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"Write pulling copy," he said, "but in your desire to make it pull don't make it absurd or incredible. Some young writers do."
"Yes, some of the advertisements are submitted to me recall the lawyer who put a notice on his door: 'Out to lunch. Back in an hour.' He was a struggling young lawyer, and he didn't want to lose any clients who might turn up in his absence; so he added to the notice: 'Been gone 50 minutes already.'"
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Prickly Pear Is Valuable as Feed
Particularly Advantageous in Times of Drought on Stock Ranges.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
A silage crop that keeps without need for a silo is substantially the description of the prickly pear as it grows in the four states bordering on Mexico. It has proved a valuable stock feed, particularly in times of drought on the range, such as may be expected from time to time. As a forage crop it stores itself, and the three or four-year-old sections of the plants are relished by cattle.

Variety of Cactus.
The prickly pears are varieties of cactus, and may be divided roughly into spiny and spineless forms, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1072-F, "Prickly Pear as Stock Feed," just issued in a revised edition by the United States Department of Agriculture. The "spineless" varieties are not smooth but are relatively free from spines and cattle can eat them without inconvenience. The custom is to burn the spines off the spiny varieties with a gasoline blowtorch or to chop them by machinery.

Although able to survive severe droughts for months at a time, the prickly pears require good water supplies at some time each year. They do not thrive under severe cold, and the spineless varieties, as a rule, do not thrive if the temperature falls below 20 degrees at any time. The spiny varieties may tolerate temperatures five degrees lower. The best prickly pear region in the United States is in Texas southward from the Edwards plateau.

Valuable as Feed.
In times of drought the prickly pear has proved a great value in carrying herds of cattle until pasturage is revived by rain. Prickly pear is growing in favor as a succulent forage that may take the place of silage in the ration, usually with a dry forage and a concentrate added in case of dairy cows. In Texas some varieties of prickly pear will produce without cultivation, but cultivation is likely to prove profitable in developing a greater tonnage of economical feed. Prickly pear is propagated from cuttings, and the cuttings are so bulky that freight costs are likely to prove excessive if extensive planting is attempted. David Griffiths, author of Farmers' Bulletin 1072-F, recommends starting with comparatively few plants, as they multiply rapidly for transplanting.

The bulletin, which may be obtained free on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., gives details of the propagation, cultivation and feeding of prickly pears, and mentions the areas where the different varieties may be grown.

Damage From Corn Rots May Be Greatly Reduced

The Indiana experiment station and the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the condition of the soil has a close relation to the damage from corn rots. If the soil is uninfected and its fertility is increased by the addition of lime and phosphorus where needed, the extent of the damage will be greatly reduced.

Crop rotation is generally beneficial in checking the damage from disease. Where corn rots are prevalent, clover or a legume crop should be grown in the rotation once every four years, and corn should not follow either corn or wheat.
The Illinois and Indiana experiment stations have found that some strains of corn are damaged far less than others by the corn rots. Beginning with a strain which has possibilities for improvement, the continuous selection of seed from healthy plants may be expected eventually to produce strains strongly resistant to these diseases.

Around the Farm

Careful attention should be given turkey eggs which are to be used for hatching.
A portable brooder house is an aid in preventing chick troubles. The brooder house and chick range should be on clean ground.
It is always essential to maintain an area immediately around the young trees free from competitive vegetation which would, if present, slow down the growth of the trees.
If a patented silo is to be built, do not accept lumber having loose knots, any sapwood, or pieces with bark. Sapwood, as a rule, is less durable than heartwood and will nearly always decay first.

Protect all planted fruit trees from injury by rabbits and field mice, especially during the fall and winter. One-inch mesh poultry wire, old newspapers, or gunny sacks torn in strips six to eight inches wide make satisfactory protectors.
The grape is attacked by a number of insects and a few diseases which are capable of causing heavy loss. However, on the average farmstead, grapes of fair quality are sometimes grown without any spraying treatment being given them.

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First White House Tenant
President John Adams was the first President to live there. Washington lived in two houses in New York city and one in Philadelphia during his terms and Adams lived in the house vacated by Washington in Philadelphia until the removal to the city of Washington in 1800.

Of course, every human institution has faults; but we don't want to blow them all up on that account.

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Coming Down
"Since Dorothy married she has stopped wearing high heels—her husband disapproves of them."
"I always said she'd lower herself by marrying that man."—Tit-Bits.

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POULTRY

GROWING CHICKS REQUIRE PROTEIN

Larger Amounts Given First and Gradually Decreased.

