

Home and Woman's Corner

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This corner is dedicated to home and affairs of women who make the home. Home is a refreshing word full of memories for everyone. Its atmosphere therefore depends on the heart and spirit of the mothers who make it warm and happy, cozy and lovely, or cold and dreary.

In the Philippines as perhaps anywhere in the world, no matter how humble home maybe, home is sweet home.

This corner shall try to adapt itself to modern homes on the farm. Wherever women maybe, on the farm or the city, the homes they make often depend on their ages. To the young, perhaps dancing and

poetry and dresses would be important. So it's warm and happy. To the middle aged, perhaps cooking and furniture and linen. So it's cozy and lovely. To the old, perhaps music and serenity and security. So it's cold and dreary.

We dedicate the poem below to the serious, sensitive soul of the young home-maker.

Home is where one starts from. As we grow older

The world becomes stranger, the pattern more complicated

Of dead and living. Not the intense moment

Isolated with no before and after,

But a lifetime burning in every mo-

ment....

Love is most nearly itself
When here and now cease to matter.

Old men ought to be explorers

Here and there does not matter

We must be still and still moving

Into another intensity

For a further union, a deeper communion

Through the dark cold and the empty desolation,

The wave cry, the wind cry, the vast waters

Of the petrel and the porpoise. In my end is my beginning.

POEM

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Questions . . .

odor is detected. In the brooding compartment, there should be a more frequent change of litter. In the yard, disinfection should be made now and then and new sand spread over the floor. In the swimming pool, cleaning and clearing should be made at least once a month.

62. *Why is the use of a thermometer necessary?*—Because it is more accurate than the most experienced operator, who is subject to colds and other ailments that may affect his efficiency.

63. *Why is a double door for the hatchery suggested?*—Because it makes it easier to keep a more even temperature. If there is only one door, every time a person enters the hatchery a draft cannot be avoided.

64. *Why is heating for newly-hatched duckling necessary?*—Because their vitality is easily affected by cold temperature.

65. *What is wrong with the feeding of ducklings in Pateros?*—The first feedings given lack the necessary protein, Vitamins, and minerals, and such lack is detrimental to the health of the ducklings.

66. *What kind of eggs intended for hatching should be selected?*—Only the eggs laid by a flock of ducks of at least one and a half years old during the high egg-production period. Eggs laid by young birds during the low production season should not be incubated, because the percentage of hatch will be low and the ducklings cannot be expected on the average to develop into very vigorous birds.

67. *Should ducklings of different ages be kept in one pen?*—Ducklings of different ages should be raised in separate pens. If this is not done many young ones will die, as the older birds are usually stronger and have a tendency to push the weak aside.

68. *Will ducks return to their own roosts if mixed with other flocks?*—As a rule, the native ducks have become so tame and domesticated that even if they happen

to get mixed with nearby flocks in separable pens, they always return to their respective places. This is especially so in cases where they have been kept in place for several months.

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be managed and their activities controlled in order to be able to control at will the various soil processes which will influence the growth of crops and of animals.

The soil must be conserved and its crop-producing power must be improved in order to maintain good-crop returns to support the ver-incrasing population of the country. This is responsibility of the present generation towards the future Filipino people.

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