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There is one main cause for eggs not hatching—all others being secondary—and it is expressed by a contributor to the English Fanciers' Gazette, as follows: "I have been experimenting lately on the eggs from certain hens, to find out if there is any great difference in the way they hatch, their vitality, etc., and have been greatly interested in the discoveries. The eggs from the abnormally fat hens seldom hatch. The chicken usually dies on or about the twelfth day of incubation. When an egg hatches a day or two in advance of time one usually concludes that it was quite fresh when put in, but I now find that it is the eggs from the active and most healthy hens that break the shell first. Five eggs from a little game hen, all over five days old, were the first to hatch. Invariably the egg from the sleepy, lazy hen hatches late. Out of twenty-seven hens whose eggs I experimented with I found two quite sterile. They both lay fine, large eggs of good shape and shell, but though I have tried quite a dozen of their eggs, not one has even had a sign of a chicken. I have even mated them with different roosters, but without avail; and strange to say, they are the worst tempered hens in the yard, always quarreling and beating the others.

The report of Postmaster-General Gary, embodying as it does the reports and recommendations of the assistant postmasters-general, is an exceptionally important document. A large part of the volume is devoted to an argument, to our mind unanswerable, in favor of the prompt institution by this country of a postal savings bank system. The array of facts and figures marshaled to show the timeliness and importance of this step ought to make a deep impression upon the Congressional mind. The enormous growth of the postal money-order business is added as showing how the people already patronize the postal service for the transmission of funds. That they would avail themselves of it to deposit their savings is beyond question. Within a very few years the deposits would be counted by the hundreds of millions. The time is extremely auspicious for the adoption of this policy of postal savings banks. Further than that, however, it ought to be possible to combine that policy with some plan for the improvement of the currency system.—From "The Progress of the World," in American Monthly Review of Reviews for December. For sale at B. C. Lambs.

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