POULTRY NOTES

INTERESTING ITEMS THAT WILL AID OUR READERS WITH THEIR POULTRY PROBLEMS

Over a large section of this country, October offers the last oportunity to set the house in order for winter care of the farm flock.

If the windows have been removed on several sides of the house for summer ventilation, they should be replaced now. Special care is necessary to avoid all drafts in the poultry house. These can be prevented by careful regulation of the ventilation during the months.

Light is a necessarw adjunct in the poultry house, therefore the windows should be washed in the fall to permit the entrance of plenty of light. Light quarters are more cheerful and birds housed under such conditions tend to be more contented. The windows on the south side of the poultry house should be movable, either on hinges or sliding up or down.

A simple ventilating system can be constructed by building several muslin frames to replace the upper half of the window, or by simply nailing a burlap sack over the upper half of the window. Then during windy days, the window can be dropped and the burlap or muslin sack also lowered to prevent draft. The air slowly sifts through these muslin sacks, giving plenty of fresh air without causing drafts.

On warm sunshiny days, the muslin sack can be hooked up against the poultry house spray or paint the roos of the sunshine can pass through to the layers. This is an important feature for good winter egg production. Experiments show that sunlight improves the texture of the egg shell, fortifying the health of the flock and eggs which have better food value.

November offers an excellent opportunity for a last house cleaning before the long winter housing period sets in. Remove all the furniture from the poultry house and clean the interior thoroughly. Sweep out the cobwebs and spray with a good five per cent coal tar or carbolic acid solution. If mites are very troublesome in the poultry house spray or paint the roosts, dropping boards and the interior of the nests with carbolineum or some other similar coal tar compound. If the laying hens are found to be bothered with lice at this time, it may be necessary to treat them for lice by applying a dust powder or by greasing them with mercurial ointment.

It is very important indeed to begin the winter in the laying quarters without being troubled with these external parasites of poultry. They sap the vitality of the bird and tend to hold down egg production, even though they are not as troublesome during the winter as they are during the summer. This is an important item, and should be carefully considered in October.

When the laying flock is confined to the poultry house for the winter, sufficient furniture should be provided for its comfort. This includes mash hoppers, drinking fountains, water stands, shell hoppers, hay racks, nests and other things of this nature. There should be 10 to 15 feet of mash hopper space for each 100 birds and plenty of drinking fountains so that the birds can all drink in the morning when they come down from the roosts. Since minerals are necessary, a hopper should be provided for them. One nest is necessary for every five hens.

On every farm, 500 hens fed a balanced ration will provide a labor income of approximately $1000. We want every Transcript reader to strive for this goal.

The farm flock can be made a real profit producing side line. The equipment and methods provided for a flock of 75 to 100 hens will, with a little addition just as easily provide for 200 hens. When caring for 200 hens a little extra labor and equipment will easily make it possible to care for 500, the goal we have set for every Poultry Tribune reader.

These 500 hens fed a balanced ration will make possible the purchase of many farm conveniences. Such a farm flock is an asset rather than a liability.

The farm flock, if given a chance, besides paying the grocery bills will provide added conveniences on the farm. The farm flock can provide conveniences such as electric light or gas light. If an electric light plant is installed and lights are used in the laying house to lengthen the hens' working day the hens will pay for the plant while the farm folks are enjoying the light in the home and in the other buildings on the farm.

It's a proven fact. Farm folks themselves make this assertion.

Improve the home conveniences. Enjoy good light all around the farm. A good flock of chickens will pay for the plant while you are enjoying its use.

THE FISH HAWK

BEAUTIFUL BIRD OCCUPIES PROMINENT PLACE IN LIFE OF NATION

The American Osprey has a range from Florida to Labrador, from California to Alaska, but, unlike the Eagle that fears no cold weather, it winters in the South, in the Carolinas, as its name indicates. It is a migratory bird, living entirely on fish, and as soon as winter comes, departs for open waters. Its name has a pleasing sound—Osprey—for names often suggest happy thoughts that some-how are associated with them. One thinks of the beautiful lagoon country down the bay, when there is a brisk wind blowing, and the white caps are rolling in, and the spray flying. The sky is a turquoise dome, and over the silvery waves a great bird is flying majestically, with curved wings five feet wide and snowy breast. He seems as much a part of the beautiful scene as are the sail boats dashing over the waves. Suddenly he drops headlong, goes out of sight, and finally rises triumphantly with a struggling fish in his talons, covered with a cloud of spray, and bears it away, uttering his loud, plaintive whistle. Who does not love to hear the cry of the Osprey? That of the Eagle is harsh and piercing like the sound of a fife—it suggests a battle—but the Osprey suggests open waters, boundless liberty, the magic and mystery of the sea that has called, and ever will call, man to follow it.

This beautiful bird is not only harmless, but it is one of our noble birds and well deserves the protection, respect and admiration of man. He is beloved down the Chesapeake Bay by the fishermen because his return is associated with the spring and the fishing season. Who does not love spring and the great out of doors? Even the stolid Indians loved the blue birds and called them the birds of good luck, welcoming them with their sweet gentle song and bright colors about their wigwams. Early in the spring. when the shad fish has put on her white robes in the dark woods, the innate wildness in man, that civilization can never quite conquer, begins to stir, and man hears the call of the road and the woods. The fishermen are mending their nets and caulking their boats, when the joyful news is announced that the Fish Hawk and his faitfful mate have returned to their beloved last year's nest. They have followed the herring and shad up the Bay, and have brought good luck. "He brings us fish, he brings us spring, good times, fair weather, warmth and plenty" says an old fishing song.

CHURCH NOTES

Union revival meetings of the two Methodist Churches are in progress with good crowds present every night.

