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ITEMS THAT WILL HELP THE POULTRYMEN IN THE CONDUCT OF HIS BUSINESS

All the important problems involved in the successful rearing of chicks are included in a practical triangle whose sides are represented by strong vigorous chicks, good brooding and proper feeding. Those who place their orders with reliable hatcheries need have little concern regarding the quality of their chicks. Such concerns have the best of hatching equipment in charge of expert operators and every year they are giving more and more attention to the health and breeding of the flocks from which hatching eggs are secured. Most of these flocks are on farms with unlimited range, and the birds should be at the peak of physical condition during the hatching season thus assuring the strength and vigor of the chicks. With such chicks, delivered promptly and without transportation mishaps and comfortably established in brooders, thoroughly tested and warmed up in advance and ready for their reception the grower is ready to tackle the third side of the triangle—the proper feeding of the chicks.

The great majority of chick growers make their feeding problems comparatively simple by taking advantage of the experience of others and in particular by feeding the ready-mixed rations that now are available everywhere. A good ration involves the use of numerous ingredients and as these are required in comparatively small quantities and sometimes are difficult to get at feed stores, those who try to do their own mixing are constantly tempted to compromise with correct formulas on the ground of economy or convenience, and they frequently make up rations that are seriously out of balance or lacking in things that are really essential to chick welfare. The manufacturers, however, with access to the great grain markets, have every practical advantage in obtaining needed feedstuffs, and their formulas usually are prepared with great care. The fact that few experienced chick growers, even those operating on a large scale, now attempt to mix their own chick rations, but depend entirely upon commercial feeds ought to settle the question of home mixing for the average poultryman.

There is no danger of there being too many commercial or semi-commercial poultry farms if they are managed by men who know their business. "The man who may have trouble in making a success in these days of increased poultry production is the one who either refuses or is unable to learn anything about it." Too many people think that the poultry business is an easy one since so many are now succeeding financially with it and there is a tendency for inexperienced persons to dive into a thing about which they know very little. Others are asking about which they know very little. Others are asking if the poultry business is being overdone. We urge others to get into the business, warning them, however, that first they must be willing to learn and then actually learn.

March may be a spring month but there will still be several weeks of bad weather that will keep the hens indoors more or less, so it is about as important to keep the laying quarters clean and sweet smelling now as during the winter. On the average plant it is poor economy to try to get through without another cleaning and relittering.

Plenty of clean litter will help to prevent the tracking of mud into the nests. On many poultry plants washing dirty eggs is a serious problem in the spring, when the ground is muddy so much of the time. In spite of the perfectly good theory that eggs should never be washed, it is more practical to do that than to sell them at a discount because they are dirty, and if the washing is properly done it will do little harm. But it is better to prevent the eggs from getting dirty, so far as practicable. This is an additional agrument for a general cleaning up and relittering of the laying quarters this month.

When the yards are muddy it is better to keep the hens confined to the house, at least till after noon. They may be a little restless and dissatisfied when confined but with plenty of litter to scratch in they will do very well, and if the eggs are gathered after noon there will not be many laid the rest of the day to get soiled. On one large plant, the running boards in front of the nests are eight to ten inches wide and edged all around with two-inch strips, making trays whica are kept filled with planer shavings. These "door mats" help to clean the hens' feet and greatly reduce the number of soiled eggs.

In cleaning up, do not fail to paint or spray the perches and supports with a good disinfecting solution to kill the mites that have survived the winter. These pests multiply more or less even in cold weather, but much more rapidly as soon as warm weather comes on. It is easy to keep ahead of them with an early start, but taking too much for granted now will mean much more work lter in the season.

The poultryman who has carefully calculated the hatching date for the broods that are to supply next fall's layers' cannot afford to come right up to that date without certain knowledge regarding the fertility of the eggs he proposes to use. Often the eggs are out of condition on account of misfeeding through the winter, or too close confinement; sometimes the males are impotent or simply have too many hens under early season conditions. Whatever the cause, the eggs may fail to hatch well and all the season's careful planning then will go for naught. It is as important for the poultryman to test the fertility of eggs ahead of the hatching date as for the corn grower to test his seed corn before planting. Put a few eggs from each pen into an incubator or under hens and test them carefully for fertility. Six days of incubation eggs, but ten will be safer with brown-shelled ones. If fertility does not show up well under this test don't waste time and eggs by going on with the main hatch until you have discovered the cause and corrected it.

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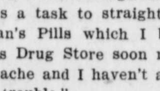
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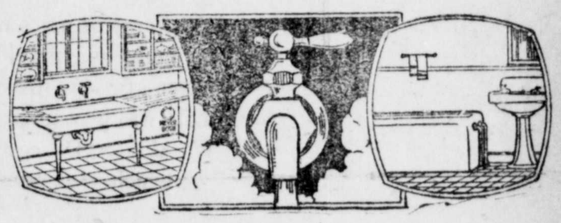
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