Agricultural Department Educatioanl Department

Hens That Eat Eggs.

The best way to break hens of egg eating is to break their necks and restock with birds that have not acquired the habit. Fowls that are expert in egg eating first attack the shell with their bill. If it is a thin. shell a few strokes will break it, and the rest is an easy iob. If, however. the shell is a thick one they generally fail to break it with their beaks; they then begin to scratch in the nest, and with their feet throw the egg against the hard side of the box until it is filled with hay or other soft material. length.—Editor Present Week.] Their only chance then is that they may throw two eggs forcibly against each other. To prevent this take the nest egg away and gather the eggs United States, whether employed in menseveral times a day. It is a good al or physical labors, who receive such a

Preparing Wool for Market-The first point considered by the terial, is the probable cost of the wool scoured, and the nearer the wool is brought to that condition. when he examines it the more surely can he calculate that cost, and the more willingly pay the intrinsic value for such wools, where the chances of

calculate the loss in shrinkage. too long after washing and before shearing, otherwise the grease will | start out again and in time give the wool a yellow and unsightly appear-

"How do you cook sparrowgrass? asks a neighbor over the fence to whom we have given a bunch of this, the first delicious spring vegetable. She dined on nettles yesterday though owning a farm of 100 acres, and has not yet cultivated asparagus. So we told her to cut the stalks equal length, scraping the outside fiber trouble."-Rural New Yorker.

sugar to the flour and butter, and stir in the egg and sugar; flour the hands and, if the dough is too thin or supper table.

teams require good care. Horses much corn fed now, is apt to produce the payment of respectable wages to found a great comfort to them.

suct, if the suct is not at hand.

CREAM PIE.—Crust: 1 cup of white of one, I teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix and bake in two cakes.

Cream: \(\frac{1}{2} \) pint of milk, I table.

Spoonful of flour: \(\frac{1}{2} \) county and we might safely add, the spoonful of flour, 1 cup of sugar, 1 State. And it is here that parents send egg and the yolk of one. This will their children whose health and happiness place the custard between the parts as to the situation of the building. This pies. Try it.

horse or other animal, drag the body can be found. No yard, no trees, no flowto some out-of-the-way place on the ers, no anything; but bare and cheerless farm, sprinkling it freely with quick- walls, and noisome, pestilential air, and lime, and then cover with twenty-five yet parents wonder that their children do loads of muck or sods. In a year or not love to go to school, and when they so you will have a valuable manure suffer the natural and inevitable results

the injudicious feeding of meal. Meal Only give a child a proper amount of is of a very heating nature, and healthy and nutritious food, exercise acwhen fed in codsiderable quantities cording to its need, and pure, untainted, is apt to derapge the animal's health. | air, and I will insure his health against Our advice is to secure a supply of any amount of study he can do. Where

bread crumbs, lay it in a pan, pour ment of the seats and desks. To all their The cost of this work to the publishers,

sun, will suffer from the heat. Give spirit in the children, by inconsiderate them frequent resting spells and and cynical remarks, and we have a catanater, with some bran stirred into it. logue wall worthy of our most serious and

The same of the sa

E. E. QUINLAN, J. A. Wilt, J. T. McCollon, of
Associate Editors. A. T. LILLEY.

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THE IMPEREECTIONS OF OUR COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM-THEIR CAUSES AND REMEDY.

Extract from an essay read by Mr. broken. First of all, make hens lay Arthur Head before the Bradford County hard shelled egg, so hard that they Teachers Association, at Orwell, Septemcannot be readily broken by a hen's ber 15, 1877. [We would gladly publish bill. This can be done by feeding all of this paper in the column, if space freely with slacked lime, ground or would permit. It is one of the best and broken bones, oyster shells, etc. To most practical we have heard read before prevent breaking against the sides of the Association. The Association by a unanthe box the nest should be high and imous vote requested it to be published; lined upon the sides with cushions but it has been deferred on account of

will make their bills so sore that they with equal safety add that there is not a will strike the real eggs with less class whose occupation is more laborious. or of greater importance to the country. The average number of months of school in Bradford County during the last school year was 6.17, and the average wages of teachers per month, both male and female sum for the year of about \$136.00 per teacher, and this average includes the principals of the different graded schools throughout the county, who receive salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1400 per year. If we omit these in our computation, the which it is more difficult for him to female teachers outside of the graded Another feature of the case which has been written and said about the sumonths elapse before they go into too; but a comparison of our school sysfive counties in the State there are only amount thirteen per cent. below the averers, the salaries paid in Bradford County

