

Controlling Poultry Diseases.

The success of poultry raising, either on a small or commercial scale, depends largely on being able to keep the birds thriving, vigorous and free from diseases. One of the most serious obstacles that confronts the man in the poultry business is disease. Two of the most important factors in preventing diseases among poultry are cleanliness and regular disinfections.

Locate the poultry house on a high, well drained place, and if possible on sandy soil. Haul and scatter gravel around the house to avoid mud in rainy weather.

Lack of proper food, exposure to dampness or drafts invite diseases into your poultry house. Lack of exercise and fresh air cause digestive troubles. Plenty of green food not only aids digestion but helps materially in keeping the birds healthy and vigorous. Do not forget to feed oyster shells, charcoal grit and clean water.

Watch for lice and mites. Lice irritate chickens only by sucking blood. Chickens infested with lice catch diseases easier. Spraying for lice and mites should be done carefully and thoroughly, preferably in February.

A creosote spray makes a good disinfectant. This should be applied with a fine mist sprayer and sprayed into every crack and crevice. Do not fail to spray the walls, dropping boards, roosts, etc. Keep inside of house dry and well ventilated, and remember to change your litter at least once a week. The success of controlling lice and mites depends upon the regularity and thoroughness of the disinfection.

Common Ailments.

Roup and chicken pox are caused by wetness and cold drafts at night. Fowls begin to sneeze and cough. Their eyes become inflamed, heads swollen, and have a watery discharge from their nostrils. In case of roup, disinfect drinking water as follows: To each one gallon of water add the amount of potassium of permanganate that will rest on the surface of a dime. Coal oil injected in the nostrils is also very effective. There are several good roup remedies on the market. Advanced stages of roup should be eliminated. To effect chicken pox (or sometimes called sorehead) apply carbolated vaseline to the comb, wattles and head twice a day.

Diarrhea, or cholera, is caused by improper feeding, indigestion, cold wet spells, presence of worms, etc. First have chicks dry and warm. Avoid green feed, feed plenty of wheat, also sour skim milk, or commercial remedies. Avoid overfeeding and chilling. White diarrhea is inheritable because the germ lives in the yolk of the egg. Clean milk is one of the best remedies known for diarrhea. Use a fountain pen and give each chick a few drops of milk while still in the incubator.

Bowel trouble can be cured by using boiled rice sprinkled with cinnamon or bran moistened with lime water.

If chicks are infected with gapes, procure a long feather and strip off the web within an inch of the tip. Saturate it with turpentine and insert it in windpipe of the chick, removing it quickly with a twisted motion.

A very common ailment among fowls is worms. Give a dose of castor oil, and administer a little sugar containing two or three drops of turpentine.

Scaly legs is a disease caused by a small parasite, working under the skin, or scales of the legs, and puts them in a severe condition. Wash legs thoroughly with soap suds, then rub with coal oil and lard mixed, once a day for three or four days. Then rub off scales and give a vaseline bath.

Birds with consumption or sometimes termed "going light" should be killed, these's no cure.

Tumors both internal and external are not curable and treatment is useless. Wind tumors are found mostly in young stock. Pierce skin with needle and let air escape, or cut out a small piece of skin and anoint the place with carbolated vaseline.

Weak legs is a disease among young cockerels more frequently than pullets. Too rapid increase in weight is the cause, also constitutional weakness. Feed barley, millet, ground raw green food and tincture of iron in drinking water.

Other Diseases.

To kill blue bugs use carbolic acid and crude oil, and to kill lice use one gallon of water to one ounce of dip. Dip chicken into wash tub.

Sores, wounds and frosted combs, use carbolated vaseline, 2 ounces; tannin, 1-2 drachm, and glycerine, 1-2 ounce. In treating obstinate or ulcerous sores, powder well with iodine, before applying the ointment.

First learn the cause of the disease before applying a remedy. To effect a cure we must understand the disease, and remember, in treating poultry

Living--Making Versus Money-Making.**A Firm Basis.**

There is a great deal of oratory going on just now in agriculture but agriculture can not live off of oratory. There seems to be, too, a general belief that all that our present agricultural needs is a fuller credit system, but neither oratory nor the fullness of credits could put of themselves a boll weevil farm on a firm basis. A farm, of course, like a building must have a base of something different from sand and mud. Its weight must rest upon something that is substantial.

Where Responsibility Rests.

Under boll weevil conditions the responsibility of the landowner, the banker and the advancement man have largely increased in the South. Upon them more than upon any other men does the burden of putting agriculture on a sound basis rest. As to the farmer himself, it must be quite plain that it is no longer possible for him to go to the bank and buy his way out of his present troubles. In the old days this was largely possible but today the emphasis is on working out of our troubles rather than buying our way out.

To Begin With.

A farm in the old days with its vast system of credits and its one crop stood upon a very unstable basis but the boll weevil has forced us into putting our farms on a firmer basis. The real facts are that credit, seemingly, is not indicated for the farm that does not carry certain factors which make for agricultural stability. I refer to those great agricultural necessities—the cow, the hog, and the hen, and I repeat again that credit is not indicated for that farm on which does not obtain the following outfit, viz., one cow, one sow, two dozen hens and a rooster or two. If the farmer has not got this equipment let him borrow or rent it and pay rent in the young or progeny of the animals.

Without these animals there can be no living making on the farm. In these days of weevil there can not be money-making without first of all this living making status. In other words, money making today in agriculture presupposes first a living making.

A Great Indictment.

The low level of our southern agriculture is plainly shown by the fact that about sixty per cent or nearly two thirds of its farmers carry neither the cow, the hog, nor the hen. A goodly proportion of our farm children never drink milk and eat only bought butter and then only occasionally. A child without milk is apt to be a deficient child and this deficiency is a parental responsibility.

