PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF THE GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles, which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50cts. and $1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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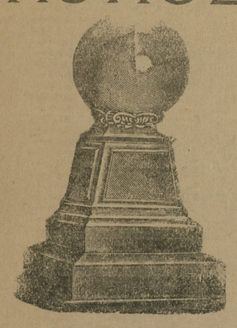

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Summit Poultry Farm owned and operated by Paul Holsinger & Son, Ridgely, Md., is one of the largest plants of its kind in this State and among the foremost in the country. Although it has been in operation but little more than two years, it is already on the same footing with plants that have been in operation for many, many years.

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The plant is on the outskirts of the thriving town of Ridgely on a plat of 15 acres. The buildings at present are 34 in number as follows: One laying house 160x18 ft; one breeding house 100x20; one brooder house 100x24; one incubator cellar 80x20; one feed house 24x32; two houses 8x12; 26 houses 6x10; two dwellings for attendants. Besides material is now being prepared for eleven more one of which is to be 18x160 ft. When these houses are completed it will make a total of 45 houses devoted to the *none better* S. C. White Leghorns.

Besides their beautiful flock of sterile layers which are supplying the delicate trade of N. Y. with the chalk white eggs; they have as fine a flock of breeders as one could find during many weeks of travel. In fact they claim there are no better in the country, at least it is their paramount aim to have them excelled by none. From these pens they sell eggs for hatching, day old chicks, and stock for breeders, at prices never duplicatsd.

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You need to become acquainted with the operators of this plant. You can do so by dropping them a postal asking for descriptions of stock and prices.

Address: Summit Poultry Farm.
Ridgely, Md.

THE Literary Society of Chestertown High School held its monthly meeting Friday afternoon in Assembly Hall.

A debate on the subject, "Resolved that it is more beneficial for tha boy to stay on the farm than take a posiiton in the city" wae decided in the affirmative.

The affirmative was taken by Miss Linda Sheats and Mr. Ralph Usilton; the negative by Miss Martha Skipper and Mr. Richard Groves.

The following program was rendered: Song, "The Watch by the Rhine"; report of the recording secretary; any new or unfinished business; declamation, Gladys Hatcherson and Richard Groves; reading of the Echo, Blanche Huhn and Harry Morris; impromptu question "Young Opinion of Woman's Suffrage," debate; music, Elsie Whitely and Louise Armstrong; critic, Miss Walters; judges, Misses Smith, Chaplain Willis and Anne Duncan.

The following officers were elected: President Chaplain Willis; vice president, Willie Newton; rec. secretary, Florence Hill; cor. secretary, Floyd Brown; executive committee, Prof. Creasy, Miss Helen Russell and Miss Gooding.

MILK AND WHISKEY.

A certain man was in a bar room complaining loudly of the high cost of living. Among other things, he mentioned milk.

"Just think of it" he said, "milk nine cents a quart. How is a poor man to buy milk for a family at such a price as that?" Shortly afterwards he began to inquire of the bartender the price of different grades of whiskey. The best grade was $1 50 a quart, another grade could be got for $1.25, while a still cheaper one was only $1 a quart. The customer thought a few minutes, and finaly settled on that at $1.25. Milk nine cents a quart; whiskey $1.25 a quart! No doubt the milk is high, and wages are low enough, but we venture to say that the man who pays $1.25 for a quart of whisky, when his children could get fourteen quarts of milk for the same money, is a poor father.—Exchange.

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IMPROVE YOUR POULTRY

It Must Be Done By System, Not By Chance.

[WRITTEN FOR KENT NEWS.]

If you are going to improve your poultry this year, and I mean by improve to keep one breed, don't fall into the error that you can buy two or three Wyandotte cockerels, turn them loose in your flock of variegated nondescripts and next year have a flock of Wyandottes. It is true that if you adopt this method with Plymouth Rocks you will find that the majority of chicks will be black and white, but they will not be Rocks.

A flock of birds all one color, but of all sizes from a Leghorn to an Orpington and all types from a Houdan to a Wyandotte, is no improvement on the more common flock of many colors, and while it is a start in the right direction it is in reality a very poor one and will very seldom lead to satisfaction. Make your start right; buy eggs from thoroughbred stock and *do it now*.

As I have said before there is no one best breed. They are all good and it is a good deal in your own personal fancy. The four best breeds for the farmer are the Orpington, R. I. Red, Rock and Wyandotte. If you were at the recent Baltimore Poultry Show you will have noticed that the Orpington was the most popular breed and the Buff Orpington the favorite variety. They are an ideal fowl in every way, being the largest of the utility breeds, with probably the finest flesh of any domestic fowl, in addition they are excellent layers and are unquestionably the best of all winter layers. The R. I. Red are the best all year-round layers in existence and are excelled as winter layers only by the Orpington, now that the standard weight has been raised one pound others are in the same class as the Rock they make a fine table fowl. The good qualities of the Rock are too well known to need comment and the Wyandotte are nearly if not their equal in every respect. All four breeds make excellent setters and mothers. They are hardy and all do equally well either in confinement or on her range.

You can raise young chicks in a coop or house but it is not the best method. If you supply everything or a substitute for everything that is the natural food of fowls, you will raise larger birds and they will mature quicker when confined from birth *if* the season is exceptionally bad. But if they enjoy fairly good weather for the first three weeks, the free range chick will always be the best. See that they have plenty of shade and loose soil to scratch in, only the very best of food and not too much of it and clean water all the time.

