

FARMERS COLUMN

BY T. M. MILLS

Common Poultry Parasites

I am receiving many inquiries about the control of poultry parasites and in order that every one in the county may have the information I will publish it in the farmers column. The poultry on every farm are infested with some of these parasites so this article should be of special interest to every farmer. It would be a good idea to clip it and file it away for reference. The items have been condensed from instructions sent out by N. R. Mehrhof, poultry specialist of Clemson college, and contain the best information available on the subject.

Sanitation

Sanitation is absolutely essential for poultry profit. Clean houses, clean birds, clean feed, clean drinking water, clean yards, clean appliances. Prevent the disease rather than depend on a cure.

Gapes

Baby chicks are sometimes affected with gapes. The symptom is an opening or gaping of the mouth at frequent intervals. The chicks appear dull, lose appetite and breathe with difficulty. The trouble is caused by very small worms in the windpipe.

Treatment

Obtain some London purple and just before the chicks go under the mother hen at night, dust a level teaspoonful of the powder in her soft body feathers. The fumes of the powder will kill the worms and the chicks will expel them. Another good remedy is the use of 3 drams salicylate of soda to a quart of water. Inject 3 to 10 drops of a 5 per cent solution of salicylate of soda. Isolate the birds.

Lice

Lice live and breed in the soft, underfeathering of poultry. The best way to exterminate all kinds of lice at one time is to apply sodium fluoride in a solution made by using 3-4 of an ounce of sodium fluoride to 1 gallon of water. Sodium fluoride is a fine white powder that does not lose its strength by exposure to the air. One application at the same time to all the fowls on the farm if thoroughly done, will kill every louse and destroy every louse egg.

If you use the powder in the dry method, it should be placed as fol-

lows: One pinch of powder on the head, 1 on the neck, 2 on the back, 1 on the breast, 1 below the vent, 1 on the tail, one on each thigh and one scattered on the under side of each wing when spread.

In using the dipping method, make a solution 3-4 of an ounce of sodium fluoride to a gallon of warm water (using as much solution as needed to immerse the fowl). Submerge the fowl in the water all except the head. Ruffle the feathers with the hand so that all parts of the body will become wet, then dip the head twice and release the bird. This should be done on a warm day.

When baby chicks are afflicted with head lice, which come from the head and neck of the mother, they stand with eyes closed at frequent intervals and utter a plaintive "peep." Sodium fluoride used in the powdered form, applied as per instructions above will kill every louse on the chick. But unless you kill the lice on the mother hen they will become infested again. Treat all the chickens at the same time and kill all the lice.

Mites

Mites remain on the roost, in the nests or in the crevices of the poultry house during the day and crawl on the fowls at night to feed. They are red with blood in the morning. They may be killed by painting or spraying the roost, nests and other places where they congregate with a mixture of the following:

One gallon kerosene oil to one pint of coal tar, or

One gallon kerosene oil to one pint of carbolic acid.

One gallon kerosene oil to one pint of cresol.

Do this painting or spraying about twice a year and you will never be bothered with mites and will save many baby chicks and the flock will progress.*

Seed Fall Oats Early

One of the best yielding varieties is the Red Apple. Where earliness is desired, the best variety is the Fulghum. Insure your crop against smut by treating the seed with formaldehyde. It will not cost you more than one cent per acre.

Orchard Notes

The orchard should be plowed and

sown to a cover crop. If grain is used for a cover crop it should be turned in April and sown to peas. If clover is used it will be best to wait till May to turn it and sow peas.

All dead limbs should be removed from fruit trees, and all necessary pruning completed by early December. Fruit trees may be pruned any time during the winter.

Scuppernon vines must be pruned not later than the middle of December, and much better, earlier than that. Thin out the vines so as to admit ample sunlight. Keep in mind that all fruit is produced from buds formed on the previous season's growth.

Bunch grapes should be pruned during November and December. Cuttings of these grapes may be made immediately after pruning. These cuttings should be 8 to 12 inches long with two or three buds each. Place the cuttings the full length in the ground, in rows three feet wide and 8 to 12 inches apart in the row.

Get ready for the Greater Community fair at Newberry on Nov. 10th and 11th. Much interest is being shown in the exhibits and we expect a fair that will do credit to Newberry county.

