

plan saves an immense amount of detail work and mussing with hot mashes and mixed feeds. If there is a "best way" to feed poultry, this plan would seem to be the best.—Am. Farm World.

About Paint

The North Dakota experiment station has just issued a valuable bulletin on the subject of paints and their compositions. Some time since the legislature of North Dakota enacted a law designed to protect the user of paints against short weights, deceptive labels, etc. This law has been pronounced constitutional by the supreme court and is now in full force. It requires that cans and vessels in which paint is sold shall bear labels showing the percentage of white lead, zinc, oxide, barytes, and calcium carbonate, together with the necessary coloring matter to produce the desired tint; the percentage of water must also be stated. The bulletin contains a report on a number of different brands of paint found in the market. In some cases cans of "white lead" were found to contain no white lead whatever, being mainly barytes and zinc oxide. The same bulletin also contains a discussion of the whole paint question, and is worthy of careful study by all fortunate enough to secure it. It is being sent out by the Experiment Station, Fargo, North Dakota.

A Well Kept Flock

The writer called on a successful Leghorn breeder a short time ago, and learned his plan of management and feeding, which may interest some of your readers. This man disposes of all his birds when three years old, and while the Leghorn is considered a long lived bird, he deemes them past their profitable age when three years old. For the breeding hens, he selects the best and heaviest one-year old hens. He prefers those having necks, bodies and legs of good length and bodies of good depth. This style hen giving better satisfaction as an egg producer than one of the opposite type. This man has used every care to build up a good egg producing strain of Leghorns, and as the result has many birds in the lot that lay from 180 to 190 eggs per year. The cockerels are selected from the best of the seasons crop of March and April hatches, and the breeding yards are mated in January so that the birds are in good condition for laying by the time spring trade commences. In the morning, during fall and early winter, the following mixture is given: Four bushels clean sound wheat, four bushels white oats, two bushels corn, four pounds sunflower see. This is mixed up thoroughly and makes up the grain food the year around. There are fifty fowls in a flock and to each lot three quarts of the feed is given scattered in the litter. At noon they have some green stuff and some green cut bone and meat, and at night they are given a mash of 100 pounds blan, 75 pounds corn meal, 100 pounds ground oats, 50 pounds linseed meal, a little charcoal and salt, all they will eat up clean in half an hour.—Indiana Farmer.

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Quite Another Thing

Bridget—It's sorry I am, mum, but yez'll have to git a new cook. I'm after leavin' yez.
Mistress—Why, Bridget—do you expect to better yourself?
Bridget—Och, no, mum! Far from it—I'm goin' to be married.—Cleveland Leader.

In Chicago

"So charmed to meet with you again, I'm sure, Mrs. Jones."
"Pardon me, but I haven't been Mrs. Jones for three husbands. I'm now Mrs. Jones-Hyphen-Stevens-Brown."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Professor

"That spendthrift nephew of mine," said the doctor, "is so good for nothing that sometimes I am tempted to operate on his skull with an augur to see if I can find out what is the matter with him."
"Don't do that," advised the professor. "Use a silver instrument on him. Cut him off with a shilling."—Chicago Tribune.