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It takes a has-been a long time to find it out.

CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CARE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN BEST RESULTS FROM SITTING HEN

Chickens Are Usually More Healthy When Kept on Open Range.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The sitting hen, which is used most generally for incubation purposes on the farm, should receive a certain amount of care and attention during the process of hatching eggs. To a great extent the care given a sitting hen plays an important part in the number and condition of the chicks when hatched. With this end in view, the poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture make the following suggestions:

If several hens are sitting in the same room, see that they are kept on the nests, allowing them to come off only once a day to receive feed and water, the feed to consist of corn, wheat, or both. If there are any that do not desire to come off themselves, they should be taken off. Hens usually return to their nests before there is any danger of the eggs chilling, but if they do not go back in half an hour in ordinary weather, they should be put on the nest. Where a large number of sitters are kept in one room it is advisable to let them off in groups of from four to six at a time. The eggs and nests should be examined and cleaned, removing all broken eggs and washing those that are soiled; in the latter case the soiled nesting material should be removed and clean straw added. Nests containing broken eggs that the hen is allowed to sit on soon become infested with mites and lice, which cause the hens to become uneasy and leave the nest, often causing the loss of valuable sittings of eggs. In mite-infested nests the hen, if fastened in, will often be found standing over rather than sitting on the eggs.

Many Eggs Infertile.

Many eggs that are laid in the late winter and early spring are infertile. For this reason it is advisable to set several hens at the same time. After the eggs have been under the hens from five to seven days, the time depending somewhat on the color and thickness of the shells—white-shelled eggs being easier to test than those having brown shells—they should be tested, the infertile eggs and dead germs removed, and the fertile eggs put back under the hen. In this way it is often possible to put all the eggs that several hens originally started to sit on under fewer hens and reset the others. For example, 30 eggs are set under three hens at the same time, ten under each. At the end of seven days we find on testing the eggs from all the hens that ten are infertile, which leaves us 20 to reset, which we do by putting them under two hens, and have the remaining hen sit over again after she has sat only seven days. In this way considerable time can be saved in one's hatching operations.

Testing Eggs for Fertility.

An egg, whether impregnated or not, has a small grayish spot on the surface of the yolk known as the germinal spot. As soon as a fertile egg is placed under a hen or in an incubator development begins. All eggs should be tested at least twice during the period of incubation, preferably on the seventh and fourteenth days, and the infertile eggs and dead germs removed. White eggs can be tested on the fourth or fifth day, while the developments in eggs having brown shells often cannot be seen by the use of an ordinary egg tester until the seventh day. Dead germs soon decay and give off a bad odor if allowed to remain under the hen. Infertile eggs make good feed for young chickens and are often used in the home for culinary purposes. Most incubator companies furnish testing chimneys with their machines, which will fit ordinary lamps. Electric or gas lamps may be used in a box with a hole slightly smaller than an egg cut in the side of the box and at the same level as the light. They may also be tested by sunlight, using a shutter or curtain with a small hole in it for the light to shine through.

Homemade Egg Tester.

A good homemade egg tester, or candler, can be made with a large shoe box, or any box that is large enough to go over a lamp, by removing the end and cutting a hole a little larger than the size of a quarter in the bottom of the box, so that when it is set over a kerosene lamp the hole in the bottom will be opposite the blaze. A hole the size of a silver dollar should be cut in the top of the box to allow the heat to escape.

The eggs are tested with the large end up, so that the size of the air cell may be seen as well as the condition of the embryo. The testing should take place in a dark room. The infertile egg, when held before the small hole, with the lamp lighted inside the box, will look perfectly clear, the same as a fresh one, while a fertile egg will show a small dark spot, known as the embryo, with a mass of little blood veins extending in all directions, if the embryo is living; if dead, and the egg has been incubated for at least 46 hours, the blood settles away from the embryo toward the edges of the yolk, forming in some cases an irregular circle of blood, known as a blood ring. Eggs vary in this respect, some showing only a streak of blood. All infertile eggs should be removed at the first test. The eggs containing strong, living embryos are dark and well filled up on the fourteenth day, and show a clear, sharp, distinct line of demarcation between the air cell and the growing embryo, while dead germs show only partial development, and lack this clear, distinct outline.

FARM POULTRY

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Satisfactory Candler May Be Made With Shoe Box Large Enough to Cover Lamp.

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An Egg Tester Made From a Shoe Box and a Common Lamp.

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MISSISSIPPI GIRLS OWN FINE CHICKENS

One of the Most Successful Last Year Was Gregory Russell.

