

OVERFEEDING CAUSES SHRINKAGE OF STOCK

Weakness in System of Co-operative Shipping.

Partly Due to Disposition of Some Shippers to Overfill Animals Before Loading—Best Plan is to Always Play Fair.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Reports to the effect that excessive shrinkage is frequently experienced are sometimes received from members and managers of co-operative live-stock shipping associations by the United States Department of Agriculture. In some cases these reports take the form of complaints, and at times the shrinkage feature is pointed to as a weakness in the whole system of co-operative shipping.

While many things can, and frequently do, result in excessive shrinkage in live stock, investigations have shown that at times it is at least partly due to a disposition on the part of some shippers to overfill their stock before loading. This custom seems to be a relic from the days before co-operative shipping came into vogue and when most small producers sold their stock to country buyers. Under the system of marketing wherein live stock was usually sold on the basis of home weights, or at most, shipping point weights, it was usually to the producer's advantage to obtain a generous "fill" on his stock before turning it over to the country driver.

The co-operative system of shipping live stock, however, practically eliminates the incentive to excessive home or shipping point fill. Stock that is fed heavily just before loading is not only quite likely to sicken and sometimes die while in transit, but seldom takes a good fill when it arrives at market. Furthermore, where co-operative shipments are graded at the shipping point the man whose stock has been given a heavy fill receives more than his just proportion of the net returns. Home grading of co-operative shipments is, in most instances, highly desirable, but it can be successful only where the individual members "play fair" with each other or, in other words, where they really co-operate.

KEEPING CHICKENS IN YARD

Two-Foot Slats Nailed to Posts Will Prove Effective—Fowls Are Thrown Back.

Chickens can be kept in their pen by nailing two-foot slats at an angle to the posts and stringing a number of strands of thin wire through them as shown in the drawing. The chickens do not see these wires and when



Wires Stretched as Shown Here Will Effectively Prevent Chickens From Wandering Into the Neighboring Yard.

they attempt to fly over the fence they strike the wires and fall back into their yard. After a number of futile attempts they will not try to fly over again. E. Bode, in Popular Science Monthly.

GRAINS RELISHED BY FOWLS

Seed of Kaffir and Rolled Oats Found to Be Efficacious in Recent Experiments.

The seed of kaffir, one of the grain sorghums, has been used as a substitute for corn in the scratch mixture used by the poultry husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture with good results, which indicate about similar feeding value for these two products. Rolled oats were found preferable to ground oats for use in a poultry mash, and resulted in sufficiently greater egg production to justify the additional expense associated with using this costlier feed. The hens ate the mash more freely and, although they consumed more feed, their egg yield was enough larger to produce greater profit.

SPROUTED OATS FAVOR EGGS

Without Succulent Sprouts All Other Aids in Increasing Winter Production Would Fail.

Probably the greatest single discovery for the production of eggs during the winter months was that introduced to the industry by the sprouting of grain, particularly oats, and feeding the tender and succulent sprouts to the hens. Without sprouted oats, practically all of our other aids in increasing winter egg production would fall by the wayside; at least, the results they would obtain would be considerably less than is possible where sprouted oats are used in the ration.

PERSONALS

The Vesta Juniors, an organization composed of young people, members of Vesta Chapter, O. E. S., are busily engaged in picking out a play to be staged by home talent some time in April. The success of their first effort, "A Cheerful Liar", given last spring, is an assurance that the new one will be an artistic success.

Mrs. Frank Konsack, of Oakwood avenue, entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday, January 15, in honor of her husband. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rheingruber and two sons, LaVerne and Wallis and daughter, Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Konsack, all of Chicago, and Miss Florence Howell, of Valparaiso, Indiana.

Eugene Grout, of 125 Carpenter street was very painfully injured on Wednesday evening when he fell from the six o'clock train, westbound, about two blocks east of the local station. He was severely cut about the left eye, it being necessary for Dr. Worsley to take seventeen stitches to bind up the wounds. Picked up by a friend and taken to the doctor's office, he did not know what happened until he was on the way home.

