

EGG-EATING HEN IS DIFFICULT TO CURE

Cut Her Head Off as Habit Is Practically Incurable.

Providing Well-Balanced Ration is Insurance Against Development of Practice—Causes for Feather Pulling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An egg-eating hen is a bolshevik that is liable to corrupt the rest of the flock with her uneconomic notions regarding rations. She should be removed to a place where her example will have no effect on her sisters, or she should have her head cut off, for the habit is practically incurable. Poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture say it can be prevented by taking proper precautions.

Eating eggs begins usually when an egg has broken in the nest, or when it has been cracked by freezing and then thawed out. Keeping the nests well supplied with straw or other nesting material will reduce the danger of breakage and darkening them will reduce the chances of broken eggs being found by hens. It is a good idea to gather the eggs twice a day in cold weather so that none will be frozen.

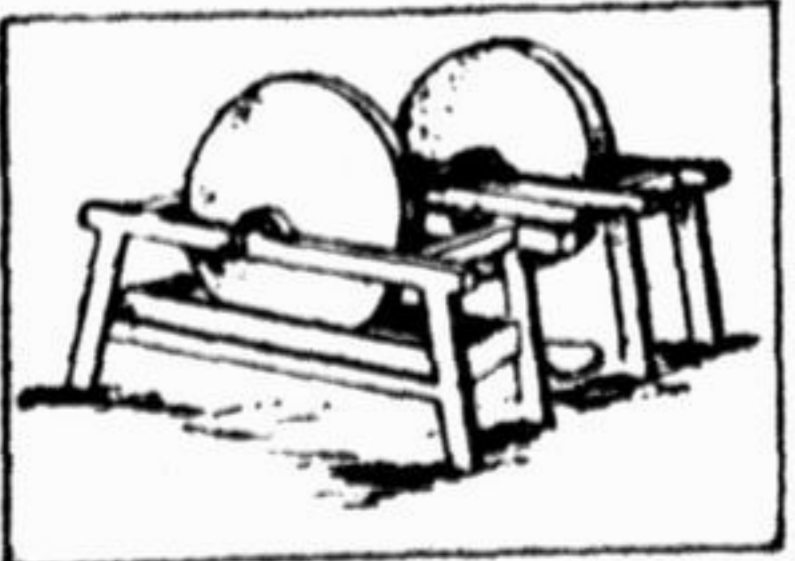
Hens that are not properly fed will have a ravenous appetite for eggs, both the shells and the contents, so that providing a well-balanced ration is some insurance against the development of the habit. In winter there is particular danger that some lack in the feed will develop an abnormal appetite, so plenty of animal matter, such as meat scraps, and lime in the form of oyster shells or bone, should be taken to provide it.

Another bad habit enjoyed by these dittoic bolsheviks is feather plucking from themselves or from other members of the flock. Improper feeding, insect pests, and too close confinement are the usual causes for starting this habit. But it is not so hard to cure as egg eating. A plentiful supply of animal and green feed and good range or plenty of exercise by feeding in a deep litter and freedom from insect pests will usually bring the fowls back to a normal appetite.

FLY-WHEEL AIDS GRINDSTONE

Jerky Movement That is Destructive to Good Work on Ax or Chisel is Eliminated.

To sharpen tools many people have to turn the grindstone without assistance, using the foot on a treadle and the hands on the article to be sharpened. This gives a jerky movement to the stone that is destructive to good work in putting an edge upon an ax or chisel. One needs a fly wheel, and this can cheaply be found in a second store of cement, and mounted



Fly-Wheel Steadies Grindstone.

to a frame beside the grindstone, as shown. Make a circle of stiff paste-board upon a smooth surface and fill in with cement, with a few old wires to bind the whole together. Extend the iron shaft of the grindstone to enter the cement, with a square section made on the shaft, but leaving the shaft round on either side for bearings.—Farm Journal.

MILKING THREE TIMES DAILY

Additional Amount of Milk and Butter-fat May Hardly Pay the Extra Expense.

Cows milked and fed three times daily will produce more milk and the average test will be higher than though they were milked only twice. The rule is that milking three times daily is advisable where records are being made, or where cows are milking so largely it is burdensome for them to carry their milk-making nutriment for periods of twelve hours each. Under practical conditions the question of time is the determining factor. It costs more to milk three times daily than only twice and if extra help must be hired the additional amount of milk may hardly pay the extra expense.

