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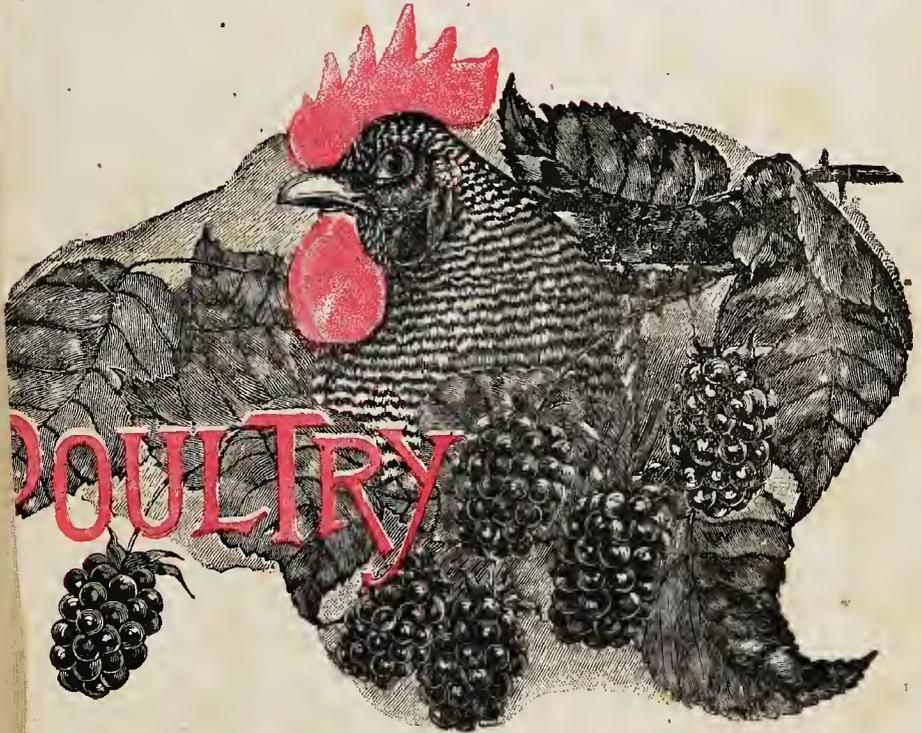


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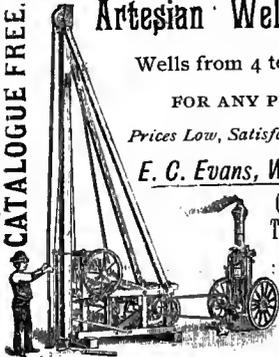
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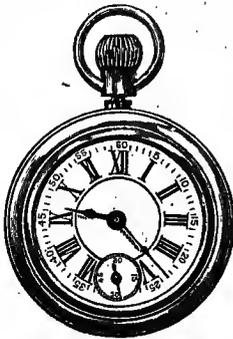
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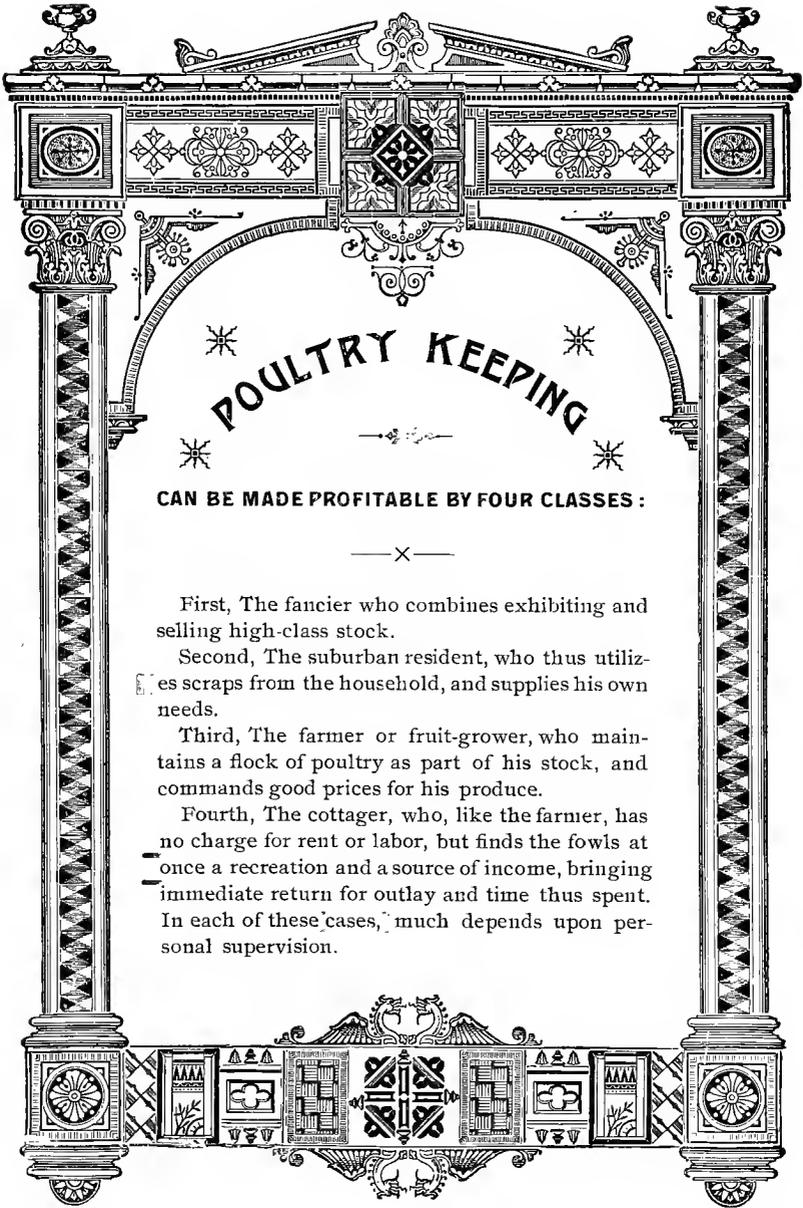
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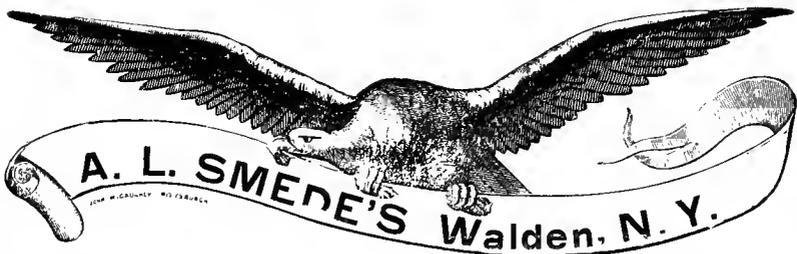
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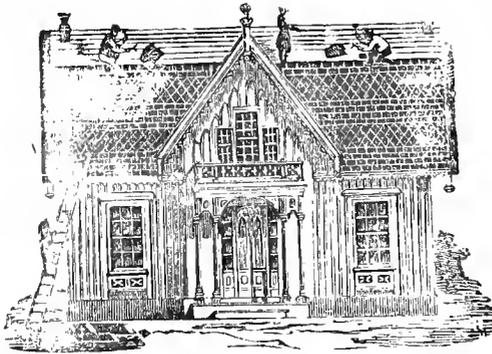
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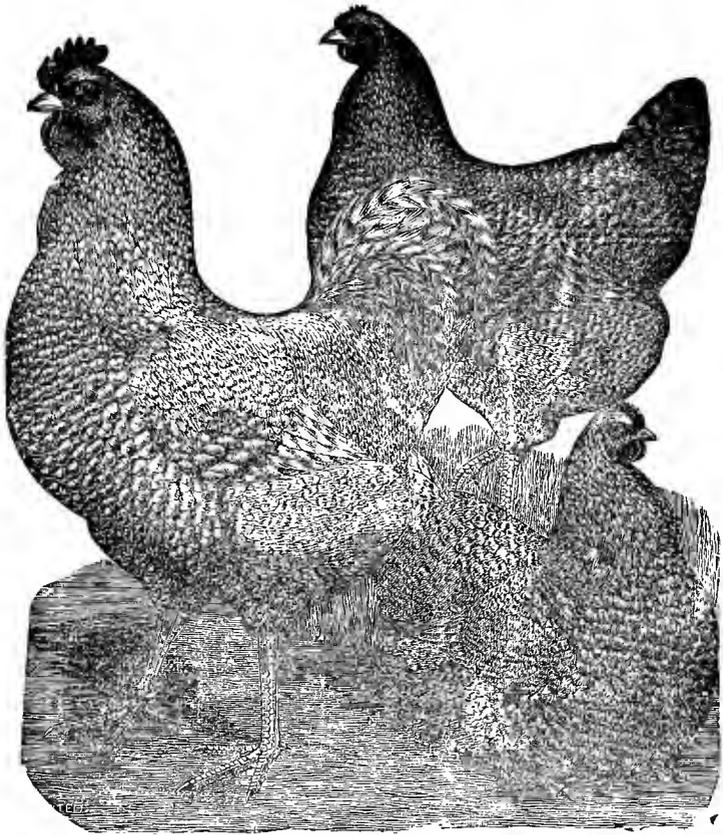
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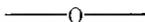
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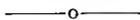
