

Hamilton Poultry Show...

ELEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

DECEMBER 4th to 7th, 1900.

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longer airing they got. We believe it is better to keep two thermometers in the machine, especially after ninth or tenth day, as an unfertile egg, or one in which the germ has died is liable to get under the thermometer, and so lead one to think the machine is too cool, while if two thermometers are used, one of them is likely to be right anyway. We found two or three times when we would have been led astray, if we had not been using two thermometers.

We believe that incubators will be more generally used as people get more acquainted with them, as it does not take any longer to feed 60 or 80 chickens in one batch than it does to feed 8 or 12 usually found in one batch, when hatched under hens. We think they grow faster than hen-hatched chickens, on account of their freedom from lice, and when raised in large batches will attract more attention from a casual observer, and may, in that way, make sales which otherwise would not be made.

If our experience is of any use to anybody, they are welcome to it. We are in the business to stay, and we would like to learn as much about the hatching and raising of chickens as possible. We are giving our ideas in the hope of hearing from others with more regularity on the same lines. We do not pretend to know nearly all about working an incubator, and we would like to hear from others on the same business.

CHICKENS AND DUCKS.

QUESTION No 1 Is there any difference between an Incubator for hatching chickens, and an Incubator for hatching ducks, and

what Incubator is giving the best satisfaction in duck hatching?

2. Will you please explain, if you have space, the difference in the management of duck eggs while in hatching?

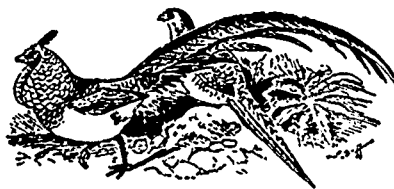
Yours truly,
H. E. HATCH.

Glendale, Man.

1. Any good Incubator that will hatch chickens successfully will also hatch ducks well.

2. There is practically no difference, the machine should be run almost identically the same in both cases. We have found it desirable to give a little more moisture on last days to duck eggs than is generally given to hen eggs.—Ed.

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