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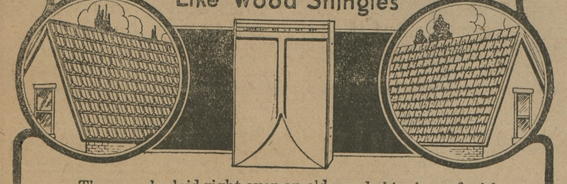

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White Diarrhoea Due To Several Causes

What It Is—Some Methods Of Prevention.

ROY H. WAITE.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

So-called white diarrhoea is a symptom of several diseases that affect young chicks during the first few weeks of their lives. There are several causes which are: (1) faulty incubation; (2) faulty brooding; (3) improper feeding; (4) a mold organism (aspergillus fumigatus); (5) a small animal organism (coccidum); (6) a bacterial organism (bacterium pullorum).

WHITE DIARRHOEA.

In birds the normal excretions from the kidneys, which are white in color, are discharged with excretions from the bowels. If from any cause this intestinal excretion is stopped the kidney excretions will be voided alone and be white in color. This explains why the white diarrhoea is present as a symptom of several diseases.

There is no sure method for diagnosing these diseases outside the laboratory, but a careful observer can come close to the diagnosis by considering the history of the case. To determine whether or not the trouble is bacillary diarrhoea is most important. This form of disease is transmitted through the egg from the infected ovaries in the mother hen. Therefore, if the disease occurs quite uniformly in all chicks from certain flocks, no matter how they are raised, bacillary white diarrhoea may be suspected. If on post-mortem examination, the lungs are found spotted, we have a case of aspergillosis caused by mold organism.

Give close attention to correct incubation, brooding, and feeding. In the mold form (aspergillosis) prevent further outbreaks by sterilizing all feed for the first few weeks. This can be done by feeding only cooked feeds or by heating the dry feed in an oven. Keep your brooders clean and disinfected. Keep hatching eggs in a clean place.

For bacillary white diarrhoea, there is no known cure. Sour milk or butter milk is recommended. The best policy is to renew the breeding stock by getting eggs or stock from some breeder whose flock is free from disease. Never breed from a bird that has white diarrhoea.

The early summer season is the most favorable time of the year to study agriculture and allied subjects at the Maryland Agricultural College. The College Farm with its experimental gardens, orchards, field crops, and fertilizer plots is at its best. These opportunities for first hand study in addition to the outdoor life and the freedom from the care of the school room will make a few weeks spent at your Agricultural College delightful and profitable.

GIVE YOUR TOMATOES A GOOD START.

Aim To Have Strong Stocky Plants That Will Not Wilt When Moved.

J. F. MONROE,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Too many growers fail to realize the value of having stocky, healthy, vigorous plants to transplant in the field. The seed should be sowed thinly in rows four inches wide. The distance apart of the rows will depend upon the method of cultivating them. When the plants are about two inches high, thin them to about two inches apart, being careful to leave only the strong, vigorous plants. This gives the plants plenty of room to grow stocky, and develop a more extensive root system, which enables them to withstand transplanting.

The seed bed should be fertile. Avoid excessive applications of nitrogen, especially, Nitrate of Soda or Sulphate of Ammonia, because these materials tend to force a soft growth.

Plants that are growing too rapidly can be pinched back. This will start the growth of lateral branches. It is recommended in cases of extreme growth, rather than as a corrective for a neglected bed of plants or an undesirable condition in growth.

Many have experienced trouble from the flea beetle. Do not dust the plants with lime or other material, because it frequently injures the young seedlings. Spray the plants with 4-4-50 Bordeaux Mixture, to which has been added Arsenate of Lead at the rate of 2 pounds to 50 gallons of water. Keep the young seedlings covered with this spray. It will keep off the flea beetle without injuring the plants, and help to keep them clean and healthy.

Have the seed bed thoroughly wet when removing the plants, water by hand a few hours before if necessary. Never "pull" the plants. Loosen the soil with a spade and remove the plants carefully, in order not to break the small, tender roots. Put the plants in a box or bucket and keep covered from sun and wind as much as possible.

