

three square feet of space to a fowl, and should be made as tight and warm as possible with double walls, bankings of earth or leaves, inside linings of paper, and an inner roof covering of straw packed tightly behind laths over the roosts. If hens are warm nights and dry times they will not mind winter weather much.

CORRECTION.

In our report of the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show in the swine department a mistake was made in giving the prize winners in some sections of the Chester White class. The third prize for sow over nine and under fifteen months was won by Daniel DeCourcy, Bornholm, Ont., and not by W. E. Butler & Sons as reported. DeCourcy also won first prizes in Sections 4 (sow 6 months and under 9) and 5 (sow under 6 months), which were not credited to him in our report. We are glad to be able to rectify this mistake, which was totally unintentional on our part.

BOOKS AND BULLETINS RECEIVED.

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 1897. It contains a fund of valuable information pertaining to the live stock interests of the country.

The London *Live Stock Journal* Almanac for 1899, containing valuable information regarding the different breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc. Great Britain during 1898.

Peach Culture in Canada, Bulletin No. 1, second series, issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ott. and compiled by Prof. Craig, late Horticulturist Central Experimental Farm.

Publishers' Desk.

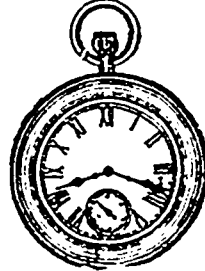
"The Best" Incubator.—For particulars and prices of this incubator see advertisement of Messrs. John S. Pearce & Co., London. Full particulars sent on application to them.

Guelph Business College.—The winter term of the Guelph Business and Short-hand Institute will commence on Tuesday.

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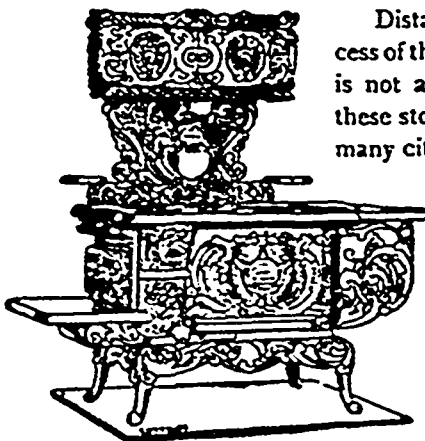
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