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OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ITEMS THAT WILL HELP OUR POULTRY READERS SOLVE THEIR MANY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS

BY POLK T. BRAMBLE

The sooner that Kent county housewives purchase for themselves a good coal-burning brooder, and have erected a suitable brooding house, the sooner will they begin to make a success worth while in the poultry business. We cannot impress this fact too strongly. We know what the results will be eventually, once you can induce them to start. The old system of rearing chicks with hens keeps them business has long since become a tied down to such an extent that the burden to them.

The Bramble Poultry Farm and the Truslow Poultry Farm are still hatching at full capacity and sending out nearly a hundred thousand a week between them.

We hear much these days about the value and necessity of vitamins and especially, perhaps, of vitamin D.

If chicks cannot be subjected to the direct rays of the sun so that they may absorb its ultra-violet rays (vitamin D). They must be fed substances that will supply this vitamin such as Cod Liver Oil; for unless this is done, weakness, especially in the legs, will result and they will not receive that completely rounded development that they require.

But what about the adult hen; does she not need the sunshine too—and what does she do with it, or by reason of its influence?

A most interesting series of facts have come to light in this connection—facts that are of great importance to human beings and which should materially affect the consumption of eggs.

First it has been shown that human beings have not the power to assimilate the ultra-violet rays to any very great extent, but that the hen has the unique power of assimilating great quantities of these rays in sunshine.

Then we find that the hen transmits to her egg in large amounts what is known as "the sunshine element," or this Vitamin D.

Then hen's egg is about 11% lime and so she must assimilate a great deal of this mineral to produce an egg. Even though her diet provides plenty of calcium, she cannot assimilate it without the aid of vitamin D provided by the ultra-violet rays; by Cod Liver Oil; by alfalfa and other food not ordinarily used by man.

Human beings need minerals and vitamin D, which assits in absorbing minerals. Bones and nerves are strengthened by this vitamin.

By eating eggs, human beings give their bodies vitamin D, or the "sunshine element" which makes for health.

Have you ever pictured what the amount of feed that one hen will eat in a year would look like if the various ingredients were weighed and piled up in heaps In other words have you stopped to think how much feed it takes to produce, say twelve dozen eggs? We know that the majority of men have not done this for we also know that the majority of hens are under fed. It has been stated so often that the production of the hen depends so much upon the amount we are able to induce her to eat and to properly digest that one would think more thought would be given to the question of what the average hen should be expected to consume.

During April, peculiar weather conditions made it rather hard to maintain satisfactory spring production. Early in the month, a general and wide extended period of extremely unseasonably warm weather was welcomed and had its affect in jumping production. This was followed, however, during the latter part of the month, with an extended period of rather cool, damp, cloudy weather which was responsible for slowing up production in a number of the contests. It is good evidence of how important the weather factor is is maintaining a uniform, satisfactory production.

The successful growth of the chicks is rependent first of all upon good stock properly incubated and efficiently handled during the brooding period. Our discussion will start with the weaning of the chicks, and carry them through to maturity, outlining the more important factors affecting their growth and health. May is the time when the majority of chicks are weaned from heat. The early hatched chicks have to be kept under artificial heat longer than the later hatched chicks, but March and April chicks can, in the majority of cases be successfully weaned during the month of May.

It is true that the best growth and the most vigorous chicks can only be realized by giving the growing birds an abundance of range. Overcrowding, both as to land area and house space, will cause much trouble during the development period. While it is true that small flocks may be reared on limited range or on bare yards, for a year or two, it is generally an unsafe practice. Such a plan requires much time and expense and there is always the danger of prastic infection being present. Large areas over which the chicks run brings about a more extensive growing condition, and eliminate the danger of contamination. They also materially reduce the feed cost and enable the chicks to get a much better balanced diet than if closely confined. It is a fact, however, that with our modern knowledge of feed requirments, the discovery of vitamines and the sources of these necessary protective food elements, it is possible to grow chicks to maturity under the most restricted conditions, but it is not ideal, not economic and not commercially successful. An abundance of range makes it possible to move the colony growing houses to different locations, from time to time.

The color scheme of Barred Rox is unique and is best described in the Standard—"Plumage: Grayish white, each feather crossed by regular, narrow, parallel, sharply—defined dark bars that stop short of positive black; free from shafting, brownish tinge or metallic sheen; the light and dark bars to be of equal width, in number proportionat to the length of the feathers, and to extend throughout the length of feathers in all sections of the fowl; each feather ending with a narrow, dark tip; the combination of overlapping feathers giving the plumage a bluish appearance and one of even shade throughout." There is no other American breed except the old Dominique that has a color anything like this and the Dominique must be credited with much influence in the making of the Rock. This breed heads the list of American varieties in the Standard; was first exhibited in 1869 and is a leader among general purpose fowls. It has been divided into seven color varieties, the latest being the Blue, which was made a standard breed in 1919. The original variety is the Barred, which is bred all over the world, and there are many more of them than of all the other varieties combined. This variety put Plymouth Rocks on the may and there are plenty of people who think today that this barred chicken is the only kind of Rock—they have never heard of the other color varieties.

HEALTH CONFERENCE

The annual conference of health officers and boards of health will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Health, at Osler Hall, Baltimore, Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28. The sessions on Friday will be devoted to special problems of public health; those on Saturday to public health nursing activities.

Invitations to attend the conference have been extended to physicians, health officers, public health nurses, county commissioners, mayors of all cities, members of town councils, State, County and local superintendents and commissioners of schools and others interested in public health activities throughout the State. The following program for the sessions on Friday, has been announced by Dr. John S. Kulton, Director of the State Department of Health.

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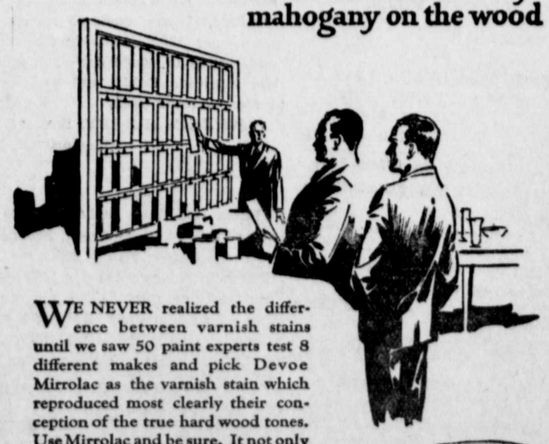

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