Net Return for Year Was $256 After Buying All of Dry Feed for Flock—Vivian Smith Has Largest Flock in Her Section.

The hens owned by poultry club girls in Mississippi do not lay golden eggs, but they lay enough of the ordinary kind to permit their owners to buy the golden variety if they so desire.

One of these successful young poultry growers is Gregory Russell, who lives in Lawrence County, Miss. Last year was her first in poultry club work. She bought all of the dry feed for her flock but raised a tenth-acre of oats and rape for their green feed. This fifteen-year-old girl's net return from her poultry work, which was supervised by the United States department of agriculture and the State college, was $256.

Vivian Smith of Yalabusha County, Miss., has been in poultry club work for four years. Last year her net return from the work was $386.86. She started four years ago with seven chickens and made a net return that year of $70. The next year she doubled this amount, and the third year she cleared $240 from her poultry. Miss Smith has the largest flock in her section. She believes in selling the old hens, keeping the pullets for layers, and giving the birds plenty of green feed.

Both of these girls won a recent trip to Washington for making the highest return on their project of any girl in their districts.

EXHAUSTION OF OUR FORESTS

Industries Dependent Upon Wood Are Going Out of Business as Result of Depletion.

As a result of the depletion of our forests, industries dependent upon wood are already going out of business, with the inevitable depressing influence on their localities, says the United States department of agriculture. Local exhaustion of the forests is leaving great stretches of land in an unproductive condition, resulting in virtual impoverishment, if not depopulation, of very considerable areas.

POULTRY NOTES

Don't set hens where others can lay with them.

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Sunlight is essential to health and should be provided for in the poultry house.

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Hens will not lay in snow banks nor when compelled to roost nights with the sky for a roof.

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Keep up a good heat in the brooder house but have a cool room for chicks to run in.

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The best hatching eggs are of average shape, neither long nor round; fertile and recently laid. The germ weakens and dies with age.

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Johnson grass seeds and many other pests are reduced by chickens, turkeys and guineas.

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The fowls can be kept in good health with pure water and wholesome food better than with medicine.

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Provide a box partly filled with road dust or wood ashes, so as to give the hens an opportunity to take a dust bath. It gives them needed exercise and keeps them free from lice and mites.

FLOORS IN POULTRY HOUSES

Must Be Kept Dry, as Dampness Is Fatal to Both Young and Old Fowls—Also Keep Clean.

Poultry houses may be built with or without floors. In either case they should be dry, as damp floors make damp litters, and dampness is fatal to both fowls and chicks. If the house is on dry, sandy soil, a dirt floor is usually quite satisfactory, but as a rule it is more damp than board or cement floors, according to the United States department of agriculture. Dirt floors should be scraped and new soil put in two or three times a year to keep them sanitary. If board floors are used they should be both tight and smooth so far as to make them dry and easy to clean. If possible they should be eight or ten inches from the ground to allow a circulation of air and to prevent rats from harboring under them.

DUCKLINGS THRIVE ON MASH

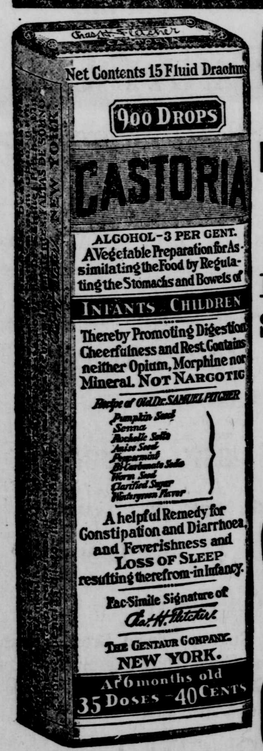
Mixture of Cornmeal, Ground Peas, Bran and Middlings Is Fine for Young Fowls.

Growing ducklings thrive best on a feed composed of equal parts by measure of cornmeal, ground peas, bran and middlings, all made into a thick mash either with scalding hot water or milk. The mash is improved by adding short-cut green grass, clover or some other green stuff, and a few handfuls of coarse sand.

FEEDING OATS TO CHICKENS

Have Fine Value, but Cannot Be Fed Exclusively—Barley Makes Eggs and Flesh Rapidly.

Oats are good feed at any time. They have a fine value, but can not be fed exclusively. Another good grain is barley. At first the hens may not take kindly to barley, but they soon learn to like it, and it makes eggs and flesh rapidly.



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New Species the Result of Mating Canadian Black and Russian Brown, in London Zoo.