The courses in Domestic Science and Art, and Industrial Hand Work given in the Maryland Agricultural College Summer School are particularly attractive to the women teachers of the State. These courses not only provide useful training for the teachers, but include such work as can be done in elementary and rural schools.

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THIN YOUR FRUIT FOR BEST PRICES

Get Rid Of Your Culls Now—Should Not Cost More Than Ten Cents Per Tree.

HERMAN BECKENSTRATER.
Maryland Agricultural College.

The melon grower who would allow ten plants to grow in one hill would be considered an incompetent by his neighbor, who at the same time expects his peach trees to mature peaches as close together as they can possibly hang on the tree. Nothing, in fact, will better bring out the excellent qualities of the fruit and give it good size and fine appearance, than the finishing touches of thinning the young fruit on the tree. Yet this highly remunerative operation is quite generally omitted.

Present indications point to a heavy fruit crop the coming season. Culls will be plentiful and worthless. Therefore, avoid them and increase the size of your salable crop by thinning them early. For best results this thinning should be done immediately after the June drop. It is only reasonable to expect that the sooner the remaining fruit has the entire support of the tree, the better the results will be. Broken limbs may be avoided if the thinning is done in August, but other benefits will not be so pronounced.

As to what extent the fruit should be thinned is largely a local problem. Generally, thinning fruit to a minimum distance of 4 to 6 inches gives satisfactory results.

Bulletin No. 159 of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station says of thinning peaches, "If there is a heavy set of fruit left after the June drop, it should be thinned so that the fruits left are evenly distributed over the whole tree, and average from 4 to 6 inches apart on the bearing wood. Thinning should be done just before the pits begin to harden, when the fruits are about three quarters of an inch in diameter. It is the maturing of the pits which exhausts the vitality of the tree and the ripening of pits in excess of a good crop is a useless strain on the tree itself."

Our fruit must all be picked at sometime, and the culls are more quickly and more easily removed at thinning time than at the harvesting of the crop. The average cost of thinning is about ten cents per tree.

THE TOMATO WORM.

TOMATO WORMS are the larva of moths and can readily be controlled by the use of an arsenical poison, as the worms chew their food. Turkeys are voracious feeders on these worms, and a flock will keep a large field free of them.

TOMATOES SHOULD BE WELL CULTIVATED.

Start Working the Rows As Soon As Possible To Preserve Moisture In the Soil.

J. F. MONROE.
Maryland Agricultural College.

As soon as possible after setting out your tomato plants, start the cultivator. It is a good plan to cultivate fairly deep, and throw a little soil to the young plants. This cultivation loosens the soil, where it was tramped incident to setting the plants, forms a soil mulch to check evaporation, and if the plants were set in furrows, it will fill these up level. It is generally considered the most important working, therefore, great care should be exercised.

Subsequent cultivations should be frequent and shallow and slightly farther from the plant with each successive working. The frequency of these cultivations will depend somewhat on seasonal conditions. The grower should work the tomato field at regular intervals, and after rains, in order to retain the maximum amount of soil moisture for the plants, because the tomato is a rampant grower, and requires large quantities of water.

Stop cultivation when there is danger of injuring the plants in passing through the rows. This will ordinarily be when the first fruit set is about the size of a walnut. The plants will be sufficiently large to shade the ground and check evaporation, thereby removing the chief reason for cultivation. Be sure to seed the tomato field to crimson clover with the last working. The weather is ordinarily quite seasonable at this time, and the condition of the soil is such as to generally assure a good stand of clover. Of course, if the tomato field grown is to be sowed to wheat, the clover will not grow sufficiently large to warrant sowing. All tomato growers should have a copy of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 180 on tomatoes and their care.

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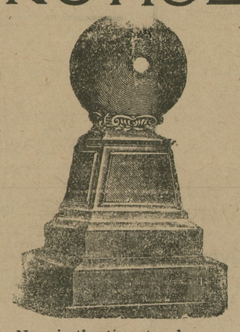

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