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late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of June, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.
All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.
Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1922.
MABEL GORDON,
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(Weather Permitting.)
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Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursdays at 6.30 a. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace, Port Deposit, Fredericktown and Worton Manor, arriving Tolchester about 8.30 a. m., Betterton, about 9.45 a. m., Havre de Grace about 11 a. m., Port Deposit about 12 noon, Fredericktown about 4.15 p. m., returning to Baltimore same day.
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POULTRY

A SURVEY OF THE POULTRY INDUSTRY OF THE MARYLAND-DELAWARE PENINSULA

By Polk T. Bramble, Proprietor of Bramble Poultry Farm Chestertown, Md.

The raising of poultry on the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula, which, for many years, was the sport of the dreamer, the hobby of the idealist and the fad of the supposedly eccentric now constitutes one of the most profitable, and, at the same time, one of the most staple, of the branches, or "side-lines," of the business of agriculture.

The industry of farming, generally speaking, is a rather low ebb in this section of the country at this time, as well as other parts, due to low grain markets at the time of the harvest of the crops, frequently hail and other storms and general world depression along economic lines, and it will be well for our farmers to cast about for a profitable business which can be worked in conjunction with their regular occupation, to help finance the same and to act as a stimulus to their other interests. In our opinion the poultry business offers just this opportunity, if nothing more.

The raising of poultry, such as chickens,—which, of course, constitutes the chief branch of this industry,—turkeys, geese, ducks and guineas, is a rough journey over the rugged path of many wasted efforts, rather than a pleasant one over rose-strewn roads of pleasure with unlimited profits, like many, with little or no knowledge of the same, suppose. It is a hard-hander business proposition, like farming, trucking, shipping or any other business. Pitfalls, in the form of extensively advertised equipment, birds that are supposed to accomplish wonders and make the purchasers rich in a year or two, remedies and concoctions that will cure diseases and make hens lay immense numbers of eggs and many other things, so foolish that we refrain from putting them into print,—lie in the way of the poultry raisers and success, and are too numerous and painted so gorgeously that, at times, it is almost impossible to avoid them, and many an experienced, as well as an inexperienced, poultryman has foundered on the rocks of financial disaster because he has followed the fanciful paths shown so alluring on the printed page rather than the more practical ones of time-tried, experienced men.

But, in spite of the many rocks which line the shore of the poultry sea, in spite of the many pitfalls for the feet for the unwary, in spite of the many disasters, which poultrymen encounter yearly, the poultry business has continued to progress, the fads and fakes are being gradually eliminated and the time will, no doubt, come, and is not so very far away, when the poultry business on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula will be on as firm a foundation as any business which is used in conjunction with another. Inexperience, and enthusiasm that comes with it, leading people to broader avenues than they are capable of following, has caused more failures than everything else combined in this business.

We believe that poultry raising on the peninsula can be developed in conjunction with regular farming more practically and more profitably than in any way and can, in a few years, be placed on a firmer foundation in this manner in any other way For a person to erect a big commercial plant and start in the business in this manner, on a large scale, he courts the disaster that is almost sure to overtake him.

The average farmer on the peninsula is now carrying from 150 to 300 laying hens, with profit and with some little work. A gradual increase of this number to 300 and 600, respectively, would bring in considerably more profit and could be handled with slightly more effort. This increased number would mean larger quarters, more equipment and an outlay of some capital in order that they might be handled properly, but they would use the same range as the smaller number, which is, after all, the basis of the health and profit of the flock. If the range is healthy and sufficient, poorer quarters and equipment, although very desirable and surely better in every way, can be managed somehow. Ideal housing, ideal equipment, ideal conditions, are all every bit as desirable in the poultry business as any other line of human endeavor, but they cannot always be had. Consequently, one must use what he has and can get, and do his best with that. We have seen some of the biggest successes made under the most trying conditions.

For a tenant farmer, and especially for the farmer who owns his own farm, the poultry business offers a most profitable "side-line" and one which cannot well be passed by. The tenant farmer is often restricted in the number of fowls he can keep, and of course, this is a handicap hard to overcome. We say to him: Keep as many as you can, house them the best you can, give them every attention you can, and bring them to as high a state of efficiency possible. A small flock, handled correctly, will bring in more profits than a large one handled poorly. To the man who owns his own farm the poultry business offers almost unlimited possibilities. He can keep as many as he wants, build new houses where and when he wants them and handle a flock which will, for the amount invested, bring him more profits than any other branch of his business.

During the last ten years the business has gone forward with giant strides in many sections of the country and this peninsula has caught the spirit. Another ten years may see the peninsula jump to equal prominence with some others in this useful line of endeavor.

