

# POULTRY

## LIGHTS KEEP HENS LAYING IN WINTER

Winter means nothing nowadays to the hens that produce New York's 6,000,000 eggs daily. It used to be that the season of short, dark days was vacation time for the pullet. If she laid an egg every three or four days, she had done her duty. But now modern efficiency methods have taken her in hand. Winter days are made as long as summer ones by electric lighting of the chicken houses, and the thousands of suburban poultrymen of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are riving up profits at the season when prices are highest.

Just how the artificial lighting fools the hen into believing that winter never comes is explained in the Farm Journal by Leslie M. Black, poultry expert of the New Jersey Agricultural college, who reports on a six-month test made with 166 flocks of pullets.

Oddly enough, Mr. Black found that one method of lighting worked better than others and produced 10.7 more eggs per bird over the period of the test than when no lights were used.

"Three systems of lighting are most generally used," he explains. "The first is the 'evening lunch' system, when the houses are lighted for an hour at night, usually between 8 and 9, or 9 and 10. The second, or morning lights, plan consists of turning on the lights before dawn. The third plan is to use the lights both morning and evening so that the length of the day is made to equal absolutely the length of night.

"This last system seems to have given the best results. Under it the pullets averaged 83.6 eggs per bird for the period. It produced 10.7 more eggs per pullet than when no lights were used, 6.5 more than under the 'evening lunch' plan, and 1.3 more than the morning lights system."

## Size of Male Is One-Half of the Turkey Flock

Like begets like, and there is an old saying that the male is one-half the flock, and he is easier to produce over standard in size than the female. But don't expect the male to overcome all the faults of undersized hens or poor matings. Again, do not mistake coarse bone for size. Avoid the long-legged crane-like specimen with no breasts. This is caused by breeding for size only and not properly mating. During the last few years, as conditions have improved, the price of turkeys has advanced with an increased demand. There seems to be a tendency to want extra large toms, and some breeders have put too much stress on size only, when improperly mated, resulting in off-shaped birds which place them in the No. 2 class on the market.

Of course, size is a very important item and some of our best breeders have been able to attain weights up to 45 pounds in a yearling. Again many injure their birds for breeders by excessive fattening to attain weight to meet that demand for size.

## Cater to Fancies

Notwithstanding that some of the whims and fancies of the market may seem ridiculous, it is the wise poultryman who caters to them. In making sales, appearance is a factor. A plump, neatly-dressed carcass, free from pin feathers, will attract the eye of the buyer. While quality of flesh is not necessarily guaranteed by yellow legs and yellow skin, the American market calls for it and should have it. He who quarrels with the demand of the market, or tries to reform it is working in his own light.

## Good Green Feed

Alfalfa hay, preferably of the last cutting, provides winter green feed for poultry on the farm of P. D. Eames, Pottawatomie county, Iowa. Mr. Eames makes winter egg production a specialty.

"I have raised stock beets for my hens," said Mr. Eames, "but I saw no noticeable improvement in egg production. The hens seemed to produce just as well on green alfalfa as when the beets were used."

## Poultry Breeds

There are a great many different breeds of chickens suited to various poultry raising conditions. In general the breeds are divided into four classes—American, Asiatic, English and Mediterranean. All birds of the American class, which includes the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte and Jersey Black Giant, have qualities which make them good producers of eggs and meat. However, the strain and breeder is most important.

## Egg-Eating Habit

The egg-eating habit is started by birds getting a taste of eggs that have been broken. It usually starts when hens are not getting enough minerals and are laying soft-shelled eggs. Offenders usually can be picked out because they have egg yolk on their beak. These should be sold, eaten, or isolated from the flock. Oyster shell should be kept before the birds to supply lime. Darkened nests with plenty of straw will decrease the chances of eggs being broken.

## Shavertown

### In Philly

The written was pleased to receive quite a lengthy letter from our old friend Dan Shaver, of Shavertown, who is now located in Philadelphia.

Dan has made fine connection with the Century Automobile Insurance Company with headquarters at Philadelphia and is doing fine.

We are glad to see Dan located so well but sorry to have him leave this section.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Methodist Church officers were elected for the coming year.

Frederick Malkemas has returned to his studies at University of Pennsylvania after visiting his mother for the holidays.

Mrs. Lambert Holcomb, who has been seriously ill for some time is showing improvement.

Mrs. Pete Miller and young son from the Adirondacks is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bosworth.

Miss Pearl Averett has returned home after attending a conference at Baltimore.

The son of Neil Henry is seriously ill, of pneumonia.

The Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club held their weekly meeting at the Colonial Tea Room on Wednesday evening.

Jackson Guernsey has returned to school at Williams College, Mass., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guernsey.

Wilma Hunt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Spring Street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Dorman Woolbert wishes to thank those who assisted them in her recent bereavement; also those who sent flowers.

