

tion is required. Oral or written examinations will be given during and at the close of the course and certificates will be awarded according to merit. The College is co-educational. Application should be made promptly to ensure enrollment, as the class will be limited in number to twenty students.

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To Poultrymen and Farmers :

The poultry plants of the Experiment Station and College Farm having been placed under my control, the work of experimentation and instruction will be carried on co-jointly. Concerning the most desirable lines of investigation and experimentation to be undertaken, I desire the freest and fullest expression of opinion by poultrymen and all persons interested in poultry culture. We are considering plans of experimentation relative to poultry foods and feeding, the heating and ventilating of artificial brooders, breeds and breeding, prevention and treatment of diseases, methods of management, treatment of by-products, etc. We shall welcome such suggestions, especially, as result from your own practical experience and study of these or other questions in poultry keeping. Your problems are our problems and we offer our co-operation to the fullest extent possible in the solution of the perplexities of the poultry business.

Kingston, R.I. A. A. BRIGHAM,
Agriculturist.

RUSHING THINGS.

MY poultry has done very well this season. I have a white Wyandotte pullet hatched about the 15th or 20th of February that commenced laying the latter part of July or beginning of August and layed until the 24th of Aug. when she wanted to sit. I let her have her own way as she had stolen her nest and when found had seventeen eggs. She came off on the 17th Sept. with eleven chicks, which I think very good for this time of the year.

Yours truly, P. WELLINGTON.
Blackwell Station, Sept. 20, 1898.

TO GAME AND GAME BANTAM BREEDERS.

THE National Exhibition Game and Game Bantam Club which made its public bow July last is moving forward in its good work with marked success. We are getting together an enthusiastic lot of fanciers and yet the list is far too small. There are many breeders of these varieties in the west and, comparatively speaking, a small number only have as yet joined this movement which is bound to be fraught with so much benefit to those who identify themselves with it. We are all anxious to see our favorite breeds pushed well to the foreground in popularity, and while the organizers of a club can do a great deal in this direction too much must not be expected of them; the rank and file of breeders must take hold and stir things up, pushing with might and main and then it will be the old, old story of united, persistent effort, success, unqualified success, success which will improve the quality of our pets till striped hackles, bay eyes and flowing tails are no longer known, success which will bring to our pockets other and comforting results for commendable efforts, and which will make a Game as much sought after as is now a Plymouth Rock. These results we long for and work for and they can be had, but, like other good things in the world, they must be earned. So, my Game friends, demonstrate that you are worthy breeders of worthy varieties, show your Game qualities, come to the front, send for a circular and join this club, help make it an organization wide-spread in its good effects and helpful endeavors and then you can with justifiable pride point to the objects accomplished as gained in part by your energy and action.

There is room for all, we need to become better acquainted with each other, we need to get our birds side by side once a year and see who has made the most improvement in his stock, we need to fraternize and to exchange opinions and experiences; these things we can do better if united closely under a common head, and with our purposes expressed and posted far and wide new recruits will come, and in the near future we will find that the breeders of Games are as thick and aggressive as those of the most popular Leghorn, Rock, or Minorca that sports a comb for the benefit of Jack Frost and the kerosene oil trade.

J. C. PRATT, Secretary, Chicago.