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## WEEKLY POULTRY LESSON

Under the Authoritative Direction of **Prof. F. C. Elford**  
Dominion Poultry Husbandman

With Specialized Information  
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### Crate Feeding Poultry For Market.

The Christmas demand for table poultry is now on, and a large supply of birds are coming forward. The prices obtained by producers varies greatly, sometimes differing as much as 25c. a pound on the same market. This is due largely to the condition in which the birds are marketed. In the majority of cases quality is controllable by the farmer, or producer.

The quality of market poultry can be much improved by proper feeding for a few days before marketing. A hundred pounds of poultry sells for more than a hundred pounds of any other kind of live stock commonly used for meat production. Fed in the right way, 350 pounds of the right kind of mash feed, moistened with buttermilk or skim milk, will increase the weight of the average run of farm poultry by 100 pounds. Thus, for an expenditure of \$7.00 to \$10.00 for feed at least \$30.00 worth of additional meat is provided for sale. Moreover, the quality of the flesh is so improved that an additional 10c per pound is easily obtained. Say, the original weight of the birds is 400 pounds, the final result would be something like this:

400 pounds of unfinished chickens at 20c.....\$80.00  
Cost of extra feed to properly finish and add 100 lbs..... 10.00  
500 pounds of finished chickens at 30c..... 150.00  
Net profit.....\$60.00

**Prime Poultry a Delicacy.**  
Prime milk fed broilers and roasters are a rare delicacy. There is a constantly growing demand for this quality of table poultry, and the consumer is willing to pay for it. It is the most profitable kind of poultry the producer raises.

Young growing stock uses its feed for both growing and fattening, and so will make greater gains per pound of feed given than fully matured stock. The highest percentage gains can be secured with young stock weighing 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds each, although birds weighing from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds can also be fattened very profitably. Vigor and vitality of feeding stock is as important in poultry feeding as in other live stock feeding. Birds that have been out all summer on farm range will make very rapid gains. An observation of the relative gains of two birds in a crate, one of the weak, crow-headed type, and another of the strong, bold and vigorous type will convince anyone that the matter of vigor is of great importance for profitable feeding.

**How To Make a Fattening Crate.**  
The best method of finishing, or fattening, is by the use of crates. A

very satisfactory feeding crate may be easily made of 2-inch by 2-inch lumber for a frame, 2-inch poultry netting for the top, back and ends, and lath for front and bottom. A crate for fifteen birds should be 54 inches long, 24 inches deep and 18 inches high divided into three pens. The lath or the bottom should be placed about 1 1/2 inches apart, so that the droppings will fall through. The lath in front should be two inches apart, so the birds can eat the mash from the trough, which should be V-shaped, and placed six inches above the floor on the outside. This trough should be removed except when the birds are actually feeding.

**Good Finishing Rations.**  
The ration for fattening should consist altogether of mash feed moistened to the consistency of gruel with buttermilk or sour skim milk. A very satisfactory ration may be made as follows:

- 60 per cent. finely ground cornmeal.
  - 40 per cent. low grade flour.
- Another good ration, but will give a somewhat whiter appearance to the flesh is made of:
- 40 per cent. finely ground cornmeal.
  - 40 per cent. oatmeal or sifted ground oats.
  - 20 per cent. middlings.
- Care should be taken not to overfeed the first two days. After that give the birds all they will eat up in 20 to 30 minutes twice a day, as nearly 12 hours apart as possible. From ten to fifteen days is as long a feeding period as is necessary.

### Questions on this Week's Lesson.

1. What factor controls the price obtainable for market poultry?
2. Why may feed be more profitably used with young stock than with mature birds?
3. Describe how to make a fattening crate for fifteen birds.
4. Why should a producer finish, or fatten his birds for market?

### Answers to last Week's Questions.

1. Females for the breeding pen should be chosen by selection continued for some weeks. This may be commenced just after the birds have been placed in winter quarters, and should be continued until about a month before eggs for hatching are required.
2. A bird that is not a good layer should never be selected as a breeder, neither should one that is deficient in racial characters. Both these factors are essential in a breeder.
3. Untrapped females should be chosen for the breeding pen by selection, after close observation over a considerable period.
4. Characters other than fecundity required in a breeder are type, size of body, ability to assimilate large amounts of feed, good abdominal capacity and good health.

