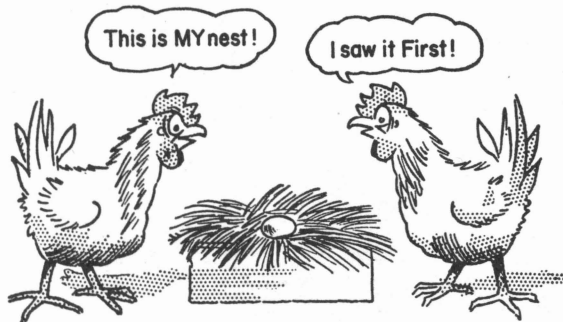


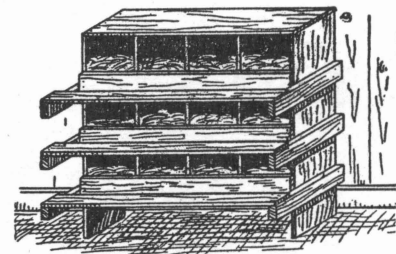
## Prevent Checks (Cracked Eggs)

Eggs when laid are not cracked; therefore it is the poultryman's responsibility to handle the eggs carefully, and not allow them to be reduced in market value, or a complete loss.

Follow these simple suggestions:



Do not allow hens to crowd on nests.



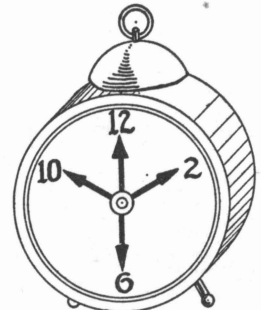
Keep plenty of nesting material in nests.



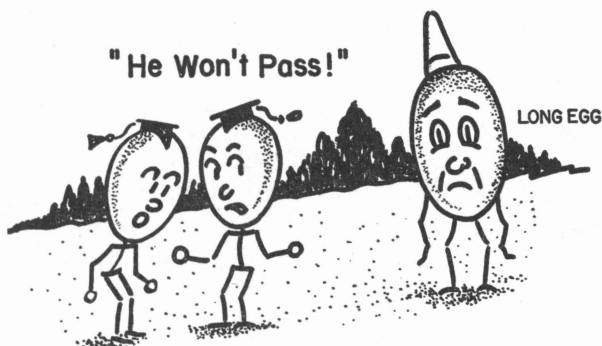
Handle eggs carefully. Do not ship cracked eggs.



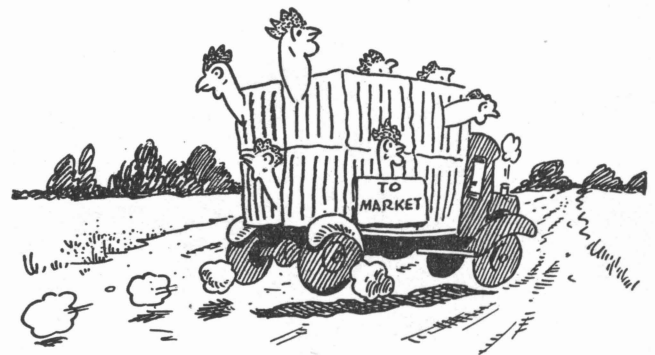
Do not allow setting hens on laying nests.



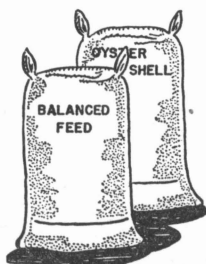
Gather eggs 3 to 5 times daily.



Do not case exceptionally long eggs.



Market hens that develop a vice of eating eggs.



Feed ample oyster shell, and a balanced mash and grain feed.



Case eggs with little ends down.

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