The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

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FATTENING POULTRY.

Two Weeks Will Make the Birds Fit for Market.

Two weeks is sufficient time in which to fatten fowls for the market. But this demands conformity to certain conditions. The fowls should have full liberty. At this time it is not economy to give them opportunity for exercise. It is desirable that all the food taken should be used to make fat, not for strength of muscle. From eight to twelve may be shut in a small room together, where there will be nothing to disturb them. If the room should be partially darkened, all the better. Let the birds have complete repose; let all their powers work toward digestion. The quickly fatted fowl is tenderest and most juicy. If no suitable room is available, a large coop may be constructed, with feeding troughs outside.

It is important that the feed should be clean, sweet and abundant. For this reason it should be placed so that they will not run over it or defile it. The object is to have the birds cram themselves, sit down quietly and digest, then cram again and so on to the end of the chapter. Now if they are confined in a coop having a tight bottom the place will soon become intolerably filthy. There should be openings or wide spaces in the floor, that it may be cleaned often, then covered with sawdust or some suitable litter. Kept in this condition the fowls will take four squa meals a day.

If there should be a quarrelsome one in the lot it should be separated from the rest. Such a fowl will pr the others from eating to the full, and disturb the quiet which is necessary to the rapid digestion of the food. Fighting tends to leanness. Even scolding will use up food and prevent an oily, rotund condition.

There is no better food for fattening purposes the world over than sweet, finely ground cornmeal wet up with skimmed milk. The mixture need not be so dry as when meal is mixed with water. is no danger that fowls will get waterlogged on milk. Some poulterers feed buckwheat meal, thinking that it renders the poultry better in flavor. There is no objection to mixing one-third buckwheat meal with the cornmeal as a change. The mixture should be seasoned with a teaspoonful of salt each day. Fowls that have dough for their rations will not require much water, yet fresh, pure water should be supplied, that they may drink when they thirst.—Poultry World.

Piles or Hemorrhoids.

This uncomfortable disease is the direct result of constipation. The hard matter in the intestines rresses upon the veins, and finally engorges them in certain places with blood. Whosoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. To cure them we must abolish the cause, which is constipation. The patient and intelligent use of Carlstedt's German Liver Powder will do it. In old and chronic cases some little time may be required, but the good result is sure to follow. Price 25c at Robinson Bros.' drug store.

Consumptive Cows.

Of all the human deaths that occur in the world it is reasonably estimated that one in seven is due to consumption or tuberculosis, and at least 3,000,000 persons perish from it every year out of the population of the globe. The recent remarkable development of bacteriology has directed special attention to the infectious nature of the disease. While in a majority of cases the fatal infection is derived from human beings afflicted with it, it has been amply demonstrated that in many cases it is conveyed to man from tuberculose cows through the medium of milk.

Although in large cities precautions have been taken to prevent or curtail the sale of adulterated, watered or skimmed milk by means of lactometer tests, there is no practicable method of detecting the milk of consumptive cows after it has reached the city for delivery to consumers. Those who buy can therefore be protected only by sanitary supervision of the dairy herds at sources of supply and by the eradication of the disease among them.

Investigation has shown the existence of tuberculosis in some of the dairy herds that supply milk to the large cities in the eastern states. The most notable inquiries of this kind have been those recently made in the neighborhood of Boston under direction of the health authorities of that city and of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture. These revealed the prevalence of the disease on dairy farms in many towns which sent milk to the Boston market.—Rural New Yorker.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar who has just contracted a cold was brought before the school so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 25 and 50 cen; bottles for sale by St Bernard drug store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Morton's Gap; George King, St. Charles.

Live Stock Points.

It was well known that there was an epidemic of glanders in the stables of a New York street car company during the past summer, and it was remarked at the time that there was criminal carelessness in the conduct of those having charge of the stables. The horses that died were dumped into the city dead horse delivery with the rest. The consequence was that a young German, who skinned one of these glandered beasts, caught the disease by the virus from the horses body getting into a small sore upon his hand. He died in horrible agony a few days after, with unmistakable symptoms of glanders. When a horse dies of glanders burn his body and don't stop to skin it.

Ewes bred in November will bring lambs in March. But the ewes must be thoroughly well fed and cared for from the time of breeding till the lambs come. Unless the sheep owner can give this care and has warm quarters for the March lambs and knows just what to do with them, it is better in the northern part of the country to have the lambs come in April.

Now look out. Just after the secretary of agriculture has officially proclaimed there is not a case of pleuro-pneumonia in the country is the time for it to appear in some out of the way farm down in nowhere. But the fact that the disease is apparently stamped out is gratifying, showing that the mutual labors of the government and of breeders throughout the country have not been in vain.

Few of the incubator men can raise eggs enough at home to keep their machines going, so that raising eggs for the incubator is fast becoming a trade by itself.

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About Flies.

One of the most aggravating things to a person of good sense is the method employed in dealing with flies. They are useful scavengers, and if they would limit their inroads to places where they are needed they would do good service. Unfortunately, however, when they once come in force they often prevade the most cleany homes. One of the most successful methods in dealing with flies is to hang up some herb or plant which is offensive to them and not offensive to the residents of the house.

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A Marriage Announcement.

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