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PRICES of some things have been temporarily reduced; prices of other commodities remain about as they have been for months past. So long as people leave the farms to flock to the already overcrowded cities, creating an acute shortage of housing facilities, prices for building materials are likely to remain about on the present level.

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OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Better Homes For Layers—Distinct advances in the methods of housing poultry have been made during the past few years, but thousands of poultry keepers are still working under a severe handicap on account of poor winter quarters for the fowls. No matter how highly bred the flock may be or how carefully they are fed, a heavy production of winter eggs is an impossibility in sections where the winters are long and cold, like they are here in Kent county, unless the birds are comfortably and properly housed. Overcrowding, darkness, dampness and poor ventilation are housing conditions that need to be remedied in a great many of our Kent county poultry plants. The high cost of building and the scarcity of labor during the post-war period, have retarded building operations to a great extent in this county. In spite of the unfavorable conditions in regard to lumber, etc., we are still willing to believe that it is possible to erect good poultry houses and at the same time make a good profit on the investment. The man who contemplates building will find a great variety of plans to choose from and may be at a loss to know just which type to build. Possibly the best advice to the amateur builder is that he secure the plans of the poultry house advocated by the Poultry Department of the Agricultural College of his own state and then adjust the dimensions to suit his own needs. The size of the poultry house should be determined by the number of hens to be kept. Approximately three feet of floor space should be allowed for each small-size fowl. For the larger breeds, like the Rocks and Wyandottes, this is not enough space, four feet per hen being preferable. Thus a hen house to accommodate 100 hens in the winter should have at least 300 square feet for Leghorns and 400 square feet for Rocks. In planning the house it should be remembered that the more squarely built the house the better for a number of reasons. First, the birds are not exposed to drafts in a house 16 by 16 like they would in a house 10 by 20. Many houses are built entirely too narrow. Then the stand for the water fountain and the mash hopper and the shell box should be off the floor to conserve floor space. The roosts should be wide enough apart so that the birds will not crowd, while sufficient windows should be in the house to allow both light and air.

Fitting Pullets And Hens For Business—Now that fall is upon us the wise poultryman has made his prepations for the coming winter and the ensuing year, for the man who looks ahead continually in his work is the one whose efforts and labor and thought will more likely be crowned with success than the man who places all his endeavors on today's problems and lets the morrow come as it may. These are days when agricultural industries, and especially the business of poultry production, need to use every advantage that may accrue from considering every angle of the business and every factor that leads toward economical and profitable production. Prospects that lie ahead of the Kent county poultry raiser surely are bright for this winter, with high prices for eggs and comparatively low prices for feed. Yet in order to get in on this brightness, foresight must be practiced. The poultry farmer has an excellent opportunity to practice this virtue just at this time of the year. His laying and breeding hens have slackened up in production, putting on their winter coats and taking up nearly all their reserve energy in the process. The pullets are well along on the road to development. Both these flocks will enter into the composition of his producing flocks for the coming winter. It is a mistaken notion that one should wait until the very eve of winter days is here before giving serious consideration to selecting the birds that are to go into the laying houses as business units. They cannot be prepared over night for their work of winter egg production. Fall is the time to take this problem in hand and solve it. It is quite a task to fit the birds that are to be expected to turn out the eggs in a few weeks. Plenty of green feed, particularly a growing feed on the runs, a good laying mash, plenty of shell and plenty of cracked corn and wheat will add greatly to the success of the flock and both help the hens quickly through the molt and will help start the pullets on the road to the nest.

Pullets Must Carry Plenty Of Flesh—It is a mistaken idea among some people that because pullets are old enough they should be taken off the range and housed for winter. Many times this is done before the pullets have rached maturity and in a great many instances the pullets are stunted in the process. Pullets should have plenty of bone and flesh before they are put up for winter. At this time the pullets hatched out in March and April should begin to lay. We don't mean by this that they should be heavy egg producers, but that they should drop an egg now and then as evidence that the laying season is at hand. When this occurs, it is all right to put the pullets in their winter quarters, but be sure that you have everything therein to add to their development and make they keep on developing. At this time, also, it is a good idea to cull out the birds that show that they are not up to standard and sell them on the market as table birds, for birds that have not matured in five or six months will do very little for their owner in the months that follow.

UNION

Church services at Union M. E. Church as follows: S. S. at 9.45 a. m.; preaching by our pastor, Rev. J. T. Rowlenson at 11 a. m.

The oyster supper, which was held at Union School, was a great success considering the stormy weather.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodall Robinson on Wednesday evening last.

A Halloween party was held at the home of Mr. Harry Tucker on Monday evening. Quite a few of our old and young folks attended. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and shocks of fodder.

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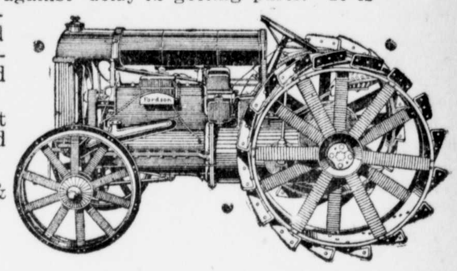

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In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the session of 1891, Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1920 he will sit for the September Sittings in the several Election Districts between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on

November 10—Bolton & Vandyke's Store, Galena.

November 10—Medders' Store, Still Pond.

November 11—John Dickerson's Store, Cliff City.

November 11—W. M. Hadaway's Store, Worton.

November 12—N. L. Ashley's Store, Piney Neck.

November 12—Bramble's Store, Fairlee.

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown. The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will not be open on the above dates.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1, and that on all bills unpaid on Jan. 1, interest will be charged and collected from September 1. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents are warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

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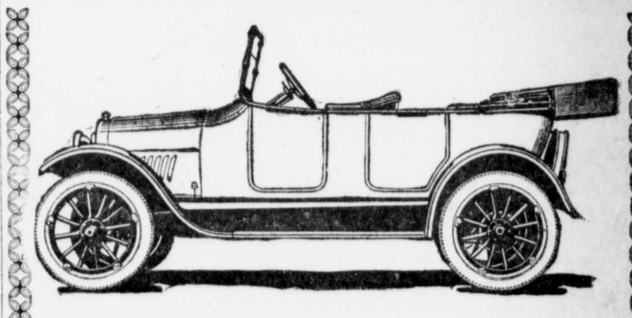

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