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Men don't play fair with their fellow men and they're cruel when they are strong;
They sneer and jeer in a vicious way and they hinder you all they can,
And there's no such thing as fellowship in the selfish heart of man."
Then I thought to myself—it is no doubt true that rough is the world, and cold,
To the men who have bartered the truth for gain and are known by the lies they've told.

The cheat exclaimed: "It's a vicious world and nobody cares at all,
Whether you live or whether you die or whether you rise or fall;
Let poets and sages write fine words and sing of the joy of life—
I tell you the days on earth are filled with hatred and scorn and strife."
And I thought to myself—it is no doubt true that little of joy you'll meet
If your path is strewn with your broken faith and you've played the game as a cheat.

But the honest man, with his head erect, will tell you that men are fair,
That the world is peopled with honest friends who love him and really care,
That smiles await him where'er he goes, and never there comes a day
But someone offers a friendly hand to help him along his way.
Oh, the world is hard if you lie or cheat, but it's gentle and kind and true,
If only you've lived as an honest man, and do what a man should do.

—By Edgar A. Guest.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR KENT COUNTY CHICKEN RAISERS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Prof. Harry R. Lewis, of the New Jersey Experiment Station, has worked out a table showing what he has found to be the proper amounts of grain to feed White Leghorn layers during each months of the year. The table is for 100 birds and is as follows: January, 12 lbs.; February, 12 pounds; March 12 pounds; March 12 pounds; April 12 pounds; May, 10 pounds; June 10 pounds; July 8 lbs.; August 6 pounds; September 5 pounds; October 5 pounds; November 12 lbs.; December 12 pounds. He states that the birds require more grain in the winter because of the cold weather. Personally we think they require more grain than this table shows in the fall months.

Among the hens that seem to be getting in their stride are Mr. J. Carroll Seney's in Queen Anne's, near Chestertown. Mr. Seney is getting a good percentage.

According to the government's reports, eggs and poultry earnings for one year are over one billion dollars. Compare the poultry and eggs earnings for one year with other industries: Poultry and eggs, $1,087,998,853; Gold, silver, sheep and wool, $1,080,800,000; Cotton, $1,079,598,000; Wheat, $1,225,675,000; Hogs, $791,242,000; Oats, $656,179,000; Potatoes, $417,063,000; Tobacco , $169,008,000. Reader, look over these figures. You will note the wonderful chicken industry in dollars and cents. Make up your mind that you are going to be a winner in this line, if you are a chicken raiser. Adopt the correct methods and you are most likely to succeed.

William H. Truslow & Son have had about a dozen carpenters at their plant this week, putting together their big incubators, which came "knocked down." They will soon have all these machines in operation.

Small breeders who raise from 125 to 300 birds have produced many of the good ones for years; their stock is sufficient to enable them to make the best shows, and they make money every year. We note among this lot of chicken raisers Mr. John Moffett, of Lynch, who every year produces some fine birds, and Mr. Snowden Thomas, of Chestertown. Every year these gentlemen have some fine birds, and we could name a hundred or so more.

A super-hen reported to have been produced by Alton E. Briggs, of New Jersey, and which was twice the size of ordinary hens and laid eggs the size of goose eggs, proves to be a super-hen only in the imagination of a newspaper reporter. The story was taken up by the Associated Press and found to be false.

Hens will not lay heavily unless they have all the water they can drink; and this water should be kept as clean as possible. Place the water pan on a shelf about eighteen inches from the floor so as to keep out dirt and straw. Crushed shell and grit must be kept before the fowls in open hoppers. The oyster shell supplies mineral matter in the form of a compound of carbon and calcium (carbonate of lime), and we depend largely upon this to furnish the great amount of lime used in the formation of the egg shell. Grit, until a comparatively few years ago, was supposed to serve but one purpose, and that was to grind the food in the gizzard, but later investigations tend to show that it furnishes mineral matter and improves the mechanical condition of the partly digested food, permitting a more effective action of the digestive juices. Broken charcoal should also be fed the same way. Its chief value lies in its power to absorb the harmful gases when present in the digestive tract, thus helping to prevent digestive disorders. Salt is used by some poultrymen in the mash, at the rate of about one-half pound to every hundred lbs. of the mixture. Personally, we have used it and then left it out, and have noticed no difference in the results. If you use it, however, you must be careful about it, as one ounce of salt will kill a full grown fowl in a few hours.

Hens like lamb as well as human beings. And, like human beings, they thrive on it also. The other day, Mr. Malcomb had a lamb to get caught in a fence and cut severely. Mr. Malcomb had it killed and hung it up for his chickens. Result: a larger percentage of eggs.

