

KUNKLE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston on Wednesday, January 16. Mother and child are doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perrin and children, of Trucksville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Perrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miers.

Mrs. Floyd Spencer is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Isaacs is improving after a two weeks illness of flu.

Mrs. Lyman Moore is improving after a severe illness of the flu. Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth was called on Tuesday of this week to care for her. Dr. Schooley, of Shavertown is the attending physician.

Walter Elston, who has been employed at Carlisle, Pa. the past year, had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice two weeks ago breaking his shoulder blade, he is making a good recovery at his home here under the care of Dr. Fleming.

Owen Ide was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday night with appendicitis and Wednesday morning was rushed to Homeopathic Hospital where he was operated upon at eleven o'clock. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Ide are seriously ill with the flu. Mr. Ide's mother, Mrs. Bertha Ide, of Idetown, is spending sometime with her son's family and helping to care for them. Dr. Brown, of Lehman, is attending them.

C. W. Kunkle has been a sufferer from the flu the past week. He is under the care of Dr. Swartz.

Mrs. Olin Kunkle and Fred Kunkle are recovering from the flu and Mrs. Fred Kunkle from bronchitis. Dr. Swartz attended them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Durland, of West Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Makinson and Nellie Makinson, of Forty Fort, and William Baird, of Trucksville, were callers at the Olin Kunkle home on Sunday.

Mrs. William Brace and Mrs. Gideon Miller visited Mrs. Ralph Elston on Tuesday afternoon.

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the death of Miss Dorothy Bulford, of Trucksville last week. Miss Bulford was a niece of Mrs. W. H. Conden, Lewis and Wm. Nulton and had often visited here. She had spent a few days at the home of her cousin, Edward Conden, of Alderson about a week before her last illness.

Lewis Nulton has been reported quite seriously ill with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elston are recovering from a two week's illness of the flu.

H. W. Herdman has been suffering from an attack of the flue the past week.

Thomas Landon is recovering from his second attack of the flu.

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POULTRY

FEED FOR WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

Maturity and Health Make for Strong Bodied Fowls.

One of the paramount problems at this time is the matter of feeding for maximum egg production through the winter, when egg prices are highest. Some mighty good hints on this question are supplied by R. L. Watkins, extension poultry specialist, Ames, in his bulletin for record flock keepers. His suggestions follow:

"Winter eggs are laid by well-matured pullets and healthy old hens which are comfortably housed and properly fed. Maturity and health make for a strong-bodied egg machine. Pullets, to lay large eggs steadily throughout the winter, must have proper body size and weight. Leghorns or other light breeds may be considered ready for a regular laying ration when three to three and one-fourth pounds in weight. Heavier breeds, such as Reds, Rocks and Wyandottes should weigh four and one-half to five pounds. Immature pullets must not be forced into egg production by feeding them on a regular laying ration.

"Comfort enables the bird to utilize feed in manufacturing eggs instead of using the energy thereby obtained to maintain body warmth. Feeds are the raw materials out of which hens build eggs.

"A well-balanced egg mash containing ground grains or grain by-products, protein concentrates in the form of meat and milk products; minerals in the form of bonemeal, salt and some grit; and often green food in the form of ground alfalfa must be kept available to hens and pullets if they are to lay any number of eggs during the winter months.

"Whole or cracked grains such as corn, oats, wheat and barley should be used in combination with a mash to maintain body weight and comfort. Body weight cannot be maintained during heavy egg production unless sufficient grain feeds are included in the ration. In a ration made up of mash and grain the mash feed contains most of the egg building material while the scratch grain contains most of the fat and heat-building material. Good poultry management requires that the birds consume sufficient mash to maintain their egg production, also that they eat sufficient grains to maintain body weight. Hens losing weight soon stop laying."

Cod Liver Oil Is Most Easily Given in Feed

The value of cod liver oil for poultry is summed up by one hen professor as follows: Stronger and healthier birds, prevention of leg weakness from heavy laying in late winter and spring, better looking egg shells, more and stronger chicks from the eggs hatched, and fewer blood spots in eggs.

Cod liver oil is most easily fed, this professor writes, in semi-solid buttermilk or cottage cheese. Or, he says, you can feed it with the scratch grain—a quart to 100 hens every week.

For a flock that size, his method is to mix about a teacupful of the oil with the scratch grain every other day. Keep this up until spring takes the flock outdoors again.

