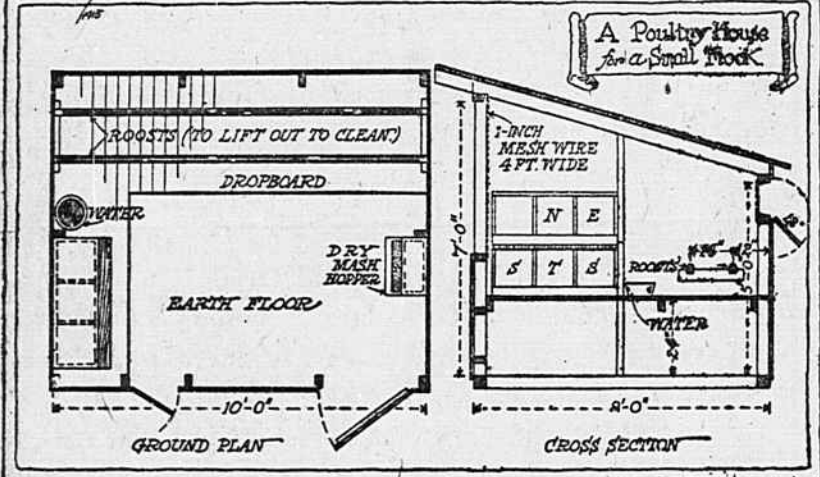
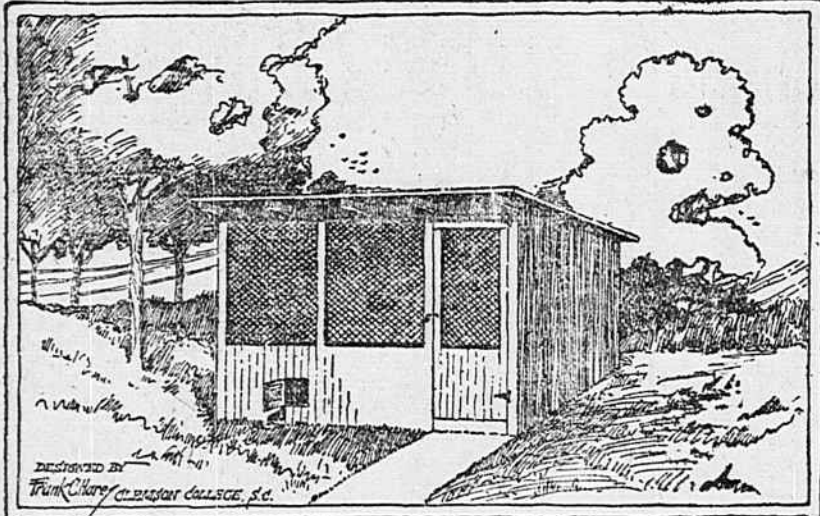


# EVERY FLOCK OF CHICKENS SHOULD HAVE A SANITARY HOUSE TO LIVE IN

Poultry Husbandman of Clemson College Tells How Farmer Can Construct Poultry House That Answers Needs, Yet Be Inexpensive.



Every flock of chickens should have a house to live in. It need not be an expensive building but it should be bright and sanitary. The best place to locate it is near some shade or fruit trees, to protect the hens from summer heat. The ground must be dry and preferably of sandy loam.

The front or open side of the house should face the south, so as to have as much sunlight as possible on the floor. Cut 4-by-4-inch lumber for the sills, two pieces 10 feet long and two pieces 7 feet 4 inches long, for the house shown in the accompanying illustration. This will accommodate 40 laying hens. Then erect five front studs 7 feet long and four back studs 5 feet long. Put up the two center studs, the plates and roof rafters. Cover the frame with wide unplanned boards (not recommended unless cheapness is a primary consideration and even then it is better to cover these boards with roofing paper, tongued-and-grooved flooring or weather boarding.) If you use tongued-and-grooved flooring, lay it up and down.

In the front side leave an opening 7 feet long by 4 feet deep and a door space 2 feet 6 inches wide for the open front and door. Both openings extend to the roof and the remaining 3 feet (at the bottom) is closed to prevent heavy wind or rain from blowing on the chickens. The openings are covered with 1-inch-meshed wire netting to keep out sparrows.

Ventilating Door. The door 12-inches wide near the

roof at the north side (see illustration) extends across the house. This door is opened in warm weather to ventilate the house and create a draft to cool the interior. It is closed in winter. This is a valuable improvement for Southern poultry houses and should always be provided.

The interior has at the north side two roosts and a dropboard to catch the droppings. The dimensions are given in the drawing. The dropboard is 3 feet wide.

**Nests and Hoppers.**  
The six nests can be made of old egg crates, orange crates or packing boxes. They can be placed on a raised platform together with the water vessel. This keeps both nests and water clean. Dry mash is fed in a hopper or self-feeding box which will be described in a later article.

