

# Hatcheries Slowly Taking Place Once Monopolized By Hen

### ROOD BELIEVES BIDDY WILL BE UNABLE TO HOLD HER OWN

### Thinks Hatchery In Every Township Will Not Be Too Much Eventually; Quality Will Be Watchword From Now On.

THE TIME is coming when there will be a chick hatchery in every township, in the opinion of E. T. Rood, poultry specialist of the Extension Service at Ames. Mr. Rood believes it will eventually be more economical to buy baby chicks than raise them, when time, labor and equipment are considered.

In an interview here on the subject of commercial hatcheries he pointed out that the business done by these concerns is only in its infancy. There will be many more hatcheries and they will turn out an increasingly large proportion of farm chickens, he predicts.

The big question in commercial hatcheries at present is quality. Too many think an egg is as good as any other if it hatches, Mr. Rood said. Consequently hatchery men who take no pains to know something about their eggs before they incubate them, and line of origin of their birds sometimes make a combination that leads to a lot of non-descript chicks, low in vitality.

Quality The Thing.

The trend in the hatchery business now-a-days is toward quality and toward officially accredited hatcheries, turning out a guaranteed product. The Iowa hatchery men's association last year made a big effort toward quality when it adopted a seal to be used on all chicks shipped from plants that had come up to a certain standard. In this way they began the grading of baby chicks such as butter is now graded. It is to be used on all chicks shipped from plants that had come up to a certain standard. In this way they began the grading of baby chicks such as butter is now graded. It is to be used on all chicks shipped from plants that had come up to a certain standard.

Hatchery men are expecting larger business this spring as a result of the recent poultry embargo. Rather than buying the better quality chicks from plants that had come up to a certain standard, many of them are expected to buy from hatcheries.

No Unusual Disease to Bother. Much has been heard of wenger wily in chickens this winter due to tighter feeding and over crowded poultry houses. It was this that caused the unusually high mortality in some farm flocks this winter. Such a condition might have an effect in the vitality of hatching eggs this spring and it would not be surprising if the per cent of hatch were lower than last spring in many instances. There is no strange disease lurking around the corner, however, to affect the baby chick crop.

### FARMER SEES 3 BARN BURN IN SEVEN YEARS

WAUKON, Feb. 16.—George Toney, who resides five miles northwest of Waukon, has lost his third barn by fire. The first one was struck by lightning and burned in 1918. A large one was erected and was again burned a year ago. This last one cost \$5,400 besides his own labor. The fire, started in the hay, started in the hay, started in the hay.

### 1923 CORN \$1.60 IN SALE TOTALING \$8,300

DENVER, Feb. 16.—In E. H. Kehn's farm sale here yesterday totaling \$8,300, corn of the 1923 crop sold for \$1.60 a bushel. A 1924 crop brought \$1.14 in the early part of the sale. Four hundred and fifty-two chickens brought \$125 a piece, dairy cows \$91, hogs \$35 and horses as high as \$140.

### Introduces Girls' Club Work To 25 Olin Youngsters

Special to The Gazette. OLIN, Feb. 16.—Mrs. M. W. Ball, chairman of the women's work in the farm bureau of Jones county, called a meeting of girls Olin and vicinity Friday afternoon and introduced to them the idea and aims of 4-H girls' club work. About twenty-five of the girls will take up the house furnishings project. Details of organization will be completed as soon as material can be obtained. Mrs. Clifford Swartzell will serve as local leader. She is a graduate of Iowa State college and has had several years experience teaching home economics.

### DISINFECTANTS MAY HARM MARKET FOWL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—As a result of the widespread use of cheap coal tar products with a strong carbolic acid odor for disinfecting poultry houses and coops, large quantities of poultry contaminated with the odor have been received at some of the big markets. The bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, has received complaints from handlers of market poultry who have suffered heavy losses because of the unsalability of tainted fowl. One large firm reported a loss of \$10,000 on four cars. Because of the appearance of European fowl pest in certain parts of the country, farmers throughout the east and middle west through fear of this disease have been doing much more disinfecting than usual. In many instances chemicals with strong and offensive odors have been used and in some cases the results have been aggravated by the failure to dilute the product. Birds kept in houses so treated, or shipped in crates reeking with the odors, absorb them into their bodies, where they remain after the birds have been killed and dressed. The department of agriculture says: Many cheap products are now being sold in response to the unusual demand which has arisen since the appearance of the fowl pest. In certain sections peddlers are taking advantage of the situation and are going to the farms with a great variety of cheap disinfectants, sometimes doing the work for the farmer. Some of them are selling strong-smelling by-products from local gas plants which are injurious rather than helpful.

### GIVES CALF TO CLUB

SPENCER, Feb. 16.—William R. Gillette and sons, breeders of Holstein cattle, have offered a purebred Holstein heifer calf to the boy or girl who wins first prize in the Holstein calf exhibit at the Clay county fair next fall. The calf will be a daughter of Iowa Duke.

