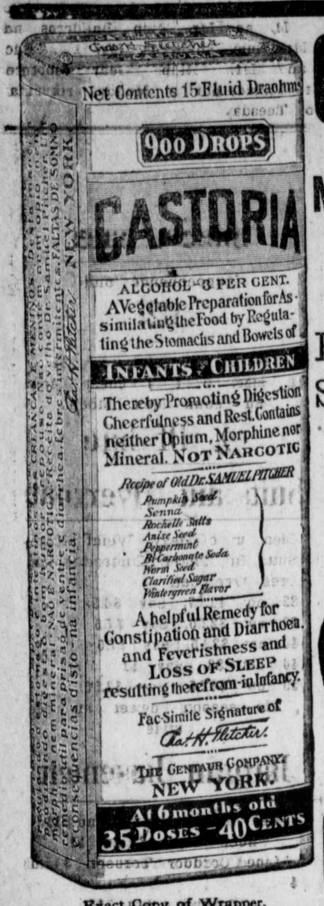

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POULTRY NOTES

A VISIT TO THE GREAT HATCHERY OF THE QUEEN ANNE POULTRY FARM—OTHER POULTRY NOTES

(This article is reprinted from last week. The type was disarranged in a readjustment of the forms at the last minute.)

The other day the writer paid a visit to the Queen Anne Poultry Farm, and while there had the extreme pleasure of seeing not only their pens of fine, large, consistently-sized hens and breeders, but also their remodeled and enlarged incubator house and their enlarged incubators, which have been increased in size from those of last year, when they were capable of hatching 90,000 eggs every three weeks to a present capacity of about 130,000 during the same period of time. This tremendous change and increase was affected at considerable expense and an unending amount of trouble. But they have worked these wonders in record time and are now ready for the biggest season in the history of this section.

The giant incubator is a wonder of intricacy and ingenuity, but it requires a person who understands the chicken business in its many phases to make a successful hatch, and a person must be continually on the job, in order that the thousands of eggs entrusted to your care will be successfully handled.

The giant incubator is the result of one thing and one thing only—and that is progress.

When the New York Express and the Chicago Limited whirl across the country toward their teeming streets and smoking factories, they are multiplying the capacity of man by at least twenty, and how many would be satisfied to walk across the country thousands of miles in an age like this?

In a needle factory one man can grind to a point 100,000 needles in a day, with a machine that makes ten fingers able to do the work of a thousand.

With a modern sewing machine the housewife sews at least 15 times as fast as her grandmother did by hand sewing.

The loudest limit of your lung power is multiplied by a hundred thousand the instant you step to the modern telephone. The machine has annihilated space and brought you mouth to mouth with your friend a thousand miles away.

The mammoth printing press makes the two-handed man more than hundred handed—and the machine gun adds hundreds of hands and fingers and feet to the common soldier who manipulates it.

Without machinery of many kinds the human race would still be groping through the dark ages, with small chances of getting little further than he did in those days when the main thing of the various races seemed to be to be at each others' throats. Organization and machinery are what must make this century surpass the past, if we are to reach higher and greater heights.

Efficiency today means a man plus horse-power, steam-power, electric-power, mechanical-power and, in the end, and predominating all, brain power. Without the latter, the greatest machine that the ingenuity of man ever invented would be as useless as as the heap of junk in the yard of the dealer.

And as efficiency in every branch of human endeavor today must be brought to pass by our marvelous, time-saving machinery, so must efficiency be attained in the poultry business by the means of this marvelous machine at the Queen Anne Poultry Farm.

The giant incubator is to the poultry business what the sky-scraper is to New York; the palatial Trans-Atlantic steamers are to ocean travel; the thundering express to travel on land; the telephone and the telegraph to secure quick service at long distances; the wonderful flour mill to the manufacture of flour; the automobile truck to the convenience of the farmer; the airplane in warfare to see the movements of the opposing army, and a hundred other inventions that for an instant startled the imagination of man, but who afterward used them to his own advantage.

The question for every poultryman to answer first of all is, "Shall I live in the first century and fail, or in the present century and succeed?"

The first century calls for only two hands and two feet. This century calls for at least ten hands and ten feet for every man in business—with, of course, the assistance of machinery.

The day when you could set a few hens, and, allowing them to brood in little, slip-shod boxes, and expect to make money from what they produced, is passing, and, I expect, has past. You must get your eggs hatched out in larger quantities, either in your own incubators or those operated by some one else. You must brood them in up-to-date, practical brooders in large flocks. You must have houses that are fitted and equipped to raise chicks, not hogs or cows. You must feed both chicks and hens right to produce results. You must be on the job when the job demands a man on it. Are you prepared to do these things, or do you expect to go on in the old-time, slip-shod way? If you expect to do the latter, we wish you all the success possible, but we don't see how you are going to put it across on a large scale.

