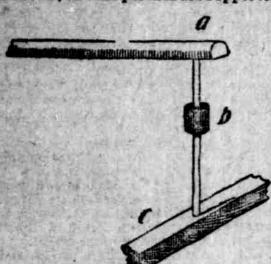


3-PROOF ROOST.

ifted Of the Supports for and to Give Access to the House.

foundation of four-by-four in the shape of a frame, about ... ng as the building and wide enough make the roosts of suitable capacity. For the perches use three-by-four or four-by-four scantlings, ripped through the middle so as to make two pieces four by one and one-half or four by two. The upper corners are rounded off as shown, and the perches are supported



LOUSE-PROOF ROOST

on standards of inch pipe 18 inches long, or balf-inch iron rods. An old fruit can is attached to each support by being soldered at the bettom of the can, the top being left open. These cups are kept half full of coal oil or crude petroleum.

The roosts can be lifted off the supports for cleaning and to give access to the floor of the building. They may receive an application of coal oil or be whitewashed themselves occasionally. Instead of using the framework for soundation the pipes or rods may be simply driven into the ground in their proper places. In the cut but one support and one end of a perch are shown. The perch may be any length, and is supported at the end not shown in the same manner as at the one illustrated. -Orange Judd Farmer.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Do not feed too much soft feed. Keep four ducks to one drake. Never use imperfect fowls for breed-

Feed milk and bran for grow h, milk and meal to fatten. Generally, the better the scratcher

the better the layer. When you get ready to fatten fowls, de the work quickly.

Separate the cocks from the hens; they molt better alone.

Game chickens, given a free range, are to danger of being overfed. Get rid of the hens you do not intend

to keep through the winter. Hens require a variety of food; they

get excessively tired of one kind. The most successful funciers are those that keep one or two breeds. Hens should be killed when they are

three years old; they lay fewer eggs Grain is sufficient in lime and mineral warm poultry house with plenty of

matter, but bran is rich in nitrogen and light. Scalding fowls before picking partial-

are excellent foods, too much of them | to the best of it.

will cause a loss of feathers. It rarely pays to spend much time trying to cure a bad case of roup or eggbound in hens. Use the batchet.

When your birds have bowel disease, change the food for a few days and at the same time change the grit.-St. Louis Republic.

Some Advice to Shippers. Don't fail carefully to inspect your hipment before closing the box. Put a the memorandum on your own bill head, or an envelope, showing the count and other data. Keep a duplicate yourself, and thereby sar juch annoyance and frequently Don't chase of into a new market , , untried people just because of a poss, ble temporary dvantage. Nine times out of ten you will lose. Keep in touch with a good couse in several markets, and use judgment in shipping to any of them. Watch he reports and forecasts, and then allow for weather changes .- A Few Hens.

Use Pare-Bred Roosters. With a small flock of 15 hens, which ared chickens easily, the use of a fullblood cook of some large breed will add 200 pounds to those hundred chickens a if allowed to grow to maturity. The basket of eggs in this, and it will ride safely over rough roads with the horse laid on without any additional cost of at a trot .- American Agricuturist. feeding, for a scrub chicken eats as much as a full-blooded one. This gain can be made by the purchase of a single read rocater, and should not cost over

Lame Fowls Are Useless. . If the hen gets lame and continues so it is generally better to send her to the kettle. It has been the experience will be found to have no signs of eggs het that the fat has increased to such an extent that the formation of even embryonic eggs is discontinued. Why a fat fewl should step forming eggs it is difficult to say, but it is a fact. -- Farm-

IN FIRESICS.

WINTERING THE BEES

The Temperature Required Is About That Which Will Keep Pota-

The problem of wintering is one of ital importance. To leave a colony on the summer stand, exposed to the sudden changes and bleak storms of winter, is not conducive to success, in the beginning. The careful, successful bee keeper would as soon think of wintering his cow in this manner as his bees, which under proper care would yield under the investment equally as much

There are two means of successful wintering. First, packed, on the summer stand; second, in a well-ventilated cellar. The first is by far the most laborious, yet it has some advantages. Cellar wintering is the least expensive; it is only necessary to keep them in Egyptian darkness and as quiet as posalble, carrying them out on two or three bright days for a fly during the quired is about that which will keep potatoes successfully. They remain in a semi-dormant state and consume but

Most everyone has his or her favorite location for the apiary. Some choose the most shaded point possible. After have determined that, in my locality at least, the most exposed place possible is prolific of the best results. In the country between the Missouri river and the mountains the nights are usually cool, and we find that the mercury falls two or three degrees lower in the shade than on the open ground; that it requires a much longer time to warm up the hive in the shade in the morning than those not shaded; and, besides this, the sun comes out so warm in the morning that often before the colonies in the shade are warmed up, the sun has evaporated a great portion of the

It is with the bee as with the farmhand; the fellow who gets out early in the morning is the one who usually accomplishes the greatest day's work. In experimenting with the matter of location we find that the colony located nearest the shade gathers the least stores, while those located on the most | column from rear to front. exposed ground gather most. One case small plum tree. As the tree grew, the delinquent need expect no mercy from sunlight and it went back to its old rec- tunate to escape with a reprimand. His ord in honey-making .- E. Whitcomb, in Farm and Home.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Do not omit the cleaning-up process during the moulting season.

