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profits. But they are not. The
hens, through the molt, should be laying and commencing to pay for the feed they consumed during the past months. This, however, is not the case by any means in Kent county, and this condition applies to almost the whole country. Hence the 78 and 84 cent eggs in the New York market. But don't be discouraged, friends, this cold spell that has lasted for nearly two months straight, will soon break. Then we will have a warm spell. These warm spells in the winter, coupled with the proper feeding and housing, are what make the hens lay at this season of the year. So keep giving them plenty of feed in a deep litter and the proper mash and you can't help but get results.

Postmaster Thomas D. Bowers, breeder of beautiful Buff Rocks, is an exception to the general rule among our chicken raisers, in the matter of getting eggs at present. Postmaster Bowers is getting about fifteen eggs per day from about thirty hens.

The continued cold spell had a bad effect on Mr. Marion Malcomb's record breaking Barred Plymouth Rocks, which began laying at five months old. Mr. Malcomb says they have dropped from about fifty eggs per day to about fifteen. We thought the continued cold spell would get them after while!

The Queen Anne Poultry Farm incubators will begin operations next Monday, February 2. The Bramble Poultry Farm incubators will start a week or so later. Our chicken raisers are getting so few eggs that most of them are not in a humor for setting eggs yet. Don't put it off too long, friends!

A great many Kent county poultry raisers, in their enthusiasm for making money, attempt to keep twice as many birds as they have room for and by overcrowding almost entirely cut off the production of winter eggs. The number of birds to be kept during the winter should be carefully limited by the size of the poultry house. Birds of the heavy varieties, like Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, etc., should have four feet of floor space each, while the hens of the leghorn type can be accommodated successfuly with three feet. For instance a house 12 feet wide by 30 feet long will hold 120 Leghorns or 90 Barred Rocks. It is not at all uncommon to find 200 hens in a house of this size. If the house is too small for the flock it should be reduced or else more houses built. There is no economy in putting too many birds in too small houses, although this is a common fault among all of us.

There seems to be an epidemic of roup among the Kent county hens. We know of a number who have it. This has been caused, undoubtedly, by the weather, in most of the cases we know of. We have found that the safest way to combat roup is to immediately isolate the infected hens, a good distance from the hen house, and immediately begin putting permanganate of potash (all drug stores sell it and it is comparatively cheap) in the drinking water of all the hens making the water a deep red and gradually letting it become paler as the disease subsides. Treat the infected hens likewise, dipping their heads in a stronger solution. Sometimes they get well; ofttimes they don't. After a treatment of two weeks kill the bird that is still sick. In a majority of cases, we think it a good plan to kill the roupy bird, if you only have one, and then begin a keen scrutiny to find others who have a slight touch of it, and begin immediate treatment. Roup is a disease easily recognized. It causes the formation of a running mucous, first appearing in the eyes and nostrils, then thickening and gradually clogging up all the breathing tubes of the respiratory system. As the disease progresses the mucous secretion turns into a cheesy substance, clogging the nostrils and eyes and often forming in the opening of the windpipe. In the early stages the bird feels much like a human being with a bad cold, we imagine, but the bird gradually loses its appetite. We are always on the lookout for roupy birds in our flock and remove them at once.

Some poultry houses are built tight in Kent county, so that the hens may be warm in winter. It is right that the hens should enjoy the protection that a properly constructed hen house affords, but making the house so tight as to exclude air and light is not productive of a comfortable and healthy condition for the fowls. Do you recall the other morning as you looked out the window across the snow clad landscape, there was a little bird, chirp and happy, sitting on a tree? It had been out in the open all night and the wind had blown and the thermometer was way down; yet that bird had not froen and died, for there it was, singing its pretty carol. The little creature was protected by one of the best overcoats, that nature had given to any of her subjects—plumage. But this does not mean that hens should be exposed to winds and the weather like the bird. They should be protected from the elements, but they should have plenty of fresh air at all times. A hen can stand plenty of it.