The floor of the house should be well-packed dirt filled in till level with the top of the sill. A concrete floor is best of all and you should try to make an earthen floor as near a concrete surface as possible. Chickens are injured by having to live in a house full of dust? Board floors soon rot and harbor rats and mice unless raised high off the ground, as in a sump plant. Cover the earth floor to a depth of 6 inches with straw or clean litter. Scatter the grain in this litter and make your hens scratch for every kernel.

FRANK C. HARR,  
Extension Poultry Husbandman,  
Clemson Agricultural College.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

"To have no crushing circumstances would be to live a poverty-stricken life. We would none of us attain what we should be unless we were driven to it often against our will. And so the things that we most long to escape are likely to be the things that we most need."—The S. S. Times.

### SUMMERY FOODS.

Necessity being the mother of invention is proved every day by the housekeeper who is suddenly assailed with the thought that there is no dessert and unexpected company, all in the same breath. A good emergency dish to keep on hand these warm days and one which will keep for several days is some form of fruit jelly. Lemon jelly is especially nice in combination with other things. If one has a dish of jelly in the ice chest, arrange small spoonfuls of it in alternate layers of fruit in a sherbet cup. This is one that was tried the other day and was highly praised. A little lemon jelly, a preserved peach cut in quarters, a spoonful of orange marmalade and a tablespoonful of pineapple preserve with a little of the juice. This was topped with cream garnished with halves of strawberries and served with simple little lemon cookies and made a dessert most gratifying to all who partook of it. This pint of orange jelly in combination with other fruits like banana, orange and a few strawberries made dessert for another day, in fact it made all together eight servings in sherbet cups.

**Rhubarb Delight.**—Rinse, wipe and remove the peel from tender stalks of rhubarb. Cut the stalks into an earthen dish, scattering sugar over each layer. Add two tablespoonfuls of water; cover and set in the oven. Raisins, dates and figs may be added to the rhubarb if desired. Cook until tender and pluk.

**Vegetable Salad.**—Take two cupfuls of chopped cabbage, pour over it the hot fat from a slice of salt pork, cut in dice and fried brown. Add the bits of pork and a minced onion, stir and mix well, then heat hot enough vinegar to just moisten the cabbage and flavor it.

**To Can Rhubarb.**—Wash the rhubarb and cut in inch lengths without peeling. Pack in sterilized jars, then fill with cold water and be sure that there are no spaces which the water does not fill. Now plunge the jars in a pan of water and screw the tops on under water.

**Nellie Maxwell**

**MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN EDGEFIELD.**

It is reported by Penn & Holstein druggist, that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Edgefield. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.—5

**Insurance Notes, Fire And Life.**

The PRUDENTIAL life (Strength of Gibraltar Co) has lowered the cost of life insurance. The PRUDENTIAL has decided to allow annual dividends on their already extra low rates. At age 35, for instance,—an average age—PRUDENTIAL 15 (Fifteen) life PARTICIPATING rate is only \$35.70. The premiums are reduced by annual dividends. This is lower than most companies' 20-payment life participating rate. I do not know of any company represented in Edgefield whose Capital and Surplus is as much as \$150,000.00, having 20 pay life participating rates as low as the PRUDENTIAL 15 payment participating rates. The PRUDENTIAL has Capital, Apportioned Funds and Surplus of \$64,000,000.00. See Spectator Company's reports.

The PRUDENTIAL wrote \$87,000,000.00 in 1914—more than any company represented in Edgefield. Please write us for rate at your age. E. J. NORRIS, Edgefield, S. C.

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### THE COLDS OF MANKIND CURED BY PINES!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.—2

### Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1915, to the 15th day of March, 1916.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1915, and December 31st, 1915.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1915, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1916, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent., and five per cent. from the 1st of March to the 15th of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1915 are as follows:

For State purposes	7 Mills
Ordinary County	6 "
Cons. School Tax	3 "
Bacon School District	4 "
Edgefield School District	5 "
Long Cane S. D.	3 "
Liberty Hill S. D.	3 "
Johnston S. D.	3 "
Collier's S. D.	3 "
Flat Rock S. D.	4 "
Elmwood S. D. No. 8	2 "
Elmwood S. D. No. 9	2 "
Elmwood S. D. No. 30	2 "
Hibler Township	3 "
S. D.	3 "
P. Branch S. D.	5 "
White Town S. D.	4 "
Trenton S. D.	5 "
Ward Township	2 "
Moss Township	3 "
Parksville S. D.	4 "
Modoc S. D.	2 "
Oak Grove	3 "
Red Hill S. D.	4 "
Antioch S. D.	2 "
Shaw Township	4 "
Talbert Township	2 "
R R Bonds Wess T'sp	114 "
R R Bonds Pickens	3 "
R R Bonds Johnston	3 "
R R Bonds Pine Grove	12 "
R R Bonds Blocker (portion)	12 "
R R Bonds Elmwood	12 "
R R Bonds Elmwood-Pickens	3 "
Edgefield sch'l bldg.	2 "
Town of Edgefield Corporation purposes	10 "

All the male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years except those exempt by law are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2 commutation tax or work six days on the public roads. As this is optional with the individual, no commutation tax is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax. JAMES T. MIMS, Co. Treas. E. C.