Growing birds must be well fed or they will go into the winter very poor and no eggs will be the result.

Fowls demand special care during autumn months, and with the best attention thus, profits follow during the

It will pay to select all fowls that will likely be the most profitable during the winter and give them special

Late hatched chicks are not worth wintering generally, and the best thing to do with them is to market before cold weather.

"Well begun is half done," so begin now to fix up poultry quarters for winter and do not wait until cold weather is on. Remember you want a good

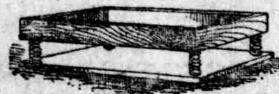
Do not pay 75 cents per gallon for prepared lice killer, but make it yourly cooks the delicate skin, rendering it self at a cost of about 25 cents per gallon. One pint of crude carbolic acid While linseed and cottonseed meals added to one gallon of kerosene is equal

space and do not have one sitting on top of the other. Each fowl should have room enough so that they do not more than touch while on the roosts. Small breeds should not be permitted to roost with the large breeds, but separate departments should be provided. -Farmer's Voice.

CARRYING EGGS SAFELY.

Simple Little Contrivance That Will Prevent Much Loss and a Lot of Aunoyance.

When a basket of eggs is to be carried over a rough road, either the horse must be made to walk all the way, or broken eggs be carried back. Saw off the bot-



CARRIER FOR EGG CASE.

ald raise during the season a hun- tom of an empty grocery box and mount it above its cover by four small springs from the upholsterer's, or from worn-out chair or couch. Set the

No Monopoly in Poultry.

The rapid multiplication of poultry being so easy the bumblest individual and avail himself of the privileges science and knowledge to triumph over Times. wealth and possession, for monopoly may seize the best flocks in the world: of many that a lame fowl stands round | yet patient industry and careful breedso much that she gets fat and stops ing, even in the hands of the most obmying. The queer thing is that she scure and humble, will break down the walls and open, new avenues. The ber. This seems to be due to the monopoly that can be exercised in the poultry business is brains, for every man, woman and child has the same privileges and advantages. City people as well as those living in the country can have their poultry.-Farm and Fireside.

AN AMERICAN NAPOLEON.

Interesting Associates of Gen. Nathan B. Forrest, a Rare Milltary Gentus.

Lord Wolseley, commander of the

of the necessity of giving his personal content to accept reports from even his most trusted and faithful subordinates, but he made careful inspection of his artillery, the harness and the condientire winter. The temperature re- tion of the animals, as well as the men, and held his officers strictly accountable for keeping his command supplied with ammunition, forage and rations. Nothing seemed to escape his careful scrutiny. When on the march, which usually began at daylight, he would take his place by the roadside and obexperimenting for several years, we serve regiment after regiment as they



GEN. NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST

passed before him. He would then mount his borse and ride through the

If it were raining and he saw a cartin particular was a colony shaded by a ridge box exposed to the weather, the colony produced less stores, until it the commander. If in crossing a stream barely gathered sufficient to winter it- a soldier permitted his ammunition to self. We moved this colony out in ... the | get wet, he might consider himself forquick eye readily detected a lame or tender-footed animal, or one that did not seem to be well-fed or properly cared for. A veteran of Forrest's command informed the writer that on one occasion the general ordered him to leave the ranks, remarking: "Why did you let your horse's back get sore? Take your saddle off and let me see what's the matter." On exposing the animal's back it was found to be chafed. Forrest reprimanded bim and dismounted to give him a practical lesson in the manner of rolling the blanket so that the pressure would be taken from the abraded surface. As he rode away the general remarked: "You must never again let me see you riding a horse with a sore back; there is no need of it." A few days later the general recognized the same trooper, and also noticed that he had not fixed the blanket as he had been instructed, and, narrating the circumstance, the trooper said: "I did not get off so easily that time. The general gave me -, but it taught me a lesson never forgot."

The precautions he took for the comfort and safety of his men were fully appreciated and formed one of the strong bonds of attachment between the soldiers and their commander. When they bivouacked for the night in proximity to the enemy he never rest-Give the fowls plenty of roosting | ed until he saw in person that the pickets were properly posted and that experienced and reliable men were detailed for important duties. His men felt the most implicit reliance in this watchful care of themselves. A lieutenant of the escort said: "We had that confidence in him which I imagine the old guard had in Napoleon. On one occasion, while we were supposed to be in a very dangerous position, with the enemy all about us, we were ordered to go into camp for the night. There were some new recruits with us, who, seeing the older members of the command preparing to lie down and go to sleep, said: You don't expect to lie down and go to sleep with the enemy all around you, do to the end that freight rates may be you?' The answer was: 'Of course we made just and reasonable, it will find a do; Gen. Forrest told us to do it."-Harper's Book Notes.

Grant's Brevity.

