

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

MIXING POULTRY FEED

The problem of the composition, mixing and supplying the ration, for poultry of all classes and for all processes is one of the most important considerations in the practical handling of birds.

In compounding the ration or daily diet for the laying hen, several factors should be carefully considered: Breed, age of birds, housing condition, season, and range. The prices of feed and the amount of labor must be taken into account.

The first requisite in a successful ration is that it contain a sufficient amount of feed adapted to the purpose desired. The nourishing parts of feeds are called "nutrients"; these are of several kinds: Protein, carbohydrates, and fats. The nutrients in a feed may be expressed either in the amount required per bird or the amount required per 100 pounds live weight.

Standards have been devised that give approximately the amounts of the different nutrients and the number of heat units required. Wheeler's standard shows digestible nutrients per day for 100 pounds live weight for hens in full laying condition.

The age and the breed of the specimens being fed influence the proportion nutrients in the following manner: The heavier breeds naturally have a tendency to take on flesh quickly, and therefore, large proportions of fat forming nutrients are not required when feeding for egg production.

The proportion of nutrients in any ration is called the "nutritive ratio." By nutritive ratio is meant the relative value of the particular nutrients, expressed arbitrarily in terms of each other.

The palatability of the rations should not be overlooked, for if the bird does not like a ration it usually means that they will not consume a sufficient amount to supply their needs. The natural craving for a good ration will increase the amount consumed.

There are two principal objections to this method of raising pigs. First, it results in the pigs reaching the market two or three weeks later than when fed grain from birth.

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gestive system in first class condition which in turn makes it possible to digest larger percentage of the nutritive elements in the feed.

It isn't necessary to feed grain and protein supplement in a self-feeder, but it saves labor to do so. Besides with a self-feeder the pigs are never neglected. With feed before them at all times, should the caretaker get busy in the field or be away from home some evening the pigs will be fed just the same.

Throughout the year, but in the fall and winter months especially, the problem of preventing livestock losses through the activities of stray dogs is one that confronts every farmer.

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Chiffon Velvet Evening Wrap



One couldn't ask for a prettier or more graceful evening wrap than this creation of deep orchid chiffon velvet. It is worn over a pink chiffon dress of simple cut, the lower tier of the skirt being full and of uneven length. The ever-popular camellias are favored flowers.

Up the Thames

A boat is pushing deeper and deeper into a country of unbroken reposit. There is not a ripple on the water except that made by its passing, no motion in the boughs overhead.

Almost impossible it is to think of this youthful stream as the historic Thames or to believe that, before it reaches the sea, it will flow under the many bridges of London and stand the ships of half the world.

But the mood of the upper Thames does not incite to exploration. Rather, its mood is one of peace and contentment with the present.

Good trick it— From Judge. Dentist: How did you lose those front teeth? Patient: Trying to drink out of a flask while falling downstairs.

Wealth

William H. Todd is described in a current magazine as the wealthiest ship owner in the western hemisphere. Mr. Todd earned his first dollar as a riveter and still works with his hands.

Life means nothing more to thousands of people after they have acquired riches than before they had it. The pleasure of working is, of course, one of the greatest satisfactions we have.

There is something pathetic in the life of a rich man, whose imagination runs out on one track, whose appreciations are narrowly limited and whose inner life is poor, while in terms of material prosperity the man possesses much.

Q. Has anyone ever gone by automobile from this country to Mexico City? O. T. A. The Pan-American union says an automobile trip between the United States and Monterey, Mexico, has been made by several motorists.

Quotas Under Immigration Plans Provide Fuel for Group Politics

In his annual report, Secretary of Labor Davis advocates several changes in the immigration laws. The most important is an increase in the number of Europeans who may be admitted, with a limitation of the Latin Americans and Canadians.

These details will be thoroughly discussed in congress. Many points are sure to be made. Should there be any radical change in the present quota system? The law provides that the national origins clause is to come into effect on June 30, 1929.

It has never been claimed that the use of the 1900 census as the basis of establishing quotas was either ideal or altogether just. Those who have studied the national origins figures are inclined to believe that their obvious errors more or less cancel each other, and that the results more nearly approximate the avowed purpose of preserving the present proportions of various racial strains in this country than does the present law.

An Artist at Dawn

The artist awoke when the first glimmer was silencing the little wooden bedroom. The silence was broken by the constant splashing of the Schmadriach, that great waterfall that descends in one wide heavy ribbon from the glittering Breithorn, across the deep valley.

There were exclamations of surprise when the artist appeared downstairs. The little low-ceilinged "speiseaal," with its rows of long tables, was dimly lit by the single hanging lamp, below which the company was seated.

In the kitchen the proprietress and Fraulein Hulda were busy with the rations and presently Peter's rucksack was compelled to swallow four large loaves, tins of sugar, jam butter, cooked eggs, squares of soup, meat, cheese and dried fruits.

MAY BE MISSING LINK Fond Du Lac, Wis.—A man called Jerry, who looks 30 years old and claims to be 125 years old, is lodged in jail here, apparently a victim of amnesia.

When Coffee Was Used to Cure Gout

From the London Daily Express. The sale of a plain silver Georgian coffee pot for 200 pounds has made a great impression on the dealers.

One of the first coffee houses in London—opened in St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, in 1657—advertised the virtues of the new Arabian drink as follows:

It much quickens the spirits and makes the heart lighter; it is good against sore eyes and it better if you hold your head over it and take in the steam that way. It is excellent to prevent and cure the dropsy, gout and scurvy.

SUNSET DIVORCE Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Mrs. E. P. Poughkeepsie, 125 years old and mothered nine children, was divorced from her husband on her charge of infidelity. The action was not contested, although the defendant was represented by counsel.