To conclude, the hatchery at the Queen Anne Poultry Farm is one of the most perfect units that we have ever seen. We don't believe there is a more complete and more up-to-date place of the kind in the country, and we believe we know something of the poultry business ourselves. That they will have a most successful season this year we have no doubt.

In conclusion let me add this: The above plant is the result of a progressive age. Let other stagnant business interests take a lesson from it, and, then, once again, the smoke from the thousands of stacks that now stand idle, grim reminders of unemployment and unrest, will once more belch forth their messages of prosperity.

We might write a lengthly story of the fact that no other animal can reproduce its kind like domestic poultry will. We might build a somewhat alluring picture about pullets that lay 28 eggs in 30 days, and compute how one might get rich with a little poultry farm. That would be a story—a picture—a dream of a summer's night, when blossoms were falling, when the wind was warm and sweet with the perfume of roses and other flowers. On the other hand, it is a fact that some money can be made from poultry but only by hard work, practical ideas and not dreamy trips over flower-strewn beds of ease. Poultry should never pay better than it will this season, but the man who makes the money will be the man who devotes real work to the business to accomplish these results.

Here we are at the very opening of the breeding season. What about it—are you ready? Have you mated your pens up and done the other essentials that will make for success. This is a most important time and don't let it pass without doing the things necessary for success later on. We cannot study out matings too carefully and make sure we have sufficient roosters or cockerels so that a good number of eggs will be fertile.

I am a firm believer in hatching early; that is, if you can care for the young chickens after you have hatched them. If you are not prepared to handle them, in all kinds of weather and under all conditions of winter and early spring, better wait until a few months later. It is far better to hatch in April and May, if you are not prepared for February and March chicks.

HORSE AND CUTTER DAYS

By Joseph A. Guest

Winters are not what they used to be
in the cities of haste and rush;
The snow is white for a little while,
then turns to an ugly slush.
And the rapid wheels of the motor
cars grind all of its beauty down,
But I long for the horse and cutter
days we knew in the little town.

Then the world stayed white for a
month or two and the snow drifts
higher grew
And cheeks were pink with the glow
of health and the joys we youngsters knew,
Then sleigh bells added a merry lilt to
the cold and crispy air
And youth and maid in an open sleigh
were always a happy pair.

We hitched a ride to the runners
strong and the snow flew from
our feet,
But it's dangerous now to hitch a ride
on the dark and crowded street,
And the raucous honk of the motor
horn has banished the sleigh bell's
song,
For winter days are cheerless now
and winter nights are long.

Perhaps, it's well that our customs
change and good that we travel
on,
But blent with the smiles of our newer
joys are sighs for the pleasures
gone,
And I sometimes long for the drifted
snow and the white and frosty
ways,
With the cheeks of pink and the
laughter gay of our horse and cutter
days.

Colors Of State Auto Plates

Colors of the state registration number plates for automobiles for the year 1922 as recorded by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department are as follows:

Pennsylvania, cream background, dark brown letters; Arizona, white and velvet green; Arkansas, lemon yellow and black; California, white and blue; Colorado, white and black; Connecticut, white and maroon; Delaware, white and bright blue; Florida, green and white; Georgia, black and white; Idaho, black and orange; Illinois, pearl gray and black; Kansas, black and yellow; Kentucky, orange and black; Louisiana, minimum cars, white and maroon, big cars and dealers, orange and black; Maryland, dark blue and white; Maine, blue and white; Mississippi, light green and black; Massachusetts, white and blue; Michigan, bright red and white; Minnesota, cream and jet black; Montana, orange and black enamel; [illegible] chocolate and [illegible] and black; [illegible] New Ha[illegible] white; N[illegible] New Yor[illegible] Carolina [illegible] after Ju[illegible] Dakota [illegible]

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$10.00 9x12 Crex Rugs	$5.50	75c Ladies' Underwear	42½c
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$35 Enamel Top Kitchen Cabinet	$2.85	75c Silk Striped Madras	42½c
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$1.00 Longfellow Top Shirts	75c	36-in. Longcloth	12½c
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$40.00 Ladies' Coats	$15.00	Bed Sheets	75c
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$15 Sheep Lined Leather Coat	$8.98	Nine-quarter Bleached Sheeting	49c
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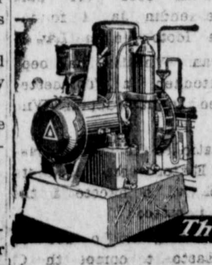

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