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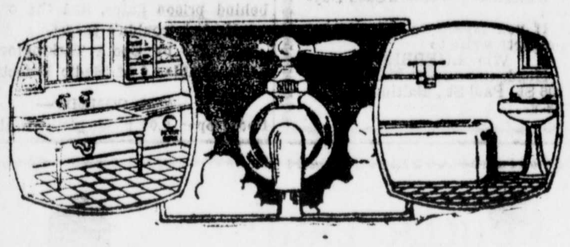
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POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT AID IN PROMOTION OF THIS BUSINESS

The poultry business is decidely on the increase in Kent. The mammoth hatcheries, which furnish chicks at all seasons, make it possible for poultrymen to secure chicks at prices so reasonable that, with fair management, they can make a good profit from chickens.

It is almost time to house the pullets which are to make the heavy winter layers. The old birds are moulting, many of them have been sold for market, and by now it is possible to double up the birds and free many of the houses which will by November 1 be filled with laying pullets. It is the time of the year when the most thorough and stringent house cleaning should be practiced. We hear a great deal in the poultry world about diseases, losses from contagions of various kinds, much of which in the early winter is due to placng a flock of maturing pullets into houses in which old nens have been kept without any cleaning or disinfecting to rid the house of any lurking disease germs or parasitic infections which are quite apt to be there. It is this way; the old hens have, through a year and a half or more of existence, successfully withstood the ravages of disease and parasites and have developed an immunity. On the other hand, the pullets, having been grown in an open, free range, coming into the early winter laying houses in the fall are extremely susceptible and if they are to be kept healthy and vigorous they must be protected in every way possible against infections.

Not many poultry raisers realize the extent of losses due to worms that infest young and old birds, nor do many make a serious effort to combat these dangerous parasites. There should be a constant fight to prevent worms from the time chicks are three weeks old,until they are fully matured, in order to secure exceptional vitality and resistance to other diseases. In fact it has been found that many ailments of chicks that are only two weeks old are in reality caused by worms that enter their body through the blood stream and are so fine they can seldom be seen without the use of a strong magnifying glass. Watery eyes, slowness of movement, droopy wings, gapeing, etc., are the most common indications. No matter how rigid you are as to cleanliness in your own flock, there is danger of bringing in a worm supply through dogs, house flies, farm animals and often from birds, or through infestation from soil that has not been often cultivated or purified by liming. Preventive measures are absolutely essential to profits.

Dozens of varieties of worm eggs and larvae are scattered throughout surface soil, and are found in fish worms, house flies, weeds, grass, surface water, manure heaps, and in old barns and sheds, hog and sheep pens, as well as around old poultry pens and yards, in poutry, and in the hair of rats, dogs and cats.

Intestinal worms create the most havoc in young stock. Sometimes they accumulate in such large numbers that they break through the walls of the intestine, causing immediate death, while birds that do not die are weak, thin, unthrifty, unprofitable as market broilers, breeders or layers and of little future value unless the worms and worm eggs are expelled.

Worm infested birds soon contaminate an entire flock, reducing vigor, vitality, egg yield, and increase the hazards of poultry raising by opening the way for other diseases to enter The feed consumed does no good, as worms thrive and multiply on it Hence, the importance of early de worming of every bird, and placing yards and runways in best possible condition to prevent further infestation.

It is claimed that one round worm can propagate millions of worm eggs and live worms in one year, and that droppings the size of a grain of wheat if taken by another bird in food or drinking water will contaminate an entire flock.

Some flocks that suffered from roup, chicken-pox or influenza last season are especially susceptible to a recurrence of these ills. It is now just the time of the year when colds are very likely to show, and 'an ounce of prevention' now may mean the saving of the flock. First, be sure that the birds are not crowded. It is also best once or twice a week to add a good disinfectant to the drinking water. Not often enough to serve it as a beverage, as when given continuously it works more harm than good and again the effect when needed is not forthcoming. Watch carefully and at the first sign of a disorder, remove the bird and if not badly affected or not too valuable turn it to account as dressed poultry. If the specimen is valuable and not too badly diseased remove it from the remainder of the flock and treat it promptly and thoroughly. Colds will appear each year after housing time in every flock and if not allowed to become chronic or of a malignant form and treated at once, they soon disappear. A quantity of permanganate of potassium, or some other remedy of similar nature, and a good cough syrup kept where they are handy to reach and then are used when needed, and not passed by, will often save the trouble of more strenuous efforts latter and prevent serious loss.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roader and Mrs. Maggie Rambo, of Baltimore have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb.

Miss Lizzie Scotten is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Price, near Middletown.

The Social and business metting of the Christian Endeavor was held at the home of Miss Francis Hill on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Wiltbanks was called home last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotten and Miss Hanna Scotten attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Evelyn Price near Millington on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Walls, of Baltimore spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs Pearl Walls.

Mrs. Shafer and daughter, Miss Emma, are having a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Dodson, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson over the week-end.

Quite a number of our young folks came home from different schools and attended Miss Catherine Urie's birthday party, among those were Miss Elizabeth Hurlock, Mr. Bert Newton and Mr. Norman Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trew and sons spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Rollison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessner , Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlock and Mr and Mrs. Ralph Miller attended a birthday party at Mrs. Thornton's in Warwick on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Minta Weer, of Baltimore, visited her son and family, Mr. James Weer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King, of Philadelhia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs .Homer King.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin left on Sunday for their new home in Millington.

Mrs. Wille Oliff returned home on Friday she is very much better we are glad to say.

Mrs. James Nickerson entertained Miss Price, of Lynch on Tuesday.

Mrs. Augusta Hemsley is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rachiel Hill and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock visited Baltimore a part of this week.

Mrs. James Caldwell spent a part of this week with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell near Lambson.

Mr. Oscar Comegys, of Elkton, is enjoying his vacation at his home near town.

Miss Elizabeth Hurlock, Miss Mary Robinson and Mr. Bert Newton were week end visitors of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley, of Chester, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and Miss Mary Cliff accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. Edward Caldwell and Miss Anna Caldwell spent the week end with their parents.



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