### Land for Sale

Life is too short to go on renting land, when you can buy a small farm for almost the rent money.

I have land in small lots around Johnston, and near Batesburg, Meeting Street, Celestia, Rocky Creek or Fruit Hill, Ropers and near Edgefield, and lots and stores in the town of Edgefield.

TERMS EASY

Arthur S. Tompkins  
Edgefield, S. C.

### Notice to Creditors.

District Court of the United States, Western District of South Carolina. In the matter of A. J. Day and W. F. Roper, trading as Day & Roper, Bankrupts.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice on the 23rd day of September 1915, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 23rd day of October 1915, before said Court, at Greenville, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk. Sept 29, 1915.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and nerve Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

# Ford Cars Have Stood the Test

The experience of scores of owners of the Ford Automobiles has proven that there is nothing better made for the Edgefield roads. Ford cars will carry you safely over any road that a buggy or any other vehicle can travel.

## An All-the-Year-Around Car

They are light, yet substantially built. They are cheap, yet the best of material is used in their construction. Are you contemplating purchasing a car? Let us show you a Ford Run-About or Touring Car.

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We will appreciate any business given us.

W. W. ADAMS & COMPANY  
Edgefield, South Carolina

### ORCHARD WORK FOR EARLY FALL

Have you a supply of fruit on your farm? If not, why not begin now to make arrangements for it? On almost every farm of the state there are a few trees, producing a small quantity of fruit. In most cases all the fruit ripens at once and is soon gone, giving a supply for only a short time and leaving none to put away for winter use. No southern state is better adapted than South Carolina to producing fruit for home use, yet millions of dollars leave the state every year for canned fruit.

**Preparing Soil.**  
At this season of the year (September 1 to October 15) orchards are usually neglected. Farmers seem to think that there is nothing to be done then that will be of any material help. Nevertheless, now is the time to begin to prepare soil for the trees that are set out this fall and winter. Select the orchard site, break the soil as deeply as possible and harrow thoroughly. This work will greatly reduce the later labor of setting the orchard.

**Choosing Varieties.**  
What varieties are you going to plant? This is a point of great importance. Be sure to make selections that will provide fruit throughout an entire season. If you are not familiar with the varieties that are adapted to your particular section, write to the Extension Division, Clemson College, for Bulletin No. 15. In this will be found lists of varieties suitable for the various sections of the state.

**Buying Trees.**  
Where are you going to get your trees and what are you going to pay for them? If you are not in touch with a reliable nursery and if you are not familiar with the prices of trees, the Extension Division of Clemson College will be glad to help you in this matter. Beware of the tree agent. The

nurseries they represent may be all right, but you are not always sure of what you are getting and in most cases you are paying the agent's salary and the expense of delivering the trees. If you are thinking of setting out an orchard this fall, let us help you.

**Improving the Orchard.**  
If you already have an orchard, why not begin to improve it now? A cover crop sown now and turned next spring will help wonderfully. Twenty pounds of crimson clover seed per acre, sown and disced, will make a good cover, provided the seed are inoculated. Three pecks of rye and 20 pounds of hairy vetch to the acre will also make a good cover for the orchard. If these are turned next spring at the first cultivation they will add a lot of fertility to the soil will also help to hold moisture.

There are a good many mummy fruits hanging to the trees. These are full of spores and if left in the orchard will cause more rotten fruit another year. Now is a good time to get these out of the way. Pull and burn them.

Borers may have been giving you trouble. You were advised to paint and mound the trees early in summer. The mounds should be pulled down on October 15 and the trees examined for borers. The young borers are just entering the trees the middle of October and will be found going in just above the level of the soil of dirt you pull down. If you find any of them, scrape the bark off with a knife and the little borers will be destroyed.

The work at this season consists largely in cleaning up and preparing for winter and spring. If done properly, the trees receive much benefit.

C. F. NIVEN,  
Assistant in Horticulture,  
Clemson Agricultural College.

Farmers can obtain a circular on the growing of wheat and oats by writing to Sidney S. Rittenberg, Clemson College.

If you don't know what you give your cows and you don't know what your cows give you, why do you keep cows? Keep records.