

POULTRY FACTS



PAINT AIDS POULTRY HOUSE

Adds Greatly to Appearance and Service of Buildings—Whitewash Is Cheapest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Painting adds greatly to the appearance and service of all buildings and appliances. One may buy ready-mixed paints or may purchase paste pigments and oil and mix them. All surfaces should be clean and dry before they are painted. Use a priming coat made of equal parts of paint and linseed oil and cover with one or more coats of paint, which should be thoroughly brushed into the surface.

Whitewash is the cheapest of all paints, and may be used either for exterior or interior surfaces. It can be made by slaking about ten pounds of quicklime in a pail with two gallons of water, covering the pail with cloth or burlap and allowing it to slake for one hour. Water is then added to bring the whitewash to a consistency which may be applied readily. A weatherproof whitewash for exterior surfaces may be made as follows: (1) Slake 1 bushel of quicklime in 12 gallons of hot water; (2) dissolve 2 pounds of common salt and 1 pound of sulphate of zinc in 2 gallons of boiling water; pour (2) into (1), then add 2 gallons of skim milk and mix thoroughly. Whitewash is spread lightly over the surface with a broad brush.

FIND PERFECTLY FRESH EGG

Quality Is Largely Determined by Ease With Which Yolk Moves—Hints on Candling.

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It is necessary to rotate an egg before the candle if one is to obtain an accurate knowledge of its condition. By tilting at various angles, the location and size of the air space can be seen, and very often the position of the yolk. But the quality of the egg is very largely determined by the ease



A Home-Made Egg Candling Outfit.

with which the yolk moves and the direction of its motion. The operator, therefore—

1. Grasps the pointed end of the egg with the tips of the fingers.
2. Holding the blunt end uppermost, places the egg closely against the opening, or spout of the candle.
3. Gives the egg a quick turn to the right or left, watching the movement of the yolk.

If the egg is perfectly fresh it may be difficult to find the yolk at first glance, but as the egg is turned a glimpse of it will be obtained.

MENU HINTS FOR HENS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Use home-grown grains and their by-products supplemented with meat and fish scraps, or milk. Mix these feeds to make a properly balanced ration.

Feed a scratch mixture of whole or cracked corn twice daily. Feed a mash, either dry or wet, made of ground grains and meat scrap.

Make the hens exercise for their feed.

Provide a light feed of corn in the morning, supplying only what the hens will clean up in a half-hour. Give a full feed in the afternoon, especially in cold weather.

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JUST AS WISE MAN SAID

Manager of English Factory Admits His Men Are All Liars.

Little Johnny Harrison sent a tear-stained letter to his employer in a big Sheffield (Eng.) cutlery plant on the day of a big football match, saying his grandmother had died.

The employer was a skeptic and discovered that both Johnny's grandmothers had died before he was born. So Johnny was sacked. His parents, however, claimed a week's wages in lieu of notice to a local tribunal. In Great Britain high-grade officials are entitled to three months' notice, clerks one month, workmen a fortnight, and little office boys a week.

The manager said he dismissed the boy for telling lies.

The chairman of the tribunal said: "But what if you dismissed all the men in your employ who told lies?"

The manager colored and said: "I would not have a man left."

MADE THE DANCE REAL

Living Fox Joined Whirlers Who Were Busily Doing Popular Trot.

The first fox that has ever danced the fox trot made his debut at the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, lately. His effort precipitated a near riot.

The fox, which had been sent to Chief Clerk Harry Boyle by Prof. Audrey Chatain of Chicago, a St. Francis guest who recently went to the Yosemite, was left in the check room. When Boyle picked up the box to take the fox home the bottom fell out.

The fox jumped a counter four feet high and dashed into the Borgia room among the dancers, who, at the moment, were swaying to the tune of "Take Your Girlie to the Movies."

Across the floor the fox scampered, brushing the ankles of several female Terpsichores, who held their partners in a deathlike grip and screamed. The music juzzed on. It was a half hour later before the fox was cornered.

MAGPIES PECK AT CATTLE

Animals on Montana Ranges Suffer From Attacks of Birds, and Cattle.

Swarms of hungry magpies are attacking half frozen, famished range cattle in some sections of Montana, according to telephone messages received from farmers by the Butte Miner.

The birds swoop down upon the cattle and peck at brands, causing wounds which are made more serious by cold weather and lack of food.

Hundreds of range cattle are said to be dying from starvation since the severe weather set in. One farmer is said to have shot seventeen of his herd, that the stock might be saved for beef before they perished.

