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THE PARASITES OF POULTRY.

A Common Cause Of Loss—Prevention And Extirpation.

The presence of parasites is one of the primary causes of unprofitableness and disease in a flock of poultry, says the Poultry Division, Ottawa. The fowls are rarely examined, and the reason of their poor condition is not discovered or even considered. There it will pay every poultryman to examine his birds carefully before they go into winter quarters, as their health and comfort during the next six months depend largely upon their freedom from vermin. There are three distinct groups of parasites preying upon the domestic fowl, fleas, lice and mites.

GROUPS OF PARASITES. Only the species of flea, the bird flea lives upon the fowl. This flea is provided with a sharp piercing mouth; it attacks the fowl at night and through causing constant irritation and loss of blood does much harm.

The mouth of the louse differs from the mouth of the flea in that it is not sharp and used for piercing, but simply for biting. Lice bite sharply and cause considerable pain.

The most injurious of the mites is the red fowl mite. This is yellowish-white to dark red in color, according to the quantity of blood it contains. The blood is drawn from the fowls at night, and during the day the mite hides in the cracks and crevices of the house. When the chickens appear in poor health they should be examined at night, and if mites are found treatment should be resorted to.

PREVENTION AND EXTERMINATION. If the poultry is old and contains many crevices, all the nests, roosts and fixtures should be removed from it, and the walls and ceiling covered with heavy building paper and lime-wash. The latter should be applied hot and fairly liquid, so as to enter every crevice in the building. Its quality will be improved by adding to every gallon of the wash one-quarter pound of soft soap previously dissolved in boiling water; also a small quantity of salt. The material taken from the house should be buried, and new roosting quarters and inside fittings put in. These fittings should be simple in construction and easily removable so that the vermin can be destroyed.

Before the fowls return to the house they should be thoroughly dusted with insect powder or sulphur. By dusting each fowl over a box or paper, the powder can be well rubbed among the quills of the feathers, and the excess will not be wasted. The coal tar treatment for the destruction of the gape worn can be effectively used to rid fowls of vermin. The fowls are placed in a barrel. A paper should be placed to catch the vermin when they fall, so that they may be destroyed.

The poultry house requires cleaning and limewashing twice a year. The roosts should be removed and treated with coal tar or kerosene weekly, and the nests frequently cleaned and new straw placed in them.

It is necessary to regularly examine young chickens for head lice. If present, the lice will be found in the down or feathers on the chick's head. If not destroyed, they will so weaken the chick that it will die from loss of blood. The lice can be removed by smearing the chick's head with grease or sweet oil to which a few drops of carbolic acid have been added.

SCALY LEGS. This disease is quite prevalent in flocks of neglected poultry, and is due to a species of mite. The scales of the legs and feet become raised and separated, and a chalk-like excretion accumulates between and over them; rough lumpy crusts are formed, and under these the mites live and breed.

The diseased legs and feet of the chickens should be well washed with a small stiff brush, warm water and soap. The crusts should then be removed and a mixture of equal parts of sulphur and lard rubbed into the affected parts. After three or four days the legs of the chickens that were treated should be cleansed with soap and warm water.

W. A. CLEMONS,
Publication Clerk.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

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Spanish Railways.

The great number of recent railway accidents in Spain is ascribed to the rapacity of the companies, which in their eagerness to declare large dividends neglect improvements and repairs.

Remarkable Surgical Feat.

During a public house row in a London slum a man was stabbed to the heart and when taken to the hospital seemed almost at the point of death. The night surgeon on duty proceeded to sew up the cut, and the patient began at once to improve. In a comparatively short time he had recovered.

Southern Pine Region.

Of the four great lumber districts of the United States the southern pine region stands first. In it are 43 per cent of the sawmills and half the lumbermen.

Cocoon Oil.

Manufacturers of vegetable oils have in recent years made fortunes in Marseilles. Cocoon oil, which was formerly used only to make soap, has now been made available for cooking purposes by the use of improved methods of refining.

Poking the Fire.

Never poke a fire on top. The place to use a poker, especially when hard coal is used, is at the bottom of the grate, where the clinkers and ashes obstruct the free passage of air.

Faintness.

Throw cold water in the face and apply smelling salts to the nostrils. Loosen clothes. Keep the patient in a recumbent position, and give much pure air. In applying the salts take care not to hold the bottle for any length of time close to the nostrils of an unconscious person. Keep the bottle moving to and fro.