are forty-one per cent. below the average, and the lowest paid by any county in the State. Truly there is little room for boastalry, in this. And yet we often hear our salaries paid to teachers, and wondering the policy toat he may pursue. And more from the white part, throw into cold | why they cannot have better schools since water, and then gather it up in your they pay such magnificent wages. And doing what has been done by the previous J. J. Anderson, hand with heads evenly together, and it certainly is a most unaccountable mys- teacher, so that the whole term is nearly tie in small bunches, with strings or tery why \$12.00 per month should not se- passed before the pupils have begun to tape; boil about twenty-minutes in cure the services of a first-class teacher. make any improvement whatever. And salted water a little longer if it is There are many people, claiming to beold. Toast three or four slices of reasonable and intelligent beings, who is sincerely desirous to do his best for the bread, cut off the crust, and into any think that for the present wages which promotion of the interests of the schoolshape you choose. Dip in the aspara- they pay the teacher should teach a "first | a supposition far more liberal, oftentimes, gus water and place around the dish, class school;" clothe himself in a decent than the facts will justify. For, having Thicken the water the least trifle, and respectable manner, and attend school no prospects of permanent employment, melt in a lump of butter and pour over the asparagus, and you have a sail Associations and Institutes, for the little inducement for him to attempt anydish fit for a queen or a farmer's purpose of "keeping up with the times." thing which will require extraordinary wife. "Mighty lots of fuss!" she answered; "I couldn't take that of his calling will contribute liberally to fitter were any prospects of future emtrouble."

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| And of course it is expected that a person of his calling will contribute liberally to fit there were any prospects of future emall charitable and benevolent purposes, at ployment, it would become a matter of BACHELOR'S BUTTONS.—Rub two down handsomely "at each, for of course school, that the work of one term would tablespoonfuls of butter into six it would be out of place for a teacher to tablespoonfuls of sifted flour; beat manifest anything like sectarianism, either future. And if his future employtwo-small eggs with two and a half ther by words or deeds. A still further ment were made dependent upon the suctablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar; proof of the want of interest in the parades and a half tablespoonfuls of

progress of their children from time to systematically would be increased—if his time while at home. How many parents to roll up into small balls easily, add are there here who regularly inform thema little more, but keep it as soft as solves as to the progress which their chilpossible; make the balls the size of dren are making in their studies? Nay, ive-each process and method bearing a an English walnut. Bake on a but how many paren's are there here who can tered paper'or flat tins, sift sugar inform me positively as to the branches precedes; and it must be readily seen that all over the balls; first wetting them of study which their children are pursu- such a course is impossible, where a vover with the unbeaten white of an ing! And again, if the parents were change is made in the instructors every eggs A toothsome cake for the lunch aware of what is for the best interest of few months. their children and the schools, and had that interest properly at heart, they sure Horses.-Now, with hard work, by would not consent to the closing of the schools for so long a period during, each will come from the field in much bet- year. So great is this evil in many parts ter condition if they are protected of the country, that it is almost impossifrom worry by the the flies. The ble for even the best of teachers to accombest protection is a thin sheet made plish any permanent good for what few to fit the neck, with holes for the gems of knowledge are implanted in the ears, and to buckle under the throat, childrens' minds during the short term of and to cover the back, hanging loose-school, are permitted to perish for want THE WEST VIA NIAGARA FALLS, ly at the sides to give access of air of cultivation and use in the long vacation beneath. It should be held by a which immediately follows. The same crupper band beneath the tail. Too spirit is manifested, not only in opposing

irritation of the skin, and make the teachers, but in opposing every plan for animals restless. Cleanliness will be improvement which involves an increase of expenditures, whether this be for houses, for apparatus or for grounds. POTATO PUDDING.—For a family of Doubtless it would be perfectly safe to six persons, choose six medium sized say that there is not a single school house potators; pare them and lay in a in Bradford County, not excepting those chopping bowl, add one teacupful of of the highest graded schools in which flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a bit of any adequate and proper means are prosuct size of a walnut; chop all finely, vided for ventilation. And of nearly four then spread it on a tin baking plate hundred houses in the county, not a dozand dip over it a few spoonsfuls of en have sufficient land attached to provide sweet cream. Set in the stove oven for the proper exercise of the pupils. In to hake one-half hour. It should be less than half a dozen is any effort made Butter can be used in place of the to beautify the rooms, or to cultivate the testhetic taste of the children. Walls blank and bare and cheerless, uncomfortable and health destroying seats and an atsugar, cup of flour. 2 eggs and the mosphere as poisonous as death for want

form a custard. Split the cakes and are so precious in their sight. And next, and you will have two fine cream is generally some nook or corner of the highway. The only apparent object in the selection of the site being that the To utilize the dead carcass of a land shall be as useless and valueless as

of this unwholesome atmosphere, they imagine that too diligent application to DAIRY stock is often injured by their studies is injuring their health. To Bake a Fresh Beef Tongue.