Hens that start laying before September usually go into molt before the winter is over, which greatly retards their egg production and makes them a losing proposition in the end. We have found, however, that it is easier to get them laying by February 1st than it is by September 1st, no matter when they were hatched out.

Prof. Rickey's recent visit to Kent was productive of much good to our poultry raisers, who are always glad to see him. We hear many echoes of his visit, such as, "Mr. Rickey said so and so"; "I am using Prof. Rickey's mash," etc. He does much good every time he comes to Kent.

Messrs. Wm. E. Truslow & Son, proprietors of the Queen Anne Poultry Farm, are all ready for a big season. Here's luck to them!

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Illinois is one of the great poultry producing states. During the months of March, April, May and June, 1918, she put down in the four markets of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Boston 1,017,000 cases of eggs, thirty dozen to the case. Her annual production is about 100,000,000 dozen. Yet poultry is probably the most neglected crop on the farms of Illinois.

The new breeding season is now at hand and with it comes a new opportunity. What will the harvest be? You have the same elements of nature with which to work as contribute to the success of the leading breeders of the country. The air, the range, the grain on which your fowls feed, the water with which they quench their thirst, are among the first things in nature. The laws of life and reproduction and actual growth are part and parcel of your flock. Only your ambition can limit the ideal to which you attain; only your brain and your hands can fail to secure for you the success that others attain. What is your goal as you stand at the threshold of a new breeding season? A big profit at the finish? Greater happiness in your work will come from making your aim "chickens properly bred and properly grown." The man who sets his mind and heart on a big win, and that alone, without regarding the fundamentals of the business, will find that before he is through he has had to bring into play a great deal of moral courage to keep his bills paid. Make this your aim: Better birds, bigger and stronger birds, healthier birds, better marked birds, and with it will come success in a full, round measure.

BETTERTON

Owing to the sleet which made the walking almost impossible, the cottage prayer meetings were not held this week. Weather permitting, the revival services will begin Sunday evening at the M. E. Church. There will be no preaching service in the afternoon.

The Betterton Lodge of Odd Fellows attended the service of the Episcopal Church in a body on Sunday afternoon. The service was well attended, although the roads were in a bad condition.

A number of friends of Mrs. James Sutton gave her a very pleasant surprise party last Friday evening.

The members of the Betterton Ice Co. held a banquet at the Chesapeake Hotel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price entertained the Still Pond Farmers' Club at their home on Thursday.

Mr. George Mann, who has been spending a few days in Betterton, returned to his home in Baltimore Wednesday. He made the trip in his touring car and was accompanied home by several friends.

Miss Florence Jewell attended the funeral of Mrs. Theodore Jewell in Chestertown on Monday.

Mr. Crouch and son, of Rock Hall, are spending some time with his son, Mr. Lester Crouch.

STILL POND

Betterton Lodge No. 164 I. O. O. F. will open the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday night of each week and hold a community social for everybody. Games of all kinds will be enjoyed and reading matter will be placed in the building for the use of all and it is hoped that the whole community will take advantage of this opportunity to have a good time together once a week. Next week the hall will be open Tuesday, Feb. 3, but thereafter on Wednesday evenings.

Miss Louise Toulson has returned home after spending some time in Wilmington, Del.

Messrs. F. B. Harper and R. D. Moore spent several days last week in Baltimore.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at the parsonage. This meeting is in the form of a social; all members and their families, also the friends of the Aid, are welcome.

Miss Lydia Hague is spending some time at her home here.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mr. R. D. Moore. Topic, Medical Science and Chinese Leadership.

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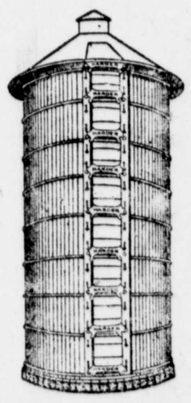

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