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PAROLE REVOKED

BY GOVERNOR

Effort of Chief Executive to Return Anderson Man to Pen is Frustrated, Defendant Must be Heard

Anderson, Oct. 24.—Reed Shaw, whose parole from the state penitentiary was revoked by Governor Harvey is today a free man. He was released from custody when Judge Prince render his decision at the habeas corpus proceedings heard this morning, deciding in favor of the Petitioner Shaw. The decision by Judge Prince is one of far reaching importance and will likely affect similar cases in both this state and other states.

Judge Prince granted the order up on two grounds:

First, he declared that Governor Harvey has no authority to revoke a parole, especially so without a hearing of the defendant.

Second, there was a distinction between a conditional pardon and a parole, numerous authorities in the state holding that the time a convict is out on a conditional pardon is sus-

pending and does not run. But, in case of a parole, the prisoner is released from service and his sentence continues to run the same as if he were serving the time in the penitentiary.

Under the second ground on which the decision was based, Shaw's sentence expired long ago.

Judge Prince's decision releases Shaw and cancels the year and five months time which Governor Harvey held he had yet to serve.

Solicitor L. W. Harris represented Governor Harvey at the habeas corpus proceedings and demurred. His demurrer declared that:

First, that the parole and revocation of parole in this case were both in the discretionary powers of the chief executive of the state of South Carolina and that this court is without power to review the proceedings.

Second, that the petition shows on its face that even if the defendant is entitled to his one-tenth time off, he has not yet served the remaining nine-tenths of the sentence. That in addition to the foregoing it is urged that the one-tenth time off for good behavior is not a matter of course but the convict must show he is entitled to same, which he has not done.

The sheriff and solicitor made affidavits to the effect that they regard Shaw as one of the most dangerous and violent men in the county. The state further contended that Shaw has not kept the conditions of his parole, he having many charges against him now pending in the court of general sessions for Anderson county for violations of the criminal laws of the state, the demurrer declared.

LUNCHEON AT ST. PHILIPS

SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

The St. Philips school will give a luncheon at the school house on Friday evening of this week. Plates will be served at 25 cents each and a good country luncheon it will be and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

The Newberry college orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and the admission will be free and a good time you will have if you go. And a good luncheon thrown in for only twenty-five cents.

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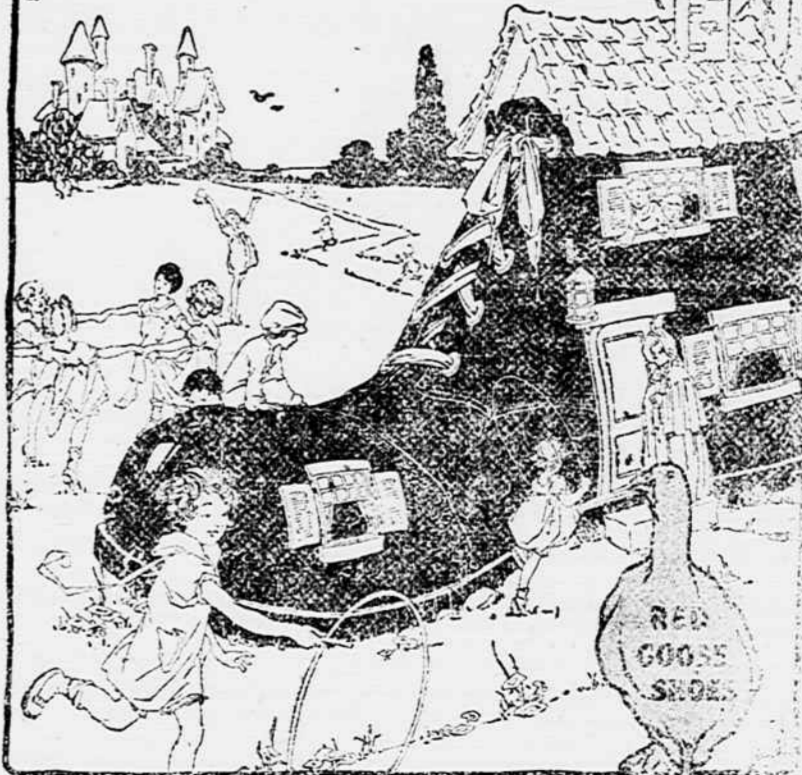
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