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FATTENING CHICKS.

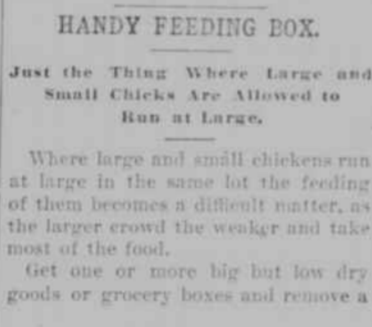
If Right Methods Are Pursued This Is an Easier Task Than is Generally Supposed.

Poultry raisers who make a business of selling young chickens cannot do better than to study some of the methods which swine and cattle raisers adopt in preparing their animals for market. A fat chicken is always desirable, and a full, plump body and limbs will go a long way toward finding a customer. Most of the chickens sent to market are lean and lanky. It is said that it is hard work to fatten a young chicken. If the right methods are observed it will be found an easy matter. A young chicken is prone to run around a good deal, and her nervous activity is apt to run off all fat. But three or four weeks before it is time to market the chickens confine them in narrow inclosures where they cannot run around much. Keep out all roosters or fighting chickens, for worry is sure to keep them thin. Only a few should be kept in each inclosure. The pen should be a good one from every point of view. It should have a shady run and a sunny side so that the chickens can suit themselves a little. Preferably it should have some green growing grass or shrubbery. This helps to make life more pleasant and agreeable to the chickens. Everything to make their quarters comfortable should be added. Now give them clean, fresh water once or twice a day, and all the fattening food they can eat. Mistle and home-making food are not required. These can be eliminated entirely. Corn in various forms should be fed freely to them. Cooked corn, unshelled and ground corn, the whole corn should be fed every day. Warm potatoes and bread crumbs will also make fat. Any kind of milk and a little sugar will help along the fattening process. The process must be hurried along as fast as possible, for during these days the chickens will eat considerable, and if they do not lay on fat every day it will be a losing operation. In the end, however, good returns should be made for all this trouble and expense. As the chickens will sell quicker in the market, weigh more, and generally bring the top prices.—Western Plover.

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Breeding from One Strain.

It is well known that the best mode of preserving the beauty of plumage, and retaining the points of excellence, is by inbreeding. But this can be done in a way so as not to be too severe. The aim should be to breed from one family. If new blood is to be introduced let it be done by selecting a hen from some other yard, and mate her with the best cock you have, keeping the young cockerels of the union only, and disposing of the pullets from the same, but do not make any change of blood in the pullets of the strain kept. By this mode the blood of the cocks is partially changed every season, thus permitting of a system of inbreeding that may be continued for several years.—American Gardening.

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4:05	Farmville	Ar. 5:15	
4:25	Raines	" 4:30	
4:45	Hawk	" 4:45	
4:55	Exhale	" 5:00	
5:05	Merita's	" 5:15	
5:15	Cumberland	" 5:30	
5:25	Hinton	" 5:45	
5:35	Tobaccoville	" 5:55	
5:45	Hallsville	" 6:05	
5:55	Mayon	" 6:15	
6:05	Poshatan C. H.	" 6:25	
6:15	Newport News	" 6:35	
6:25	Flat Rock	" 6:45	
6:35	Moseley	" 6:55	
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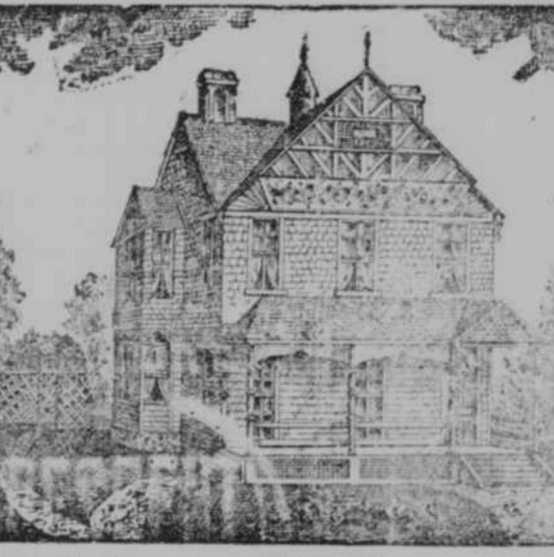
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