### STEEL MAGNATE BUYS TAMA COUNTY DUROC

Charles M. Schwab Gets Top Gilt In Many Sale At \$125; Many Eastern Iowans Buy. TOLEDO, Feb. 16.—Tama county's reputation as a purebred hog center was again augmented when the top Duroc Jersey gilt in the R. V. Gunder sale, near here, was sold to a bidder representing Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, in an auction last week. He paid the best price of the day, \$125, for a young gilt, and shipped the animal to Loreta Road, Pa. Many Duroc men from eastern Iowa attended Mr. Gunder's sale. The average was the highest Mr. Gunder has had in three years, the sows bringing \$45 a head in his last two sales, and the lowest price paid last week being the same figure of \$45. Twelve farmers were buyers at Mr. Gunder's sale and the others were purchased breeders. Prices and buyers were as follows: H. W. Anderson, Lawn Hill, \$62.50; Glen Ferneau, Tama, \$65; Raymond Vintenes, Tipton, \$57.50; Charles M. Schwab, Loreta Road, Pa., \$125; H. E. Evans, \$52.50; A. H. Leusch, Chelsea, \$47.50; Jim Mahr, Tama, \$46; Jim Mahr, \$50; A. H. Leusch, \$55; Jim Mahr, \$53; Jim Mahr, \$65; A. J. Carl, Stanton, \$57; Fred J. Hegel, Marshalltown, \$55; Victor Lacin, Tama, \$61; Ed Lehman, Montour, \$60; Frank Booth, Tama, \$47; Jim Mahr, \$60; Jim Mahr, \$48; A. J. Calderwood, Curie, \$58; Jim Mahr, \$51; Jim Mahr, \$50; Jim Mahr, \$50; T. F. Ackerman, Toledo, \$58; Russell Harsh, Montour, \$47; Fred J. Krumwiede, \$50; F. D. Norden, Clutier, \$45; George A. Hogan, Van Hornes, \$60; Carl Santiman, Dyart, \$48; B. R. Evans, \$50; F. D. Norden, \$50; F. D. Norden, \$56; F. D. Norden, \$50; F. D. Norden, \$46; W. J. Philip, \$50; Jim Mahr, \$48.

### OFFER CLOTHING COURSE IN DELAWARE COUNTY

MANCHESTER, Feb. 16.—Farm women of nine Delaware county townships will send leaders to training schools in the clothing project which will start this week under the direction of Gertrude Owen, of the Extension Service. Today, Honey Creek, Milo and Delaware townships are meeting at the courthouse in Manchester. Tuesday, Miss Owen will meet with women from Coffin's Grove and Prairie townships at the home of Mrs. Clara Barr, Prairie township. Wednesday South Fork township women will meet with Mrs. F. G. Gostel. Thursday Elk and Onedia townships meet with Mrs. Andy Faust, Onedia township, and Thursday the Colony township meeting will be held with Mrs. Carl Wellemeyer.

### INTEREST IN GUERNSEYS IS REFLECTED AT LINN MEETING

By C. P. STREETER. Increased interest in Guernseys was reflected at the annual meeting of the Linn County Guernsey Breeders' association Saturday when a record number of farmers assembled in the Y. M. C. A. here to plan advancement of the breed in 1925. To those who had attended former meetings the number who signified their interest in the fawn and white breed was a surprise. The future membership of the association also seemed assured when fourteen youngsters came to the calf club meeting to plan the year's activities and to learn more about the feeding and management of their herds. The club will have a foundation stock for new dairy herds not many years hence.

### ROYAL'S PAVILION EXCELLED CHICAGO'S

In the loss of the American Royal Livestock pavilion by fire Saturday, when that building together with exhibits at the auto show being held there went up in smoke, livestock exhibitors lost what was probably the best show place of its kind in the country. It was a much newer plant than that housing the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and in most ways a better one. The writer visited both the Royal and the International in company with the Ames stock judging team in 1923, and had an opportunity to compare. The Royal, while a newer show and until recent years primarily a Hereford exhibition, has grown with a rapidity not yet fully realized in eastern Iowa. While it draws much of its patronage from the range country and always has a big show of fat and feeder stock in addition to beef breeding animals, the other parts of the exhibit have been coming on apace in late years and are now attracting hog, horse and sheep showmen from all parts of the country. The building which burned was new and in every respect its arena seemed larger than that in Chicago. Its barns were certainly better arranged, and more convenient. Cattle, horse, and sheep were housed on three floors, with inclines

### BERTRAM BUREAU PLANS ITS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Plans for the coming membership campaign in Bertram township were discussed by members of the fair bureau at their February meeting held at the James Blaine home recently. Pruning and spraying of fruit trees was discussed by County Agent W. C. Sheets while the women had the first lesson of the second year nutrition course, on infant feeding. About forty persons attended. The next meeting will be held at the Joe Vissler home March 10. It will be an all day session.

### SPRAY MACHINE PUTS OUT FARM HOUSE FIRE

BEDFORD, Feb. 16.—An ordinary spray pump was the means of saving the fine farm residence of Ligo Thomas. After discovering a fire on the roof a spray pump was taken into the attic of the house and checked the fire until help could arrive.

### SEES GOOD MARKET FOR BUTTER AHEAD

Bechtelheimer Says Storage Stocks Have Dwindled Rapidly; Monticello Creamery Ninth. WATERLOO, Feb. 16.—"There are several encouraging features in regard to the butter market at present, although the price is not yet satisfactory," says C. H. Bechtelheimer, of the Iowa Dairy Council, in his monthly letter to the creamerymen of the state. "The amount of butter in storage has been reduced very rapidly since Nov. 1 and if present withdrawals continue we believe the butter market the coming year will be good."

### Claim 18,350 Farm Women Reached In Nutrition Course

AMES, Feb. 16.—During 1923-24, farm women in thirty-six counties conducted a nutrition project and 18,350 women in 336 townships have reported the value of the work. They said they were interested in it for "health and economy." This was not a cooking class. It was a school for the study of food for the human family, much as the farmer studies "balanced rations" for his animals. The lessons were as follows: Study of the different classes of foods and their importance in building up a strong body. The study of coarse cereals and their value from the standpoint of health and economy. The study of milk and milk products and their importance in the diet. The study of eggs, meat and fish. The study of vegetables and fruits.

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