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IT is the intention of the publishers to make radical improvements in the make up of the POULTRY WEEKLY, within a short time. A new title page representing both bees and poultry is under course of preparation, and a suitable heading for this department is also on the way. We mention this so that the impression may not be formed that the "POULTRY WEEKLY" is only a sort of secondary consideration with us, which is far from the case. Both departments receive equal attention and will be made so practical that those who consult their own best interests will find it compulsory on them to favor us with their patronage.

The entry fee on breeding pens in the Polish and Bantam class has been reduced to one dollar per pen at the Buffalo and Detroit Fairs. All exhibits at Buffalo will be taken to Detroit and returned free of charge for those desirous of exhibiting at Detroit's great fair.

The awards of the Buffalo International Fair will appear in the next issue of the POULTRY WEEKLY, and this will be ready for distribution at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. Exhibitors at Buffalo will therefore find it to their interest to see that they have a well-written advertisement placed in the columns of the WEEKLY which will be largely distributed at Toronto and Detroit.

In a late article on bees Bill Nye says in speaking of the queen which lays as high as 2000 eggs in a day "I have given much thought to the grafting of the queen bee upon the Plymouth Rock hen with a view to better egg facilities, but so far have met with little success. My experience having been somewhat delayed by the loss of time in taking the swelling out of myself after each perusal of the bee character in his or her home life." Wouldn't this be a grand scheme if it could only be worked.

Don't do it Gentlemen.

THE fraternity in the States are having a good time over a change that is being attempted by some of the journals who have an idea that by publishing the full prize list of awards at exhibitions a few breeders get a cheap ad for their stock. Some of the journals have gone so far as to say that they will not publish the name of any prize winner unless the party concerned is on their list of advertisers, because they argue it gives a man's stock prominence and is really as good as an ad. Well it is if you come to that but we had an idea that publishers have a duty to perform to others besides their patrons; we used to think the readers and subscribers had some lawful rights and we are quite sure that foremost among these they consider the complete prize list of exhibitions. It is, in fact, a system of compulsory advertising that is sought to be established. Unfortunately very few in Canada trouble themselves as to what is taking place in poultry affairs across the line but those we