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### Educational Features

#### At the Poultry Show

The Omaha Poultry association was the originator of the idea of having educational exhibits and lectures in connection with the exhibit of fancy birds. It installed this feature two years ago on a very small scale and it proved so popular that it has been taken up by almost every show in the country. This year's educational exhibit will occupy 240 feet of floor space as compared with 100 feet at the last show. It includes several pens of birds that have been mated for laying and breeding. It will also include exhibits of capons weighing 14 to 15 pounds, each a chicken about the size of the average turkey. There will be pens, showing the results of feeding different grains and foods with the objects of egg production and weight. Several birds will be there that have taken prizes at the laying contests, including a five year old biddy that laid twenty-six eggs in August. There will be a pen of Black Minorcas which have been mated both ways with cock bird and cockerel, showing the results of these two matings. A pen that was one of the best five

at the Leavenworth Experimental station. White Leghorns. The attendant explains and answers all questions and shows the feed that was fed them.

A pen of exhibition birds and the results of their mating. Single Comb White Leghorns. They have produced winners at four shows this fall.

A pen of heavy laying strain White Leghorns in a fully equipped and up-to-date house.

A mongrel pen and what they can do, fed the same food, and the difference between them and well bred birds.

A pen of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and their mating results.

A pen of pheasants, another of wild water fowl and turkeys with an attendant telling how to raise them. Four pens from one of the largest ranches in the state showing how they feed and raise their birds for winter laying.

A demonstrator expounding, with results showing how much faster they grow than the ordinary chicken, hatching in incubators and chicks in brooders, and show the methods to start them right.

In addition to the stock exhibit there will be booths showing many of the new inventions, devices, foods and remedies which are the result of years of experiment in poultry raising and keeping.

The association has arranged a series of lectures and has secured some of the best poultry experts in the country. Professor Quisenberry of Kansas Agricultural College will give lectures Monday and Tuesday on poultry raising from a practical standpoint. Mr. O. C. Ufford of the Peters Milling company will be in attendance all week and will tell the results of his feeding experiments. He will also have charge of the Peters entries (the birds he has been feeding for some time). Mr. Ufford's experience at Ames college, Iowa, fits him for this work.

Mr. A. G. Peters of the United States Department of Agriculture is to lecture Thursday afternoon and evening on the poultry project in connection with the government's emergency extension work. He will point out the way to more efficiency in the care and breeding of better poultry.

#### Poultry Notes.

Careful observation has satisfied many poultry keepers that hens will lay more eggs without the presence of males.

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### Government to Stimulate The Poultry Industry

Your government and mine has recognized the necessity of raising more and better poultry. With this object in view an organization has been established to secure co-operation from all the different associations and clubs throughout the country. Mr. Harry Lamon of the animal husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture is in charge of the general campaign, and C. W. Pugsley, director of extension work of the College of Agriculture, Lincoln, Neb., will direct the campaign in Nebraska. Mr. A. G. Peters has been appointed by the United States Department of Agriculture to develop the industry in Nebraska in connection with Mr. Pugsley. Mr. Peters is getting in touch with poultry associations, clubs and with the individual poultry men throughout the state and should by his energy and knowledge help Nebraska to produce its share of poultry. He has agreed to give two lectures at the coming show, one on Thursday afternoon, the other Thursday evening. In his discourses he will outline briefly the government's project, which includes:

(a) The breeding of the best laying strains with the object of securing more eggs and good fall and winter laying hens.

(b) Breeding to secure more and heavier birds for table purposes.

(c) The preservation of eggs during the laying season for later use, and the production of infertile eggs after the breeding season.

Mr. Peters is particularly interested in the development of back yard poultry keepers, maintaining that nearly every one should keep half a dozen hens, which, with a very little grain added to the scrap from the table, would supply enough eggs for two people.

The entire project has been taken up by the government in order to conserve our meat supply, particularly the beef and pork, of which there is a shortage.

The public is invited to attend these lectures on Thursday. They will prove interesting to everybody, whether a poultry raiser or not.

Remember—every hen you raise is a shot at junkerism.

#### Poultry Facts

Not all farmers are careless, and indifferent as to how often the eggs are gathered and as to where they are kept or how long they are held, but enough are to cause a loss of millions of dollars annually in eggs that eventually turn out to be unfit for food. Nebraska alone loses approximately \$2,000,000 every year through the production of fertile eggs, developing later into blood rings. This tremendous waste can be prevented. All that is necessary is to remove the male from the flock as soon as fertile eggs are no longer desired for hatching purposes. Every producer of eggs can help in preventing this tremendous loss; and particularly at this time it is very essential that our national wastes be minimized as much as possible. Let everyone help and do his bit in every way. This is one way, and the time is about ripe to act.

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Molt slowly.  
Yellow legged varieties show low beak, legs and toes.  
White ear lobed varieties show lobes that are creamy.  
Are narrow between pelvic bones and thick.  
Have new and best finished plumage in the fall.  
Winter eggs can be secured if chickens of strong vitality are kept; if they are comfortably housed and properly fed and the object of this article is to point out how this can be done.

How to House Chickens.  
The first consideration in starting a back yard poultry plant is the house. Usually there is some old outbuilding that can be remodeled, or boxes of old timber that can be used in constructing the house. I am building a poultry house eight feet by 12 feet using shipping boxes and when completed it will house comfortably hens, and has cost me less than \$10. I expect to make biddie pay for it. Build a fresh air poultry house; it

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By O. C. UFFORD,  
Poultry Extension Department,  
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You city man or woman become a back yard poultry raiser. Make your back yards pay back dollars. There are many vacant lots and back yards not producing this winter; make them productive. Give biddy a chance in them and she will help you and help Uncle Sam.

I don't mean invest a lot of money in the poultry business; that is what so many fail. Start in a small way with a few hens, then if your profits warrant, increase your flock.

The high price of feed has discouraged many from keeping poultry and many flocks have been disposed of, but there is sure to be a future for the poultry raiser who will keep his flock intact in spite of the prevailing high prices of feed.

This mistake that is so commonly made, is to keep too large a flock of unproductive hens; they are crowded into a small house and yards and the expense of feeding is too great. Carefully keep only the pullets or hens of strong vitality; get rid of those over two years old, unless they are of exceptional value for breeding stock. Pullets make the best layers; the maximum number of eggs are laid during the pullet year.

Select Best Layers.  
The average poultry raiser does not have the time to trap nest his birds in order to cull the poor layers. Here are a few rules that will save a long way toward selecting the best layers without resorting to the use of trap nests.  
Molt late during the last of September, October and November.  
Molt quickly.  
Yellow legged varieties show food beaks, legs and toes.  
White ear lobed varieties show lobes free from creaminess.  
Have good width between pelvic bones; bones are thin.  
Have rough, ragged and frayed plumage up until time of molting.  
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