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### Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

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1. Are tomatoes all right to pack when they have been touched with frost?
2. How old do ducks have to be before they start to lay?
3. Could you tell me through your columns where I could get a book about poultry?

Ans.—1. Do you mean "can"?

2. We are not aware that they "have to be" any particular age before commencing to lay. As a rule they commence at about ten months of age.

3. Through this office.

#### Share Farming.

Would you be good enough to let me know through your very useful "Questions and Answers" column if there are any hard and fast rules in relation to taking farms on shares? What proportion of the profits does the owner of the farm get? Which supplies the seed and manure, teams and feed, cattle, pigs, etc.? Being new to the country I know nothing of the rule or usual procedure in taking or letting a farm on shares and would feel thankful for above information from yourself or any of your readers.

Ans.—There is no hard and fast rule in leasing farms on shares. Where the owner of the farm furnishes seed grain, implements and live stock, the tenant generally gets from one-third to forty per cent. of the proceeds. Of course it varies in different localities, according to conditions. Where the tenant furnishes all or a part of the stock and implements he should, of course, get a larger share of the proceeds, in proportion to the amount of stock and the number of implements and machines he has of his own. This is a question in answer to which no definite rule may be laid down. Conditions vary so much in different localities and even on different farms in a locality that it is a matter between the tenant and owner of the land in every case and they alone can satisfactorily arrange the shares. However, we would like the experience of readers of "The Farmer's Advocate" on this question, which in some districts is a very live one.

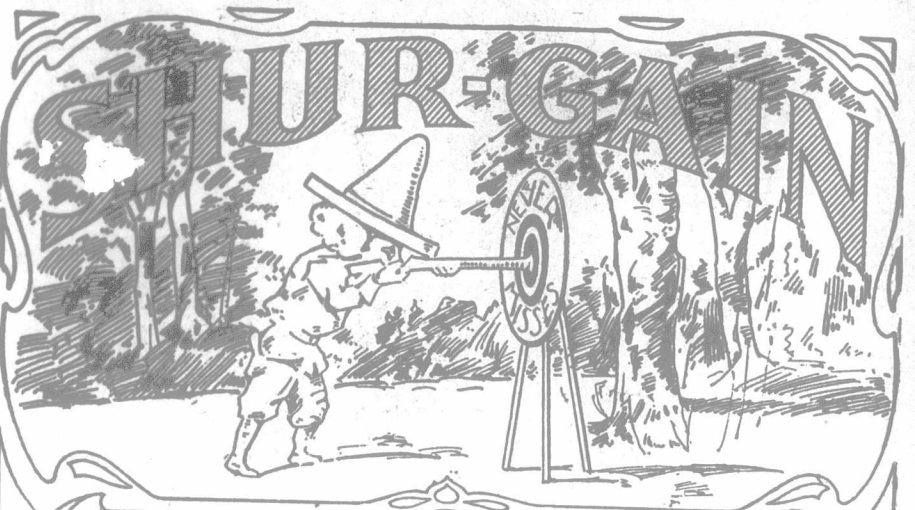
#### Probably Roup.

What is wrong with our turkeys? We noticed one of the old ones scratching her head, and a short while after she commenced to swell under the eyes. We lanced the swellings and they discharged pus or matter. Since then it has spread into the young flock, and while we have lost but one, a great number of them are very very dumpy.

Ans.—This swelling of the head under the eye denotes roup. This starts first from a cold, unless the flock have had the run of land on which affected birds have previously fed, or have mixed with diseased birds. It is strange that more of them have not succumbed to the disease, which is usually very deadly. It is generally recommended to kill diseased birds and burn them, place the thrifty birds on new runs and clean and disinfect their pens. The first symptom of roup is a slight puff between the eye and the nostril, which indicates a slight cold, and will sometimes pass away in about two days. If it does not disappear in two or three days the trouble generally proves to be roup. Sometimes the disease can be cured, and in others recovery comes without treatment, but it is generally a deadly disease not to be tolerated in the flock, and the best method of fighting it is by destroying diseased birds and cleaning up the premises. You do not give full details of the symptoms in the question, consequently, to be absolutely sure, we would advise that you send a diseased bird to the Bacteriological Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., for examination. In the meantime isolate all diseased birds, and disinfect the premises.

Tommy—My ma's a suffragette.  
Dick—That's 'nawthin'. Dad says a suffragette is always in the way.  
Tommy—Always in the way? Nit.  
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