POULTRY

THE DULL MONTHS OF THE BUSINESS—OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

A great deal of interest has been manifested in all branches of poultry keeping during the past few years. A great deal of money has been made by some people and a great deal of money has been lost by some others. The former has led a great many people to take up the business, thinking they had discovered the real bonanza at last. They usually start on a small scale with a dozen or so hens. These hens are given the best of care in every way and as a rule do well in the winter months as well as the rest of the year. Immediately, the ones who are interested believe they could, on a large scale, do just as well and perhaps get rich with poultry. Many of these people spent large sums of money and entered the business, but to their dismay they found that when they had large flocks of one hundred or more they needed more time to give the birds and the profits were not near so much per bird. They found that they could not feed them in the morning and be away all day and have the hens do well, and that they could not get as high as one hundred per cent production at no time in the year.

The reason why people fail is the same reason why they fail in other business enterprises—mainly because they don't know sufficiently what they are doing to embark upon an enterprise that requires brains and money. The other reasons why people fail are so numerous that it would be impossible to chronicle all of them here. Many people buy poor stock; others build poor houses; others do not give the attention to sanitation, etc., they should. Again, people buy stock at such high prices that it would be impossible to make a profit from them unless they found another "sucker" like he had been; other people buy poor, cheap stock and make a failure; others buy poor stock and make a success. Some people could be given the very best stock imaginable; could have erected the best houses and have them given to them; could have every appliance known in the business—and fail miserably. Other people could start on nothing; have poor stock and build them up; have ramshackle houses and limited areas—and make a success. And so, after all, it depends upon the man. If one has it him to succeed, it is hard to keep him down; if one does not have the fundamentals that make a man, all the elements of nature might smile on him in vain.

This is indeed the "dull period" of the year for the poultryman; and many of them think that the "day" will never come. But it will, and some fine day in December or January you will find your profits amount to more than the feed bills. But the fact remains that in spite of feed being cheap and eggs high, the poultryman is losing right along. Why? The answer is simple to all who raise poultry, but to those who doubt my statement I will offer an explanation. The hens have practically stopped laying, being either in full moult or just over the same; hence they can be eliminated. The very early pullets have laid out their first lot of eggs and have gone or are going through a partial moult, and have about stopped; this eliminates them. The early pullets have not begun to lay, neither have the late ones. So there you are. Eggs selling at 80 cents and no eggs. Can you beat it?

One of the probelms that agitates the minds of the poultrymen is the everlasting problem of getting rid of rates or keeping them away from the buildings. The rat is much more intelligent than his second cousin, the mouse. He ignores traps, will continue to chew holes in the poultryman's profits and often will carry disease. In towns rats will colonize on adjoining premises and make raids on surrounding places. The best way to get rid of rats is to keep them off your place and the best way to keep them from your place is to not have harbors for them and, at the same time, to have dogs that love to hunt them and will kill them, and cats that will kill or worry them. At the Bramble Poultry Farm we can safely say we have not had a rat on the place for years. True, once in a while they come in from the corn fields, but our two dogs soon exterminate them.

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The time of the year is again here—if it has not always been here—when roup is prevalent among the flocks. The best way we have found to combat it is to keep careful watch on your flock and remove the birds at once and put permanganate of potash in the water of all the birds to drink. The sick ones should be dipped twice daily in a very strong solution of the same.

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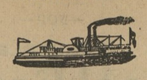

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Hulbert P. Townsend and Martha W. Townsend
versus
Clifton C. Townsend, Russell L. Townsend, Etta Townsend Bishop and James E. Townsend

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, In Equity No. 2183.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property in Kent County, Maryland, and distribute the proceeds of sale among those entitled thereto.

The Bill states that John Henry Porter, late of Kent County, deceased, was, in his life time, and at the time of his death, seized and possessed, in fee simple, of all that tract of land situate, lying and being in Quaker Neck, Kent County, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Pomona to Quaker Neck wharf, adjoining the lands of Isaac R. Leaverton, Richard Strong and others, containing 171 acres of land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said John Henry Porter by William W. Beck, Attorney, by deed dated December 16, 1902, recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 7, Folio 311, etc.

And also all that tract of land on the south side of the public road leading to Cliff City Wharf, in Quaker Neck, and adjoining Dolly Taylor and C. C. Brown (formerly Schreiber property) containing about 12 acres of land, more or less

2. That being so seized the said John Henry Porter, departed this life on or about the day of May, 1903, leaving a last will and testament, which said will has been admitted to probate by the Orphans Court for Kent County, and is recorded in the office of Register of Wills in Wills Book, C. S. H., No. 1, Folio 81.

3. That by said will the said John Henry Porter devised and bequeathed unto his daughter, Henriette J. Townsend all his property for life; and after her death he devised the residue of his property to grandchildren, Myrtle Townsend, Hulbert Townsend, Clifton Townsend and Russell Townsend, and any other child or children born as tenants in common, as per certified copy of will filed and marked "Plaintiffs Exhibit No. 1."

4. That the said Henriette J. Townsend departed this life on or about the 11th day of April, 1922. The said child, Myrtle Townsend, having predeceased her, unmarried, leaving the following children, Hulbert Townsend, Clifton C. Townsend, Russell L. Townsend and Etta Townsend.

5. That the said Hulbert P. Townsend intermarried with Martha Walls, both of whom are still living, are of full age, and reside in Kent County, Maryland.

6. That the said Clifton C. Townsend, single, resides in Los Angeles, California, and is over 21 years of age.

7. That the said Russell L. Townsend, single, is of full age, and resides in Kent County, Maryland.

8. That the said Etta Townsend intermarried with James E. Bishop, both of whom are still living, are of full age, and reside in Washington, D. C.

9. That the above described real estate is not susceptible of division among the parties interested without material loss and injury to them, and that in order to make division it will be necessary to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

That the said Clifton C. Townsend, Etta T. Bishop and James E. Bishop are non-residents.

It is thereupon, this 13th day of October, 1922, ordered by the Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland, In Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 13th day of November, 1922, giving notice to the said defendants, Clifton C. Townsend, Etta T. Bishop and James E. Bishop, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 27th day of November next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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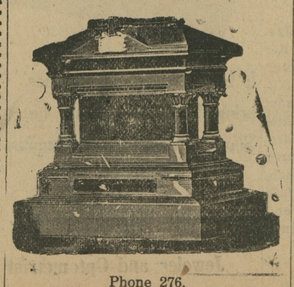

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