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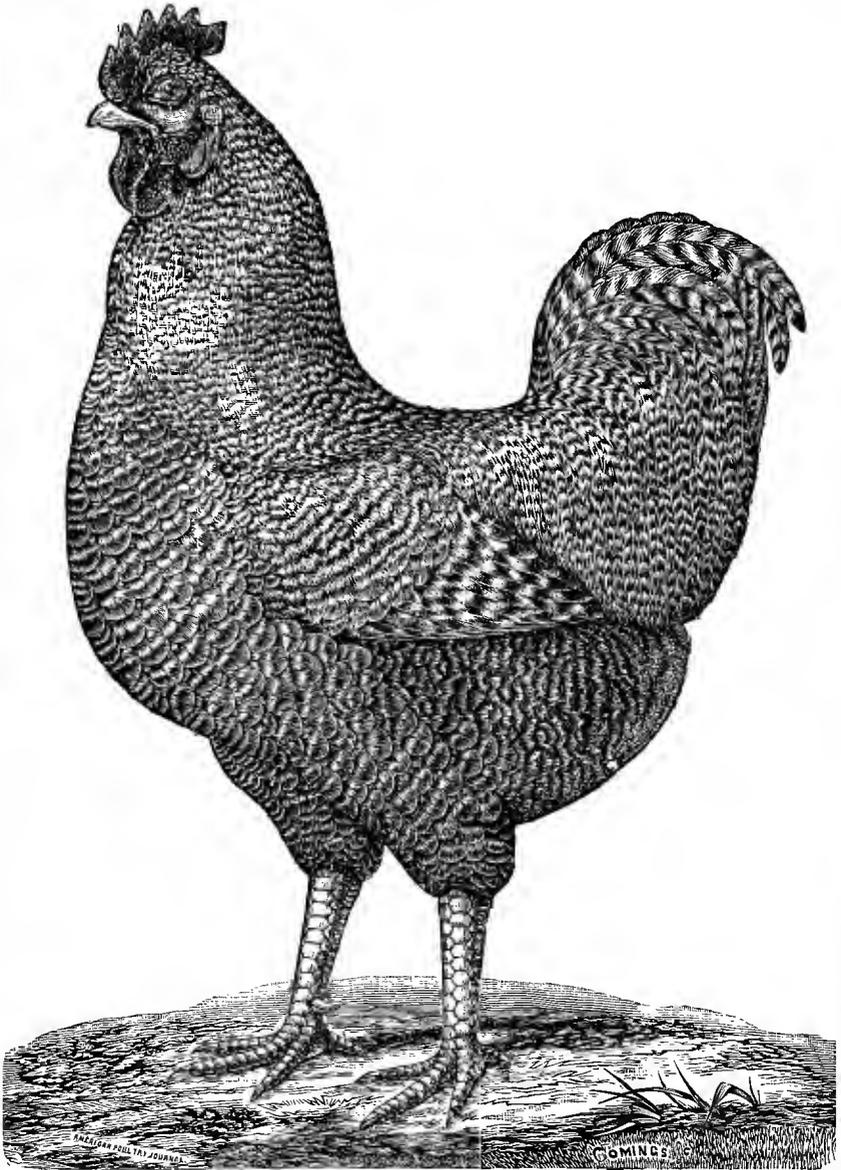


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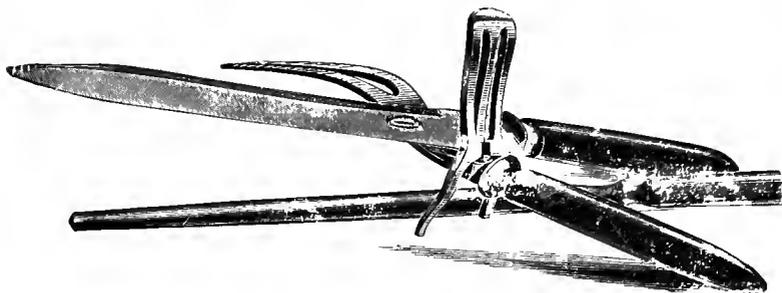


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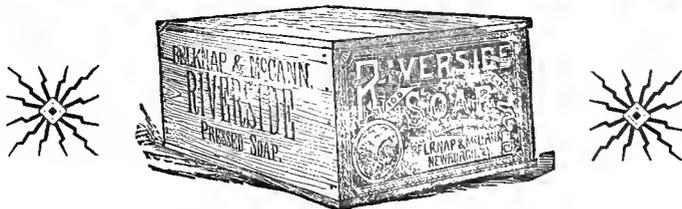
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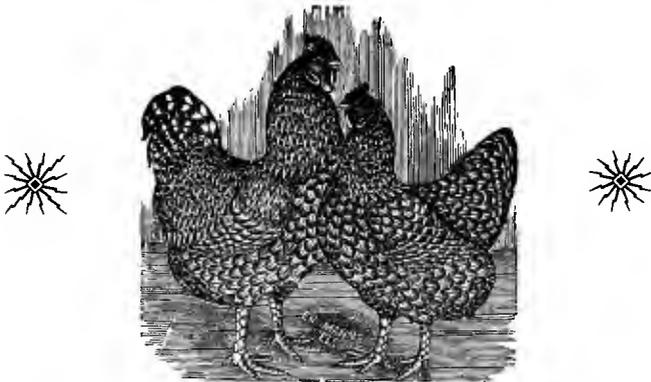
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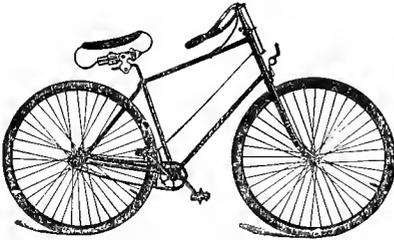
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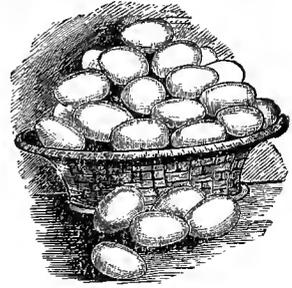
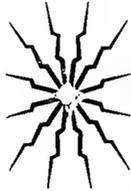
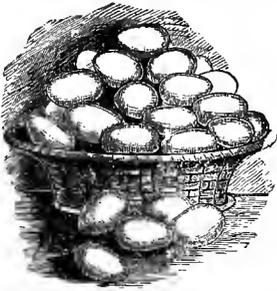
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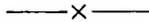