Grandiloquent Titles.

Titles were most abundant and grandiloquent in the latter days of the degenerate eastern empire. The formal titles of one of the later Constantines would fill two columns of a daily newspaper.

THE STONE BREAKER.

An Example of Content in Honest but Monotonous Toil.

In my country of Alsace, on the solitary route whose interminable ribbon stretches on and on under the forests of the Vosges, there is a stone breaker whom I have seen at his work for thirty years. The first time I came upon him I was a young student setting out with swelling heart for the great city. The sight of this man did me good, for he was humming a song as he broke his stones. We exchanged a few words, and he said at the end, "Well, goodby, my boy, good courage and good luck!" Since then I have passed and repassed along the same route under circumstances the most diverse, painful and joyful. The student has finished his course; the breaker of stones remains what he was. He has taken a few more precautions against the seasons' storms—a rush mat protects his back, and his felt hat is drawn further down to shield his face. But the forest is always sending back the echo of his valiant hammer. How many sudden tempests have broken over his bent back, how much adverse fate has fallen on his head, on his house, on his country! He continues to break his stones, and coming and going I find him by the roadside smiling in spite of his age and his wrinkles, benevolent, speaking—above all in dark days—those simple words of brave men which have so much effect when they are scanned to the breaking of stones.—From "The Simple Life," by Charles Wagner.

A SHREW OLD LADY.

How She Got Her Will Drafted and Fooled Her Lawyer.

A certain lawyer, famed for high charges, had incurred the enmity of an old lady on account of the same. Wishing to get even with him, she consulted him about drafting her will. As she was a very wealthy old lady, without near relatives, she had many charitable associations to benefit, and the accurate draft of the will required much patience, skill and time. Among the provisions she made a generous bequest to this lawyer and nominated him executor. After the execution of the will she called for her bill, whereupon the lawyer, with the vision of ample fees in the prospective settlement of the estate and the memory of the generous bequest, told the old lady that under the circumstances he should charge nothing, but finally, to satisfy her business scruples, made out a receipt in full to date for \$1, whereas the smallest sum he could have properly charged would have been \$100.

The old lady marched home with her will, set herself to work, copied it out carefully word for word, leaving out the bequest to the lawyer and nominating a new executor.

In the course of time she died, and the disgust of the lawyer at the contents of the will was so great that he inadvertently let out the secret, to the huge delight of his brother lawyers.—Leslie's Monthly.

The Sacred Twelve.

The "patriarchal and apostolical number of twelve" as the proper and only admissible number for a jury trying cases according to the common law has come down to us from remote antiquity. Yet this number was not always universal. In 1652 a Cornish custom to have juries of six was declared to be bad, but evidence was given that such juries had been widely used in the county, and by a special statute of Henry VIII. juries of six were allowed in Wales. But the jury of the grand assize consisted of sixteen men, which still finds a parallel in the jury of presentments of the Liberty of the Savoy. The modern grand jury, the coroner's jury and the jury at lunacy and ecclesiastical inquisitions number anything between twelve and twenty-three, whereof twelve at least must agree on a verdict.—London Law Journal.

Gordon's Sudan Throne.

Gordon's Sudan throne is a folding chair he always sat in at Khartoum and carried with him on his camel journeys. It was a little straight backed chair, having a skeleton frame of round iron, a carpet back and seat, gilt knobs for ornament, and small pads on the arms for comfort. The carpet had grown dim in the African sun, which deprived it of all royal pretensions, so that when Gordon returned from his governorship of the Sudan and suddenly asked, "Where is my throne? Has it been brought in?" they were all surprised. His throne! Nobody had seen a throne. But at length the camp stool was found where it had been stowed away.

Dumas' Bottled Joke.

Not every one has so successful a method with the autograph fiend as Alexander Dumas had. Prince Metternich once requested an autograph of him. Dumas wrote in his best round hand, "Received from Prince Metternich twenty-five bottles of his oldest Johannisberg." Metternich sent the wine with a good grace.

Rule For Cyclists.

One of the rules of a bicycle club reads, "A horse should never be passed on both sides at once." We suspect that when a cyclist attempts to pass on both sides of a horse "at once" he is expelled from the club. He would certainly be dismissed from a temperance organization.—London Tit-Bits.

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