"Roll" Satisfies Mother.

Sarah Jacuras, 18, was brought into the police court at Waterbury, Conn., by her mother, who declared the girl to be incorrigible. The mother said the girl wanted to marry a man 77, who was also in court, and she thought the girl too young to wed.

When the prospective bridegroom, however, flashed a "roll" of \$2,500 in court the mother withdrew her objection to the match and the case was nolle.

Mining blanks—Courier office.

BIRD'S SONG IDENTIFIES IT

Once Heard, One Is Not Apt to Forget the Trail of the Beautiful Dickcissel.

As far as we are informed, there is but one American bird whose song can be heard above the roar and rattle of a swiftly moving train, when the receiving end is on the said train.

You may be "jazzing" along at sixty or seventy miles an hour in your comfortable Pullman seat, and over the tremendous hum and racket of the steel caravan will come to you from the little feathered fellow on the telegraph wire outside the incessant song of hot-weather joy.

"Dick! Dick! Dickcissel!" Or, if you prefer another analysis: "Chip! Chip! Chee-chee-chee!"

So the Dickcissel has a distinct stunt of his own—something that no other bird can imitate or rival. Sometimes we think Dick is a bit proud of it, too, for he lines the railway right of way clear across the middle western and plains states in such numbers his song is ever in our ears while you are traveling.

The Dickcissel was formerly called the black-throated bunting and is a very beautiful creature as well as very useful. He is mostly of a rich yellow hue, with a black throat—but nobody need identify him by his dress, for his song is inimitable. In our experience we never heard any of the mockingbirds attempt to imitate the "Chip! Chip! Chee-chee-chee!" of the hot-weather friend.

He is really a salamander of the air, too, for he is late in arriving and early in departing, and does his best vocal stunts when you and I are gasping beneath an electric fan. He eats lots of bugs and weed seeds and is a mighty good citizen.—Omaha World-Herald.

POETS BRAVE FIGHTING MEN

Writers of Deathless Lines Also Won Immortality on the Bloody Fields of Battle.

What power have the sacred Nine over their loved ones to make poets take to war?

Sidney, writer of deathless lines, died a gallant soldier.

Dante defended his tenets in arms.

Byron contracted a mortal fever helping to free Greece from her tyranny, and Burns was a member of Scotch dragoons, with no opportunity arising for heroics that marked him a soldier.

He was, however, valiant, and left what is probably the greatest war poem in all poetry, "Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled!"

And now out of the great defenders of humanity in the war just being straightened out comes D'Annunzio, Italy's bard, fighting the fight of a captain who will hold out "if it lasts all summer!"

Joyce Kilmer sleeps in France. Allan Seeger is proud "a few brave drops were ours."

And Robert Service was at the front bringing in the mangled, and has given us a poem in his "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," entitled "Grand Pere," that will make the bravest shudder.

O, ye, who called the land to arms, ye hypocrites that gave an outburst of fine fire with your pens, reddened with

shame and bow an humble head to these who, as Edwin Markham says, "fought the poetry they sang."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Land Question in Chile.

The land question, particularly as it relates to the Indians, has of late been receiving attention from those interested in the future of Chile. The tendency has been to take every advantage of these natives, who, despite the many handicaps that official and unofficial greed have placed in their way, are admitted to be making substantial progress. They have, as might have been expected, shown themselves particularly proficient in agriculture and cattle breeding. Crying evils in the administration of the lands have been pointed out in the public press, but as yet the authorities do not seem to be sufficiently interested in remedying a state of affairs that does much to alienate the sympathies of an important, if subordinate, part of the population.

Preserving American Scenery.

While the members of the Associated Mountaineering Clubs of North America are not all devoted to mountaineering, they have a common bond of interest in the preservation of American scenery and in the protection of plant and bird life in their natural environment. The association is co-operating with the national park service for the creation and development of national parks and "monuments." A fine collection of literature on mountaineering has been formed by the association at the New York public library and bibliographies are being compiled and published. When this organization was founded in 1916, it embraced nine clubs and societies. Now there were 29 and the aggregate membership is over 45,000.

Bombarding Sky With Names.

By means of new wireless invention it will be possible to project sounds into the air which will enable an aviator to know exactly where he is. For example, suppose he were passing over Calgary, from the moment he approached the region he would receive the message "This is Calgary" until he had left it behind him. And so on with all places over which he may pass. In this way his chances of losing his way will be considerably diminished.

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