Agricultural Department.

WEDNESDAY MORNING Dec. 8, '69.

Farmers Wives—Why Have They Poor Health?

It seems now to be generally conceded, that this class of our countrywomen, through some cause, have come to a state of general poor health; and this sad state of affairs is mostly attributed to over work. This, no doubt, in some cases, has a share in the evil; but I am more inclined to ascribe the general debility and much sickness amongst us of the rural districts to *cooking stoves in unventilated kitchens*, and *close apartments*. A little observation will show that this poor health is by no means confined to the wives of farmers, but extends also to the families of a large portion of our communities—all those in fact who occupy houses built with small, close chimney flues, instead of the old fashioned open fire-place, and who sleep in small apartments, with close windows, and with no arrangement, for the supply of fresh air through the night hours—except the occasional opening of a door.

The women of our times do not work any harder than did their grandmothers: but their toil was pursued near the great open fire-place, where a constant change of air was going on; and consequently they never felt the exhaustion that our women suffer, shut up with "a red hot demon" of a stove, which itself is consuming the vital air at the rate of a hogshead every minute, and for the supply of which provision is seldom made—for where do you find a house that has any sensible arrangement by which fresh, pure air is introduced continuously? Do people know that air which has once passed through the lungs, is not only incapable of supporting life, but is absolutely poisonous! *Do they know* that air is more necessary to existence than food? Life can be sustained without food for many days, but without air not one minute. If any one questions the absolute need of pure air to maintain health, let him observe the condition of any person who lives in a vitiated atmosphere. Look at the men and boys in stores and shops where there is stove heat and no ventilation—how sickly, pale and dyspeptic they soon become. "Farmer's wives" are not more miserable and weak.

Examine the majority of sleeping rooms in any country village or neighborhood. Small, close "seven by nine" *closets*—with generally but one window, and that carefully closed to exclude the dangerous night air, as if there was any better air than that provided by the Great Creator, for our use during the night hours. If a door is left open, it is probably into the kitchen or sitting room where stoves and lamps and human breaths have combined to create a poisonous condition of the atmosphere during the day and evening.

Is it wonderful that, under such circumstances, sleep is disturbed and unrefreshing? that children are restless and fretful? and that daylight finds the mother more tired and languid than when she lay down to rest.

The men and boys of the family suffer less because they are in pure air all day, and the poison is thus eliminated from their systems. Otherwise they too would sink under such a course of "blood poisoning;" for it is into the blood this atmospheric poison works, as it is again and again passed through the lungs.

An eminent physician, in a work entitled "How not to be Sick," attributes the poor health and *poor teeth* of Americans to "*the excessive use of fine flour, butter and sugar*," leaving out the strengthening phosphates and and nitrates contained in the bran and buttermilk, which are given to our pigs. Combine with unwholesome, heating food, the unwholesome air we breathe, and what wonder that we have become a race of pale dyspeptics, with false teeth and contracted chests. Unwholesome food and vitiated air poison the springs of life at their very source; and unless a radical change is made in our modes of building and living, the prospect is a sad one for our children.

THE ACTUAL VALUE OF COWS.—Now, we can go into a dairying neighborhood, and point to farmers who are losing from two to three thousand dollars, by keeping cows yielding two hundred pounds of butter per year, instead of those that would yield from five to six hundred pounds in the same time. How many dairymen can tell the relative value of each cow in his herd by actual test? There is a little instrument for this purpose that don't cost much, but very few dairymen know anything about it. It is called "Lactometer," constructed by placing a number of glass tubes, of equal length and diameter, in a wooden frame. The milk from each cow is placed in one of these glass tubes; there they stand side by side, and you can see the depth of cream that rises in each tube, representing a certain cow, and estimating her value thereby.—*Stock Journal.*

DRY HOP YEAST.—Tie three handfuls of hops up in a thin cloth, with eight peeled medium sized potatoes, in three quarts of water: pour off the water, after sufficient boiling, and scald three quarts of flour with it; mash the potatoes and stir these with the scalding flour; let it cool and mix with one teacupful of good yeast. Let it stand till it is light, well fermented; then mix sufficient corn meal with it to thicken; make into cake and dry inthe shade.

How Shall we Keep our Fowls?

