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Ahem!

The vicar had just returned from a visit abroad, and a big crowd of his parishioners had collected to welcome him. Beaming with pleasure, the vicar got up to speak.

"My dear friends," he started, "I will not call you ladies and gentlemen, because I know you too

FARM TOPICS

SHOULD CHECK ON GROWTH OF CHICKS

Flocks May Be Developing Too Slow, Too Fast.

By Dr. W. C. Thompson, Poultry Husbandman, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, WNU Service.

It is a part of good business management for the poultry producer to know whether his chick flocks are growing at about the rate which should be expected of average, well bred, healthy chicks.

It may be that the rate of growth being shown by a given lot of chicks is not up to par, or it may be that they are growing faster than experience has indicated as being optimum. Chick growers, therefore, should have some sort of standard so that the development of chicks during the growing season may be measured.

This does not mean that it is necessary for the poultryman to weigh all of the chicks every week or two. He may obtain a good average by weighing any ten chicks caught at random at each weighing time. Average White Leghorn pullet chicks should weigh 39 pounds per 100 at the end of the first month; 68 pounds at the end of the sixth week; 109 pounds at the end of the eighth week; 171 at the end of the twelfth week; 240 at the end of 16 weeks, and about 338 pounds per 100 pullets at the end of 24 weeks. The seven corresponding weights for heavy breed pullets, such as Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshires or Barred Plymouth Rocks, are 18, 43, 83, 130, 213, 304, and 427 pounds per 100 birds.

These weight standards can be copied on a card and nailed on the feed room door or kept in another convenient place for comparison with average weights of this year's pullet flocks determined from time to time. One need not worry if pullet flocks are running at just about the level of these standards, or somewhat heavier, but if they are running at considerably under these standards, inquiry should be made as to the probable cause. Experience teaches that unless pullets develop at approximately these rates, they cannot reasonably be expected to reach egg-laying maturity at the normal time and be in condition to continue through a long year of normal egg yield.

Next year's pullet layers are in the making in this spring's chick flocks and this summer's growing pullets. It is important to keep an eagle eye on their rate of growth and make sure that it does not depart too far from normal expectancy.

Many Soybean Varieties Needed for Varied Uses

Breeding to improve the soybean is only beginning, but the chances are bright, says W. J. Morse of the United States Department of Agriculture. New varieties are needed, even though the department and the states have already imported more than 10,000 lots of seed.

Soybeans are particular in their local requirements, are more variable than many plants, and are grown for a variety of purposes. A good forage bean may not be a good milling bean, or be useful as a vegetable.

Some growers want soybeans for forage; others for oil and meal processing; still others as vegetables. The result is that each local area in the soybean regions needs a soybean variety that will do well in that particular place and for a definite purpose. Such an area may even need two or three varieties—one for forage, one for high oil or protein content for the mills, and a third for the table.

The soybean is a self-fertilized plant. Artificial crossing is difficult and tedious, but it can be done.

Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

Ginghams for Slip Covers

We had to see it to believe it. Because if anybody had told us that plaid gingham would do for slip covers in quite a formal living room, we'd probably have smiled politely, but dubiously. But we saw them, and thought they were as smart as veils on summer hats.

The room has gunmetal walls and a beige rug to begin with. Woodwork is ivory with jade green panels in the doors. A pair of small chests are painted jade green though most of the furniture is mahogany. In the winter, for furniture, coverings are in formal brocades, and so are the draperies. But for summer, the windows get off-white rayon cur-



Seeing Was Believing.

tains with a cellophane thread through them and the draped valances are of plaid gingham in jade green and off-white.

This same gingham covers the sofa and a pair of wing chairs. The other upholstered furniture is in a textured green with thick moss fringe in the seams. The lamp shades all got pleated white organ-dy petticoats over them for summer, tied with jade grosgrain ribbon.