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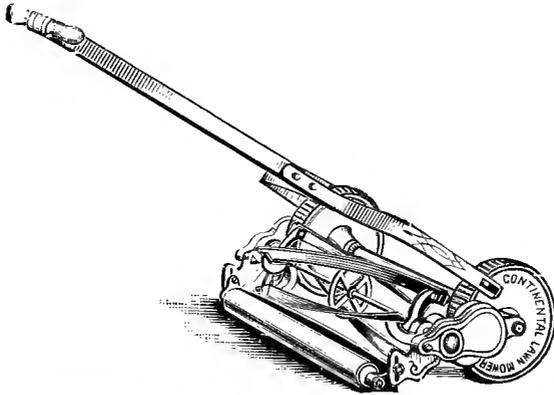
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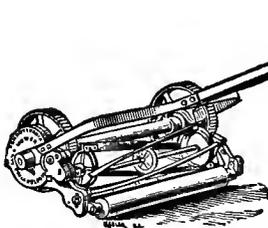
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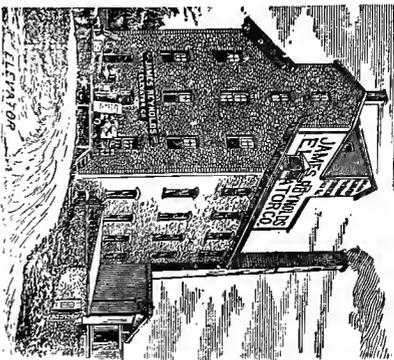
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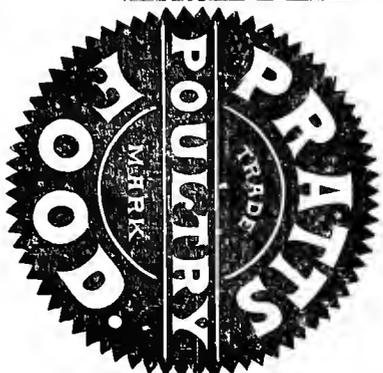
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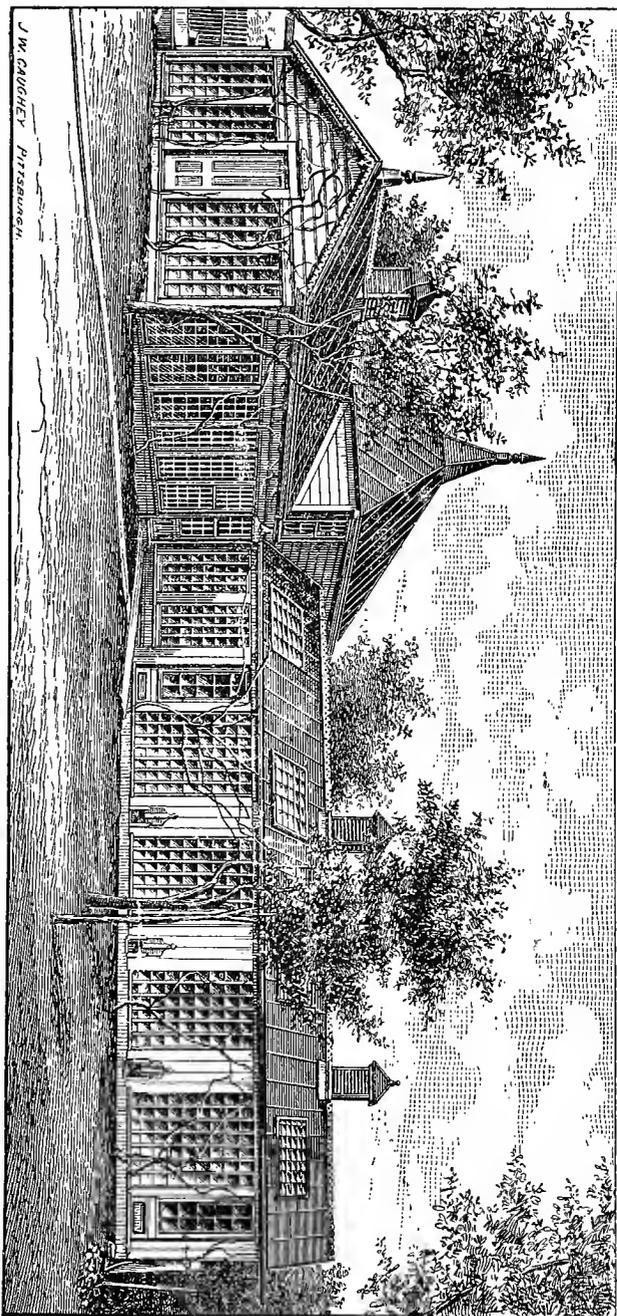
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Previous to entering upon mercantile pursuits, the writer enjoyed out-door life upon the ancestral homestead, and grew to manhood amid all the happy associations of farm life. In those days farm poultry had no particular care. In most cases the roosting place was the trees or an old dilapidated shed. How they must have suffered during the rigors of our northern winters!

We remember that, during the summer and autumn months, the good housewife of these bygone days, was abundantly supplied with the products of the poultry. Eggs, in the most liberal allowance, were prepared in various ways and were one of the great stand-bys for those days. Chickens, from that tender broiler, up through all the various stages of growth and ages, were placed in the most appetizing dishes before the family, and if a friend or neighbor dropped in, he was bid a cordial welcome, and good cheer prevailed. However, at the approach of winter, the egg supply suddenly ceased, and the chickens, from cold and exposure, grew thin and lean in flesh, while only those possessing the more hardy constitutions passed through the rigors of the winter.

