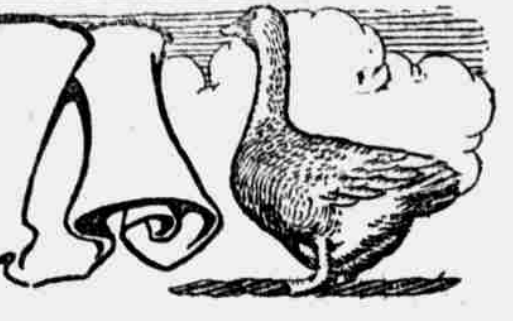


RAISE MORE POULTRY

The national necessity for increasing the meat supply through keeping poultry will result in a greatly increased demand for breeding stock and hatching eggs.



EXPERT GIVES SUGGESTIONS

Urgent Need of Maturing Every Chick Is Pointed Out in Plea From Government

ABOUT FEEDING BABY CHICKS

By O. C. UFFORD.
Our government reminds us that: Every chick hatched is an egg taken from consumption. Every chick lost is an egg and a quantity of feed used to no purpose. Every chick raised adds either eggs or meat to the nation's food supply. Let us do our best to raise every chick hatched. Here are four essentials to bear in mind:

1. Prevent chilling.
2. Provide good brood coops or brooders.
3. Careful feeding.
4. Control of lice, mites and disease.

Little chicks cannot stand chilling. They must be kept warm. Chilling is one of the common troubles the poultryman has to contend with. What is commonly thought to be the white diarrhoea is nothing more than a diarrhoea resulting from the chicks becoming chilled. Chicks once chilled keep dropping off even after they have attained a large size. It is noticed that an old hen will hover her chicks every few minutes on a cold day.

The brooder raised chicks should have access to a temperature of 95 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit at any time they should desire to get warm.

As the weather warms up and the chicks grow older the temperature can gradually be lowered in the brooder. However, to prevent crowding and piling in the corners some heat should always be provided during chilly weather.

How to Feed.
Aside from the temperature conditions, the question of feeding is probably the most important factor in the successful raising of chicks.

The new hatched chicks should not be given food for at least 48 to 72 hours. The yolk, which is only partially used up as food during the incubation period, is taken into the abdomen of the baby chick just before it emerges from the shell. This furnishes sufficient nourishment to maintain the life of the chick for a number of days. Feeding the chick too soon after hatching results in disarrangement of the digestive tract, retards the absorption of the yolk and finally causes its death.

The first food the chick should receive after being removed from the nest or the incubator should be clean, fresh water, with the chill removed. The young chick is usually very thirsty. Also provide sand or grit and charcoal for the chick to pick at. The grit and charcoal start the digestive tract and juices to functioning and they will be in better condition to receive the first food.

What They Need.
Lusty chirping or crying indicates it is time for the first feeding. The

gested foods. This can be provided in the form of a mash mixture of ground feeds. It is essential that for the production of bone and muscle little chicks should receive part of their ration in the form of ground feeds.

Mix a small amount of ground feed with water to form a crumbly mixture. Never feed a wet mash in a pasty or doughy condition. Place this mixture before chicks on a clean board or paper. Scatter a little scratch feed on mash to get chicks accustomed to it. After a few feedings scatter the scratch in a litter to give them exercise. Short cut straw or alfalfa makes an excellent litter for the chick pens.

One of the secrets of chick feeding for the first few days is to feed often and a little at a time. By keeping the chicks' appetites whetted for each feed will keep them active and produce strong, healthy chicks.

As they grow older the number of feedings can gradually be reduced to a morning and evening feeding of scratch grains with a dry mash mixture before them at all times.

Other Instructions.

1. Provide plenty of fresh, clean water. Do not use cold water until chicks are several weeks old.
2. Provide plenty of green feed after the first few days. If chicks are not on range, feed green alfalfa or sprouted oats or any other suitable green feed.
3. Provide charcoal, grit and bone meal in a suitable hopper.
4. Plenty of exercise, green feed and bone meal will prevent leg weakness.

Too picking or cannibalism can be prevented by providing plenty of animal food. Buttermilk is one of the best forms of animal foods. It promotes rapid growth and is one of the best preventives of bowel trouble.

Liked His Own Voice.
He was a typical gambo so diminutive in stature that I had to stoop to interrogate him, which I did in this way:
"Where did you get your papers, my little man?"
"Oh, I buy 'em at the Times alley."
"What do you pay for them?"
"Pi cents."
"What do you sell them for?"
"Pi cents."
"You don't make anything at that?"
"Nope."
"Then what do you sell them for?"
"Oh, just to get a chance to holler."
—Denver Times.

THE AWKWARD SQUAD.
A sergeant was drilling an awkward squad: "Company! Attention, company; lift up your left leg and hold it straight out in front of you."
One of the squad held up his right leg by mistake. This brought his right-handed companion's left leg and his own right leg close together. The officer, seeing this, exclaimed, angrily:
"And who is that blooming galoot over there holding up both legs?"—Chicago News.

DISSENSION AMONG GERMAN LABORERS

Details of Recent Strike Indicate That Teuton Government Was Behind Recent Unrest.

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—(By Mail.)—Details of the German military authorities' ruthless suppression of an attempt at a general strike in all the munition factories of Germany last August are published in the Journal of the German metal workers.

In Brunswick, which is the only district particularized in the guarded story published by the Journal, martial law was immediately put into force and both male and female strikers were sentenced to imprisonment.