This great advance in the poultry business has been due, to a great extent, to the giant incubating plants which have sprung up here and there. Wherever these hatcheries have started the whole section has, almost immediately, taken considerably more interest in the business, new people have come into the communities and other business enterprises have developed accordingly.

Perhaps the most important manner in which these hatcheries have helped to develop the poultry business is in the purchase of eggs from farmers for incubation at a price well above regular market quotations. This has resulted in two things: First, the abandoning of the mongrel stock, and second, the substitution of pure-bred stock. As a natural consequence, more attention is paid to the average flock, with the result, of course, that more interest taken in the business.

The gradual abandonment of the hen as a hatching unit and the purchase of lots averaging from a hundred to a thousand day-old chicks from these hatcheries, and the subsequent forsaking of mother hen as a means of brooding them and the substitution of brooders that will do the work with little trouble and more success are also the means of more profit and pleasure from the poultry business. What is known as "custom hatching" also plays a most important part in the development of the industry, consisting of a farmer taking his own eggs to a hatchery and getting them hatched at a stipulated sum. This offers the most economical way of getting your young stock, providing you have a good stock from which to select the eggs.

Two of these hatcheries are situated in Queen Anne's, near Chestertown—the Queen Anne Poultry farm and the Bramble Poultry Farm. The former is the largest hatchery in the state. Over at Ridgely is the Summit Poultry Farm and the Sunshine Poultry Farm, both of which have aided considerably in the development of the industry in that section; the first-named is the oldest hatchery on the Eastern Shore. Denton also has a small hatchery.

Delaware is way ahead of Maryland in the poultry business, some sections having as high as a hundred farms in the neighborhood. Milton is the center of the poultry industry of the state, which constitutes one of its most profitable and important sources of income.

The future of the poultry business on the Maryland-Delaware peninsula is undoubtly bright. That it will be developed and go forward with giant strides during the next ten years,—far greater even than it has in the past decade,—we have no doubt.

Some one has said, "Man advances exactly in proportion that he mingles his thoughts and his labor." This applies as truly to the poultry business as to any of which we know. Those who are in a position to handle poultry, and sufficiently schooled in the intricate and perlexing problems which one is bound to encounter, sooner or later, go ahead, and, mingling your thoughts and your labors, develop your resources and take advantage of your opportunities as you see them.—From Eastern Shore Business Journal.

BIG MEETING OF BERRY GROWERS

150 Growers Around Berlin Met To Discuss Crop.

One hundred and fifty strawberry growers from Berlin, in Worcester vicinity assembled in the Globe Theatre last week to discuss the strawberry growing for that section.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hale Harrison, who after stating the purpose of the meeting, introduced Mr. W. F. Allen from Salisbury, one of the largest and best known growers of this section of the peninsula.

Mr. Allen emphasized the importance of thorough preparation before planting the strawberry crop. He stated that it would pay every grower who anticipated planting a strawberry bed, to precede this planting with a crop of cowpeas or soy beans, it would not only supply some of the plant food necessary for the berry crop but add very materially in preparing the land prior to planting. He also stated that stable manure was without a doubt one of the best sources of fertilizer, providing the same was free from weed seeds. A great many questions regarding varieties and local problems were also asked Mr. Allen.

Mr. C. C. Mumford from Showell then discussed the strawberry industry with special reference to the varieties best suited. He impressed the fact that each community should grow sufficient of one variety to load solid cars and that each community should be in the strawberry business in a large enough scale to justify adequate railway service and the attention of buyers.

County Agent Cobb was then asked to discuss some of the demonstrations conducted in Wicomico County with the use of lime on strawberries. He stated that while strawberries did not require an alkali soil, demonstrations had proven that where just enough lime had been used to prevent the soil geing very acid, the yield was not only greater, but the quality of fruit was better.

County Agent Oswald spoke encouragely on the strawberry industry of the county, and emphasized thoroughness on a small acreage rather than a large acreage with lack of attention.

In order to get the sentiment of the audience regarding the industry acanvass was made of the number of acres growers expected to plant in strawberries in the spring. This canvass showed an increase in planting for the coming season of from 225 to 250 acres for that vacinity.

BIRDS ENTOMBED IN SNOW

Every farmer in the Waukesha Lakes region near Milwaukee reachable by telephone has been urged to get to the thickets and lee sides of hills and snowdrifts to save the thousands of game birds that are smothering in the drifts.

Foxhounds have been released by Milwaukee owners of estates, to make war on mink, weasel, skunks and other predatory animals, which have joined with the blizzard in an attack upon the birds. These animals have been driven from the river bottoms by high water. They are prowling in the woodlands and copses. They are finding the birds, huddled under the snows.

Bird dogs also are covering the fields under the care of game keepers, to point out the bocks and coveys hidden under the snows. Where these birds are found the crusts are broken, the birds released, and feed spread for them.

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