

First picture.

Nest with 24 eggs of the Bob White.
An unusually large setting.

Second picture.

A few days after the first picture was taken the lifeless body of the mother bird was found near the nest. An examination of the contents of her stomach revealed that she had been eating corn and it was presumed that this was poisoned corn placed out by farmers to poison gophers. The eggs were placed under a Leghorn hen who hatched 18 of the 24 eggs and a few of these are shown in the second picture. This was a tragedy that turned out quite well after all.



Nest of Bob White with
24 eggs in Ogden Cemetery
Hatched by a Japanese
Sultie hen after mother
Quail had been killed
18 eggs hatched 1

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June 11 to July 6
25 days required for hatching
6/8/28

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Clear
4:18 P.M.



18 young Bob Whites
hatched by a Japanese
Silkie Leghorn hen

7/8/28

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