"Increase in muscle and nerve tissue and the total weight of growing chicks, is largely due to the protein content of the feed ration," said Prof. G. F. Heuser, at the Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y.

Chicks grow rapidly in the beginning. During the first month they have the fastest growth, and after the second month the rate of growth begins to decrease until the time of maturity. Since protein is needed for growth larger amounts should be fed at first, and less as the chicks grow older.

According to Professor Heuser, the experiments at Cornell show that certain amounts of protein are best for chicks at different ages and that feeding more than these amounts will not give greater growth, but that feeding less than these amounts is apt to result in decreased growth.

These experiments show that the best amount of protein in the feed for chicks from one to six weeks old is 20 per cent; for chicks of from 6 to 12 weeks, 17 per cent; and for those from 12 to 20 weeks old, 14.5 per cent.

Large amounts of protein feed will not hasten maturity, but enough should be fed so that the best possible growth can be attained at the time of maturity and this will mean larger eggs and better production.

Cannibalism Is Serious

Habit Among Hen Flock
What is known among poultry raisers of experience as cannibalism among hens is in many cases a really serious proposition. If a hen with nothing else to occupy her gets to pecking at one of her mates and perchance plucks a feather and that feather perchance is a new one and a little blood should appear, another and more vigorous peck is made; this time a real wound is made and more blood is brought forth. From this time on this old hussy becomes a veritable cannibal. Others of the flock are more likely to join her in this cannibalism and it takes but a short while for them to actually get their victim down and tear her to pieces. Poultry experts of the Ohio Experiment Station have found that trimming off the point of the under beak just about down to the quick will at once stop the mischievous work of an individual so treated. Sometimes it is but necessary to trim one or two individuals that happen to be leaders in the trouble.

Crooked Breast Bones in Turkeys Avoidable

There are two things responsible for crooked breast bone in turkeys. The first would be faulty breeding, that is, because there is a lack of the mineral matter of the right sort, because of faulty metabolism of the same. Another reason is faulty roosting places or letting them roost too early, that is, a round roost is more likely to cause a crooked breast bone than a flat one and too small a roost, that is, a roost that is too small in diameter is more likely to cause crooked breast bones than a flat roost. The toms naturally are heavier than the pullets and a round roost or a roost that is too narrow would account for the fact that the toms had crooked breast bones while the pullets had none.

Theories to Determine Sex of Little Chicks

Many rules and theories have been proposed for determining the sex of the chicks at hatching or even from the egg. To date, most methods have proved unreliable. In the Barred Plymouth Rock breed, the size of the white spot on the head may be used to separate with some degree of accuracy the two sexes. The chicks with the large head spots are usually males. The crossing of certain breeds will result in chicks, the sex of which may be separated relatively accurately on the basis of color.

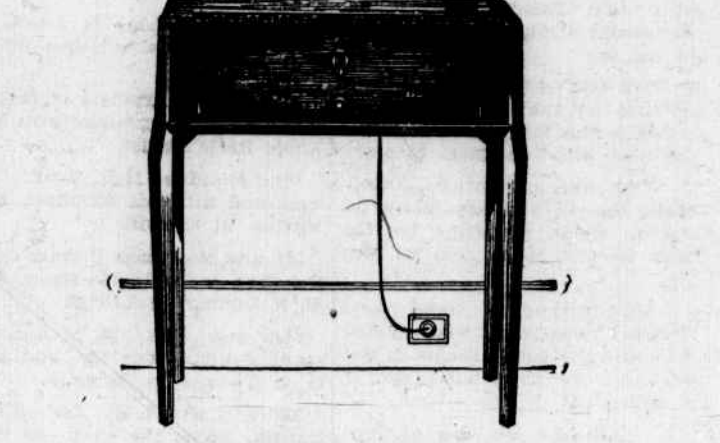
Brooding Chicks

The most important consideration in brooding chicks is to keep them always on fresh soil to prevent the contraction of disease and parasites which come from soil recently used by other fowls. In order to prevent soil contamination the brooder house needs to be of a type which can be moved easily. To make the brooder house safe from rats and other vermin, it must have a tight floor, and in order to be readily movable this floor must be made of boards.

Care of Young Turkeys

The young turkeys, when first hatched, require good attention. First, look for lice and be sure to get rid of every one or they will get the young turkeys. Use any good insect powder, dusting it on them, then put them in a paper sack and shake them up. Second, be sure to keep them dry and warm—not too closely confined. Place the mother in a coop with a little pen in front so the little turkeys cannot run away, for, at first they are very shy.

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Joke's on Him
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