"It will be a long time before labor in Brunswick recovers from the wounds received," says the officially inspired writer of the articles.

In his account he said:

Labor Is Wiser Now.
"The great 'international strike' has come to an end in Brunswick and the labor movement is richer by a very grievous experience.

"The most unscrupulous methods were used to persuade the workers to take part in the strike.

"Rumors were circulated to the effect that the strike was for the purpose of putting an end to the control of food exercised by the authorities.

"It was also declared that not only in Germany but throughout the world, in London, Paris and Petrograd, work was to come to a standstill in order to bring about peace.

"On the breaking out of the strike the minister of the interior summoned the heads of the workmen's commit-

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tee in order to bring about a settlement.

"They presented a series of demands, including fair distribution of food, introduction of the eight-hour day, suspension of martial law, granting of right to free assembly, introduction of equal direct voting, peace without annexations or indemnities, permission to establish a labor journal and non-punishment of participants in the strike.

"The minister would not discuss the demands. He stated that work must be resumed the next morning, Friday, or the matter would be referred to the military command.

Military Takes Charge.
"It was hardly to be expected in view of the existing excitement that a vote to resume work would be passed. All enterprises were in vain, the strike was to be continued.

"A few hours later the orders of the military authorities were posted up in the streets. These required that work should be resumed on Friday morning, in default of which martial law would be introduced.

"The instigators of the 'general strike' were the first to return to work. In the course of the day the strikers gathered before various factories, where exciting scenes took place.

"Meanwhile, a special military court had been set up, working day and night. The arrests and trials numbered over 100 and terms of imprisonment up to ten months were imposed.

Workers Sent to Army.
"Workers between the ages of 17 and 48 who were subject to military service were brought under military control and were ordered to perform certain work, for which they would receive only military pay.

"Everything that could be associated with the strikers was adversely affected.

"The working people and their organization suffered most severely, and the right of assembly will be suspended for a long period. The negotiations on economic matters which had been initiated with the munitions firms with the co-operation of the

war office have been suspended and dissenation has been sown in the ranks of labor."

Slam On Mother.
Phoebe was bored. In all the six long years of her life she had never spent such a miserable day. Circumstances at last grew too strong for her, and she cried. She was one of those who do not often cry, but when they do, make no secret of it. In short, Phoebe nearly lifted the nursery ceiling off.

Up stairs came Phoebe's mother, already dressed in her smartest clothes, ready to have tea with a friend.

"Why, what's the matter, Phoebe?" she asked.

Phoebe, standing hopelessly in the middle of the nursery, only bowed the loader, and refused to see anything cheerful about life.

Oh, for That Word.
A young Cambridge man who has not long been married usually confides his troubles to a friend whose matrimonial experience covers a period of twenty years. One day the former remarked very despondently, "I said something to my wife she didn't like and she hasn't spoken to me for two days."

The eyes of the old married man brightened.

"Say, old man," he exclaimed eagerly, "can you remember what it was you said?"
—Boston Transcript.

Flock Treatment

I have personally counted more than 2,000 dead lice under a row of ten hens, on a roost board painted the night before with Lee's Lice Killer.

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Boys and Girls of Omaha, Attention!

Our Government Wants YOU to Help Raise Poultry

THIS PLAN TELLS YOU HOW TO DO IT

A Boys and Girls Poultry Club is being organized in Omaha to give you an opportunity to help increase the food supply during the year 1918.

Our government wants you to keep small flocks of poultry in the city, as one of the quickest means to increase the supply of meat. This furnishes an opportunity for every boy and girl in Omaha to do their bit.

The Poultry Extension Department of the M. C. Peters Mill Co. (29th and B Sts., South Omaha), is co-operating with the Agricultural Extension Service of our state agricultural college at Lincoln, Neb., in promoting this work. Prof. O. C. Ufford of the M. C. Peters Mill Co. has been appointed as the local leader to superintend the clubs.

Membership is open to those between the ages of 10 and 18 years. Each member will be required to hatch and brood for four months, one or more settings of eggs (15 eggs to a setting), from some standard breed of poultry. Records must be kept, reports made and a story

written, according to the Lincoln Extension Service. (Further information furnished upon enrollment as a member of the club.)

You can compete for the Douglas County prizes of gold and silver medals offered through the Lincoln Extension Service. Additional prizes will be offered by local business men for the best back yard flock raised by any boy or girl, the following points to be considered in placing the awards: Condition of stock, housing and brooding, management and sanitation. Professor Ufford will give you complete information and personal attention. If enough interest is shown, various clubs will be organized in different parts of the state, each district competing for its own prizes.

The winners in each district will exhibit 8 to 12 of their flock with a male bird, and home-made poultry house appliances, at the educational exhibit, Omaha Poultry Show, Thanksgiving week, next fall, where prizes will be awarded to the champion boy or girl poultry raiser of Omaha. These prizes will be worth while and it will pay every boy and girl to join the club.

Competent judges from the Lincoln Extension Department will award the prizes in each district. The poultry raisers and members of the Omaha Poultry Association have been requested to assist the boys and girls to secure a setting or two of eggs at reasonable prices, and will help to stimulate an interest in the work.

Write to Professor Ufford for further information, enrollment cards, and get started with a flock. It is the early hatched chick that counts and is more likely to win the prize.

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(Fill Out and Mail Today)

PROF. O. C. UFFORD,
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South Side Station, Omaha, Neb.

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Address.....

Phone No..... Age.....

I have..... chickens at this time.

Date..... 1918.

