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This is the time of year that many citizens lose the friendship of their best neighbors just because they are thoughtless enough to let their chickens run at large. Fvery one knows, with the bare exception of the owner, that when chickens are turned loose in the spring after being shut up all winter, they invariably skud across the soft and muddy neighboring lawns, leaving their foot prints on the sidewalks, porches and anything else that they might find to fly upon, where the hens can stretch their wings and cackle while the old rooster tries his best to make his voice heard by his brother in the next block. You can't blame your neighbor for feeling somewhat imposed upon. If chickens are ever a nuisance it is in the spring. If you must have chickens keep them shut up.

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