HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

A bulletin on laying house construction and circulars on ventilation and underground brooding are being sent under separate cover.

We have available through the Extension Service Office at this institution the following blue prints:

- Portable brooder house, 12'x14', 300 chicks, drawing No. 727-5431, cost 10 cents.
- Permanent brooder house, 16'x36', three rooms, 300 chicks per room, drawing No. 727-5291, cost 30 cents.
- Shedroof laying house, 20'x20', 100 to 125 hens, drawing 727-5131, cost 30 cents.
- Adobe laying house, 22'x43', 250 to 300 chicks, drawing No. 727-5487, cost 10 cents.
- Two story poultry house, 24'x72', 850 to 1000 laying hens, drawing No. 727-5133, 50 cents.

If you wish any of these drawings you may check the ones you wish and return this paper to the Extension Service Office enclosing the necessary fees.

BROILER RAISING

We particularly wish to emphasize to broiler growers the necessity of obtaining high-quality chicks from a near-by hatchery, not dealer, in order to minimize the possibility of bringing in bronchitis. Reference is made to our bulletin on disease control (sent under separate cover) for a brief discussion of this disease which has put a good many would-be broiler raisers in this area out of business. Laryngotracheitis has also taken a heavy toll. For broilers we recommend the regular floor system for brooding and rearing, since battery brooders are expensive and difficult to obtain now. Blue prints for a permanent brooder house which would be very satisfactory for this purpose may be obtained from the Poultry Section, cost 10 cents. This house is 16'x36' with three rooms; one room would be used for brooding 300 chicks for 6 weeks after which time the chicks could be moved to the other 2 rooms to complete the 12-week growing period. This house would therefore have a capacity of 300 chicks every 6 weeks without any outside runs.

NEW CROP GRAIN

It is good to feed to poultry. It will not cause blackhead in turkeys.