal ashes, to dust in, they will rid themselves of lice, provided their house is kept clear of filth. Very often the want of a little meat, ground oyster shells, or some other requisite, is a bar to egg production, and although all other conditions may by apparently favorable, yet the deficiency of some article of food may be the obstacle in the way, especially if the hens are confined, and they have no opportunity of procuring for themselves such things as nature often throws in the way. The poultryman should consequently endeavor to make no omission, so far as possible, to place within reach of the hens all that may suggest itself to him as necessary for their thrift and comfort. If care and attention be given them, the proper judgment exercised in their management, there is no reason why a plentiful supply of eggs should not be obtained at all seasons of the year—as good treatment is always sure to meet with its reward.

Eggs.

"A dozen hens should furnish eggs enough to hatch out 150 pullets, and if the parents are well selected they will be worth more than 200 taken from the flock without selection."

We copy the above for the purpose of delivering a short homily upon it. We see it stated in a contemporary journal, that a subscriber had ordered his paper to be stopped, because of the hard times. We had one of the same stamp and it occurred to us to suggest to the good house-wives of such farmers to put to shame their help-mates by setting aside just one hen, and from the eggs obtained, say 3½ dozen, let her subscribe the dollar for the paper rather than her family should be deprived of such instruction every number of a paper furnishes.

While on the subject of eggs, we will add some points which will be interesting.

With a demand for 45,000,000 dozen eggs in the United States, and an importation of over 50,000 dozen from Europe each week, while eggs brought into our large cities by farmers who have a reputation for having them strictly fresh every week are readily sold for about a half dollar a dozen, it will certainly pay to give the poultry a little extra care. Every one who knows what a hen-house should be, so warm that it will never freeze inside, clean and with plenty of sunlight, but how few provide such quarters for them.

There has been great improvement in the treatment of fowl within a few years past, and the time may come when the farmer who allows his hens to be out in the cold and stormy weather, and to eat snow to quench their thirst, will be considered as barbarous as he who treats his young stock in the same way, and a flock of lousy hens will be considered as disgraceful to the owner as a herd of lousy calves. In selecting fowls to breed from never take the largest. Choose medium-sized birds of good form and in vigorous condition. Let them be well marked with the characteristic marks of such breeds as are best adapted to the production of good poultry or of eggs, as may be decided on for that locality, and let the male be pure bred if possible.

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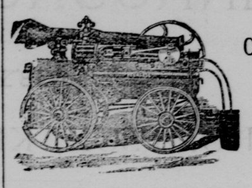

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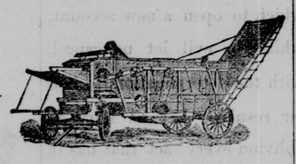

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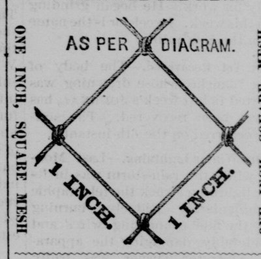

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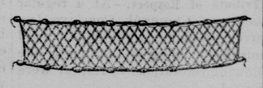

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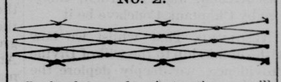

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