

WEEKLY POULTRY LESSON

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FEEDING

Layers may often be fed at considerably reduced cost per dozen eggs produced by utilizing feed-stuffs that are at hand.

When the roots mentioned are made part of the ration they should be boiled or stewed until they are cooked enough to mash easily.

Affect of Feeding Meat Scraps Beef scrap or meat meal costs two or three times as much per hundred pounds as ground cereals.

Commercial Mashes Properly Balanced The better grades of commercial laying mashes contain about 18 per cent. of laying scrap.

Sprouted Oats Succulent green feed in some form is necessary also for high production in winter.

With backyard flocks, table and kitchen refuse should always be used. If these are run through a meat grinder and mixed with enough bran and other mill feeds to make them crumbly, fowls will not only eat them greedily, but will materially assist in increasing egg production.

let you have his table scraps for your hens. These scraps are generally rich in protein and are very palatable to the fowl.

- Questions on this Week's Lesson. 1. How may small and other roots be used to lessen the feed cost per dozen eggs?

Answer to Last Week's Questions 1. Condition, or quality, of flesh is the factor that mostly controls the price obtained for market poultry.

2. Feed may be more profitably used in feeding young stock because it increases weight and improves the quality, while with mature birds only the quality of the flesh is improved.

3. A fattening crate is made by making a frame work 54 inches long, 24 inches wide and 16 inches high, using wire netting for top, back and sides, and laths for front and bottom.

4. A producer should finish his birds for market because by so doing he not only increases the weight at a nominal cost for feed but greatly improves the flesh, thus making a double profit on the feed.

From the Countryside

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McLEAN. Dec. 24.—Not a very large crowd attended the Christmas tree on Wednesday night on account of the storm. Credit is given the teacher, Miss E. McDonald, for the way she had the children practised.

Leeds

BURRIDGE. Dec. 22.—Everyone enjoys the bright sunshine of the last few days. The schools have closed for Christmas holidays. The Christmas tree held in Westport, was a great success. Miss Blanche Woods, who is attending high school in Westport, is home for a few days. D. Barr

Suspend Newspaper Advertising for Two Weeks to Catch Up With Orders

The Ontario Gypsum Co. Limited advertisement featuring a house illustration, product list (Hard Wall Plasters, Land Plaster, Gyproc Wall Board, Gypsum Board, Gypsum Blocks), and a testimonial from Messrs. McConnell & Fergusson, Limited.

Merchants & Manufacturers

The public always responds to good advertising in the newspapers.

This space is the actual size of the Gyproc advertisements which have proven so successful.



DETERMINING WHAT THE GERMANS SHALL PAY From the Birmingham News.

and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor and daughter, Alice, motored to Kingston one day last week. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. North at J. McNeil's; Walter Woods at A. Barr's; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barr and daughter, Bertha, at J. Barr's; Jack Cameron and Cecil Thompson at W. C. Taylor's one evening last week; Henry Sears and Ernie Sears at Abe Barr's last week-end; Miss Eva Barr, the guest of Miss E. Woods, Sunday last; Samuel Barr, at J. Cooke's; Miss Helen Porter, the guest of Miss A. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Barr and family at G. Butterhill's; G. Butterhill is home for a few days.

A SPLENDID CONCERT.

Was a Happy Event at Lee Valley, Ont. Lee Valley, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anders, Marble Rock, are spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ira Anders, here. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anders and son are spending Christmas at D. Anders'. Miss Helen Anders will also be home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark and children, Espanola, also Kenneth Armstrong, will spend Christmas at J. S. Armstrong's. George Root, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., made a short visit at his brother's, J. Root's, Lee Valley. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell and family will spend Christmas with their friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Waram. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and children are spending Christmas at D. McMillan's. B. Sexsmith is home from camp. Miss Muriel Spencer arrived home from Dean Lake in time for the Christmas concert on Friday evening. M. Spencer is home from camp for Christmas. Miss Gertrude Spencer arrived home Saturday evening from Montreal River, where she has been teaching. Miss Robena Doherty is spending a few days with Miss Lucy Anders. Clifford Root is working for A. G. Lang. Alphonse and Miss Adell and Beatrice Lachance spent Sunday at W. Hunt's. The Lee Valley choir went to the evening service at Webb.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt Purifies the Blood. Thrice Daily SCOTT'S EMULSION is of Great Value to a nursing Mother.

wood on Dec. 23rd. This was a special Christmas service. Rev. and Mrs. Littlewood kindly invited the young people in for the evening and a very pleasant time was spent. The party then met at W. Sexsmith's on their return home and spent the rest of the evening in singing and Christmas talk. The Christmas concert was held in the hall on Friday evening. A nice sum of money was made. The children's part of the concert was well given. A number of drills and dialogues and songs were offered. The choir gave two dialogues, one entitled "Viola's Answer," and a negro play, "Azin Her Fader," with a closing song entitled, "The Yellow Rose of Texas," by Gordon Buell, which took the house by storm. The choir also gave an anthem entitled, "The Bells are Ringing." On account of the mud Santa Claus was missing; he must have got stuck in the mire. The presents were then given out and many jokes were played on the young men and women by some of their friends. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Howse, and her helpers by the visiting audience.

Also young men going through various manoeuvres. Whereupon she sought the individual in charge and made her plea. "Can you give me a job in your chorus?" He bestowed upon her an indulgent smile. "I'd like to help you, girlie," was his answer, "but we are rehearsing for a fashionable wedding." A Juvenile Discumbler. Infant terrible—A lady came while you were out and I entertained her. Mother—Good gracious. Infant terrible—Oh, don't worry, mom. I made believe I was well brought up. The hard-knock wisdom we get stays with us.

Better Hotel Accommodation Is Sought by Travellers

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Premier Ferguson received a deputation of commercial travellers, headed by President Dodson, at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, which asked for Government correction of existing conditions in country hotels, many of which they complained were highly unsatisfactory from the standpoint of sanitation, comfort and safety. They thought that the stringent enforcement of standardization regulations would materially assist conditions. The Premier gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing and asked to put their requests in more concrete form.

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