Guard Against Disease in Feeding Green Bone

Some butcher shops have installed bone grinders and sell ground green bone. This is an excellent feed when fed fresh, but poultry often must not be ground in because of the danger of transmitting disease to the flock. This is especially true of tuberculosis. Whenever a supply of green bone is purchased it should be spread out thin in a cold room. If left in a paper sack even in a room below freezing the center of the mass will heat and spoil. Green bone cannot be successfully kept in large quantities unless thinly spread.

Poultry Notes

A fresh supply of water should be available to the hens at all times.

During extremely cold weather birds should be given more corn and grain than during mild weather.

Birds prefer grain feeds. The amount of mash consumed is determined by the amount of grain fed.

The mash is the egg food and the birds will like it and eat it as long as there is plenty for them in the hoppers.

Let your breeders out every day regardless of the kind of weather, as it is eggs with good, healthy germs that you are after.

Only by constant improvement can you hope to get in the A-1 class, and when you do you'll find a waiting market for every egg or baby chick you produce.

Auto Owners and Drivers May Soon Carry Tax Burden

Governor Frazier is preparing to submit a financial programme to the legislature to increase revenues for highway construction. Submission of the budget to the General Assembly this week assumes that the present revenues of the department will not be decreased.

An increase of another cent a gallon in the gasoline tax would bring in approximately \$7,000,000 more a year. An increase of \$1 for each of the 1,750,000 licensed drivers also has been suggested. There have been frequent reports that the administration may recommend some changes in bus license fees.

In presenting his budget the governor did not figure on any expenditures for maintenance of city streets or the acquisition of county bridges that form part of the highway system. He has recommended that the State assume these obligations.

Modern Devices Aid Home Heating

Two auxiliary features in the home-heating plant are pointed out by the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich., as means by which the average home-owner may help to keep his heating costs low.

One of these is an automatic thermostat for opening and closing drafts at certain hours, and for maintaining a constant temperature in the principal rooms. Many kinds of thermostats are available, and they may be operated with all types of modern central heating plants, including the vapor-air circulating system. Not only are they great conveniences, but they save fuel by preventing wide fluctuations of temperature.

Proper humidifying equipment is a second means to economy of fuel. If the air in the rooms is dry, it will have to be higher in temperature to give the same comfort effect as vaporized air of moderate warmth. Air-conditioning experts agree that the relative humidity in a home should be about 40 per cent. Several gallons of water must be evaporated daily to maintain this, and the newest thing in the way of humidifying equipment is a device in a warm-air circulating heating plant which is capable of evaporating 20 gallons or more a day.

While the fuel savings from these sources will not reduce the total fuel bill by a half or one-third, the Holland Institute of Thermology states, they will prove more than enough to justify the small investment they require.

Suspicious Change

You can't slight a man 25 years says the philosopher in the American Magazine, and then decide to turn over a new leaf and greet him like a brother. You may mean to be friendly but the other man will suspect your motive.

Tough Lines

Every time we count ten before speaking we forget what it was we were going to say.—Toledo Blade.

Chicago's First Settler

The first settler in the territory now covered by the city of Chicago was not a white man. About the time of the revolution Gene Baptiste Point de Sable, a colored man from San Domingo, established himself in what is now Chicago as an Indian trader. He built a log house and later sold it to a Frenchman.

"Movies" in Education

Experiments sponsored by the National Education association and conducted by Doctor Wood of Columbia university and Doctor Freeman of the University of Chicago show that children make 33 per cent greater gains in science by learning these subjects partly through motion pictures.

To Preserve Youth

One of the best ways to keep from growing old is to tinker with the machine while the engine is running in a closed garage.—Louisville Times.

Helpful Organization

Lend-a-hand clubs are organizations for young people established in 1871 for religious, philanthropic and social purposes. The name is taken from Edward Everett Hale's story "Ten Times One Is Ten." The clubs have a common badge, a Maltese cross with the inscription "In His Name," but each arranges its own constitution.

Struggle Degenerates

"The struggle for power," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is marked at first by a wish to serve humanity and later by a desire for revenge."—Washington Star.

Artistic Coöperation

The Basilica of St. Francis at Assisi, "cradle of Italian art," was decorated by Giotto, an artist from Pisa; Cavallina, Roman mosaicist; Cimabue and Giotto from Florence; Simone de Marino and the Lorenzetti.

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