This is a question which concerns thousands at this season. A supply of fresh eggs is a great addition to our kitchen economy, and a most agreeable one to our table. Fresh eggs for breckfast all the year round is decidedly Utopian. In the first place, we must provide light and air. Windows are absolutely necessary on the south side of the hennery, so that the winter's sun can be made available for warmth. All the scraps and soapgrease of the kitchen can be returned to us in the shape of fresh eggs, and will greatly lessen the expense of feeding the hens. They must have animal food. When the ground is open, and worms abundant, they are as well supplied as though they dined on roast-beef and mutton, but in winter it must be given to them. All the bones left from the table, the bits of fat, the scrapings of the plates, etc., should be treasured for their use. Keep an old kettle on the back of the stove, turn all slops into it, even coffee-grounds, and when well-heated, feed it. At noon-time, it can be given smoking hot, and quite watery—the warm drink helps to supply the carbon they need. Where beef's liver can be cheaply obtained, it makes excellent food; chop it fine, and they will eat it greedily. Keep a box filled with gravel, ashes, old plaster, slacked lime or oyster-shells—even hard-coal ashes will not come amiss—for hens must have food needful to form egg-shells, else they will drop them shell-less.

For grain, we think a mixture is the most profitable. Sweepings from the grist mill do very well—oats, corn and rye ground together coarsely, make good food. Hens desire variety—will not lay eggs on one kind of nutriment.

Where oil-cake and scrap-cakes can be purchased, they are the most desirable food. Bone-manure is excellent to go with the scraps. To this diet add coarse corn-hominy, and you will never complain that hens are not worth their feed.

Cleanliness is all-important—the hen house should be whitewashed with hot lime, spring and fall, and the poles on which they roost should be covered with kerosene-oil every month or two. These percautions are needful to destroy the insects which will breed in such places. Pure warm water in iron basins, with a bit of brimstone in the basin, should be given every morning, but not allowed to freeze. If the chickens are sick, give them soap-pills made of yellow bar soap; this acts like a cathartic. If chilled, give pepper-corns—two of them if the chickens are large—or hot milk and pepper can be turned down the neck with a teaspoon.

A hen increases in the amount of eggs she lays until four years old; then she is only fit for chicken-broth.

We would not enter into a discussion upon the merits of different breeds nor would we pay twelve dollars a pair for "novelties." The white Leghorns are our favorites; their eggs are large, their chickens grow rapidly, and their flesh is tender and of delicious flavor.

The Brahma Pootras are good sized fowls, and produce fine coffee-colored eggs; but we confess to a greater delight in the purely white eggs, and think that what the chicken gains in size, it loses in delicacy of flavor. They have mixed with our Leghorns, and formed a mongrel breed which seems to promise well. We have forty five chickens ready for dripping-pan or pie, which have sprung from the different breeds, and are of good size. It is more profitable to keep a dozen hens than one pig—the outlay is much less, the income much greater, and the pleasure you take in the former is inexhaustible. What pride we take in sending a dozen fresh eggs to our kind neighbors in the depth of winter!—What a relish they give to every meal! Try it, friend, and see how cheaply pleasure can be purchased.—*Hearth and Home.*

WHAT IS LOST BY KEEPING CORN. A correspondent of the Davenport, Ill *Gazette*, put two hundred measured bushels of corn in a crib in November, 1868, which were recently marketed. The corn was kept in a well-protected crib, and was in excellent condition when sold. It was found to have shrunk forty-eight bushels, equal to twenty-four per cent, discount from the original amount. There was no unusual exposure to rats, bad weather, &c., the corn was first quality, and he thinks the experiment was in all respects a fair test of the profit and less of holding over.

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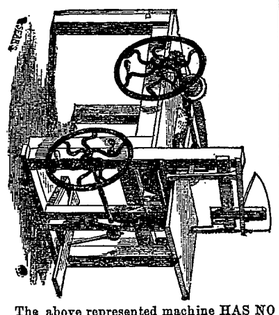

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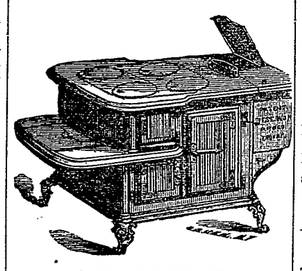

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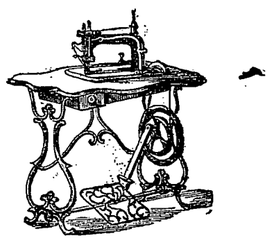

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