

because there are "mongrel" pure-breds so far as vigor and profit-making capacity are concerned.

An average of 150 eggs per hen during the first year is good laying. During the second year they will lay 25 per cent less eggs, and each succeeding year correspondingly fewer.

GRADUATION

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THE time has now come when we must say a last sad farewell to the school that has been our home for so many years of our lives; years in which have been crowded much of joy and sorrow, much of work and of play. Years, also, during which many friends have been made, both in the world of books and that other world about us.

There is a certain joy in graduating, or in being able to say that we have accomplished the first period in the educational world, but to most of us the sense of sorrow almost overcomes the joy. Friendly ties will be broken, never to be renewed; new friendships must now be made either in the business world or in a new school life. One feels already that he is out in the world alone, and that henceforth he has to fight his own way and shoulder his own responsibilities. There will be no kind teachers to help us out of our difficulties and our friends will not be near by to comfort us with ready sympathy.

We never appreciate what jolly good times we are having until the time comes when they are almost over. Therefore, I say to those who are still in this school, make the most of your life here. Do your work as best you can and do not spend any of your precious minutes in fruitless worry. All too soon will come the sorrows and trials that contact with the world brings. Get acquainted with your teachers as soon as possible; they are the jolliest people that ever taught school. Look about you among your fellow-students; there are many kindred spirits among them. Next year we hope to see a great many Indian boys and girls here preparing for their future lives.