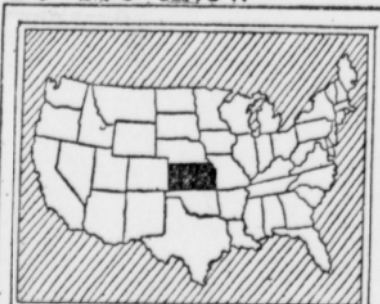
Another unexpected, but successful room for summer, began with pink and white striped wall paper. It's winter rugs came up and white sisal rugs went down. Several of the slip covers were in quilted navy blue, a pair of chairs were in flowered chintz, predominantly pink, to match the summer curtains.

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Whitsun-Ale Too Strong, So Custom Discontinued

It was customary in olden times for all in the village to meet every Whitsuntide in some barn near the church, and, under the auspices of the churchwardens, drink ale and agree to be friends. The ale was always a special brew, says London Tit-Bits magazine. It was unusually strong, made by the churchwardens and sold to defray the cost of repairs to the church. The squire and his lady were present with their vicer and taberner, the young danced and played bowls and the aged sipped and supped. In olden times there was a reverence about the festival which gradually disappeared, until eventually it degenerated into a brawl and had to be discontinued.

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Men of the Mounted

by Captain
G. Elliott-Nightingale
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HOW TO WRECK A VILLAGE

PIE-A-POT and Long Lodge, Cree chieftains, audacious warriors and veterans of many a scrap with other tribes, ruled their villages with an iron hand. They were happy, prosperous and had very little trouble. Shortly after the coming of the "red coated pony soldiers of the Great White Mother," the Pie-a-Pot and Long Lodge tribes of Crees had been given a splendid reservation with timber and game and fish in abundance. There they had settled down peacefully.

And then one day, to the astonishment of all concerned, Pie-a-Pot and Long Lodge ordered their tribesmen to pull stakes, for the two tribes were going for a ramble across the country without having any particular destination in view.

In time the Pie-a-Pots and Long Lodges came across a large party of white men building a railroad. The Crees moved on and when they were about a mile past the end of steel the two chiefs ordered the tribes to pitch camp.

It was found the camp was situated on the right of way of the railroad. As the end of steel moved closer and closer, engineers and foremen parleyed with Pie-a-Pot and Long Lodge entreating them to move either to the right of left, but the chiefs refused.

Then, one fine morning Pie-a-Pot and Long Lodge were visited by two red-coated horsemen, a sergeant and constable of the Northwest Mounted Police. The argument was soon going again, and matters reached such a stage that the sergeant informed them that they had better move or he would do the moving for them. He would give them 15 minutes to move off that railroad right-of-way. Instantly there was a demonstration of anger and truculence, and the two Men of the Mounted sat their saddles as best they could in the milling mob. As the last tick of the fifteenth minute passed into eternity, the sergeant of the Northwest Mounted Police dismounted right into the midst of that bloodthirsty mob. He forced his way through it and walked right over to Pie-a-Pot's teepee and kicked the keystone down. From one tent to the other that sergeant strode, kicking poles down until every teepee was flat. Bucks and so-called "braves" followed close on his heels, pushing against him, making faces at him, cursing him, and doing all they could to annoy or frighten him, but the sergeant just kept right on going until all teepees were flat, and in spite of their proximity, not one Cree had dared to strike a blow at the courageous sergeant. With everything flattened, the sergeant mounted his horse and gave his last order.

"Orlright . . . bustle abaht a bit . . . On the move . . . shove orf abaht your blurry business, wotever it is," all of which was his cockney way of saying "Git goin'." Meanwhile, Pie-a-Pot and Long Lodge were so angry they were stumped for words. Never had they seen such audacity. One lone man, wearing a red coat, had literally wrecked their village. It is highly probable, moreover, that Pie-a-Pot and Long Lodge realized that if the other men of the Mounted were anything like this sergeant, perhaps the Pie-a-Pots and Long Lodges had better not get into any more arguments with them. These red coats were bad medicine. At any rate, as the chieftains saw the hopelessness of further resistance, they muttered a few words to nearby tribesmen, and within two hours the Pie-a-Pots and Long Lodges were heading for their reservation.

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