

HENS WEAR GLASSES

Here's foul news for egg-layers! They've got to wear spectacles. When a hen is scratched badly enough to draw blood the others turn on it and sometimes peck it to death. Through rose-coloured glasses the blood doesn't look red, so a Washington-State big-time poultry farmer fits the birds with specs.

Try these for size!... Now look at me.... My! You do look a sight through these things.

The poultry farmer's theory is that when the fowls bend their heads to eat, the lenses, which are hinged, don't get in the way and the hen sees the food in the ordinary manner. But when it looks straight ahead - at the other hens, that is - it has to look through the coloured lens. If there's any blood about it just looks like water and the hen is no more interested than a Highlander. So on THIS farm glasses have put an end to cannibalism.

I think they suit me.

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1. TITLE: HENS WEAR GLASSES TO SAVE LIVES!
 2. Colfax, Washington. Cure for a poultry Cannibalism! Chickens love red blood! If one cuts herself, the flock promptly pecks her to death! The cure? Spectacles! Rose-colored glasses - to neutralize the sight of blood. Horace Kincaid fits his entire flock - four thousand hens - with these barnyard bifocals, and saves 5 chickens' out of every hundred.
 10. Oh, there you are, Mr. K!
 12. For feeding, they look under the hinged lenses. But for looking straight ahead - at other chickens - they get the stop-light!
 14. After a fitting and a pep talk, each bird becomes a good neighbor, with a rosier outlook!
 17. It's a whole new world for the girls. Everybody looks like they've just had a henra rinse!
 20. Yep, we're in the pink! But darned if I'm gonna lay red eggs for you this Easter!