Par-boil it in very little water, just enough to cover it, two hours; take it up, cover it with a thick coat of bread arounds to the cover of the control of the cover of the thoughtless habit of many parents in

bread crumbs, lay it in a pan, pour ment of the seats and desks. To an their in a tumblerful of the broth it was evils add that of irregular attendance, boiled in hasting well, with butter, which is the createst and worst of all, and boiled in, basting well, with butter. which is the greatest and worst of all, and per page. OXEN, when at work under a hot encouraging a captious and insubordinate

careful consideration. To recapitulate this catalogue will be as follows: First. neglect of parents to visit the schools; second, neglect to inquire into their progress at home; third, selecting the cheapest teachers with but little or no regard

A PPRAISER'S LIST.— Venders

A of foreign and domestic merchandise, distillers and browers, brokers, &c., in Bradford County, will take notice that they are appraised and est teachers with but little or no regard to qualifications; fourth, permitting the school to be closed during so long a portion of each year ; fifth, opposing all plans for improvement which involve any considerable increase of expense; sixth, per-U Moody & Son. mitting the children to be so irregular in their attendance; and, seventh, encourage of Young, ing, or at least permitting an insubordinate and disrespectful manner in the children towards the teacher. These are some of the evidences of that want of interest which we mentioned at the outset: and now we will turn our attention for a moment to some of its results. And first, as to the general discouraging effects of such a course. Neither teacher nor pupils can be expected to labor with any great industry or perseverance when they find themselves in want of that interest and sympathy which every one requires, and which, in this case, they certainly have a We believe it may be safely asserted right to expect. Still we would not assert that this neglect arises from any wilthat there is not a class of persons in the ful design on the part of the parents; but rather through inadvertance and ignorplan to leave a few china eggs near beggarly stipend for their services as the ance of its results. The only remedy is the nest for them to work at, which common school teacher. And we might to bring these truths home to the minds of all by continually agitating them, and discussing them in public; and for this purpose every proper means should be brought into requisition. The press and FCPro the pulpit should be made to speak, and continue speaking till the needed reform is accomplished. For, it is one of the dumanufacturer in buying his raw mala fraction over \$22.00, making a total ties of the pulpit to educate the people in next evil which results immediately from this indifference is the frequent change of a mistaken judgement are diminish- average will be reduced to but little above teachers. It is hardly possible to overed, than for greasy, heavy parcels, on \$100, and the average amount received by rate the injury which is done to our schools by this pernicious custom. At alschools to less than \$90 per year. Much | most every term a new teacher enters the school-room, a perfect stranger to the pugrowers should-consider, is that with perior enterprise and intelligence, of the pils and their parents, without any knowlheavy half-washed fleeces, when some people of Bradford County, and justly edge of the policy of his predecessor, or the reasons which may have induced him consumption, the grease becomes tem with that of the other counties in the to adopt such a policy, and with the al-"set" in the staple, and the addition- State will show that in many essential most certain prospect of himself leaving al trouble and expense to the manu- points we are far below the average, while in a few months. Under these circumfacturer in rendering them clean must in some, it is true that we excel. The av. stances it becomes almost a matter of nereflect back upon the grower. The erage length of our school terms for the cessity for the new teachers to take up farmer should not let his sheep run last year was nearly ten per cent less than the work anew; with little or no regard the average of the State. Of the sixty- to what has already been accomplished. In this manner, as a general rule, at least twelve that pay their male teachars so half of the term is spent in retracing the low a salary as Bradford, which pays an studies which have been gone over during the previous term. And the probability; age in the State. And as to female teach- we might almost say certainty, that each teacher will leave at the end of his first term gives but little inducement to him to inform himself in regard to the measures adopted before him or the progress ing, either on the score of justice or chiv. previously made; supposing, as with excellent reason he may, that the next term people complaining about the exorbitant will be conducted without any regard to

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