Going Still Further.

It would be far better if our landlords should require besides the foregoing certain other requisites on their farms. For cattle growing there must be a green crop all the year. In other words, broadcast ten pounds of rape now on one acre of land and in the summer time when this dies out plant in two foot rows five pounds of green grazing the year around and this acre should be kept up year after year. And on this one horse farm, too, should be an acre in pecans, and two crops that should always be found there are Ootootan soy beans, a fine stemmed hay, and Biloxi soy beans for a rough forage. Why would not a farm carrying all of the foregoing factors be a safe farm for credit for the compelling reason that all money crops in it would be made practically free of cost?—N. L. Willett in Augusta Chronicle.

Handy Electric Milkers.

Great strides are being made in the developments of milking machines and with the improvements that have been made no farmer who has any regard for economical production of milk can afford to be without a machine.

The most recent development is one in which all of the operating mechanism, including the motor and air pump, is mounted on the milk pail itself. The operating mechanism consists of a light, powerful electric motor, a small but very efficient vacuum pump and the pulsator, all being enclosed in an aluminum cover. All that is said to be required is to attach the cups to the teats, fasten the plug to a light socket and the milk is ready for work. No belts or gears are used and there is nothing to wash but the cups, tubes and pails, and as the whole operating mechanism comes off with the pail cover, this is a simple thing to do. With the motor running, the cups may be placed in a bucket of water and easily cleaned by the water which is quickly drawn through them.—Business Farming

diseases, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The ax, kerosene and matches are the three best remedies for fowls with a contagious disease.—Farm and Ranch.

Picture Umpire Will Have Veto Power on Films.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Arrangements have been made for a review of each picture that is prepared. The report of this review will go to Mr. Hays and his decision will be final. If he orders the picture changed it will be changed. If he orders it "scrapped" it will be discarded without argument.

We felt that in selecting Mr. Hays for a position of this kind we had done wisely when we picked a man who has had no previous connection with motion pictures. He cannot be prejudiced and he will favor no one. We know that his usefulness in the post to which he has been chosen will depend wholly upon his complete independence of action.

He was not chosen by me, nor by Mr. Zukor; he does not represent Mr. Fox nor Mr. Goldwyn; he is not the friend of the Universal nor of Famous Players-Lasky. He stands for the whole motion picture industry, and his job is to view the interests of the entire industry as against any individual producer or collection of producers.

Discrimination Eliminated.

For instance, let us suppose that some film concern turns out a picture that is below moral tone and that Mr. Hays decides this must not be exhibited. It is very natural that this concern might, if this decision were rendered by a collection of its business rivals, feel that discrimination was being practiced against it. But when the picture is "scrapped" by order of a man who represents the interests of the entire industry this same feeling can not exist. Added to this is the fact that the associated producers also have agreed that when ever a picture is rejected for cause they will repay to the producer whose film is denied presentation a sum of money representing a fourth of what he expended in preparing the picture.

Mr. Hays will be in close touch at all times with the exhibitor—and the exhibitor is the individual who knows best just what the people wish to see. Some one producer might think that a certain type of picture would bring him rich returns. And his belief might be true so far as he individually was concerned. But the exhibitor to whom the film was exhibited for presentation would know that the showing of such a picture would be bad business. It might increase attendance of a certain class for one week, but it would lower the tone of the theatre and would make for heavy losses in the long run. Mr. Hays will take the views of exhibitors and will take them intimately into account when he is perfecting the close-up organization which we expect will result from his taking hold.

"To Keep Confidence."

Mr. Hays will be entrusted with the job of keeping the public confidence—which is something that is basic to the success of the entire motion picture producing structure.

Very much has been said on the subject of "sex" in pictures. But there exists a confusion in the minds of many regarding the definition of sex.

A great many think that the word sex is synonymous with salaciousness. This is not true.

The sex picture will continue to lead in presentation on the screen. But the salacious picture will not be tolerated.

There is an appeal of sex in everything. The cleanest and most wholesome love story is based—cannot help being based—on the attraction between opposite sexes—"the love of a man for a maid." The very world itself and everything that goes on upon it has sex as a foundation. But it is not necessary to treat the appeal of sex in a vulgar or obscene way. And it will be one of the principal parts of Mr. Hays' duties to see that this is not done.

Gets No Percentage.

Let me add that Mr. Hays will receive a straight salary. He will not obtain a percentage of anything. Therefore he will be in a position to take direct action without in any way interfering with his income, so he cannot be accused of being mercenary.

While I was the individual producer who first broached to Mr. Hays the matter of accepting the motion picture position which has been created for him he will no more represent me than he will Selznick, Zukor, Robertson & Cole, Associated Producers, Metro, Goldwyn, Fox, First National, United Artists or any of the other production concerns which have banded together to place him in the position which he will occupy.

We were first attracted to Mr. Hays by the wonderful ability for organization which he demonstrated in handling the republican national campaign, and we feel that we have the right man in the right place.

Hymns Taken From Rev. A. T. Allen's Calendar of Last Sunday.**Hymn 442**

O worship the King all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is light, whose canopy space,
His chariot of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hillsides, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Hymn 598

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain,
Free to all—a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

(Refrain)

In the Cross, in the Cross,
Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me,
There the bright and Morning Star
Shed its beams around me.

Near the cross, O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadow o'er me.

Hymn 613

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you
He hath said,
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled.

In every condition, in sickness, in health,
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth;
At home and abroad, on the land,
On the sea,
As your days may demand, shall
your strength ever be.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned
for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, tho' all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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