

PULLET OF 3 1-2 OR 4 MONTHS IS ALREADY LAYING EGGS

VIRGINIA, Aug. 25.—J. H. Garon, 126 Third street, South, has a barred Plymouth Rock pullet, either 3½ or 4 months old, which already is a regular laying hen. Garon is inclined to believe the bird is only 3½ months old, but he knows she cannot be more than four months, as he received only two shipments of chicks. He allowed them to run together, and cannot be sure from which lot the industrious creature comes.

Garon received one lot April 16 and the second May 3. The pullet, though small, has developed rapidly and evidently is fully matured. The first egg was laid last Sunday and she has not skipped a day since. The eggs are less than half the usual size.

Local poultry fanciers declare it is unusual for a pullet to lay before it is seven months old, and all are agreed that a bird laying at four months is something unknown.