

Agricultural Department

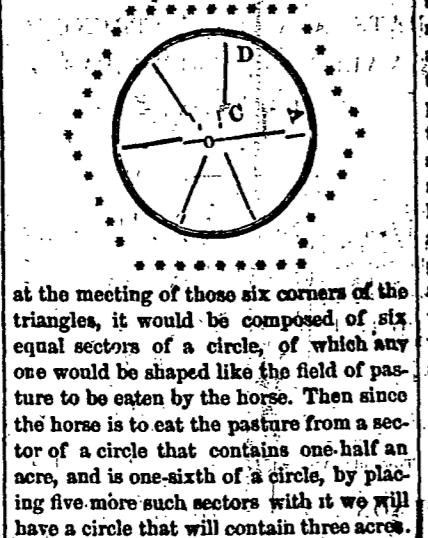
How to Fatten Chickens

It is hopeless to attempt to fatten chickens while they are at liberty. They must be put in a proper coop; and this, like most other poultry appliances, need not be expensive. Fatten twelve fowls, a coop may be made of eight or ten high, and eighteen inches deep, made entirely of bars. No part of it solid—neither top, sides nor bottom. Discretion must be used according to the sizes of the fowls. The closer they do not want room; indeed, the closer they are the better—provided they can all stand up at the same time. Care must be taken to put up together, they will fight. If one is quarrelsome it is better to remove it at once, as, like other bad examples, it soon finds imitators. A diseased chicken should not be put up, and may either be put in a trough or on a flat board running along the front of the coop. It may be mixed with water or milk; the latter is better. It should be well scalded, forming a pulp as loose as can be provided. It does not run on the board. They must be well fed three or four times a day—the first time as soon after daybreak as possible or convenient. Each meal should be as much and no more than they can eat up clean. When they have done feeding the board should be wiped, and some gravel may be spread. It causes them to eat the pasture from a nest. After a fortnight of this treatment you will have good fat fowls. If, however, there are but four to six to be fattened, they must not have so much room. Nothing is easier than to let them to the proper space; it is only necessary to have two or three pieces of wood to pass between the bars, and form the partition. This may also serve when fowls are put up at different degrees of fatness. This requires attention, or fowls will not keep fat and healthy. As soon as the fowl is sufficiently fattened it must be killed, or it will get fat but it will lose flesh. If fowls are intended for the market, of course they are or may be fattened at once; but if for home consumption, it is better to put them up at such intervals as to keep them when they are required for the table. When the time arrives for killing, whether they are meat for market or otherwise, they should be fasted, without food or water, for twenty or thirty hours. This enables them to be kept some time after being killed, even in hot weather.—London Evening Garden.

Educational Department

Committee of Associated Editors

ED. EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT: The following problem which appeared in your issue of April 5, I notice has been left unanswered; therefore, I take pleasure in answering it.



At the meeting of these six corners of the triangles, it would be composed of six equal sectors of a circle, of which any one would be shaped like the field of pasture to be eaten by the horse. Then since the horse is to eat the pasture from a sector of a circle, it is evident that the horse will have a circle that will contain three acres. Hence the radius of this circle is the length of the chord or halter.

THE STATE ASSOCIATION. The twenty-fourth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held at Erie, August 7, 8 and 9. The following programme of business has been adopted: Supt. T. R. Herriot, of Allentown, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

THE UNDERIGNED WALL. A small house and lot in West Chester, Pa. The house is a two-story brick building, with a full basement, and is in excellent condition. It is situated on a quiet street, and is a very desirable place for a family.

THE COMPUND OXYGEN TREATMENT. This is a new and effective method of treating various ailments. It is based on the principle of oxygenation, and is particularly useful in the treatment of chronic diseases.

AGENTS WANTED. \$50 TO \$100 PER MONTH. A large and profitable business opportunity is available for agents in various parts of the country. The business is based on the sale of a new and improved product.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES. A notice regarding the subscription process for a new publication. The publication is of high quality and contains valuable information for its readers.

THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS. A notice regarding the sale of high-quality organs. The organs are beautifully crafted and produce a rich, full sound.

CONVENTION. NEW ARRANGEMENT. The annual convention of the organization will be held in a new and improved format. The arrangements have been carefully planned to ensure a successful meeting.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES. A selection of high-quality groceries for the home. The selection includes fresh produce, meats, and other household necessities.

CHOICE BRANDS OF FAMILY FLOUR. A selection of the best family flour brands. The flour is milled from the finest wheat and is suitable for all types of baking.

FRESH BREAD, FRESH BISCUIT, ROLLS, CAKES, AND PIES. A daily supply of fresh baked goods. The bakery uses the finest ingredients and traditional recipes to produce delicious breads and pastries.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. A business opportunity for those interested in the food industry. The business involves the sale of groceries in both wholesale and retail quantities.

Wool Carding. A notice regarding the services of a wool carding machine. The machine is used to clean and prepare wool for spinning, and is a valuable tool for wool growers.

THE GREAT WEDDING CARD DEPOT. A notice regarding the sale of wedding cards. The depot offers a wide selection of elegant and personalized wedding cards.

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WATCHES. JEWELRY. A selection of fine watches and jewelry. The selection includes pocket watches, wristwatches, and various pieces of jewelry.

STERLING SILVER. A selection of high-quality sterling silver items. The selection includes silverware, jewelry, and other silver goods.

SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES. A notice regarding the services of an optician. The optician provides eye examinations and the fitting of high-quality spectacles and contact lenses.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. A notice regarding the sale of musical instruments. The selection includes pianos, violins, and other instruments.

SILVER PLATED WARE. A selection of silver-plated items. The selection includes silverware, jewelry, and other silver-plated goods.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE. A notice regarding the sale of country produce. The selection includes fresh fruits, vegetables, and other farm products.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER. A notice regarding the purchase of butter. The business is looking for high-quality butter for sale.

GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO. A notice regarding the sale of a new product. The product is of high quality and offers great value for its price.

WEDDING INVITATIONS. A notice regarding the sale of wedding invitations. The invitations are beautifully designed and personalized.

THE HIGHEST HONORS. A notice regarding the award of the highest honors. The award is given to those who have made significant contributions to their field.

OLD CASH DRUG STORE. A notice regarding the sale of a drug store. The store is well-stocked with a variety of medicines and health products.

DR. H.C. PORTER'S. A notice regarding the services of a doctor. The doctor specializes in the treatment of various ailments and is highly respected in the community.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD. A notice regarding the services of a railroad. The railroad provides reliable and comfortable service between Philadelphia and Reading.

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