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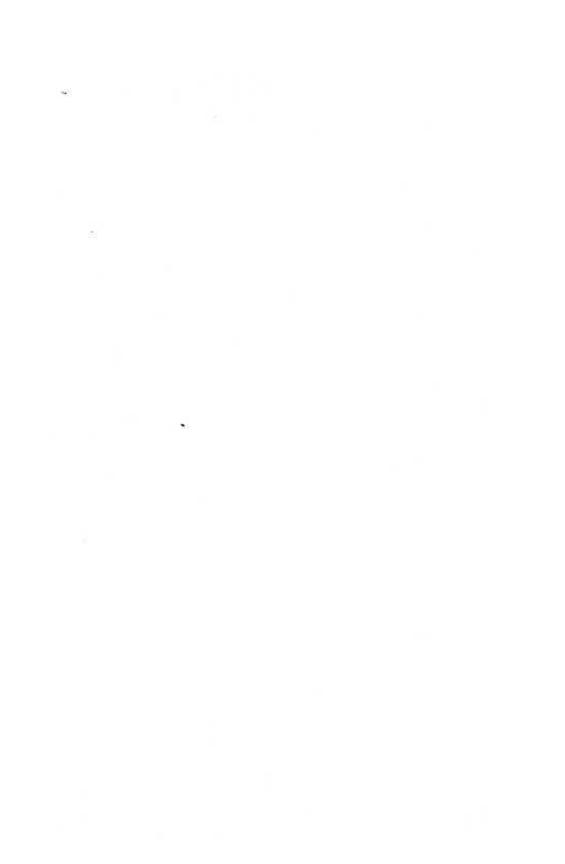
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This book is designed as a simple outline of the principles of poultry culture and a resumé of the most up-to-date methods in use among practical poultrymen. There is no best method for any part of poultry work, but there are a few broad principles underlying all, which must be grasped by the learner who is seeking for best results. Naturally, such a book must be largely a compilation, and the writer acknowledges her indebtedness to the bulletins of the Missouri, Oregon, California, Iowa, Indiana, Maine and New York Experiment Stations, to Robinson's "Principles and Practice of Poultry Culture," Milo Hasting's "Dollar Hen," Brigham's "Progressive Poultry Culture," the Reliable Poultry Journal Publishing Company's Turkey and Duck Books, I. K. Felch's "Poultry Culture," and many current publications which cannot be specifically mentioned here.

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