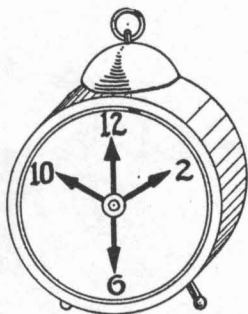
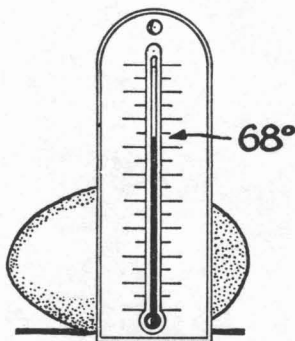


PREVENT BLOOD RINGS FOR GREATER PROFITS

Temperature from 68 degrees up will cause embryonic development in a fertile egg. Blood rings will result from this embryonic development in a short time if high temperatures are maintained. An embryo which shows development, but is dead, will reduce the grade and price of eggs when sold on grade. Blood rings in the egg cause a complete loss. This condition of the egg can be prevented by:



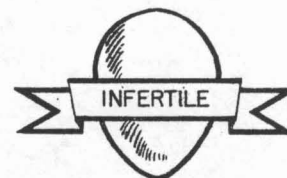
Gathering eggs 3 to 5 times daily.



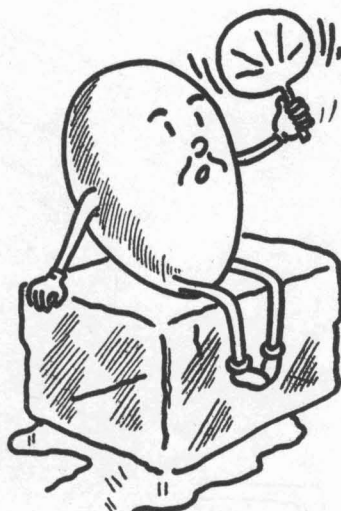
Keep eggs cool—below 68° F. and above freezing.



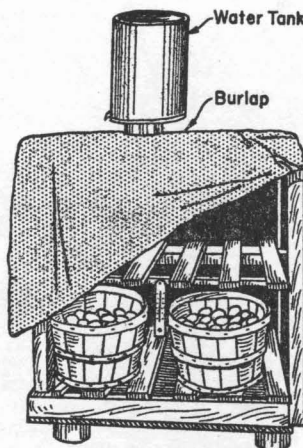
Keeping broody hens off nests



Producing infertile eggs



Not easing eggs until all animal heat is gone.



Keeping eggs where it is moist but well ventilated.



Using wire baskets to gather eggs. Letting stand in wire baskets over night.

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