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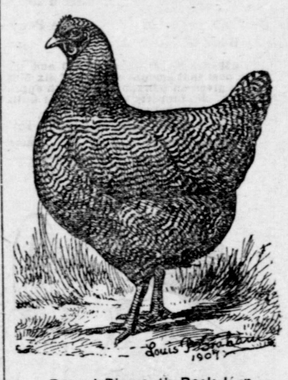
(By E. E. RICHARDS, President of American Poultry Association.)

We are going to win this war. It is going to cost our treasury billions of dollars besides the lives of hundreds of thousands of our bright young manhood, but we shall win. To win this war the quickest, and with the least loss of lives we must provide the food, for as Napoleon said: "An army marches on its stomach." This means that an army must be well provisioned to reach its greatest efficiency. The greater part of the food supply must come from the United States not only for our 1,760,000 and more boys in the



Barred Plymouth Rock Hen.

army and navy, but we shall have to feed our people at home, and must also supply the allies who are fighting this world's greatest battle.

Dispose of Surplus Males.

Every farmer can raise more and better poultry and do it far more profitably by disposing of all surplus males, by keeping only the yearling hens, and the earliest and best-matured pullets, thus keeping no deadheads or "slackers" to consume what should go to profitable producers. It is a crime to dispose of a laying hen or a pullet that is just about to lay. Keep the hen house neat and clean. Repair the roof, the windows, and stop any direct drafts that are possible by knot holes or cracks. Too much glass and not enough open front is bad. Write your state experiment station for needed information. Every state in the Union except Florida and Wyoming, maintain poultry departments which are pleased to aid the home folks with their poultry problems.

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Poultry is profitable. No source of meat supply is as rapid or as cheap. Every pound of poultry produced will help in sending a pound of meat across to the boys that are fighting your battles. Every farm should have a carefully culled flock of not less than two hundred fowls. The larger the farm, the larger the flock, and such a flock should be maintained largely from economical reasons. Poultry will pick up 90 per cent of its living from scattered and wasted grains. They act as scavengers in consuming a large part of

White Leghorn Hen.

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