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In conclusion we will state that poultry culture is only one of the many industries pursued at the Rural Poultry Farm. All the ordinary farm products are produced as found on the adjoining farms, and it is evident from what we saw during our brief call that the proprietor of the establishment has an eye for the attractive and beautiful in nature and an earnest appreciation for the new and better fruits adapted to his locality.

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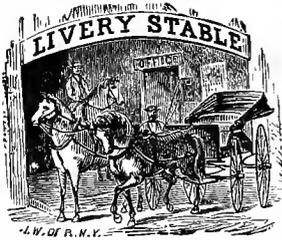
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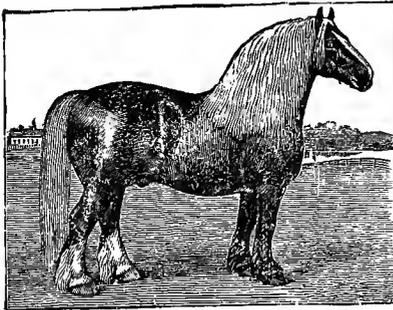
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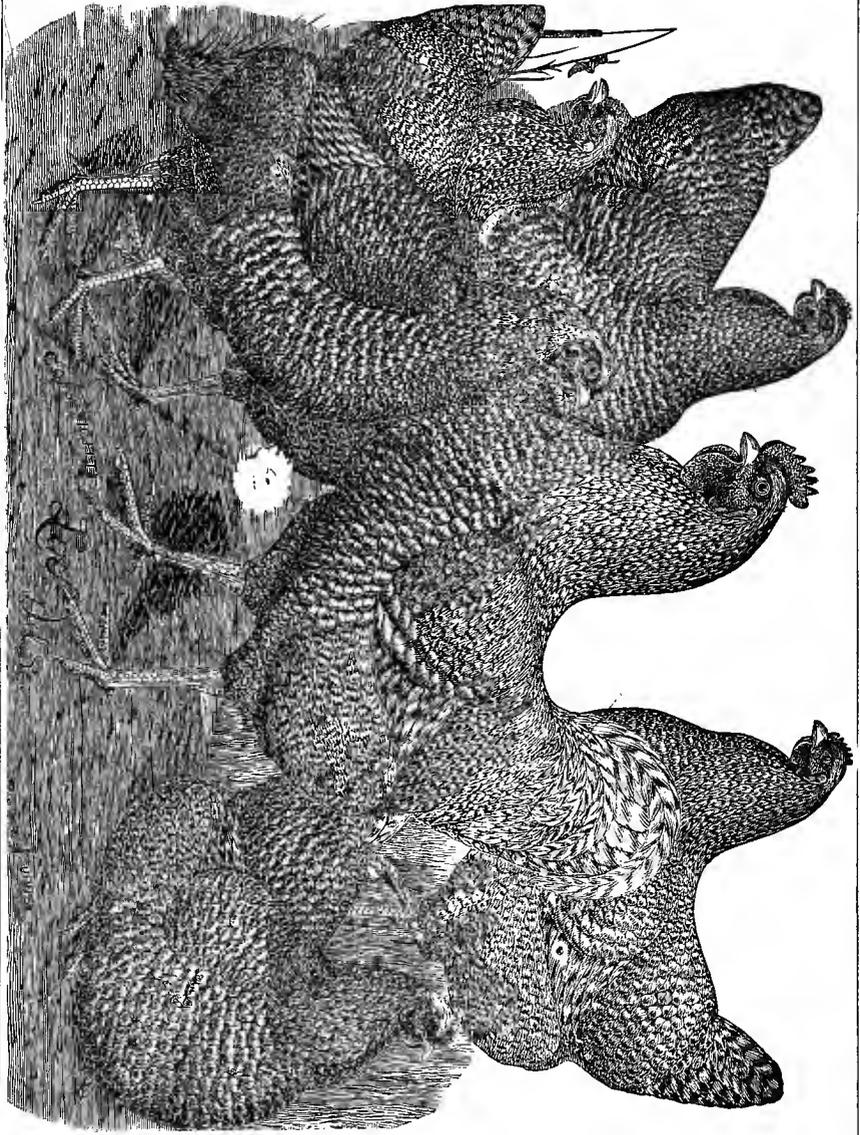
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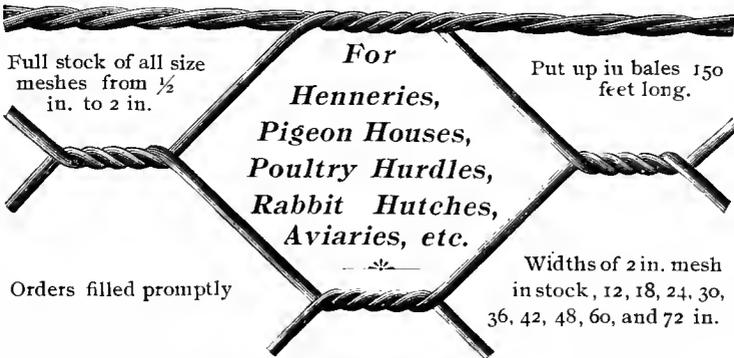


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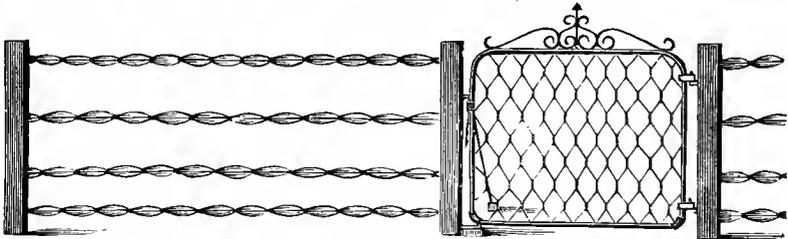
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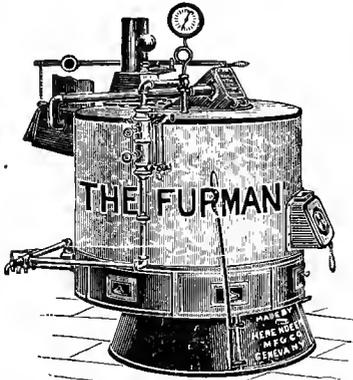
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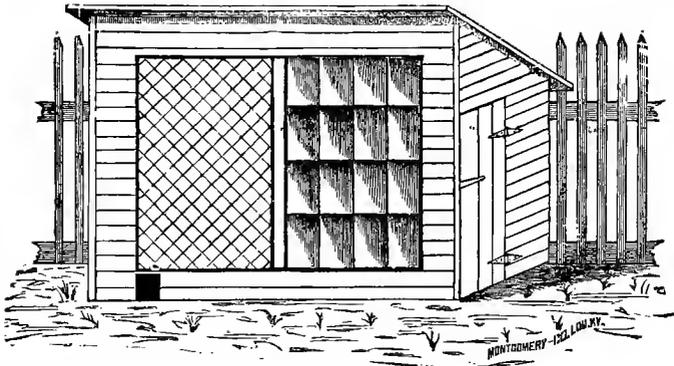
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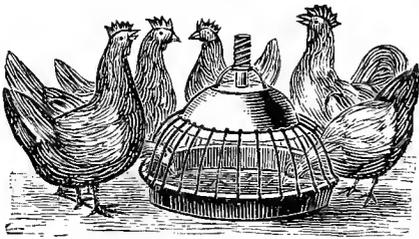
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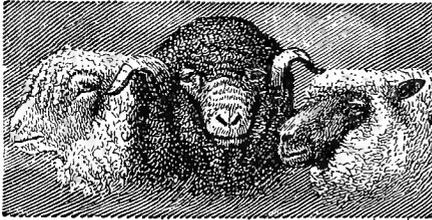
