

POULTRY

FARM FLOCK STILL ILLINOIS SIDE LINE

Although Illinois is one of the foremost states in value of poultry and poultry products, the business is still considered a side line on most farms of the state, according to John Vandervort, poultry extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. Poultry is kept to utilize waste grain and furnish eggs and poultry for the family. Some profit is realized from the average farm flock, but the income is distributed in small amounts throughout the year. The farmer, therefore, often does not realize how profitable his flock is.

There is a great need for educational work to encourage farmers to adopt better management methods. To this end, the flock management is being stressed in the poultry extension work of the college. A definite project is being carried out for the three-fold purpose of: (1) encouraging better management methods for farm poultry flocks in Illinois, (2) encouraging the keeping of records as a basis for studying the efficiency of farm flock production, (3) developing leaders who will follow improved poultry practices, as far as practical, in order that their flocks may serve as demonstrations of profitable poultry management in their respective communities.

This flock management project is becoming more popular each year. Groups of co-operators in 40 counties started records at the beginning of 1925 and it is expected that similar records will be kept in nearly fifty counties in 1926. The record itself is of much value to the individual, but it is felt that more good will eventually be derived from the development of flock demonstration farms that will demonstrate better management practices to farmers in communities near these farms.

Seventy farm poultry records were completed in 1924. The average size flock on their farms was 183 birds, the average egg production was 112 eggs and the average profit was \$1.24 a bird. The best one-third of the farm flocks showed an egg production of 128 eggs and a profit of \$2.88 a hen while the poorer one-third of the flocks showed a production of 96 eggs and a loss of 21 cents a hen. These records bring out the fact that low egg production can be an important factor in causing low profit.

Better production can be brought about by the elimination of hens that have proven to be poor layers and pullets that do not give promise of paying their board, careful breeding from birds selected for egg production and by careful feeding and management.

Poultry is not profitable on many farms because of heavy losses caused by parasites and diseases. This problem is becoming more and more serious throughout the state and a need for work along these lines has been felt. As a result, a poultry sanitation program has been outlined and started in a few counties this year in co-operation with the farm advisers of these counties and the animal pathology division of the college.

Dust Wallows Essential for Health of Chickens

A dust bath is as essential for the health of chickens as a water bath is for humans. By its use fowls are able to rid themselves of many lice, as well as to remove the scales and scurf from the skin.

Large, deep dust boxes are essential in the laying pens. They should be deep enough to hold about six inches of dusting material. They are usually placed in the corner of the pen, in the sunshine, and elevated so that the litter from the floor will not be thrown into them.

The material used for dusting should be fine, light and dry. If it is to kill lice it must be fine enough to fill the breathing pores of these parasites. Sandy loam mixed with road dust makes a fairly good dusting material. Sifted coal ashes will help in making it finer.

If no provision has been made for securing dusting material before winter, it will usually be necessary to depend upon loam which can be dug up and dried and mixed with one-third sifted coal ashes.

Lack of Proper Feed

If you own a flock of Rhode Island Reds or Barred Rocks that don't seem to be producing as many eggs as your neighbor's Wyandottes or Leghorns, don't make the mistake of wanting to raise the same breed as your neighbor. You probably are at fault in the care, feed and method of feeding. If given proper management your flock would probably be able to produce as well as your neighbor's. The average farm flock does not receive the feed needed for egg production.

Time to Caponize

The time of the year to caponize is of little importance as the capon recovers from the operation regardless of the season. However, there are certain other considerations that are of importance. First in importance is the age and size of the cockerel. The best time to caponize is when cockerels weigh from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds at from 2 to 4 months old. The lower age limit applies to large breeds and the higher limit to the Asiatic varieties.

The expression, "a life-time car," means a life time right side up.

GRAY HERDES WILL CONTINUE REUNIONS

Old Fellows Laugh at Idea of Stopping Meetings. "Limping Old Men Step Lively," to Dixie

Birmingham, Ala. May 19.—Bivouacked on the soil of the state that cradled the Confederacy, one-fifth of the living remnant of the Southern army responded happily to "taps" tonight after all thought of disbanding the United Confederate veterans had been dissipated.

The Confederacy, represented by Lee's men will carry on. No official action was taken, or was necessary after General W. E. Freeman, commander-in-chief, had sounded the tocsin of war on all such proposals in his annual address. The magnetic influence of the commander's sentiment so electrified the veterans that original proponents of the plan to disband could not be found to press their proposal.

The militant address of the commander, was the high spot in the days progress. With all the fire of his youthful, active military days, General Freeman told his compatriots that the Confederate army would never be disbanded—not so long as there were two men left able to get together.

In voice touched by militancy he declared: "No talk among us of a limping army of old men—no nonsense about the last reunion."

The veterans caught the meaning of his remark and yelled approval.

The commander continued: "We shall meet and march and sing—"

His voice was again drowned by the demonstration. When the noise had subsided, General Freeman went on:

"We shall meet and march and sing, and tell our stories as long as two of us are left to ravel, and when we turn over the reunions to sons who will be faithful and to daughters who will not forget—we shall send one last long rebel yell, defiantly down the years."

