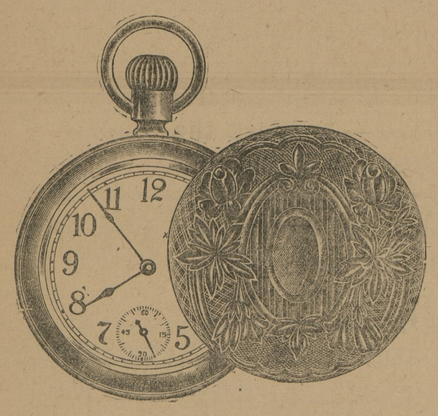
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One of the hardest things to do during a cold snap is to keep the combs of the poultry from freezing. This is true more especially of some of the larger combed breeds, like the Minorcas, Leghorns, etc. It, perhaps, does not injure the value of a bird to any great extent, so far as breeding qualities are concerned, to have part of its comb frozen off, but it isn't very pleasant to the birds nor do they look so well afterwards. It is a very serious defect in a show specimen to have its comb frozen and poultry fanciers take extra precautions, such as taking the birds in the house or other warm places on cold nights, or anointing their combs with vaseline, to keep them from freezing.

Where more than one male is roosting with the flock, one is always boss and usually keeps his meeker comrades from roosting with the rest of the flock. Roosting alone, even though the place may not be exposed badly, they do not get the advantage of the body heat from the other birds and their combs freeze more quickly. Likewise, a few fowls roosting in a big space are not able to conserve their heat and suffer accordingly on cold nights. We have found, however, that even with open front houses, if the roosts are placed at the rear of the house, with a droppings board beneath, and the roof fairly low, and are kept well filled with birds, there is little danger from combs freezing.

Vaseline is recommended after the damage is done. If the bird is found with comb still frozen it should be thawed out very slowly, using cold water or snow. Apply the water with a cloth or the snow direct. When thawed out anoint with vaseline. Often the wattles will swell up like a couple of eggs and in this case they can be lanced to let out the collected serum and relieve the birds.

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It has long been an acknowledged fact that Johnson grass would be a very valuable hay plant in the South if it were not for its persistent aggression as an obnoxious weed after once introduced in a field. This fact has led the Office of Forage Crop Investigations and others of the Department of Agriculture at Washington to search for a type of Johnson grass that would not after once introduced persist as a weed. As a result, seed was obtained in 1909 from Mr. R. Hewison, Director of Agriculture and Land of the Sudan Government at Khartum. The seed was planted and the crop from the beginning showed its value. In fact, it seemed to be just what agriculturists had been looking for. The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has



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Sudan grass should not replace clover, alfalfa or even timothy, where these can be grown profitably, because, owing to quick growth and heavy yield, it is very exhausting on the land, while on the other hand clover and alfalfa add to the fertility. Hence, on farms growing clover, alfalfa or timothy abundantly in normal seasons, Sudan grass should not be given a consideration, excepting in the light of a catch hay crop in years of short production—something to be used for helping out in years the regular hay crop is short.

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