Bond M. E. Church

Sunday School 10.00 a. m., Mr. Alfred Loud Su't. Our special numbers will be harmonica and guitar duet by Miss Bryant and a pantomine "Rock of Ages" will be given by several members of the school. Divine Worship 11.00 a. m. Nelson and Weldin Towsend will sing a duet at this service. The choir will sing "Lead Kindly Light." The pastor has selected for his subject "A search for happiness." Epworth League 7.00 p. m. All parents who have small children and desire to attend the church service a nursery has been provided in charge of Miss Minnie Starr and her assistants who will take care of the children during the morning service.

Mowbrey M. E. Church

Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Miss Ida Kirby Sup't.; Young peoples meeting 7.00 p. m.; Preaching 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Annie Goodman and Mrs. Walbert will sing a duet at this service. The sunshine choir composed of the boys and girls will sing a selection.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Rev. S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes. Supt.; preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor subject, "Hindrance to growth and Grace; Epworth League at 7 p. m., topic, "Youth's Christ" (win my chum) leader Miss Anna Keyser.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Sunday School at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash, Supt; preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m. Hope the people will keep in mind this is birthday month for Union M. E. Sunday School.

St. James and Lynch

Special union services of Lynch and St. James congregations at Lynch this Sabbath and until further notice. There will be preaching at 11.00 a. m.; and Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m., led by Mrs. L. C. Randall. The pastor desires a goodly attendance at these services. Interior decoration at St. James begun this week leads to this union program.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

N. O. Gibson minister. Sunday, November 14 divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m., special music by Professor Harold • Vignenlle. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Union Evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 7.30 p. m.

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BETTERTON

Bishop Davenport preached an inspiring and helpful sermon last Sunday evening in St. John's Chapel.

The children of the Episcopal Sunday school desire to thank the community for their generous gifts of canned goods, in the name of the little children of "The Home" at Easton.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Mamie Myres on Friday evening. Plans were made for their annual Christmas bazaar and entertainment to be held some time early in December.

Dr. Walter Stone is visiting friends in Pennsylvania during the week.

Mesrs. Reese and Walter Crew, of Philadelphia, were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crew.

Mrs. Scott Crownhart spent the week at the home of her son, Mr. Minor Crownhart in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Horace Brice and Mrs. Lizzie Crew are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding in Wilmington.

JANES M. E. CHURCH

Self Denial Day at Janes M. E. Church, Sunday, November 14: 10.30 a. m., Bro. M. Cotlan will preach; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School; 8.00 p. m., the pastor will preach, subject, "The Value of Self-Denial." The membership and friends are ask to make a special self-denial offering. The Harmony Quartette, of Wilmington, Del., will sing here Thursday evening, November 18th, under the directors of Mr. Wm. White, the noted singer. Don't fail to hear him.

REV. L. H. McARTHUR, Pastor.

MORTGAGE LOANS

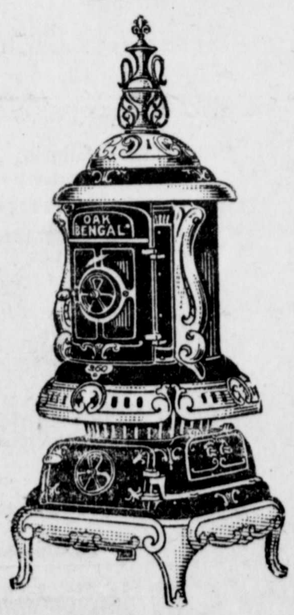
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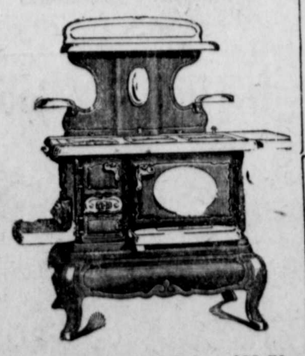
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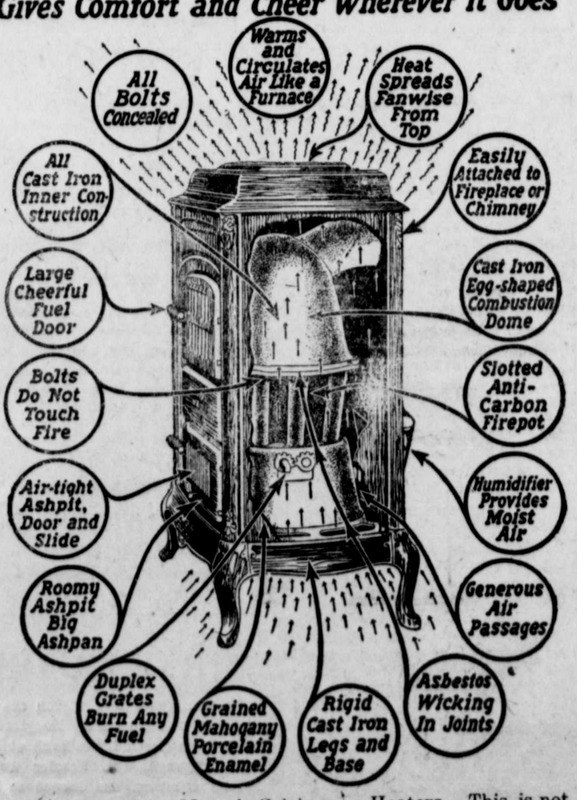


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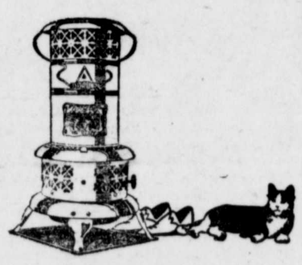
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