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Breeds of Poultry.

1. Can you tell me of any breed of fowls adapted for prolific laying?

2. Also for weight. W. B.

Ans.—1. Any of the Mediterranean breeds, as Leghorns, Andalusians, etc. also several general-purpose breeds are good layers—Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, and Orpingtons.

2. The general-purpose breeds are also valuable for meat, as are also, Dorkings, Brahmans, Games, etc.

Teat Obstruction.

I have a cow four years old which freshened two weeks ago, and has a sort of callus ring inside of teat which seems to stop her milk from coming down freely. Can you recommend a cure, and what is the cause? J. R.

Ans.—If this is a lumpy obstruction to the milk duct, it will be difficult to cure. It is generally necessary to operate if the growth extends so as to totally obstruct the duct. A veterinarian is required to do the work. Sometimes the duct may be kept open by using a self-retaining teat syphon. Very often these growths are due to a congenital disposition.

Dog has Mange.

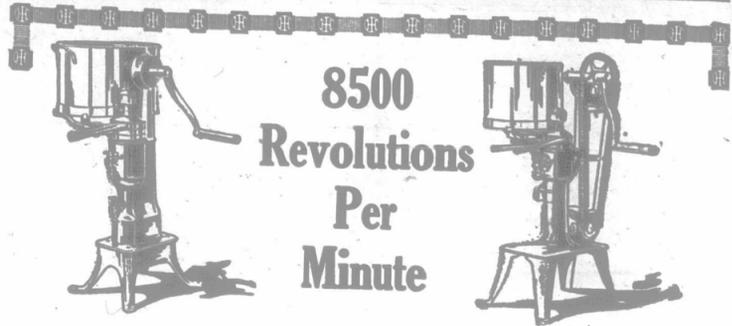
Have a large collie dog coming six years old, which has been suffering with mange. Raw, itchy sores break out over his body and in ears. Have been treating with a mixture of lard, sulphur, and oil, which gives relief for a time. Is there any permanent cure? D. T.

Ans.—Give as a drench 1/2 ounce of salts, and repeat the dose in a few days if necessary, gauging according to action of first dose. Wash well with warm water and Castile soap, and rub well into the skin every three days, the following ointment: Tanner's oil, 1 quart; spirits of turpentine, 1 large wineglassful, and sufficient sulphur to make a thin paste. Continue this for three weeks, and again wash well with the Castile soap and warm water. If a cure is not effected, continue the treatment.

Mushrooms.

Where could I get a reliable book on planting and raising mushrooms, and the price of it? Could they be grown successfully out-doors, in shady places? What kind of spawn would do best in northern climate? M. J. L.

Ans.—One of the standard books on mushroom-culture is called "Mushrooms: How to Grow Them," by Wm. Falconer. This book is published by the Orange-Judd Co., New York; price, \$1.50. Another practical little book is, "The Secrets of Mushroom Culture Simplified and Explained," by A. V. Jackson, 3267 Northwestern Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; price, \$1. These volumes could be obtained direct from the publishers, or through a local bookseller. Get the spawn from one of the seedsmen advertising in these columns. Mushrooms should be grown in cellars or basements, where the winter temperature does not go below 55 degrees, or rise above 65 degrees.



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