



POULTRY HUSBANDRY



A. M. PILKEY
Manitoba Agricultural College
Poultry Husbandry
Crookston, Minn.

Poultry is taught as a part of the regular course of study outlined for the students of all three years.

The course includes a study of farm poultry, importance and modern development of poultry industry; size, location, principles of construction and essentials of a good poultry house; and the proper care of flocks.

Each student is given actual practice in fattening birds for market, having the entire care of them for a term of three weeks. Other practical work includes flock culling, killing and dressing of the fowl ready for the oven.

HORTICULTURE

The work offered in Horticulture has been planned to meet the regional needs of the area covered by the Northwest School. Courses are given in Fruit Growing, Vegetable and Root Crops, Floriculture, Farm Forestry, Potato Culture, Plant Life and Plant Breeding.

The commercial possibilities of each of the crop subjects, together with approved production practices are given due consideration. Attention is given to the preparation of crops for market, storage and marketing.

Great emphasis is placed on the building up of farmsteads through the planting of trees, shrubs, fruits and flowers. The aesthetic as well as the commercial value of trees, flowers and fruits is considered.

The study of Plant Life or Elementary Botany is given as a prerequisite to all crop courses.

Plant Breeding deals with the underlying principles in the breeding, development and perpetuation of new and improved varieties of crops.



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