

Fresh Air and Warmth First Aid to Chicks

Missouri Owner of Purebred Henery Tells His Method of Successfully Handling Chickens.

One of the advantages in keeping purebred chickens on a large poultry farm is that both the baby chick and incubation egg business can be profitably developed along with egg production on an extensive scale.

Large hatcheries can be operated successfully only where there are warm brooder houses well heated and properly ventilated, says James A. Dorrill, who handles 3,000 purebred layers and turns out thousands of baby chicks on his poultry farm at Leasburg, Mo.

His first job in the spring is to get all of the 2-year-old birds on the open range and feed them mixtures that will put them in ideal condition for producing eggs for the incubator.

As soon as the chicks hatch and are thoroughly dry they are removed to warm brooder rooms, which are kept at a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit, almost as high as that of the incubator.

Regulating the Heat. "Regulating the temperature and keeping the brooder room warm are the most important factors in getting baby chicks started right, and this cannot be done unless the house is properly heated," says the Leasburg poultry ranch manager.

United States Customs Men to Wear Bullet Proof Vests New York, March 4.—Steel vests will be worn by United States customs guards while on duty that are likely to meet gun play. The vests turn bullets.

With the County Agents

DAKOTA COUNTY.

Dakota County—Two gas engine institutes will be held in Dakota county with O. D. Kinman, extension engineer of the college of agriculture in charge.

The school for the home care of the sick held under the direction of the county farm bureau proved to be very helpful, according to C. R. Young, county agent.

CLAY COUNTY. Clay County—Another livestock club has been organized in Clay county, says boys of Eldorado forming the Blue Valley Livestock club.

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Poultry Pays State Farmers

Saunders County Leads State in Number of Birds—Industry Shows Growth.

Lincoln—More than \$50,000,000 annually is added to the wealth of Nebraska through the sale of poultry products, according to F. E. Mussehl, chairman of the poultry husbandry department of the University of Nebraska.

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Farmers' Union Notes

Store "Come-Back." Johnson—A considerable "come-back" was staged by the Farmers' Union store here this year. The net profit of \$1,857.35 for the year was started. Turnover for the year totaled \$89,991.23, consisting of merchandise, and \$17,863.16 of produce.

Deficit Wiped Out. Fairfield—By making a net profit of \$4,816.92 in 1922, the Farmers' Union Co-operative association here wiped out the deficit which was started in 1921.

Union Holds Debate. Winmore—Some experience in debating was acquired by the members of the Blue Valley local 809 of the Farmers' union.

Plan Wider Margin. Bostwick—A net profit of \$1,231.29 on a turnover of \$25,174.20 was the showing made by the Farmers' Union store here for the latest period.

Loyal to Store. Magnet—The farmers with which farmers cling to their co-operative enterprise is shown by the attitude of the stockholders of the Farmers' union store here.

State Canning Clubs Make Report on Work

A net profit of \$32.38 each on the past summer's work was reported by 160 boys and girls who carried on the canning club project as outlined by the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Carl Grimm, leader of the canning club at Lexington, Mrs. T. Barnard of Lincoln, Mrs. I. N. Davis of Lincoln, each were local leaders of canning clubs which won the canners' prize.

Holstein Breeders Hold Sale at Kearney. Kearney—The Nebraska and Midwest Holstein-Friesian association held their annual meeting and sale in Kearney.

Proper Housing and Culling of Poultry Shows Profit

Proper housing and culling of poultry is a paying proposition, according to extension workers of the agricultural college. On a tour of Clay county last summer representatives of the extension service gathered data showing that representative farm flocks that had been culled for one year and properly housed produced 27 more eggs per hen during the year than flocks similarly culled but poorly housed, and 33 more eggs than those that had never been culled and were poorly housed.

The Nebraska poultry house costs about 29 cents per bird per year. The poorly housed hen would lay most of her eggs during the summer months when eggs were the cheapest so the extra 27 eggs laid by the well housed hen might well be figured a trifle above the average selling price of farm eggs.

Gage County Breeders Ship Cattle to Kearney. Beatrice—A carload of Holstein-Friesian cattle was consigned to Kearney by Gage county breeders.

Hastings Lions Club Will Again Back Calf Club

Hastings—The Hastings Lions club will again back the Lions Calf club this year. In 1922 the calf club, sponsored by the Lions, won the state judging championship and placed fourth in the national contest.

Two swine clubs were organized in the county. They are a sow and litter club with 12 members and a purebred club made up of eight members.

A total of about 48 farm record books have been taken out by the farmers of Cass county this year. A summary of these will be made in December.

DAWSON COUNTY. Lexington—Farmers in the west and of Dawson county are making rapid strides in perfecting an organization to protect their water rights which date back to the early 90s.

Tail Lights for Horses? Indianapolis, Ind., March 4.—It is a bill to require tail lights on horses.

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