

ADVANTAGES OF ARTIFICIAL OVER NATURAL METHODS OF BROODING

Modern Appliances Have Made Possible the Mammoth Chicken Farms

Chicks Thrive Better Than When Raised by Mother Hens

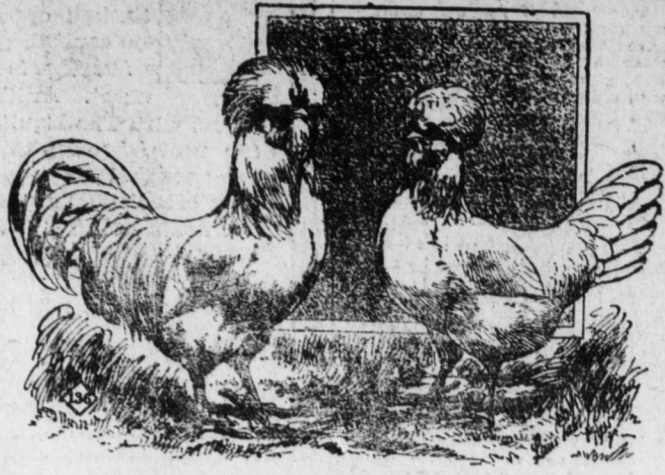
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Man's inventions of hovers and devices for breeding chicks has largely displaced the hen as the raiser of poultry.

Modern brooders not only possess the advantages of caring for hundreds of chicks at a time, but they save the hen's time and leave her free for more profitable employment.



WHITE HOUDANS By Louis Paul Graham

Of all the new breeds and varieties of poultry which have been introduced to the poultry raising public during the last half century not one on its initial appearance has been presented so nearly perfect as has the White Houdan.

Their originator worked on them for seven or eight years before he offered any for exhibition or for sale and his first exhibit of these novel fowls was striking.

The greatest drawback to the dark variety as a table fowl has been its dark pin feathers. This, however, is entirely eliminated in the new variety, and this feature alone is sufficient to commend the variety to those produc-

ers of table variety for certain markets. The Houdan is an old French breed and has been well known in certain sections of France for many centuries, where it has been continuously held in high esteem as a wonderful egg layer and table fowl of superior excellence.

These fowls give good results either on free range or in limited quarters. The chicks are rapid growers when once started, doing best, of course, on free range. They make excellent broilers and splendid roasting chickens.



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owner should be using to produce and raise more chicks and get more profits. The first great advantage of hovers and brooders is that they will work any time. The winter is the same as the nice warm Spring to them.

Hovers' Superiority

Perhaps the best proof of the superiority of hovers and brooders over the hen may be found in the fact that before these were developed there were practically no large farms devoted entirely to poultry raising.

Naturally, in developing any appliance or method so revolutionary as artificial brooding the first attempts were rather crude and cumbersome.

The successful brooding devices must be followed to raise not only the largest numbers of chicks but the most rugged and healthy ones.

Pure Air Essential

Fresh pure air to breathe is of vital importance and must be obtainable at all times both day and night. The fresh air is generally allowed to reach the chicks through strips or curtains of muslin, thus avoiding drafts.

Use and Value of the Trap Nest

The trap nest is another of man's inventions that has reduced the hen laying business to a science. It is a great economizer, as it eliminates the looting hen from the flock and heads her to the market.

W. F. Troup & Son Name of New Piano Concern

Following the removal of the Troup Brothers piano store from the city, comes the announcement that W. F. Troup has withdrawn from the firm and will go into business with his son, Ralph B. under the name of W. F. Troup & Son.

ST. PAUL'S SERVICES

Bishop Darlington will make his annual visit to St. Paul's Episcopal church at the morning service tomorrow. At 6.30 and 8 o'clock holy communion will be administered.

OBSERVERS TO RETURN

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., April 3.—Secretary Garrison said today he had ordered the return of the United States army officers observing the military operations of the German army because their mission was completed.

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