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The hive entrances match the corresponding slots in the side of the house and when the bees enter the slot or entrance they go direct into



#### INTERIOR OF HOUSE APIARY.

their respective hives. Each alternate entrance notice is painted a darker color for the purpose of helping the bees to mark their hive.

The bee house was built in March. About the middle of April, when the weather was favorable to open hives, I took the long Ideal hives into my home apiary and transferred the bees and combs from the chaff hives into them. It was only necessary to take three frames at a time and lift them from one into the other. Toward evening, when the bees stopped flying, I closed the entrances with wire netting, loaded them on a wagon and drove to the bee house and they were soon arranged in position. The next day, which was pleasant, the bees came out in great numbers and evidently became somewhat confused as to which were their right hives and three hives were deserted, the bees having joined some of the others. But 17 built up nicely and in May I divided three of the strong ones and made full complement of 20. In the latter part of May I removed the division board and filled the hives with frames of comb foundation.

There was not a swarm to issue which was as I had hoped. The bees are always comfortable, being shaded from the hot sun, and they seem to have sufficient room on 20 frames in one body. It is very comfortable for the operator too. I took from this house in September 650 pounds of very nice honey which brought \$91. The yield in my home yard was much below the average, so that the year can be classed a very poor honey year. As there are enough surplus combs built, expect an average crop of 1,000 pounds a year from this house. No further expense is necessary, only cartage in bringing home the honey. I visited the house during summer only once every week or so.—F. C. Herman, in American Agriculturist.

#### AMONG THE POULTRY.

Bran is excellent for poultry. It contains a large amount of lime, which will help in the formation of shell.

Even if supplied with grain the fowls need more nitrogenous food in addition, as eggs cannot be derived from food that is lacking in the elements required for their production.

Prepare to get those pullets that are to lay next winter on the way. It is the early hatched pullet that furnishes winter eggs and the early hatched cockerel that wins at the shows or sells highest in the market, according to the use to which he is put.

Even if you do live on a farm, select out a dozen of your best hens and mate them to a first-class male. You will make money and add to your pleasure by doing this. There is no good reason why a farmer should not have the best fowls that can be found.

A splendid trade is being worked up in broilers in Ontario. The breed wanted for this is one giving a slump carcass at a very early age. The Wyandotte has this tendency. Quite naturally a laying hen eats out little more than one not laying and it is a very easy matter to reduce the profit of a flock of 30 to zero by keeping five or six chronic non-layers among them.

The scarcity of eggs and the high prices that have ruled during the winter should induce farmers to give some of their proper place on the farm to a rule all live stock, receiving attention, being well sheltered and fed, but the fowls are supposed to be able to largely provide for themselves. The plan may result in the fowls being able to exist through the winter, but the hens do not lay.—Commercial Poultry.

#### VALUABLE EXPERIMENTS.

Dipping Is Now Said to Prevent Spread of Texas Fever.

Elaborate experiments on Texas fever have been conducted during the past year by the Missouri state authorities, cooperating with the Texas Experiment station. It is clearly demonstrated that the Texas tick is the natural means of communicating the disease from one animal to another. Ticks hatched in the laboratory when put on Missouri short-horn cows in lots free from any possible infection, produced fatal cases of Texas fever in every instance within from 13 to 18 days after the young ticks were placed on the animal.

The Texas station dipped a carload of Texan cattle, all of which were covered with the Texas fever tick, and shipped the dipped cattle to the Missouri Experiment station. These cattle were dipped in a West Virginia mineral oil at a cost of less than five cents per head. The Missouri station confined these dipped Texan cattle in a small lot with a number of short-horn cows from the 13th of August until the 1st of November, and made careful daily observations and temperature records, with the result that no Texas fever was communicated. If subsequent experiments confirm these results, the dipping process will be regarded as entirely practicable and feasible. It can be easily and cheaply done on a commercial scale, and would enable the farmers of the Mississippi valley to purchase and bring to their farms with perfect safety at any season of the year cheap range cattle to eat their surplus corn and grass.

An attempt was made to inoculate cattle so that they would be proof against this disease, with very promising results. These results are in a measure confirmed by experiments that Dr. Conaway has just concluded in Mississippi, on a carload of dairy cattle shipped there from Kansas. Twelve of these cattle had died of Texas fever before the animals were injected; none died afterward. The method is neither expensive nor difficult, and if it proves to be successful the entire Texas fever district (comprising a dozen states) will be opened as a market for the thoroughbred stock of the north and west, inasmuch as these animals may then be shipped to these states with safety.—Country Gentleman.

#### AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

It Is Sold in London 40 Per Cent. Cheaper Than Our Product.

Dressed beef shippers in Chicago are feeling the competition of Australian frozen beef in English markets. For years they have had no competitor except English meats in London, but of late Australia has built up the frozen beef industry to such an extent that they are now underselling American dressed beef in London 40 to 50 per cent.

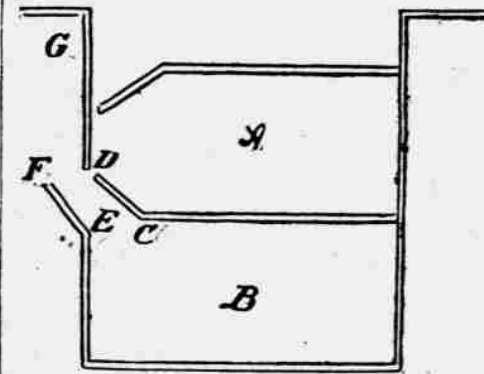
The exports of dressed beef to the United Kingdom in January were 23,983,840 pounds, and for the seven months ended January 31 they were 170,249,000 pounds. This shows the extent to which the American industry has grown. The value of American exports to the United Kingdom alone for seven months was \$13,228,000. That country, however, consumes practically all of the dressed beef we sell abroad.

P. D. Armour, discussing the export trade, said: "Australian beef is now affecting our trade, as they are underselling us in London. The beef is frozen, and the people do not like it as well as the American product, but they are taking it. The Australians have improved their system of handling of late, and the meat is very good. We feel the effect of the increased shipments from that country. Most of the Australian beef goes to London, but, taking all the United Kingdom, one-third more American beef is sold."

#### FOR SORTING HOGS.

A Convenience Without Which No Stock Yard Is Complete.

A sorting pen is most convenient when a herd of hogs is to be divided. Mine is built alongside a partition fence; a and b represent the two compartments. The hogs are driven from the pasture through the gates at hand into b. To sort them one man stands at d and oper-



#### HANDY SORTING PEN.

ates the gates d c and e. Another man gets into the pens and drives the hogs out, one at a time. The man at the gate turns them into the pasture, g, or into the pen, a, as desired. If the hogs are coming in a string three feet apart, they can be put where wanted by simply swinging the gates. Recently we started in with a bunch of about 100 and sorted out 55 in 15 minutes without a mistake.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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It has been well attested that bean straw is a valuable food for sheep and that they are fond of it. The bean, like clover, is a leguminous plant, and many farmers say that the straw, though coarse and harsh, has nearly as much nutrition as cloverhay. It makes a very rich manure when fed to either sheep or cows. This is shown by its rotting very fast when piled and giving off the strong smell of ammonia, which comes from feeding any manure rich in nitrogenous nutrition.

#### When Sheep Advance.

Isn't it a little surprising how rapidly the sheep advance in value between their visit of the summer and the coming of the predatory dog with a fondness for fresh mutton?—Buckeye State.

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