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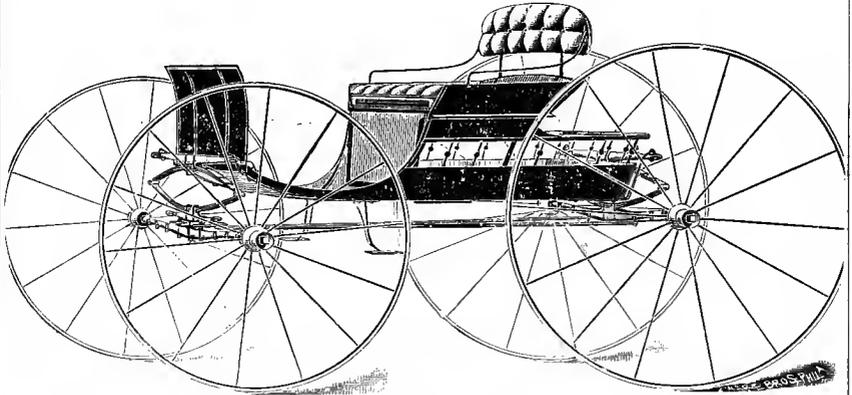
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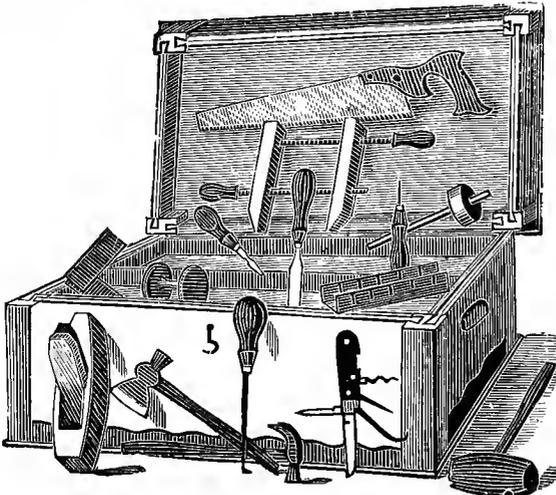
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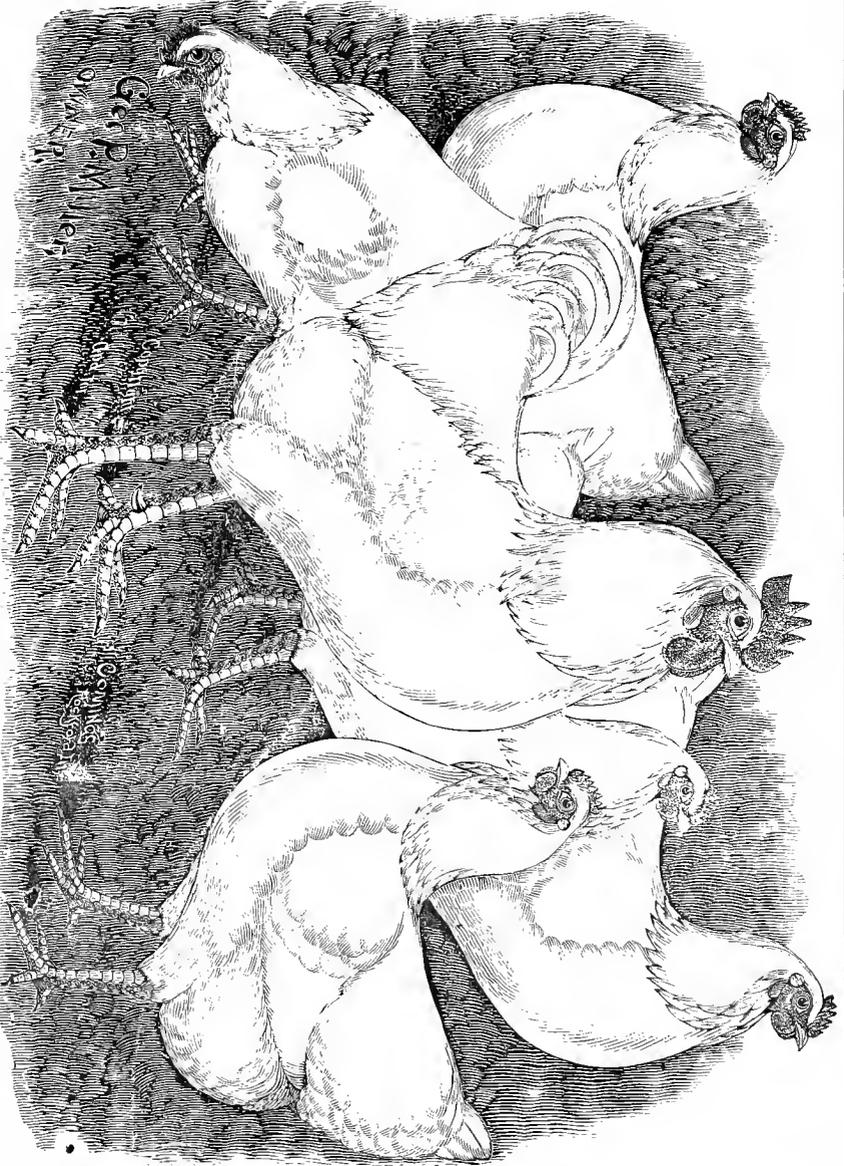


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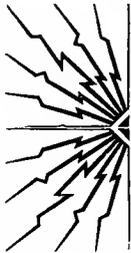
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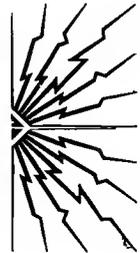
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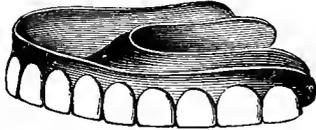
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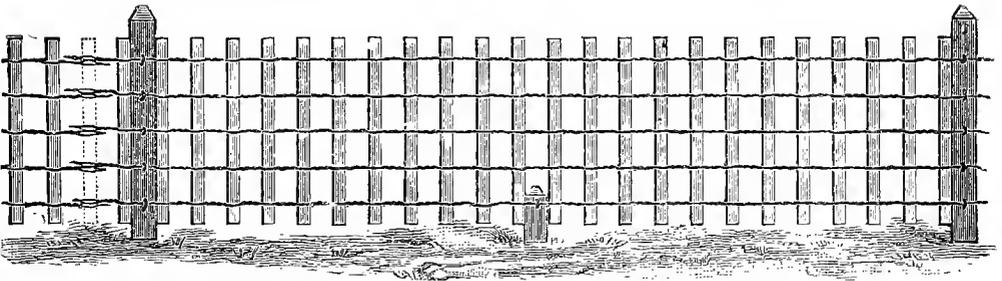
