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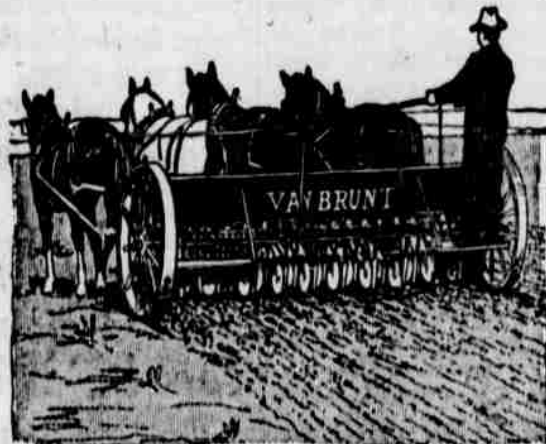
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You will always need a machine of some kind for planting your small grain crops.

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We have the drill in stock that we know will do the work for you. It is a John Deere-Van Brunt—the famous drill that has worked very successfully all over the country for forty years. We want you to know all about the Van Brunt Grain Drill. It has a patented adjustable gate forced-feed that will interest you in the way it works. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to plant even, continuous streams of fine, medium or coarse seed with this drill.

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## POULTRY FACTS



### INFERTILE EGGS KEEP BEST

Fertile Germ in Hot Weather Quickly Becomes Blood Ring, Spoiling Egg for Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers lose millions of dollars annually from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. One-third of this loss is preventable, because it is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate.

The rooster makes the egg fertile. The fertile egg makes the blood ring. You can save the money now lost from blood rings by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over.

The rooster does not help the hens to lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The fertile germ in hot weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

After the hatching season cook, sell, or pen your rooster. Your hens not running with a male bird will produce infertile eggs—quality eggs that keep best and market best.

Rules for handling eggs on the farm: Heat is the great enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. Farmers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and will add dollars to the poultry yard returns:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

### POULTRY KEEPING PAYS WELL

Community Breeding Association in Virginia Proves Most Profitable Institution.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A striking example of community breeding accomplishment is furnished by the Barred Plymouth Rock association, Farmville, Va. Organized for



A Well-Selected Flock of Young Hens of Uniform Size, the Kind That Make Excellent Winter Layers.

poultry improvement in 1915, this association has made such continuous and rapid growth that it has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,500, and a manager employed to handle its affairs.

Receipts during the first five months of operation amounted to \$7,500, and recent reports show that members of the association have on hand more than six thousand Barred Plymouth Rock hens and pullets. In the spring of 1916 they sold 1,000 capons on a northern market.

Before the Farmville association was formed poultry keeping in that locality was merely incidental, an unimportant side line to other farming activities. Today poultry keeping is one of the important industries of that region, and even the casual traveler is impressed with the large numbers of Barred Rocks and farms.

### POULTRY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Boys and Girls Who Take an Interest in Chickens Should Be Given Chance to Raise Them.

Poultry raising appeals to the young people in many instances. The boys and girls who like poultry and would take an interest in fowls should have a chance to raise poultry and use the income as they please. Parents often may help their children to become successful in this way.

"I don't know what we would have done without the help of the Americans. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."—Ignace Paderewski, Premier of Poland.

"Mr. Davison has spoken to me of how the Red Cross hopes to continue work even in peace time. This is a noble enterprise. . . . Wonderful results could be obtained if all countries would join hands, especially in all questions concerning small chil-

dren, tuberculosis, and sanitation in general."—Queen Marie of Romania.

"We surely can do no better than to emulate the human and social work of our sister organization, the American Red Cross."—Signor Cirio, newly elected President of Italian Red Cross.

"Our heartiest thanks go out to our American friends."—Union des Femmes de France.

"One is honored by the privilege of membership in the Red Cross, and blessed in being permitted to make any kind of contribution to its work."—William Fraser McDowell, Presiding Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church.

"The Red Cross is America at her best. . . . Money given to the Red Cross is not an investment, nor is it a charity. It is a sacrament."—Charles A. Eaton, Pastor Fifth Ave. Baptist Church, N. Y.

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## Hungry Kiddie Mouths Strike Issue



Thousands of kiddie mouths are to be fed; but the coal miners of America insist their demands must be met before the great coal strike will end. Gompers and American labor are backing them, despite the federal injunction against minor union leaders in Indiana, which tied up benefit funds there. Early optimistic views for a hurried settlement reat shattered when the coal operators refused to talk settlement until the miners first return to work. These pictures are typical of the mine worker and the miner's family.