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## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

TRAP NESTS-WHITE DIAR-RHEA.

1. Give a description of how drop nests are made.

2. Last summer I lost one and part of another hatch from my incubator. Just as soon as I started to feed the chicks, they took the white diarrhea. What would be the cause of this, as my incubator was a new one? What solution would you recommend to wash it with, and what to feed the young chicks to prevent it? N. M.

Ans.-1. A trap nest recommended in Maine is built as follows: It is a boxlike structure, without front, end or cover, 28 inches long, 13 inches wide, and 16 inches deep, inside measure. A division board with a circular opening 71 inches in diameter is placed across the box, 12 inches from the rear end and 15 inches from the front end. The rear section is the nest proper. Instead of a close-made door at the entrance, a light frame of 1 by 11 inch material is covered with wire netting of 1-inch mesh. The door is ten inches wide and ten inches high, and does not fill the entire entrance, a space of two inches being left at the bottom and one inch at the top, with a good margin at eachside to avoid friction. It is hinged at the top, and opens up in the box. The hinges are placed on the front of the door rather than at the center or rear, the better to secure complete closing action. The trap consists of one piece of stiff wire about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and 22 inches long. This piece of wire is shaped so that a section of it 11 inches long rests directly across the circular opening in the division board, and is held in place by two clamps, one on either side of the circular opening. The clamps fit loosely, and the slots are long enough to allow the wire to work up and down about three inches without much friction. The next section of wire is eight inches long, and it is bent so that it is at right angles with the 11inch section. It passes along the side of the box 11 inches above the floor, back towards the entrance door, and is fastened strongly to the wall by staples, but yet loosely enough so that the wire can roll easily. The remaining section of the wire, which is three inches long, is bent toward the center of the box, with an upward inclination, so that it supports the door when it is open and rests upon it. The end of the wire is turned over smoothly, forming a notch into which the door may slip when opened. As the hen passes in under the open door, and then through the circular opening to the nest, she raises herself so that h

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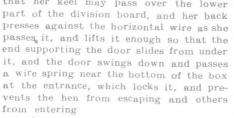
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2. It may have been caused by faulty incubation or improper feeding. Chicks should not be fed until 24 hours old. Give plenty of green feed, wheat, or wheat screenings, corn meal, or corn, shorts and bran, equal parts, wet with skim milk or buttermilk. Wash the incubator with a 10-per-cent. solution of a tarry compound, such as Creoline or Zenoleum. Use moisture throughout the hatch.

### GOSSIP.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of R. W. Walker, of Utica, Ont., in which he is offering for sale a limited number of young Holstein bulls, sired by his intensely-bred bull, Imperial Pauline De Kol, and out of his big producing females, a number of which are in the Record of Performance. Mr. Walker's herd of Holstoins has been established many years. We has bred many that have won leading honors in the show-ring and is public dairy tests - He has the cows that lived, and are still breeding, the good ones. Look up his advertise...... herd.



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