

ed to the bath, will also assist. Another dust which may be used is made by mixing 3 parts of gasoline with 1 pint crude carbolic, and adding sufficient plaster of paris to make it into a powder. Then dry it by exposing to the air to avoid hardening. This, of course, would be used to dust the individual

same. The best method of control is to thoroughly clean the house, removing all the old nesting material, etc., spray all the perches, nests, floors and walls with a mixture composed of three parts kerosene and one part crude carbolic acid, being careful to penetrate all cracks and crevices of the



"The darned thing won't stay on the nest!"

birds before setting and during the hatch.

**Red Mites** are even worse than body lice, and are largely responsible for hens leaving the nests before the hatch is completed. They are naturally grey in color, but usually appear red, owing to the large amount of blood they con-

sume. It will be necessary to make a second application about three or four days later to destroy the mites which hatch after the first application. After they are once destroyed, **Cleanliness, Fresh Air** and lots of **Sunlight** are the cheapest and most effective preventatives.