HERDS HEADED BY PUREBREDS

Cow Testing Associations in West Reach Mark of 100 Per Cent—Disgrace to Use Scrub.

One—two—three! One cow-testing association in Washington, two in Colorado, and three in Idaho have reached the mark of 100 per cent of their herds headed by purebred bulls. This was the count in the spring of 1921 in the territory of the western office of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the fall of this year one-third of the associations in the western states were 100 per cent in their use of purebred bulls. In some localities it is coming to be considered a disgrace for anyone to use a scrub bull.

ARLINE ARNHEIM FOREIGNER, VISITS GROVE, FEB. 27-28

Visiting Dignitary to Tell Startling Tales of Bohemia at High School Assembly.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 27 and 28, the high school will present the opera, the "Bohemian Girl" at the assembly hall.

A little maid of Bohemia will express the thrills which she experienced during her spectacular life. Her expression will be characteristic of her nation's people, their customs, their instincts. The Bohemian Girl will live before your eyes. Her ancestors have endowed her with those flesh and blood capabilities which make her a living personality overflowing with activity.

We see her first as a merry child surrounded by luxury in the chateau of Count Arnheim, in Austria. Count Arnheim, Miss Arline's august father has made preparations for the chase but is detained by a stranger who suddenly appears upon the scene. The newcomer is a Polish exile who is fleeing for his life.

Devilshoof, the leader of a gypsy band, who, learning from the stranger Thaddeus by name, that he is pursued by soldiers, gives him a disguise, conceals him, and puts the pursuing troops on the wrong track.

Little Arline, only a small child, had in the meantime wandered into the woods and had been attacked by

an infuriated stag. The beast had thrown the child to the ground and had his brutal head lowered for the rush which no doubt would have caused our little heroine's death, but Thaddeus who had been concealed in the forest, hearing the cries of the child, rushes to the spot and with a well aimed rifle ball kills the frenzied animal.

Thaddeus carries the wounded Arline to the chateau of Count Arnheim and is received as only the savior of such a charming life should. However, the merriment was suddenly stopped when Thaddeus remains seated as the Count proposes the toast, "Health and long life to the Emperor."

Thaddeus suddenly throws his wine upon the ground and the assembled guests are infuriated by such indignity to their monarch. They rush toward Thaddeus as one man and—

Yes, it's an interesting tale our Bohemian friend brings to us. She will continue her narrative in next week's "Reporter." Don't fail to read the next installment of the "Bohemian Girl."

NEW "Q" DEPOT IN AURORA WILL COST \$450,000

Will be Over Half Block Long, 54 Feet Wide and Two Stories High on Broadway.

Aurora has been officially notified by the Burlington railroad that the new passenger station will be located in South Broadway, north from Washington street. It will cost about \$450,000, and will be more than half a block long. The building will be two stories in height and will front

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160 feet on Broadway. Exclusive of the train shed, it will be 54 feet wide. Engineers of the company are now completing the plans for the structure and work is to be started as soon as weather will permit. Soundings for the foundation are now being made. In some places rock has been reached at a depth of 12 feet.

The main entrance to the waiting room will be from the Broadway side. There will be a main waiting room on the first floor. There will be a subway leading from the waiting room to the passenger sheds, which will be above the street level. Offices of the local division superintendent will be on the second floor.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO GET QUALITY GOODS at Low Prices GROCERIES

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- Good Luck Butterine, per pound 23c
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- Purity Oats, small, per package, 10c; 3 for 25c
- Scottish Chief Sifted Peas, 14c; 3 for 40c
- Plymouth Rock Lima Beans, 10c per can; doz. \$1.10
- Succotash, N. J. C., per can 18c
- Wilson Asparagus, No. 2 1/2 can 30c
- Large Can Milk, 10c; small 6c
- Fancy Ko Wa Be Brand Kidney Beans, per can 15c
- Fancy Ko Wa Be Brand Maine Corn, per can 20c
- Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages for 25c
- 1 1/2lb Can Karo Syrup, Blue 9c
- 5lb Can Karo Syrup, Blue 29c
- Our 28c Bulk Coffee at per pound 23c
- 10 Bars American Family Soap for 55c
- 10 Bars Swift Pride of Superior Family Soap 45c
- Palmolive Soap, 3 bars, 25c; per dozen 95c
- Large Ivory Soap, 2 bars for 25c
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- Jerry Cornflakes, 3 packages for 20c
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