The 300 hens in the Eighth National Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Missouri Poultry Experiment Station, which closed October 31, 1919 laid 55,023 eggs during the twelve months of the contest, making an average of 184 eggs each. This is an increase of 12.14 eggs per hen over the average of the Seventh National Contest, which average was 171.86 eggs per hen. One hundred and twelve hens laid 200 eggs or more during the contest. A pen of Rhode Island Whites, entered from Connecticut, won the grand prize for the year—the record for the pen being 1,217 eggs or an average of 243.4 eggs per hen.

The first requisite for winter production of eggs is good stock. Careful experiments prove that stock bred for many years for egg production lay more eggs than mongrel stock. Some hens, instead of converting surplus feed into eggs, turn it into fat, which makes them lazy. Others have too small a capacity to lay much. Still others are constitutionally weak and break down under the strain of heavy egg production. Get a heavy laying strain of hens if you want heavy egg production, especially during fall and winter.

The question is often asked us, What breed is the best? Our opinion is that success lies not so much in the breed as the feed. Any of the standard bred fowls are all right. The leghorns are said to be the best egg producers, while the Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes and Orpington's are said to be the best all around birds.

Our common grains are said to be deficient in protein and it must be supplied in the form of pure beef scraps, milk, etc. All these feeds should be fresh and pure and are all beneficial to poultry.

In the spring time hens always lay best. Nature provides grasses and tender shoots to supply succulency to the hens, which is an essential. In the winter we must supply something to take its place. Sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, beets and the like are good, but are difficult to secure in quantity sufficient for the large poultrymen.

Nature also supplies gravel and coarse sand with which to grind their feed and supply the ash. When these have been cut off by the weather, feed commercial grit, oyster shell and granulated bone. To make hens lay, either give them a chance to get what nature provides or provide them with something that will take its place.

KENT PEOPLE RECEIVING INCOME TAX BLANKS

Must Be Filled Out And Sent In By March 15, 1920

Several hundred residents of Kent County have received their income tax schedules, which they are required to fill in and return to Hon. Joshua W. Miles, Collector of Internal Revenue, before March 15.

No announcement has yet been made by the department as to whether or not a department expert will be sent to Kent county to aid in making out schedules. Without this assistance it will be impossible for the large majority of persons here to correctly figure out their income returns.

There will be many more Kent people, due to increased wages, who will have to make out a return this year.

Collector Miles recently said that every person, man or woman, whose net income is $1,000 or over for the year must make a return of this income unless married and living with husband or wife.

"In addition to the exemption of $1,000 given to single individuals," said Mr. Miles, "each married person living with husband or wife is given an exemption of $1,000, making a total of $2,000 exemption for each married individual.

"In addition to the ordinary personal exemption of $1,000, an additional exemption of $1,000 is granted to heads of families, and there is also provided an exemption of $200 for each dependent under 18 years of age, or who is mentally or physically defective.

"For 1919 a taxpayer may be allowed a credit of $200 for each person for whom he is the chief support. He can claim this additional exemption only with respect to children 18 years of age or younger and persons mentally defective, cripples, and persons old enough to be without question physically incapacitated for self-support.

"If the taxpayer contributes to the support of some relative or other person who is over 17 years of age, in fair health, and still active, he cannot be allowed the additional $200 even if he is furnishing the chief support.

"The very different requirements of the two exemptions (head of a family, $1,000; dependent, additional $200) must not be confused. To be the head of a family the person whom he supports must be a close reatlive, must live with him, and he must be such relative's sole support. To be entitled to exemption for dependent the person whom he supports does not have to be a relative, but can be any child or any cripple or defective; the child or incapacitated adult may live anywhere, and it is necessary that he furnish only more than half of the support.

"An unmarried woman, a widow or a married woman who is living apart from her husband must file an income tax return if her net income for 1919 was $1,000 or over. A married woman who has an income from a separate source other than her husband is entitled to file a separate return with respect to that income."

Tomato Producers To Meet

The Kent County Tomato Producers, of which Mr. E. A. Corey is President, will hold their first meeting this year on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1.15 p. m., in the Court House at Chestertown. The purpose of this meeting is to hear what the Peninsula Tomato Producers' Association is doing and their plans for 1920. Also it is the purpose of this meeting to organize the Kent County Association and discuss the tomato proposition for 1920.

County Agent Derrick has just received information from Mr. Isaac O. Taylor, organizer of the Peninsula Farmers' Produce Exchange, in which he stated that he would gladly meet with the Kent County Tomato Producers and assist in the organization of a Kent County Exchange. Mr. J. E. Patton, president of the Peninsula Farmers' Produce Exchange and other prominent members, will also be in attendance. Such subjects will be discussed as, Cost of Production, Co-operative Buying and Marketing and Benefits Derived Through Farmers' Exchange.

It is hoped that every tomato producer, canner, broker and all directly interested in any manner in agriculture and marketing will be present at this meeting.

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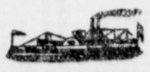

WINTER SCHEDULE

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