Gen. Grant was not much of a success as a speechmaker, unless brevity is the Missouri river, \$20 between Grand Rap soul of wit. Shortly after noon on May 19, 1863, the Seventeenth Army corps, part of McPherson's command, had marched from early morning on scanty rations and considered themselves very badly treated. When Grant was seen riding along a call for something to eat riding along a call for something to eat ther for \$4 less money, or to Yankton for went up from the soldiers. "Men," he \$40 less. This is not discrimination, but are on their way from Haines Bluff and bery.'

Then he rode If 12 cents a mile is a fair rate for Chicago to the Mis replied, drawing up his horse, "rations verges almighty close on highway robon, but the boys in blue were more grateful to him than if he had harangued them for an hour. The story is told of the time that Grant took command of the regiment of Illinois. three dollars at most.—Guy E. Mitchell, can take advantage of opportunities mand of the regiment of Illinois sol- Norfolk when the same car is sent from For examination of cadet and alternation of cadet and alternative mand of the regiment of Illinois solwhich cannot be monopolized. It is with cries for a speech. The reply was: miles further, for \$138? diers who greeted their new colonel the only class of stock that permits "Men, go to your quarters." - Troy

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N. Y. Journal.

Eraggeration. Some individuals are so fond of exag- filed in proper form. If the complaint geration that they can't even start a is filed and evidence furnished and the bank account without wanting to over- board refuses to act and remedy the dis- Independent to each of them from now draw it .- Chicago Daily News crimination then it is truly worthless-| until January 1, 1901, for 50 cents each.

CLIPPINGS

MANIFEST FALSEHOODS.

Lord Wolseley, commander of the English army, and Gen. W. T. Sherman have said that had Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest received a military education he would have been the greatest figure of the civil war. After reading the biography of the celebrated confederate of the civil war. After reading the biography of the celebrated confederate of the civil war. Wyeth, it is easy to understand why Forrest should be so esteemed by all who are best qualified to judge.

Gen. Forrest was keenly appreciative of the necessity of giving his personal age and magnificent military efficiency? ment attention to the smallest details con- If corruption and brutality in govern- In its last statement of December 2, nected with his military operations in ment and abject slavery in the governed 1899, its connection with the governorder to achieve success. He was not produce these results-if from such ment appears in the following items of moral and material conditions it is pos-sible to develop the leaders and the Individual deposits subject armies which have outwitted, outfought, standards and philosophies and ideas United States bond account 8,030,000,000 are mischievous and stupid.

The item "United States bond account"

with a foolish ambition to govern them-selves, which is a bare-faced and flag-rant invasion of the prerogatives of the only two nations on earth who have that right, and punishable with death.— Psttsburg Kansan.

THE STANDARD OIL BANK. The rise of the National City (Stan- people of the world," and on the lion's dard Oil) Bank to its present controlling head were the words, "The money powposition is a matter of only four and a half years.

Its statement of May 7, 1895, gave the following figures of its deposits: Individual deposits subject

Rank Injustice

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few in the following case related by the

last week on a car of furniture, \$60 of

ids and Missouri Valley and \$62 between Missouri Valley and Norfolk. In other

words it was carried 500 miles for \$60,

while it was charged \$62 for the seventy

ave miles between Missouri Valley and

to Aberdeen, S. D., seventeen miles far-

hauling a car from Chicago to the Mis

have Mr. Chas. H. Johnson file a com-

transportation cannot act upon "hear-

say" and "rumor." Complaints must be

Norfolk. The same car would have gone ent.

'Charles H. Johnson paid \$142 freight

Norfolk Times Tribune:

ollowing record of deposits:

The item "United States bond account" | most notorious gambler in Chicago, and But these foolish mendacities no is interesting as showing that the bank a chief of the Chicago police force was longer have an audience. Their sole resistance of bonds. Of its total resolution is to discredit their sources of over \$126,000,000, more than closed that alderman's place because a

A Dream or Vision

(November 3, 1893.)

There appeared in the clouds in the east a lamb and a lion. On the lambs head were the words, "Of the common er of America." When asked what this all meant the lion said, "I am going to fight and subdue other nations and bring them under my influence, a pow-

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Sample Republicans

Everywhere that republicans are in power, they seem to be tarred by the same stick. Professor Graham Taylor delivered an address in Milwaukee the their performances. He said, and he 3,909,667.50 was speaking of a time when the repub-"Chicago has had for an alderman the

authors and purveyors.—Washington one tenth is furnished by the United man had been robbed of \$12,000 there.

Post. "What can you expect of cities which antedates the decision of the treasury to are governed by such men? America's The Boers and Filipinos are animated york World.

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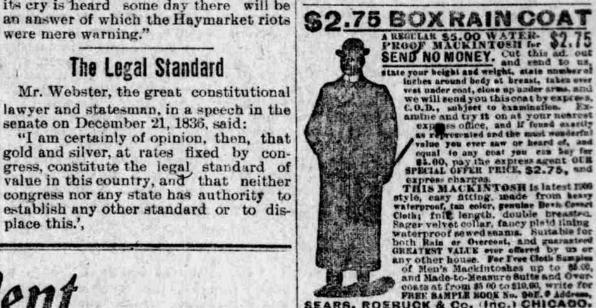
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