POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS THAT WILL HELP OUR POULTRYMEN SOLVE SOME OF THEIR MANY PERPLEXING PROBLEMS

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We read in a poultry journal that predertemination of the sex of a chick and the production of an "all-hen" hatch. has been accomplished by means of x-ray treatment by Paul R. Hadley, on his chicken farm at Fanwood, N. J. However, we do not take this statement seriously.

The poultry experts from the feed establishments of Metcalfe Brothers and Brooks' Mill, respectively, are out in the country inspecting the poultry flocks, and doing good work.

The Truslow Poultry Farm proprietors are erecting another big brooding house on their farm near the bridge. This is a progressive firm. They hatch good chicks, and know how to raise them profitably.

The hens of Palestine and Egypt have lost the habit of sitting on their eggs, and no longer know how to carry out their maternal duties, declares Miss Phyllis Brown, a Vassar graducate who is teaching poultry raising and dairying to 5,000 children in one of the Near East Relief's agricultural schools for refugee orphans in Bible lands. In a report just received Miss Brown says:

"Probably many Americans think of the incubator as a modern invention, but it is older than Tutunkamen. I was surprised to find during recent visits to agricultural communities in visits to agricultural communities in Egypt and Palestine, that the incubator has ben in use so long that the native hens no longer have any desire to sit on their eggs. Thus evolution is taking its course.

"The native incubators of Bible lands are very primitive affairs, and show no improvement in 3,000 years. An incubator which I secured for exhibition purposes from an Egyptian farmer is exactly the same as those which archeologists have dug up from tombs of Pharaoh's time. No thermometer is used, and the peasant tests the temperature by feeling the eggs with his eyelid.

"Fuel is renewed in the native incubator furnace twice daily for eleven days. In many villages, the hatching of eggs is centralized in a large incubator building containing five or six ovens, treating 50.000 to 75,000 eggs each season. The propretor of the incubator buys the eggs from the villagers at a price of one cent each, and sells the live chicks back to them for two and a half cents apiece. His profit is not exorbitant, as these primitive incubators usually produce only about 50 per cent. successful hatchings. The incubator specialist belongs to a highly-rated profession, and jealously guards the secret of his trade.

In many sections of the country, October is a hard month on poultry. Young stock that has been accustomed to summer climatic conditions very often picks up a slight cold, which is in evidence by wheezing or running nostrils shortly after the first cold nights of fall. After cold weather is permanently at hand, it does not bother the birds so much. It is the changing from a cold night over to a short warm period and then back to cold nights again that is usually the cause of fall colds.

Some poultrymen make it a practice to close the open front of poultry houses on the first few cold nights of fall. By so doing, they feel that they are gradually accustoming their young birds to the cold weather that is to follow. After about a week or so of closing the open front on cold nights, they then feel that their birds are more or less hardened and they leave the front open from then on until severe cold sets in.

Another source of fall colds in young stock is the fact that among certain of the heavy breeds, it is quite a problem to get the pullets to go on the perches. If pullets have the habit of roosting on the floor they become bunched up and moist during the night which lends itself to producing colds as the pullet's body heat is lowered due to the dampness of the feathers.

Rhode Island Reds have become one of the most popular breeds of poultry in the United States in the past fifteen years. Their rapid growth in popularity has been due to their adaptability to general farm conditions, their excellent winter egg production, good hatchability, and their reputation for the production of high quality broilers and table fowl. Yet with a parti-colored breed, such as the Rhode Island Reds, a much more difficult problem must be met by the breeder in maintaining both Standard color and high egg production.

Many of our Rhode Island Red flock owners have made but little attempt during the past few years to maintain color in their Red flocks.

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The aim of every producer of Rhode Island Reds, breeder, hatcheryman, or flock owner, should be to have a flock of Reds of good Red color that will lay. That does not mean that they must be a flock of show birds, but it does mean that they will be a uniform, rich, even red color when on the floor of the poultry house or as outlined against the green turf of their range.

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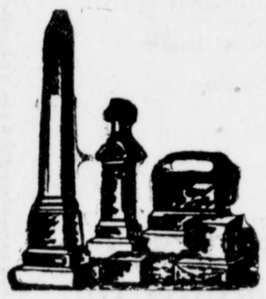

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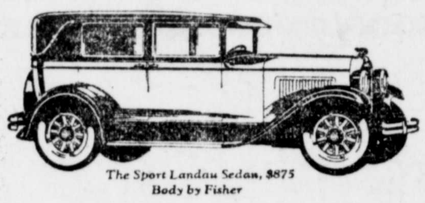

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