Rev. C. B. Henry is ill with grip.

The Methodist Church is holding revival meetings for two weeks, with different speakers every night.

L. P. Stang of Lemon, with his wife and son Grant of Edwall, Wash., were recent visitors at the home of Rev. W. H. Stang.

The Shavertown Improvement Association met at the school house on Friday evening, January 11. There were election of officers and other important business.

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## Sheriff's Sales

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1929,  
AT 10 A. M.

JOHN MacLUSKIE,  
Sheriff.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa., No. 7, January Term, 1929, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Borough of Dallas, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of lot No. 104 (now land of Anna Casey) on Jackson Street on plot of lots of Elmer D. Parrish; thence along Jackson Street north 28 degrees 9 minutes west fifty (50) feet to a corner; thence south 61 degrees 51 minutes west through lands of Lydia V. Garnet, fifty (50) feet to lands of C. E. Fiske and wife; thence along said Fiske lands south 28 degrees 8 minutes east fifty (50) feet to a corner in line of lands of said Casey; thence along said Casey's lands north 61 degrees 51 minutes east fifty (50) feet to the place of BEGINNING.

Containing two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet of land. Improved by having erected thereon a two-story single dwelling and other outbuildings. And being the same premises conveyed to George L. Garnet and Elizabeth Garnet by deed dated November 24, 1924 and recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in Deed Book No. 631 at page 503.

Seized and taken into execution at

the suit of Bessie N. Carey vs. George L. Garnet and Elizabeth Garnet, and will be sold by

CHARLES P. KRICK,  
Attorney.

## Sheriff's Sales

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1929,  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa., No. 191, January Term, 1929, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All that certain piece of land situate in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a corner on South Main Street, on line of land of Charles L. Kleeman, now deceased; thence along South Main Street South fifty-five degrees twenty minutes West nineteen (19) feet to a corner of lot No. 7, as per draft formerly in the possession of Hendrick B. Wright, said lot No. 7 being now owned by Frank Roos; thence along line of land of Frank Roos North forty-four degrees thirteen minutes West one hundred and forty (140) feet to a corner; thence along line of land of Charles L. Kleeman, deceased, North fifty-five degrees twenty minutes East nineteen (19) feet to a corner of land of Charles L. Kleeman, deceased; thence along line of same South forty-eight degrees twenty-five minutes East ninety-one and two-

tenths (91.2) feet to a point; thence South thirty-seven degrees fifty minutes East forty-nine and three-tenths (49.3) feet to South Main Street, the place of beginning.

Improved with a three-story slate roof brick dwelling house.

Excepting and reserving all coal and other minerals as fully and entirely as the same have heretofore been excepted and reserved.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Abraham Broody and Mary Broody, his wife to the use of the South Side Bank & Trust Company vs. Michael Jeruszavis and Margaret Jeruszacis, and will be sold by

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in an Easterly direction at right angles with said Susquehanna Avenue and along the lands of the said Pope a distance of One Hundred feet to a corner; thence South along a line parallel with said Susquehanna Avenue a distance of fifty feet to a corner of lands now or late of Annie Carpenter; thence Westerly along a line at right angles with said Susquehanna Avenue a distance of one hundred feet to the East Side of Susquehanna Avenue; and thence along the same in a Northerly direction a distance of fifty feet to the place of beginning. Containing five thousand square feet of surface of land, be the same more or less. All improved with a two-story, frame, shingle roof building and dwelling house, fences, fruit trees and necessary out-buildings.

HERMAN J. GOLDBERG,  
FRED B. DAVIS,  
Attorneys.

**Sheriff's Sales**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1929,  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa., No. 179, January Term, 1929, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All the surface or right of soil of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Wyoming, Luzerne County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Susquehanna Avenue, at a corner of lands of Flor . . . . . thence

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Pittston, Pa., vs. Giovanni De Lacotta, and will be sold by

JOHN MacLUSKIE,  
Sheriff.

W. L. PACE,  
Attorney.

**Divorce Notice**

LUZERNE COUNTY, ss:  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, No. 1290, May Term, 1928, Libel in Divorce a vinculo matrimonii. Nellie H. Brown vs. Louis J. Brown. To Louis J. Brown: Take notice that an alias subpoena in the above case having been returned by the Sheriff of Luzerne County, that after diligent search by said Sheriff, you, the said Louis J. Brown, cannot be found in Luzerne County, you, the said Louis J. Brown, are hereby notified and directed to appear before the Court aforesaid on January 14, 1929 at 10 o'clock a. m. to answer the complaint filed in the above case.

JOHN MacLUSKIE,  
Sheriff.

ROBT. L. COUGHEN, Esq.,  
405 Coal Exchange Bldg.