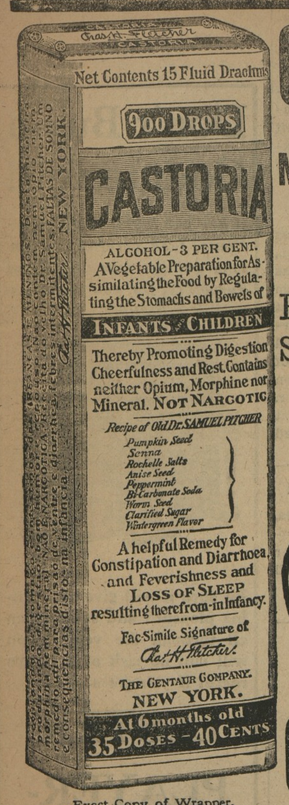

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And with the pomp of riches and with all their teeming throngs,
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There are haunts of charm and beauty where at times it's good to be,
But the humblest little hamlet sings a melody to some,
And no matter where they travel it is calling them to come;
Though cities rise to greatness and are gay with gaudy dress,
There is something in the home town which no other towns possess.

The home town has a treasure which the distance cannot gain,
It is there the hearts are kindest, there the gentlest friends remain;
It is there a mystic something seems to permeate the air
To set the weary wanderer to wishing he were there;
And be it great or humble, it still holds mankind in thrall,
For the home town, the home town is the best town, after all.

POULTRY

UNHEALTHY LAND WILL MAKE YOUR STOCK UNHEALTHY—HOW TO KEEP THE RUNS HEALTHY

The poultry industry has passed the experimental stage and has developed into such proportions that it is a very important part of our agriculture interests. Many people demand eggs and poultry as a most important part of their diet. The population continues to increase and the poultry industry must do likewise to keep the supply on an even basis with the demand. In many sections of the country poultry farming has developed in a commercial form, and taken on the aspects of an intensive production. But wherever poultry is being kept the tendency is to limit the area over which the chickens are ranged and to confine the operations to small plots of ground. The advantage of this business is that a person can start extremely small and grow to a size without limit. Thousands of people are raising hens today because it is possible to do so on the small plot of land that it within their reach. But this tendency, this practice of using land thus intensively in the rearing of poultry and in the handling of it, brings with it certain difficulties, certain hindrances, certain persistent problems that arise again and again. The system is not necessarily wrong. Poultry will always be kept in rather intensive ways. However, if there is something that is bound to develop because of that intensive management it is well to think about it and plan accordingly. There are many problems that confront the poultryman and not the least of these is the land and its treatment, over which the chickens are compelled to range from year to year. If one visits the poultry plants in this part of the country, and we have no doubt that the same rule applies over the entire country, you will find that the same runs are used for the poultry year after year. This is, almost necessarily true. The principle of changing the runs every year is impracticable and impossible. For instance, how on earth are you going to move your chickens houses, on a large scale, to different parts of the farm each year? We often pick up a magazine and begin to read. The first thing we run into is something like this: "The chickens should be given digerent runs every year." Then into the basket of waste goes the article. It is an impossible solution of a difficult problem, unless you are raising your birds in coops and a few in number. And so we must turn from this impractical solution of a perplexing problem and take up another point that may lead to a more practical way out. No system of poultry keeping can be permanent and continuously successful which does not take into due consideration the soil, the land. In poultry raising, as in practically all branches of agriculture, the soil stands out as the fundamental basis of operation, the very foundation on which a stable structure must rest.

Above we tried to impress upon our readers the importance and the necessity of taking care of the soil upon which our poultry must range day in and day out. There is no question about it that something is happending to the soil in these days of perpetual occupancy. What is it? Practically speaking the soil is being contaminated or poisoned by droppings from the birds, etc. If unnoticed or uncared for, this condition will develop and cause bad results to the stock that ranges thereon. An authority more versed in the theory of soil poisons than the writer of this column says that the peculiar form of bacteria which, in the presence of sulphur, water, etc., form acid, thrive and continue to form acid on this land. They continue to develop until the surrounding environment reaches a point of something like five per cent acidity, after which time the bacteria cease their vigorous development and growth and their increase is arrested by the acid which they have themselves been instrumental in forming. Then the acidity reaches a point wherein further growth is well night impossible." Practically speaking he means that the ground used year in and year out, without treatment will become sour. This is very plain and, no doubt, very true. In our system of poultry keeping we must avoid reaching a point where the ground will become sour. In other words, we must handle our flocks and particularly the soil, devoted to chickens, so as to avoid its reaching a condition wherein further successful poultry culture is impractical. It is not difficult to understand that the constant use of the land might be dangerous. There are several things that might happen to chickens from constant use of the ground. There are certain intestinal parasites that infest chickens, worms that gain entrance to the bodies of the birds and deplete the vitality of the fowls and finally result in their death. These worms are said to be of many kinds and shapes. Our most complete knowledge of these worms is, at best, scant, but the fact remains, and that is that they do exist. Ranges, where the young stock is being fed and runs where old birds live, both become infected. When once the runs become infected, it seems hard to rid the same of them.

At the Bramble Poultry Farm we raise poultry rather intensively. Our stock have limited quarters and we do fairly well, both with the young and the old stock. We have never had any serious outbreak of disease of any kind, chiefly, we believe, because we have certain fundamental principles, with which we started and have never discontinued. Chief of these is the taking care of our runs. By doing this we have kept down disease, to a great extent, in many forms. For instance we have never had a case of gapes upon our farm. The way we keep our soil healthy is this: Every fall we spread lime over all our runs, plow them deep, and plant thereon rye. We have our hens penned up for the winter at this time and by the time winter has set in we have a nice stand of rye. Early in the spring we turn our laying hens out, when they have a nice green run that lasts them until about the middle of June. Then we pen them into their smaller yards, lime the land again, plow again and seed rape on the run. We do practically the same with our growing stock, with the exception that their runs are only limed, plowed and seeded in the fall, being put into their laying quarters the last of summer. We believe this a practical solution of the problem of contaminated chicken runs. We have occupied this column this week by this because we think our poultry raisers should prepare for these things this summer and fall, if not at the present time.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1922.

WM. F. STEWART, Executor.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20 & 21, 1922

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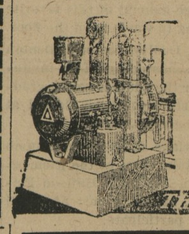

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