POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT MAY HELP OUR POULTRYMEN SOLVE MANY OF THEIR PERPLEXING PROBLEMS

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The use of the X-Ray to produce 100 per cent hatches of pullet chicks, is a matter that has attracted the attention of chick buyers, raised doubts in the minds of experienced hatcherymen, stimulated inquires and tests by several of the agricultural colleges, and aroused the interest of scientists in various countries of the world.

Something like four hundred newspapers in the United States have carried news stories (some of them feature stories) on this subject of sex regulation. Hundreds of people, from practical poultrymen to physicians and scientists, have written for further detailed facts. Many are skeptical; others want more information.

New England is noted for its conservatism, yet a visitor to the poultry farms of this section finds all sorts of surprises awaiting him in the way of new ideas in management and equipment. These men are in the region of good market prices for their products, but they are also in the region of high feed prices; labor is high; those that are close to the large cities are on relatively high priced land.

So these men develop methods that are calculated to cut down overhead costs, decrease mortality, increase the production per unit and thereby decrease the cost of production.

Poultry occupies a larger place in the diet of the United States Navy than it formerly did. After an extensive series of tests lasting over five years, conducted in all naval dietetic establishments on shore and by medical officers in the forces afloat, poultry has been added to the naval menu on what is now practically an equal basis with beef. and naval orders have begun to come on the market in such quantities as to place the Navy definitely as one of the largest single consumers in the world.

Ten years ago, poultry was a holiday dish in the Navy; today it is a bi-weekly and tri-weekly dish. It may be found on the menu of a battleship often four times in a single week, and the naval purchases are all of the fresh product, from markets on both eastern and western coasts, as well as from the Middle West.

In one order for one day's consumption by the battle fleet alone, the Navy ordered 3,000 chickens! During the week prior to the fleet's sailing for Honolulu for the general spring maneuvers of 1928, the combined fleets ordered no less than 20,000 chickens. During the same period, the Navy ashore was consuming another order of like size, the bulk of the shore order having been purchased in Chicago and New York.

No longer is this type of meat an infrequent delicacy; it is a standard article of diet, and it has been made so because of the definite proof now available that it is one of the best available foods for men under the necessity for maintaining a high efficiency at all times.

The present day Navy is entirely a scientific Navy, and its complicated instruments require high types of manhood for their operation. It might well be said to be an organization of specialists, and this organization is guarded in its health in every conceivable manner; before a product is admitted as a regular and standard food for it, the naval scientists personally conduct extended tests. Today, the naval diet is as nearly a perfect one for active mental and physical workers as can be produced.

It is an easy matter to fill up a feed hopper in a pen of birds and let it go; the important thing, however, is to make sure that the birds get enough of this feed. Take a pen of young layers, for instance. They need laying mash in addition to what grain is fed; they need lots of it. It is qute possible they are not laying as much as they should. and this may be the answer; they may not be getting enough mash.

One way to help in this matter of mash consumption is to see that there is enough feeding space. One linear foot of hopper space for each 4 birds will provide enough room and will give all birds a good chance at the hoppers some time during the day. This means, therefore, that for a pen of 100 birds. 2 six-foot hoppers that permit feeding from both sides will provide sufficient feeding space.

Any farmer, who wants to improve the egg production of his flock, should give up breeding from the entire flock. Only use the best layers and head the breeding pens with males of known ancestry. The feed eaten by 8 or 10 ordinary scrub cockerels, not worth breeding from, will easily pay for one or two standard bred, pedigreed males.

On many a farm, which prides itself on its pure bred hogs and cattle, the scrub chickens are a disgrace. Many other farmers go to no little trouble and expense to get the best seed corn there is, yet they take little pains with their chickens. However, conditions are changing and more and more farmers are realizing each year the great profit that can be made from poultry keeping, if standard bred stock is kept and if the chickens are given the same time and attention as the hogs or the cattle.

Results from using pure bred males can be obtained more quickly with

It may seem pretty early to some to be thinking about next year's brooding, but in reality it is none too early. Naturally, the brooder houses and equipment do not have to be set up now. It is, however, a good idea to look ahead to the brooding season at this time and plan for it.

When are the chicks to be hatched or bought? How many chicks will be needed? Will new brooding equipment be needed? If the laying flock is to be enlarged, must additional laying quarters be built, and if so. can these quarters be used for brooding chicks this coming spring, thereby making a temporary saving on building? By hatching some chicks early, can the same equipment be used twice in the same season?

The first concern of the produce dealer for the farmer and producer of poultry products is one of service, and his success in conducing such a business in any locality depends primarily upon whether he can serve the farmer or poultry producer better in the channels of commerce than the farmer or poultry producer can serve himself. The wise produce dealer has realized this condition for some time and is making every effort to serve the producer in an efficient manner, for there are many problems of mutual interest between him, the man who handles the product in marketing channels, and the man who produces the product.

One of the first factors that the produce dealer must consider is how he can acquaint the producer with the kind of product that the consumer demands. He is realizing more and more that volume is not the most important factor to consider from the standpoint of operating a successful produce business. In fact, past experience has proven that volume in itself may prove detrimental to the dealer. The quality of the product is, by far, one of the most important items confronting the development of a permanent, stable poultry business. The inspiration and incentive for producing a quality product, on the part of one producer, lies to a great extent, in the efforts of the produce dealer. Where the producer is given encouragement for producing a quality product, a stronger relation exists between the two.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Joiner spent several days last week in Philadelphia. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett, of Broad Neck.

Mr. H. E. Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, of Rock Hall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, of Flushing, L. I., spent the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols and children visited his parents in Greensboro last week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Jr., is visiting relatives in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Joseph Dwyer and daughter, Esther, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kroll, of Forest Park.

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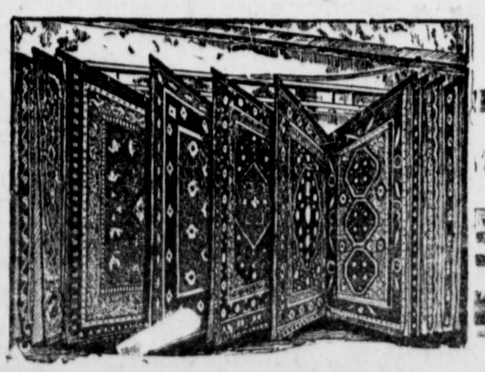

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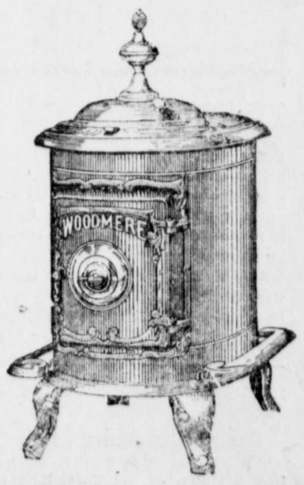

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