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Feeling the low prices and service we are giving is bringing us our wonderful increase in business, we are going to show our appreciation by offering our many customers a few more specials this week. The warmer weather, will bring a demand for Oi Cook Stoves, Floor Coverings, Paints and Varnishes.

We have the New Perfection Three-Burner Oil Stove at $22.50.

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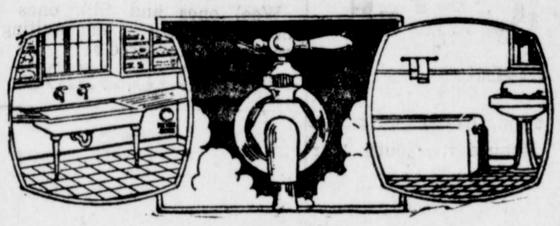
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It would be hard to find a farmer who at some time or another had not lost valuable time waiting for necessary repair parts. Take this territory and total up the time lost in this way and it will astonish you. And all because repairs are not odered as early as they should be.

There is no better time than right now—just before the busiest season on the farm—to go over your machines carefully, make a list of repairs you are likely to need and send it to us. With this list in our hands, we can order our stock so as to be prepared to meet every call promptly.

Repair part service is a necessary part of our business. We realise what it means to you in time and money to get what you need at once. Help us to help you by making up your list now and sending it in to us.

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# POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS AND HELP THEM WITH THEIR POULTRY PROBLEMS

The Second Annual Maryland Egg Laying Contest got under way at College Park on November 1. The 100 houses are filled with birds belonging to breeders from nearly all sections of Maryland and from many other states. These birds will vie with each other in egg production until October 30 of next year. When they are returned to their owners, those making creditable records will be highly valued as breeders. All progressive poultry raisers in Maryland should follow the race for production honors, as several leading breeders of production strains of the most popular breeds have pens in the contest. A report showing the progress of the race for production honors appears each week in the Baltimore Sunday Sun.

All successful poultry raisers realize that quality of stock is a most important factor to success. No requisites for quality in breeding stock come ahead of health and vigor. Not only should breeders be healthly and of a vigorous constitution, but they should be fully mature, and full size for the breed. The size of a hen influences, to a large extent, the size of egg she lays. A good sized egg is apt to hatch a larger and stronger chick than a small egg. This is one big advantage in hatching eggs from hens rather than pullets. Another advantage in hatching eggs from hens rather than pullets is the fact that hens have passed through one laying year and have had the chance to demonstrate their productive ability. Thus, the poor layers can and should be rejected and their eggs not used to perpetuate their kind in the flock. Where one hatches eggs from pullets, the poorer, as well as the better individuals are reproduced in a flock.

Hens of full size are likely to be vigorous and to lay eggs of desirable hatching size. Such eggs should hatch good healthy chicks.

The standard weights for the most popular breeds are as follows:

Plymouth Rocks—Cock 9½ lbs.; Cockerel 8 lbs.; Hen 7½ lbs.; Pullets 6 lbs.

Wyandottes—Cock 8½ lbs.; Cockerel 7½ lbs.; Hen 6½ lbs.; Pullets 5½ lbs.

R. I. Reds—Cock 8½ lbs.; Cockerel 7½ lbs.; Hen 6½ lbs.; Pullets 5½ lbs.

Leghorns—Cock 5½ lbs.; Cockerel 4½ lbs.; Hen 4 lbs.; Pullets 3½ lbs.

Jersey Black Giants—Cock 13 lbs.; Cockerel 11 lbs.; Hen 10 lbs.; Pullets 8 lbs.

Other breed requirements such as type or body shape, and color should also be followed in selecting breeding stock. These requirements are given in the American Standard of Perfection. This publication lists the standards for all popular breeds of poultry as laid down by the American Poultry Association. All poultry raisers who produce any eggs for hatching purposes should have a copy of this book, as a guide in selecting breeding stock.

Those hens selected for breeding purposes should be placed in a separate house or section apart from the pullets or flock to be managed for the production of market eggs. The breeders should be fed a liberal amount of grain and green feed each day and not forced for heavy production throughout the winter. Heavy egg production lowers the condition of the flock, having a tendency to weaken the hatching quality of the eggs.

Breeders should be allowed an outside run every day that the weather permits, and not brought into a high state of production until late winter or early spring when it is desired to commence hatching.

The laying flock should already have been fed and handled so as to be in excellent condition by this time.

With pullets and hens in good condition and recovered from the molt, the grain allowance given the flock each day, should be carefully checked up in comparison with the amount of mash the birds are consuming daily.

To increase the production, when birds are in good condition, the amount of grain fed each day should be about the same as the amount of mash consumed. If a little extra urging is needed, the grain may be reduced to an amount slightly less than the amount of mash being consumed daily. This should not be done, however, unless the birds are in good condition. And just as soon as the flock is laying at a fifty per cent rate, the grain allowance should equal the mash consumption each day.

Forcing an exceptionally high production by compelling the birds to consume more mash than grain is likely to cause trouble in the flock through physical breakdowns, prolapsis of the oviduct, etc. The flock should never be forced beyond a 70% production through mash feeding.

A good allowance of green feed should be given daily to the layers. If cabbage is fed, one large head, or two small heads should be given daily for each 100 birds. A daily allowance of green feed is a great help in maintaining the health and production of a flock.

Circular No. 54 of the University of Maryland Extension Service in a revised form will shortly be off the press. This circular is entitled, "Management for Winter Egg Production." Copies may be secured upon request.

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WE ARE NOW BUSY ARRANGING OUR BIG CHRISTMAS DISPLAY WATCH FOR OUR BIG OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT SATURDAY

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| Iona Peaches | can, 23c |
| Early June Peas | No. 2 can, 10c |
| Iona Corn | can, 10c |
| A&P Baked Beans | can, 8c |
| Our Own Brand Catsup | 8 oz. bot., 15c |
| Campbell's Tomato Soup | 3 cans, 25c |
| Encore Spaghetti | can, 10c |

Reliable PEAS, can . . 15c

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| Sunnyfield, Pancake or Buckwheat Flour | pkg., 10c |
| Sunnyfield Corn Flakes | 3 pkgs., 20c |
| Iona Cocoa | 2 lb. can, 25c |
| Mello-Wheat | pkg., 18c |
| Norwegian Snacks | 3 cans, 20c |
| A&P Baby Lima Beans | can, 25c |

Waldorf Toilet PAPER, 3 rolls, 19c

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| Lean Smoked PICNICS lb., 22c | Boneless BACON in piece lb., 33c | Fresh Ground BEEF lb., 19c |

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