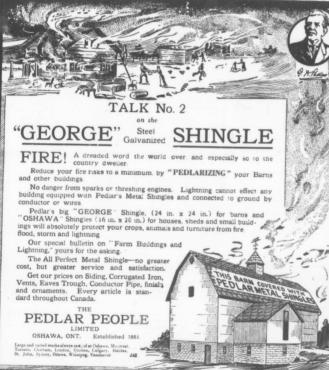
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Early Experience with Incubator

A. Aitkins, Compton Co., Que. I started in poultry by buying an incubator and brooder. It was late in the season when I bought, but the present year I had two very success ful hatches. In the spring I set 100 S. C. White Leghorn eggs, and con-sidering the disadvantages under which the machine was run I was fair-ly successful, as I had 55 fine strong chicks. There would have been at least 15 to 20 more but having to shift the incubator from the cellar the only other available space for it was on a landing, close up to a window facing south, and at mid-day it was extremely difficult to keep the temperature from rising, and a few days before the hatch was due to come off, being away from home, the tempera-ture ran up to about 1061/2, and was over 105 when I came home at supper

A Woman's Incubator Experience

Mrs. J. T. Clark, Victoria Co., Ont.

I have operated an incubator for eight seasons and as far as hatching the chickens is concerned have always had good luck. On an average with four hatches a year, I would have 70 or 75 chickens in each. The trouble I have is that, when about a week old the chicks began to die, and very often I would lose nearly all of them. I believe the cause of this is the

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tor to a certain stage of development. Last year I hatched one lot, and out of 90 only two died. The heat did of 90 only two died. not get too high in the machine. The next hatch the heat got too strong a couple of times the first week, and although the chicks were fed exactly the same as the first lot, nearly half of them died.

When I first began to use my incubator I put paper in the bottom of the machine, just before the chickens began to hatch. There would always be several sprawly legged ones, so tried putting a piece of old sack on top of the paper, and have had no trouble. I think it is a good plan to keep water in the moisture pan all the time during the hatch.

I fed dry bread crumbs for a couple of days and then began with wheat, feeding them five times a day, and giving them fresh clean water to drink each time.

Farm and Dairy would call special attention to the short courses to be held at Macdonald College: Horticulture, February 8 to 14, and Poultry, February 16 to March 7. Those interested in either of these lines would find it much to their advantage to take a holiday and attend either of these courses

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