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### RADIO

One of the easiest ways to start an argument among radio enthusiasts is to broach the subject of aerials.

There is no end to the different opinions held by radio amateurs as to which type of aerial will give the best results.

Some like the inverted "L," others favor the "T," while there are thousands who pin their faith to the single wire, multiple wire, indoor loop or some aerial of their own design.

For every type can be found strenuous advocates who are quite prepared to become almost oratorical in defence of their pet fancy.

Even radio engineers are not unanimous in favoring any particular design, but generally speaking their experience leads them to believe that almost any type of outdoor, grounded aerial will give better results for less expenditure than an indoor loop.

The indoor loop, while it has many backers among amateurs, has one defect, according to authorities on the

subject. That defect is the fact that the amount of energy picked out of the air is very considerably less than in the case of an outdoor, grounded aerial.

Because of this fact it is undoubtedly true that to get the best results from the use of an indoor loop much more elaborate and expensive receiving apparatus is essential. With an indoor loop additional amplification is necessary and this, as every radio enthusiast knows, means that the operation of a receiving set is more costly, and complicated.

With radio manufacturers bending every effort to make receiving apparatus more simple to operate, it does not seem likely that the indoor loop aerial is destined to gain many adherents among the trained men who make the study of radio their life work.

The only possible advantage of an indoor loop is the fact that its use does away with wires outside buildings, according to radio engineers. This is a feature that would undoubtedly appeal to department house dwellers. However, it is pointed out by authorities on the subject, this same result can be achieved by the use of special plugs which screw into the light socket and make the electric light circuit an aerial. These plugs may be used without having to purchase equipment of a costly or complicated nature, they state.

### Constant Headaches and Dizziness

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### TO STOP MARRIAGE OF UNFIT PERSONS

**Social Hygiene Council Urges Safeguards in Interests of Nation.**

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The institution of an international committee to investigate what national precautions may be necessary to ensure the health of all those intending to marry was advocated by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, in a strong resolution at its closing session here. Other resolutions endorsed as a result of the deliberations of the council covered a wide national field dealing with the safeguarding of marriage by health certificates, the appointment of a royal commission to report on the prevalence of and mortality from venereal disease in Canada, the ad-

visability of supporting the amateur athletic association as a valuable recreational adjunct, the urging of all churches to active efforts regarding social hygiene, and the need of banning many of the salacious imported publications now coming into Canada.

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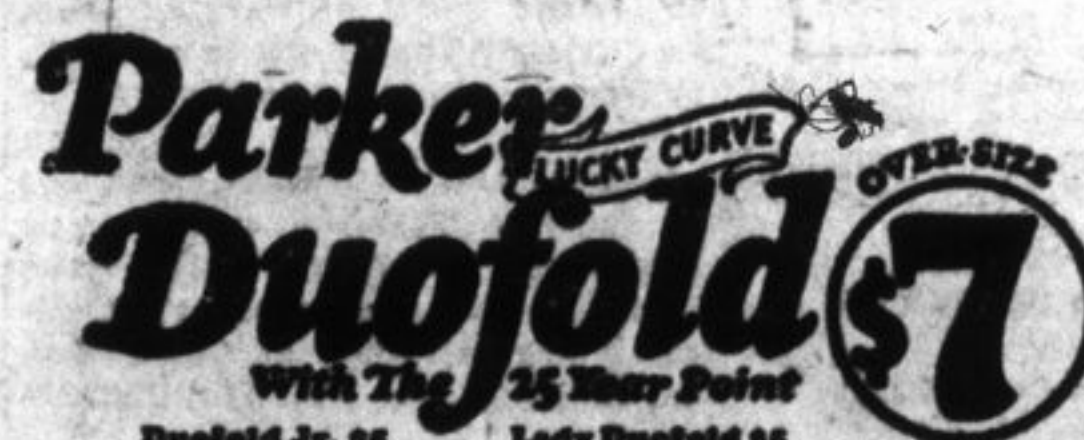
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