Mr and Mrs L. C. Hodge, of Prince avenue, entertained a few friends at Bunco last Saturday evening, the occasion being their second wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson, Lawrence Felton, A. P. Nelson, Chas. Parks, E. W. King and E. L. Dickerson. Mrs. Parks and Mr. Nelson carried away the first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson the consolation. A dainty lunch was served and all reported a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Modjeska entertained at a surprise party on Saturday evening in honor of their son, Roland. The evening was pleasantly spent playing bunc after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Marie and Alice Olson, Grace Peterson, Margery West, Helen West, Gladys Engstrom, Mildred Bailey, Adelaide Walter and Lorraine Modjeska. Messrs. Arthur Olson, Ben Morgan, Lyman Stough, Paul Prickett, Chas. Nagel, Dan Diener and Roland Modjeska; Mrs. A. E. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knoblauch and Mrs. Harry Light.

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Anita Stewart and Arthur Carey in "Her Mad Bargain," Friday at Dicke's.

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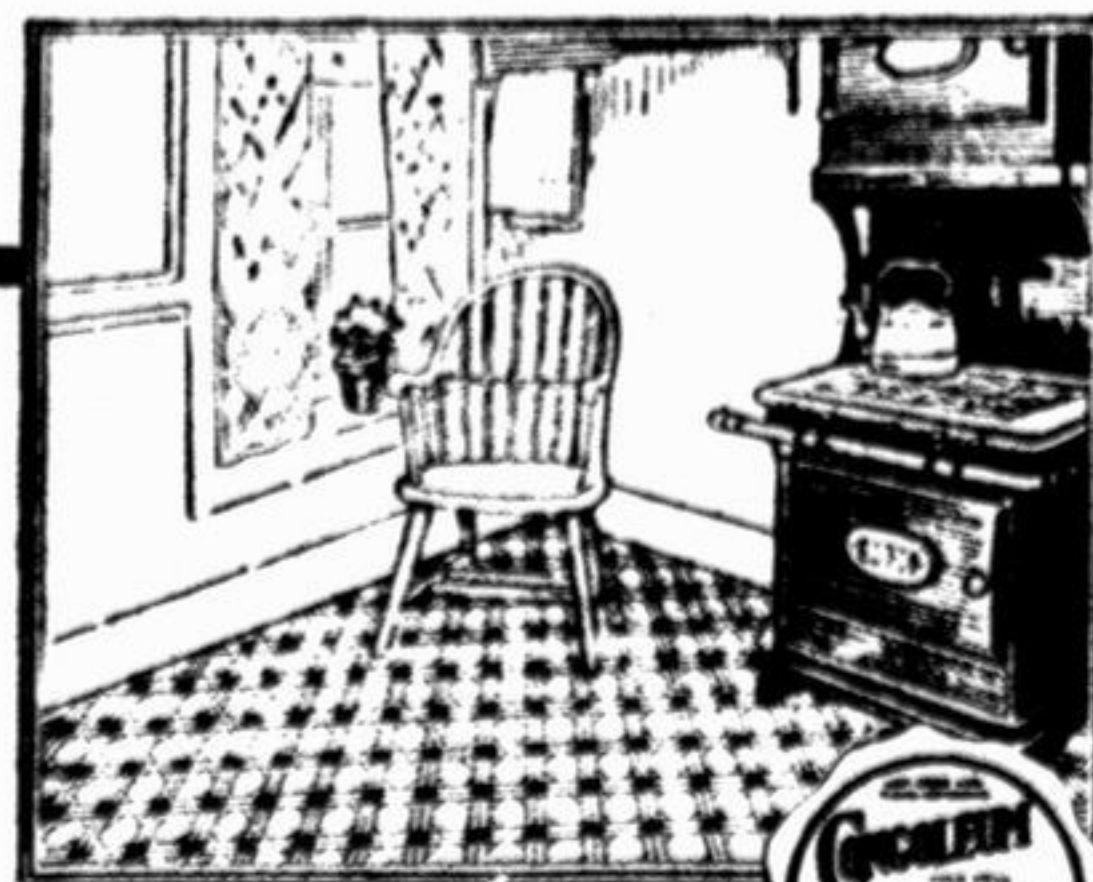
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