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FARM AND DAIRY.

Conducted by Percy G. Stirling.

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on dairymen will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

The Ideal Bacon Hog
Profitable hog-raising in this year of grace, 1898, is not done in the pen, says a writer in "Country Gentleman." There are two reasons against pen-feeding, either equally strong: First, pen-feeding, at present prices, is not profitable. Secondly, pen-feeding makes too much fat, for the reason that it precludes exercise, the desideratum for lean bacon and hams. The requisites, therefore, and the needs of to-day, are a lean but fleshy hog, raised as cheaply as possible. Two things, then, are necessary to this and-unlimited pastures, crops, and the right breed of hog.

With regard to the first, anybody knows that hogs can be raised about one-third cheaper on good pasture than in a close pen, and that from April to November is the most profitable period for growing and fattening, and, further, that is the period of the growing seasons when it is possible to have green pasture crops growing during all the time.

With regard to the kind of bacon hogs, a great change has come over the palates of the consumers of hog products in the last few years. Fat pork is no longer wanted, not even in the lumber camps. What is wanted is mild cured bacon, with not more than one and one-half inches of fat on the back. In order to get this kind of bacon, the lazy, quiet and easy-keeping Poland-China, Berkshire and Duroc-Jersey, must stand aside, and the more nervous and irritable, and naturally "harder keeping," improved Yorkshire and Tamworth, take their place. Farmers are naturally loath to make this change. This is not to be wondered at; but the laws of the markets are as stringent as those of the Medes and Persians.

But the hog-raiser, particularly those of the corn States, may make this change very gradually and inexpensively, and this is done by simply crossing the Poland-China, Berkshire and Duroc-Jersey with males of the bacon breeds, as improved Yorkshires or Tamworths. I saw the other day a litter of Poland-China-Tamworths, and they were the prettiest things I ever saw.

The Duroc-Jersey-Yorkshire cross-breeds took the first money at several of our fairs last fall, as the best specimens of bacon hogs, and also as the hogs that attained the greatest weights in a given number of days.

By crossing the Improved Yorkshire or the Tamworth with the common breeds—even the natives—a first-class bacon hog is, as a rule, the result; and this is within the means of the average hog-raiser.

Your correspondent, Mr. Sanders Spencer, himself a large breeder of Yorkshires, endeavors on every occasion in your columns to belittle the Tamworths and praise his own breed of Yorkshires. While it is well for any person to draw water to his wheel, it is not true, as Mr. Spencer avers, that the Danish, Irish and English packers want only Yorkshires and reject Tamworths. The contrary is exactly true with regard to the choice of the Canadian packers. The Wm. Davis Co. of Toronto, one of the large Canadian packers, in a recent circular to the farmers, say: "We will not take pure-bred Yorkshires at any price. Our choice is Tamworth, pure-bred, or cross-bred Yorkshires."

The largest packing house in the Dominion of Canada, owned by Mr. Morton Rattenbury, Charlottetown, P. E. I., has a capacity of 1,000 hogs per day. This packing house wants the Tamworth in preference to the Yorkshire, and to this end Mr. Rattenbury, the proprietor, has made a large importation of Tamworths for distribution among the farmers and hog-raisers of Prince Edward Island. The Tamworth is easier kept and easier prepared for market than the Yorkshire.

I am myself a large herder of Yorkshires, but I am getting out of them as fast as I can and putting Tamworths in their place. The Yorkshire, crossed with these, makes an ideal bacon hog; but the Yorkshire, pure bred, is too nervous an animal, and consequently too hard to keep.

For this reason, I use what hogs I do not sell or keep for pure-breeds by crossing my Yorkshires with the Duroc-Jersey boar for market animals, and ideal animals for bacon they do make, both from the packer's point of view and that of the feeder.

J. W. Wheaton, a successful dairyman at Toronto, Canada in a letter to *Harold's Dairyman* has the following interesting article to offer:

In conversation with a dairyman the other day, he stated that in 1897, he had 12 cows which brought him in \$50 in cash each, besides the calves and skim-milk. This seems to be a pretty good record, and we fancy that there are not many dairymen, even in the best dairy districts of this province, who can show a better record. These twelve cows were made up of Jersey, Jersey grades and one grade Short-horn. Four of the cows were two-year-olds, with their first calves. In addition to the \$50 each, which these cows brought in, and the skim-milk and calves, they supplied milk for a family of six for a year. The milk was made into butter on the farm, and the product sold to a city grocer, and no allowance was made for manufacturing. But even if a reasonable allowance was made for making, the cows returned the farmer a good profit. The price for which the butter was sold, averaged 10 cents per pound, during the year. From enquiry, we found, that the result was brought about by practicing the two leading essentials of successful dairymen, viz: good breeding and good feeding. The larger number of the cows were pure-bred Jerseys of high quality, and several of them averaged over 6,000 pounds of milk during the season. The cows were milked on an average ten months each. Their winter ration consisted of 40 pounds of hay and 10 pounds of chop, per day. The chop consisting of mixed peas and oats. The ensilage and chop were fed night and morning, and oat chaff and hay at noon. This dairyman makes a practice of feeding a little corn to his cows every day when on grass.

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POULTRY COLUMN.

Conducted by R. P. Greene.

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CARE WITH YOUNG TURKEYS.

May is the month for hatching out the young turkeys, though a large proportion of them will not be out before June. The loss of young turkeys every year is more than two-thirds of all that are hatched (taking the average for the whole country), and this loss is supposed to be due to the feeding more than to any other cause. When examined for lice, it may happen that no lice can be found, for the reason that the majority of farmers look on the bodies for the little red mites, so well known. While exposure to dampness, and the use of unsuitable food, may contribute to the loss, yet the great enemy of young turkeys, and the one that causes the greatest destruction, is the large grey louse that remains close to the skin of the head and neck, and which cannot be seen unless careful examination is made. This large louse, a single one of which can annoy a young turkey until it becomes exhausted, exists on the hens, and passes from them to the young turkeys as soon as the latter are hatched. A drop or two of melted lard will kill the lice, but too much lard is also injurious to the young turkey. Feed the turkeys four times a day, giving stale bread dipped in fresh milk, chopped onion tops, potatoes, cooked lean meat, bread made with milk, millet seed, wheat and cracked corn, and keep them off wet grass.

NON-SITTERS.

Those who give non-sitters the preference must not overlook the fact that while such breeds are desirable and give their full quota of eggs, yet much depends on the locations of the lot or farm. All of the non-sitting breeds are partial to a range and do not always thrive well in confinement. There is really no breed that may be strictly termed "non-sitting," as all hens will sit if they become too fat, for nature steps in then to utilize the stored fat on the body by prompting the hen to incubate, during which period she eats but little, and by the time her chicks are large enough to be abandoned, she becomes in good laying condition again.

WEAK LEGS.

Frequently a hen, or perhaps several, will become unable to stand, and the weakness may appear when the fowls are apparently healthy. It is due to several causes, such as jumping from high roosts, the fat hens being more liable to injury than the others. Again, when the hens are very fat, and they have leg weakness, remove the fat, as the cause is spinal injury. The best remedy to eradicate the difficulty is to reduce the feed, or turn the fowls on grass, giving no food at all during summer.

EGGS AND BREEDS.

While some breeds may give excellent records during certain seasons of the year, it is impossible to form an opinion of the real merits of a breed unless a record is kept for an entire year. Then there is a difference between hens and pullets. The hens will sometimes begin to moult earlier than the pullets, and every year thereafter they will begin to moult a little sooner than they did the previous year. Those that lay but few eggs now may be the better layers later. It may be mentioned that so far as the "best breed" is concerned, there is not a difference of ten eggs in a whole year between a dozen breeds that may be selected, provided all have the same management in shelter and feed.

LINSEED MEAL.

A mess of linseed meal, mixed with bran and ground oats, given twice each week, will be a valuable addition to the ration. A gill of linseed meal to five hens at one meal is sufficient. It serves to regulate the system, and as it contains a large proportion of mineral matter, and is rich in nitrogen, serves to "balance" the ration. It brightens the plumage, but if too much is given it may cause the hens to moult.—P. H. Jacobs in *American Gardening*.

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Mr. Gladstone's Last Literary Work.

The last finished literary work of William E. Gladstone was his eloquent and tender tribute to the memory of Arthur Henry Hallam, the friend of his school-days, and thereafter until his untimely death. The article was the last of five which Mr. Gladstone had at different times written expressly for *The Youth's Companion*, and appeared recently. The final revision of the article, in the venerable statesman's own handwriting, was concluded in November, 1897. Such a tribute from a man of eighty-eight, whose statesmanship has made a profound and enduring impression upon the civil history of the world, to a youth of twenty-two who had been sixty-four years in his grave, is probably unexampled in literature. The entire manuscript of this article is perhaps the most precious of the many rare autographs possessed by the publishers of *The Youth's Companion*.

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