

SOME POULTRY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

BY R. G. KIRBY.

Judging from the amount of sunshine in December, the discovery of cod liver oil as a sunshine substitute did not arrive any too soon.

One handy way of serving the cod liver oil is in a grain mixture. Add a quart of oil to about twenty-five pounds of scratch grain and mix thoroughly.

PREVENTING SCALY LEGS. The scaly leg parasite which burrows under the scales of a hen's legs is the bird's inferior enemy.

Individual hens with scaly legs can rapidly improve in appearance by washing the legs in warm, soapy water to loosen the crusty material.

Young hens are less apt to show scaly legs than old birds, and some buyers seem to judge the age of a hen by the appearance of the legs.

When a poultry house is damp, the straw receives more moisture each day than it has the capacity to absorb readily.

Spotty Walls—and What to Do. Sometimes after a plastered wall has been painted, portions of it will have a lighter or duller appearance than the rest.

Look Pretty When You Work. It is surprising how much a pleasing costume helps, especially when there are long, sometimes tiresome tasks to be done.

He Was His Own Miller. Earl Daughterman had a buckwheat crop that he was offered 75 cents a bushel for.

Our Little Smokehouse. The farm we were renting had no smokehouse. We turned an empty grocery box upside down, nailed a strip over a couple of cracks to prevent escape of smoke and dug a tunnel about 6x8 inches from just inside under the box to a pit about three feet away.

BOYCE'S DRUGS. Successors to Jarvis, Chicago, Ill. The best law: The Golden Rule.

S.S. LESSON

January 2.—The Christian's Follow-up of Jesus, Mark 1: 15-20, 2: 13-17. I John 2: 1. Golden Text.—He sent unto him, Follow me. And he went and followed him.—Mark 2: 16.

ANALYSIS. I. THE SUMMONS TO THE DISCIPLES.—"FOLLOW ME," Mark 1: 16-20; 12-14.

II. THE EXAMPLE OF THE SAVIOUR.—Mark 2: 15-17.

III. WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY? I John 2: 6.

INTRODUCTION.—It is generally held, on the authority of the Christian writer Papias, who flourished in the early years of the second century, that the evangelist Mark derived the substance of his gospel from the public teaching of apostle Peter.

Jesus chose his first disciples from the ranks of the men of Galilee, doubtless, as a proportion of idlers as there were restless and unskilled elements of the population did Jesus choose the men who were to assist him in his real vocation among men.

Vs. 17. The Master's call, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men," is interesting.

Vs. 18. The command of Jesus is instantaneous in its effects. Simon and Andrew acknowledge at once his spiritual authority.

Vs. 19-20. The result is similar in the case of James and John. They obey at once, though in this case the call means leaving their father, Zebedee, as well as their boats and nets.

Chap. 2: 13-14. The casting of a fifth disciple occurs shortly after Jesus, after a morning spent in teaching a large gathering of Capernaum, observes a tax-collector named Levi sitting at his desk at the customhouse, and says to him, apparently without preliminary, "Follow me."

II. THE EXAMPLE OF THE SAVIOUR, Mark 2: 15-17. V. 15. The five disciples are now witnesses in a never-to-be-forgotten manner the character of the Master who had called them.

V. 16. The result, as might be expected, is that certain scribes, or professional teachers of the law, demand to know from the disciples why their Master so outrages religious convention as to fraternize with outcasts.

V. 17. This is the lesson which Jesus now teaches. "Those who need the physician," he answers, "are not the strong, but the sick."

III. WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY? I John 2: 6. The Christian life, according to this verse, consists in following the Saviour's example in complete dependence upon his will.

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A MONKEY FIGHT. "Willie, can you tell us what guerilla warfare is?" "Yeah—ain't it a monkey fight?"

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PIPING HOT AND KEV COLD

BY ANNE KEL BORN COLE.

Many a good meal is spoiled in the serving rather than in the making. Delicious food loses 50 per cent of its appeal when it is not served at the right temperature.

It is a little thought to get the table piping hot or as the dish requires, it has a routine that she, setting her table, preserves, jellies and anything depend upon temperature, while her meal that at the last minute she do but get her hot table together.

Many cold desserts are better for standing a whole day or more in a cool place, and are therefore time-savers for the company dinner, as they can be prepared a day or two in advance.

Various Methods. When the range has a warming rack, it is less difficult in serving things hot than many an out-of-date stove does.

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Red Raspberries in the Orchard. For the first five or six years of their life, the young trees of an orchard have a considerable open space between the pairs of trees.

Saves All the Ensilage. I have learned of two ensilage-saving methods that have been used for several years.

Something New. Something new in the barn today—Warm and soft and curled, Old as the hills and fresh as May.

Draw a Map of Your Trap-Line. When I set my first trap I make a note of the surrounding scenery, jotting it all down at the top of the first page of my notebook.

Leaky concrete cisterns, tanks, etc., can be made entirely new by giving them a new coating of Portland-cement mortar.

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