General Freeman described the Southern soldiers as the most fortunate men who ever survived in old age the downfall of the country of their youth. The emancipation of the negro brought emancipation of the South, he declared, and with it economic independence.

The superintendent isn't a bigger man than you. He just thinks in terms of thousands while you think in terms of tens.

You can learn almost everything by correspondence now, including the fact that it's safe to type letters to a sweetie.

Correct this sentence: "Just as a matter of chivalry," said the truck driver, "I try to give a little more than half the road."

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Boiling Springs News Of Personal Items

(Special to The Star.) People around Boiling Springs are almost through planting.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness around here. New cases of mumps seem to keep developing.

Miss Mary Bridges has mumps at the present.

Miss Odessa Greene is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Max Earl Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips underwent a very serious operation in the Shelby hospital May 12th for appendicitis.

Little Beatrice Phillips daughter of

Mrs. Pearl Phillips has returned to her home after spending some time with her grandmother Mrs. S. A. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greene are rejoicing over the birth of a dainty little daughter, Nannie Hazel.

Mr. C. A. Phillips and son, Fred, returned to Greenville, S. C., last Saturday spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hendrick. Miss Ola Hendrick accompanied them home, spending some time with her aunt Mrs. C. A. Phillips and grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Petty.

Little Beatrice Phillips had as her guest last Tuesday Miss Mary and Carol Moore.

Some of Mr. Carl Hamrick's children continue to be sick.

Bethlehem News Of Community Interest

(Special to The Star.) Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randall, May the 4th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmon Dilon and children of Bethney, S. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Hambright and children and Mrs. Mary Hambright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hope spent Sunday in Gastonia with friends.

Mr. A. V. Watterson spent Sunday with Mr. George Herndon.

Miss Clo McGimes spent Sunday with Misses Marrie and Alvain McDaniel.

Misses Pearl Morris and Ora Randall spent Sunday with Miss Julia McDaniel.

Miss Estelle Barber spent last week with her sister Mrs. Marviss Wright of the Oak Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. McDaniel.

COTTON SEED

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TUESDAY, MAY 25TH

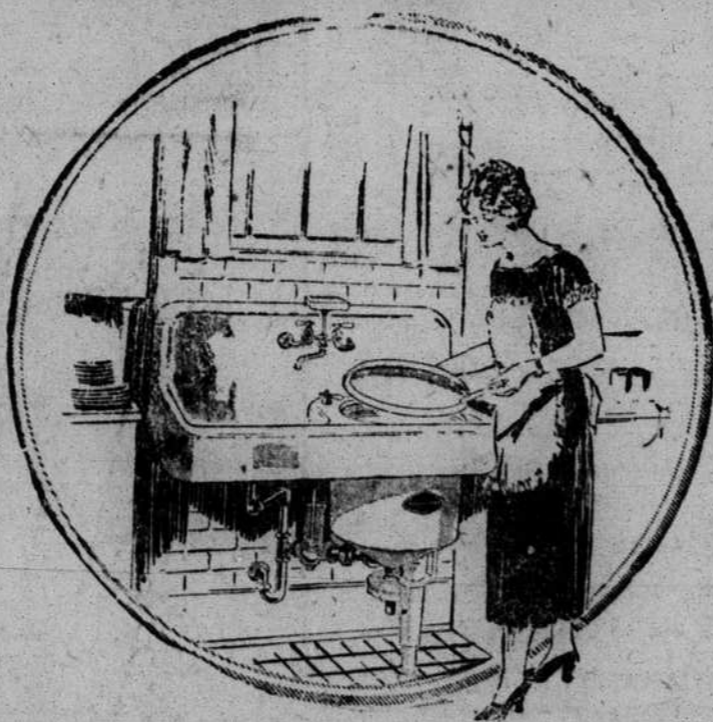
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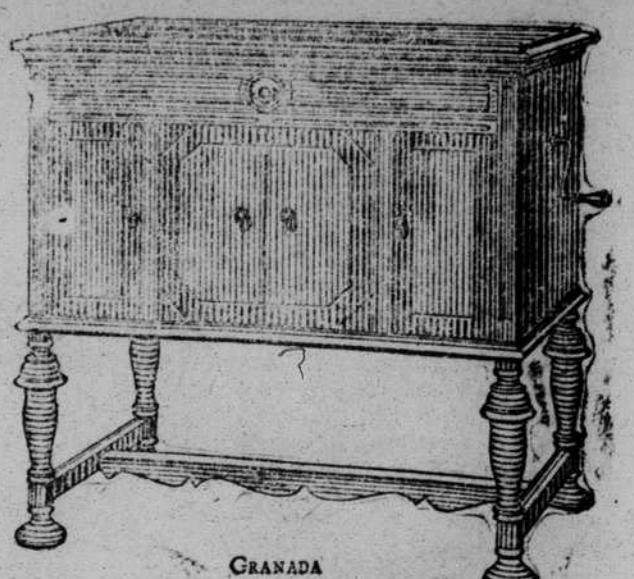
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