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### PREPARE HOUSE FOR WINTER

Fowls Withstand Cold Air Much Better Than Impure—Ventilation of Much Importance.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hens can withstand cold air much better than impure air. Don't shut the poultry house up tight at night to keep out the cold unless ventilation is provided. Hens will thrive better—and lay more eggs—if they have plenty of pure air; not draughts. It is as necessary to fowls as clean water and good food.

When hens are confined in badly ventilated houses, as is sometimes the case in cold weather, they lose vitality, produce fewer eggs, and often become sick and stop laying. Good ventilation is needed also to keep the house dry. In cold weather moisture collects on the walls and roof in a poorly ventilated house, making it very uncomfortable for the poultry to live in. When the temperature rises this moisture trickles down saturating the air and making the litter on the floor wet.

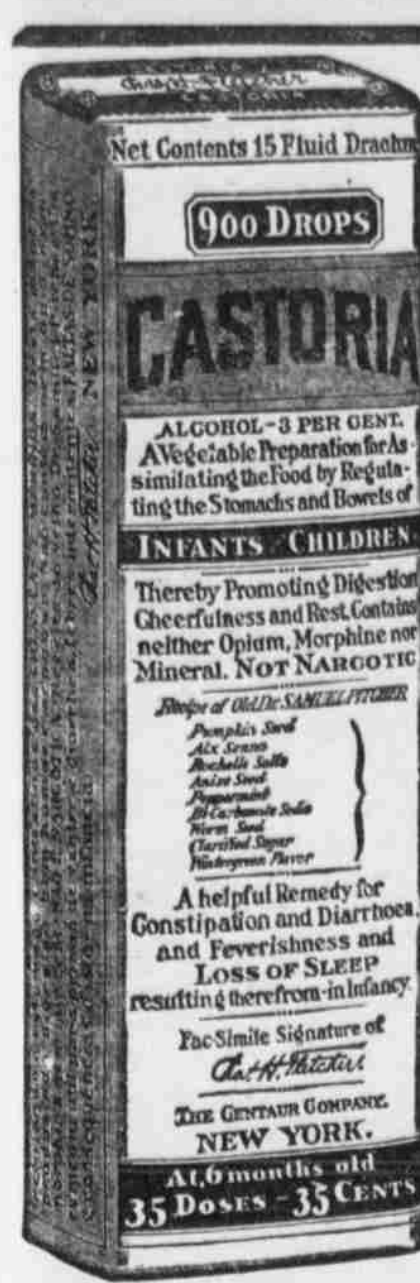
If the house is not overcrowded and is insufficiently ventilated for only a day in cold weather, no great harm is done. In an overcrowded house conditions become insanitary in a few hours. Even in a house properly stocked conditions at the end of one day of impure air are noticeably bad and, unless promptly corrected, grow steadily worse.

Ventilation to provide pure air and dryness in a poultry house is simply a matter of keeping doors and windows open as much as is necessary to keep the walls dry. Few poultry keepers have any difficulty in this until the temperature goes low enough to freeze water in the house. Then the tendency is to close doors and windows to keep the house warm.

This is the right idea, subject to the practical limitation that the house must not be closed so tight that the supply of fresh air is insufficient, and the circulation of air is retarded to such an extent that moisture collects on the walls. The proper regulation of ventilation insures pure air and dryness, and keeps the house as warm as is practicable without the use of artificial heat, or special provision to absorb an excess of moisture. The adjustment of doors and windows to provide the conditions required must be learned by observation.

The general rule is to open doors and windows as much as is necessary to keep the house dry in cold weather, and to keep them wide open when water in the house will not freeze.

Cheap cotton cloth and common bur-lap are often used in some of the windows of a poultry house in place of glass. Cotton cloth is to be preferred for this purpose because it is cleaner and admits more light. When both cloth and glass windows are used the



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## Children Cry For



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Seattle Man Not Quite Certain Whether He Had Enlisted, but He Was No Quitter.

Last summer, when every young man's thoughts were on the war, a wealthy lumberman from Seattle arrived in New York on a business trip. His business having been attended to, he was a guest at a dinner given one evening by an officer in the United States marine corps. As the hours and the flowing bowl passed, speeches became more and more frequent, everybody was wrought up, and there was no man so base as to say that he would not go to the front for his country.

Early the next morning the Seattle man started back home.

A few days later the officer of marines received this telegram from him: "Did I enlist that night? If so, instruct me when and where to report."

—Popular Magazine.

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### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

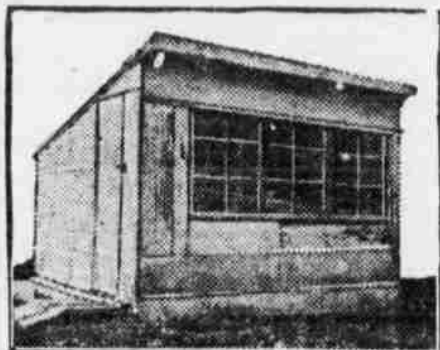
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Inexpensive Poultry House With Plenty of Open Space in Front.

most common practice in cold weather is to keep the glass windows closed all the time; to open the cloth window wide on clear days and close it as much as seems necessary at night and on stormy days. When the winters are generally mild cotton cloth is sometimes used in all windows.

Usually a house can be run with a good deal of ventilation in all but the very coldest weather. Birds can stand quite low temperatures provided their combs do not get frosted. Where there is much hard freezing weather the most effective way that has been found to keep a poultry house warm and dry is to place dry straw or hay, to the depth of a foot or more, overhead on a floor of boards laid as wide apart as may be and still hold the straw.

Dry straw will usually absorb all moisture, and so when it is used the poultry keeper must judge by the air in the house how much to keep doors and windows open. A breed that will not stand the temperature when ventilation is regulated in this way is not suited to the climate.

### Use for Waste Products.

Full use should be made of waste products from the kitchen, the table and the foods on the farm range, for such material is excellent food for all kinds of poultry and will help to cut down the expense of feeding.

### Enemy of Young Chicks.

Lice are the worst enemy to the young chicks, and hot weather tends to increase their numbers unless drastic measures are taken to get rid of them.

### Modern Campaigning.

"Have you announced my candidacy?"  
"Yes."  
"Given my splendid platform to the press?"  
"Yes."  
"Formed a 'Me-for-Mayor' club?"  
"Yes."  
"Fine. Now think up something for me to do so that a movie picture photographer may take a few thousand feet of film showing me in some act befriending the people."

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Reputation is a bauble that man blows and then punctures.

### Delusions.

"What curious mistakes men make sometimes. I've just been reading, for instance, that Columbus imagined that he had discovered the Indies."  
"That's nothing to one I made. When I married my wife I thought I'd discovered Paradise." — Boston Transcript.

### No Alternative.

"Why are you beating Johnny? It was the dog that broke the yardline."  
"I can't beat the dog; I belong to the S. P. C. A." — Boston Evening Transcript.

### To Be Expected.

Bob—"Don't you weigh more than you did?" Belle—"A bit. I started at nine and one-half pounds."

## Who Do I Give These Cars To? YOU?



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