Don't overdo the beef-scrap or meat-meal diet, it is an excellent addition to your poultry's bill of fare, but should be fed in moderation at any time of the year or more especially so during the summer months. If you can feed such a combination of grains and grain meal as to do away with the beef scrap altogether, your birds will do so much better. Beef scrap and meat meal are fed of course because of the high percentage of protein they contain. While protein is the most element of food and should not be allowed to run to a low percentage, it is by far the most expensive element and should not be allowed to run to excess. Under the best conditions a hen assimilates 12% to 15% of protein and to feed in excess of this is waste. Beef scrap contains from 45% to 65% protein and in addition is as a rule high in fat-content. In any case the feeding of beef scrap requires great care as it is seldom that all germ life is destroyed by the steaming and tanking process it goes through in the course of preparation.

Animal and vegetable protein are chemically alike and unless you can supply it in the form of good fresh meat and bone, you will do very much better to supply it in vegetable form. The pure food elements are: carbo, hydrates, fat, protein, phosphates and lime. Probably the best nutritive ratio is L-A and while it is not practical to obtain this analysis in the whole grain portion of your nation it is not a hard matter to do so with the mash and if the mash is allowed to run a little in excess in protein; a good variety of grain feed, fresh, clean water, charcoal, grit, and oystershells are kept before the birds all the time, you will not have to run the risks always attendant upon the use of beef scrap.

While a full ration of protein is very necessary to get the best egg yield, an excess is as I have said waste and in addition will tend to spoil the fertility of your eggs. The best balance ration is one in which all the protein is assimulated, and the best proof of this is the very high percentage of fertility in the farm laid egg. While the eggs from intensive raised poultry will seldom run over 85 per cent. The egg from the farm where no concentrated protein ration is fed, often run as high as 100 per cent. fertile. Concentrated feeds condition powders fed to excess are always bad and it is probable that the excessive use of these condiments cause more failures among the inexperienced and enthusiastic poultry raiser than any other one cause. If you find it necessary to use beef scrap or similar food mix it in your mash and don't feed it alone.

It pays many times over to give the matter of correct feeding and housing a great deal of very careful attention and more especially correct feeding. But don't fall into the error of believing that this can soon be learned from personal experience. You won't live long enough to find it all out from personal experience and the shortest and only way is to profit by the experience of others. Actual experience is gained only at a great expense of time and money, but you have the advantage of being in a position to tap the majority of already gained experience in book form and remember that the feed as well as the breed has some little to do with the making of the table fowl.

In making up your pens for the production of the eggs you intend to set, don't confine yourself to last year's stock. Some of those old hens are surely desirable. Two year and even three year old hens mate with a vigorous cockerel, often produce the best chicks and if the hen is true to type and color and a good layer she is certainly entitled to a place in the breeding pen until she gets too old to lay.

Don't think you can improve any standard variety by crossing, no pure breed chicken needs crossing to make it better. And above all don't use a male bird in your breeding pens that is a cross. If you are not satisfied with the kind you have, dispose of them and get some other variety. Or if you like your breed, but are not satisfied with the egg yield, kill off all your males and buy new ones. Buy the best you can afford. The male represents a full half of the flock so that it is very false economy to stint a dollar when making the purchase.

PINEY NECK

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Etta Beck at the home of her mother, Feb. 14. Those present were: Mr. Etta Beck, Louise Hudson, Nellie Hudson, Addie, Edith and Esther Hudson, Reba Middleton, Messrs. Walter and Norman Colison, Elliott Boulter, Harvey Kelley, Wm. and Wilbert Colison.

Miss Fannie Apsley and Mr. John D. Grant were quietly married at the M.E. Parsonage by Rev Robt. Kirby last Thursday evening February 12. We wish them a prosperous life.

Mrs. Augusta Scoone, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marion Colison, of this vicinity.

Mr. Al. Taylor and son, Edward, of Baltimore, returned home last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lake.

Mrs. Cora Edward, who has been visiting in Baltimore, returned h me last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. M. Wood is visiting frends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Mark Taylor, of this vicinity, is visiting frends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Stewart Edwards has been elected as a delegate to the Great Council of Md., which meets at Cambridge, in place of Mr. Al. Hudson, resigned.

Rural Carriers Form Association.—A meeting of the rural carriers of Kent, Cecil and Queen Annes was held Monday in Millington and resulted in the organization of permanent association calling themselves the Tri-County Rural Letter Carriers Association. The meeting was held in the hotel of Mr. B. F. Vansant. Constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The following officers were elected: Norman H. Wallen, president, Millington; vice-presidents were elected from the three counties as follows: W. S. Clough, Centreville; F. S. Russell, Chestertown; J. P. Alexander, Elkton; R. E Porter, Millington; J. W. Smith, Sudlersville.

Committee on by-laws, J. E. Walters, chairman, Centreville; W. A. Barwick, Sudlersville; C. E. Woods, Chestertown. Delegates to state convention at Ocean City, July 4-5, W. H. Clough, T. H. Cecil, Thomas Willis, J. E. Weer, J. P. Alexander.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Chestertown on Labor Day.

THE fur market is low compared to last year. Mr. Marcus Asher has purchased this past week 3,000 hides for which he paid $1800. The same hides last year would have cost $2500.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CHARLES CALAHAN (colored),

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of July, 1914, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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