A "marriage was arranged" in London some time ago between Teddy, the black bear from Canada, and Daisy, the brown bear from Russia. The result is the first hybrid black-brown bear cubs ever born in the zoo—they may even be unique, for nature let alone produces no hybrids. They are a rich mahogany compromise between their parents' colorings, and are doing splendidly. Along with this news comes word that the ugliest beast in the world, the Matamata turtle, another emigrant from the new world, had been on hunger strike ever since his arrival in London. At home he gets his food in a nasty, treacherous way. He has a shell which looks like a lump of rock on which weed grows freely. He keeps quiet and looks like a pleasant stone for fish to rest under. Round his jaws are a number of long lumps which look like desirable worms. These are his ground bait, and even if the Matamata be asleep a nibble rouses him to snap up a meal.

Sense of Humor.

"Has your wife a sense of humor?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "of a kind. She thinks that everybody who doesn't wear the same absurd fashions she does is immensely funny."

BOTH IN GRIP OF TYRANNY

Parallel in Case of the Farmer and the Unfortunate Lover of the Cornet.

O. E. Bradfut of Xenia, the farmer delegate at the industrial conference, said at an Xenia tea:

"A farmer was talking to me the other day about the way the middleman tyrannizes over the farmer, and he wound up with a story.

"He said the farmer's position reminded him of a cop. This cop saw a fairly well dressed customer playing a cornet on his beat, and after the man had played three or four tunes he walked up the front steps of a handsome house.

"'No, ye don't, friend,' says the cop 'Play yer cornet as much as ye've a mind to, but I'll have no beggin' or solicitin' on this beat.'

"'Quite right, officer,' says the cornetist. 'Glad to hear you're so strict. I guess you don't mind my entering my own house, though. You see, wife objects to my practicing indoors.'"

A Difference.

"I hear you have been visiting friends?"

"No. Relatives."

It Sometimes Happens.

"Well, he made his bed——"

"And now he lies in it?"

"No, he lies about it."

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A Hint.

She—Did I hear anything fall?

He—I think not.

She—Excuse me. I thought you dropped a remark.

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Talking Back to the Parson.

"I fear, doctor, I am not good enough to go to church."

"But, my dear madam, it isn't your goodness, it's your desire."

"But I'm not good enough to have any desire."—Boston Transcript.

Met With Blank Stare.

Is there anything more embarrassing than asking four people to spend Sunday evening with you and then promptly forgetting all about it? On the evening designated, while friend husband and I were reading, he coatless, collarless, and in slippers, and I in a kimono, our guests arrived. I stared blankly and husband ran to the nearest shelter while our friends asked "Aren't we expected?" I managed to welcome them but finally told of my social error, was forgiven and excused while I dressed—but I still dread meeting them.—Exchange.

Dizzy's Rap at His Old Foe.

Disraeli's unpublished novel will be read with eager interest by all who care to learn his view of his great rival, Gladstone, who is therein portrayed as Joseph Toplady Falconet. In denying him any sense of humor the novelist does not exceed the privileges of poetic license, for certainly his model was always in grim, serious earnest. In declaring, however, that he was never seen to smile Disraeli somewhat maliciously exaggerates, for Gladstone's smile was not infrequent, and was among his many personal charms. But it must be remembered that the novel was written when the two statesmen had long been settled and unrelenting foes, and Dizzy was a good hater.—London Chronicle.

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A man may be fast asleep and too slow to get out of his own way when awake.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Record in Dry-Docking.

A world's record in dry-docking achievement was established recently by the 30,000-ton floating dry dock of the Morse Dry Dock and Repair company of Brooklyn, N. Y., when the S. S. Minnesota, the largest cargo carrier afloat, was lifted in 25 minutes actual pumping time.

Paris as a Watering Place.

The Paris municipal council, at its closing meeting of 1919, voted a resolution in favor of the capital being officially "classed" as a watering place. The object of the motion is to enable the city to collect a small poll tax on visitors in order to swell the municipal revenues, as is already done in other watering places. While agreeing that such a tax probably would bring in a good round sum, the Figaro criticizes the proposal as hardly in keeping with the city's traditions.

Her Point of View.

The house where granny lived was said to be haunted, and fifteen-year-old Eric was rather nervous of sleeping alone in it. During the first night he fancied he heard all sorts of strange noises, too.

So in the morning he tackled the old lady.

"Do you believe in spirits, granny?" he asked.

The old lady thought deeply for a moment, then suddenly her face brightened, and she said slowly:

"Well, they do say that whisky's good for rheumatism!"

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