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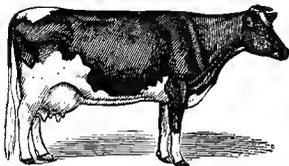


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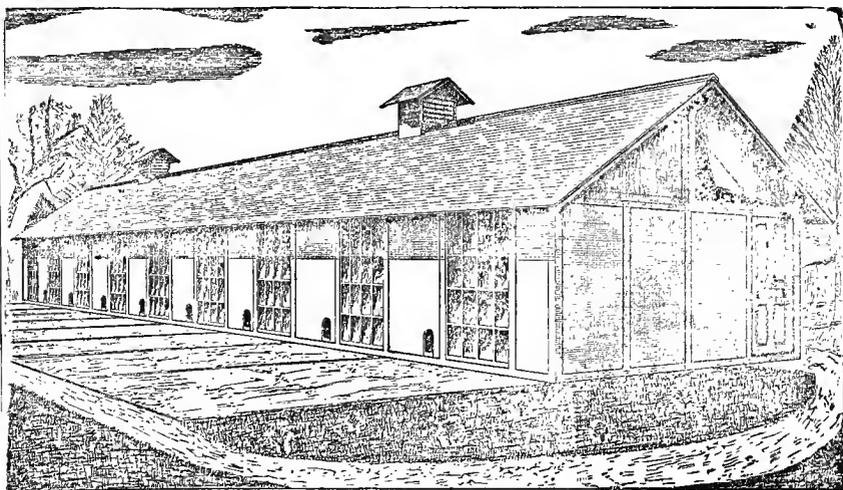
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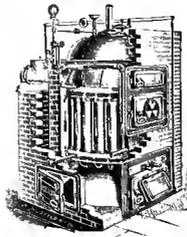


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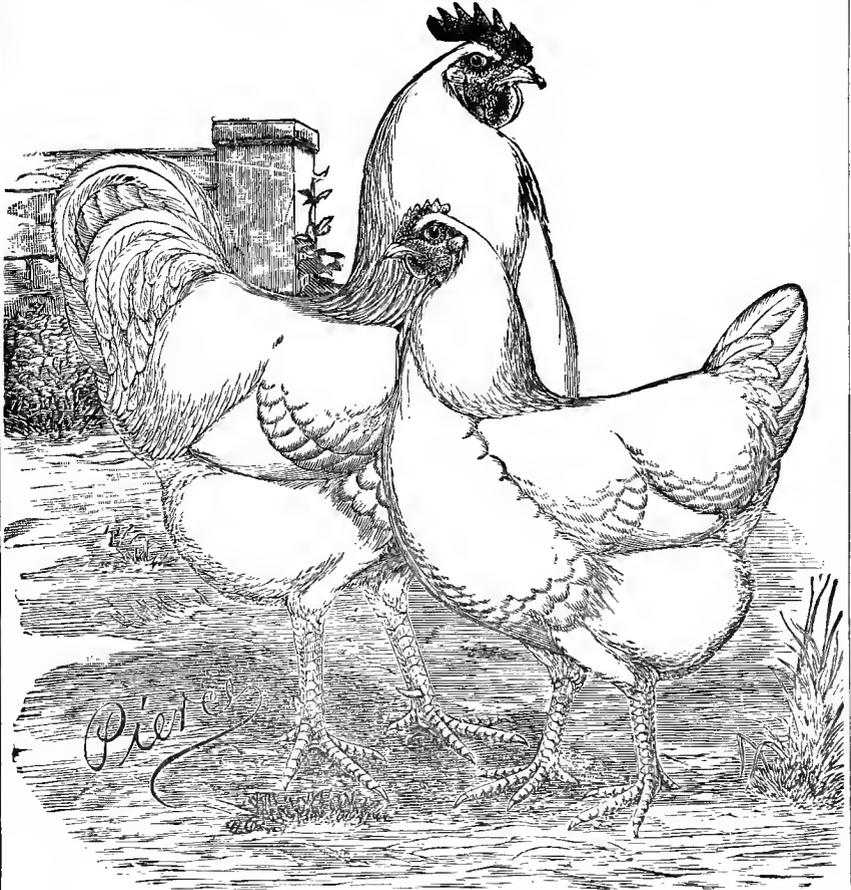
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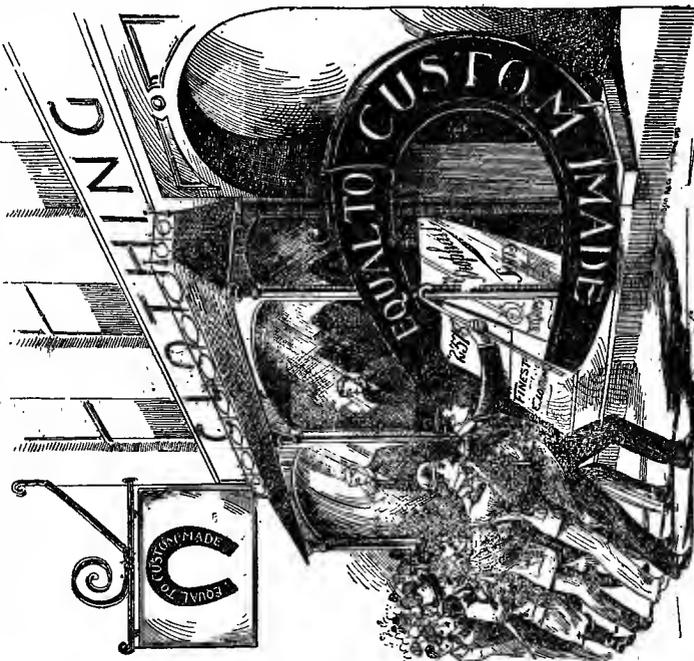
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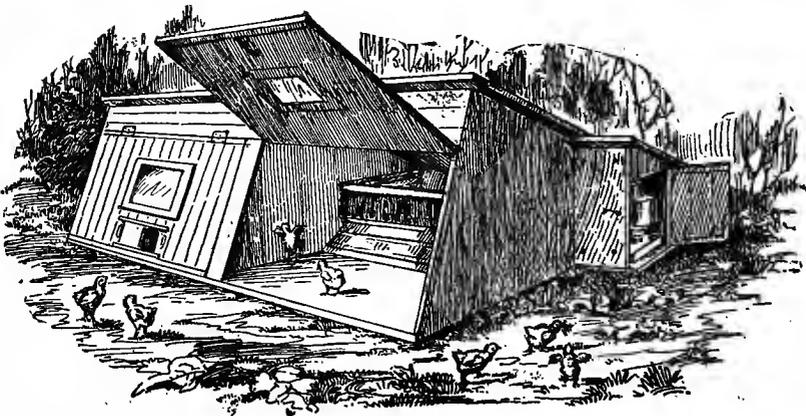
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