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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The remarkable advance that the Poultry Industry in all parts of the United States has made, the number of breeders now engaged in raising thoroughbred fowls, and the ever increasing interest in these fowls make it important that an Annual Exhibition, that is National in its character be held.

Breeders and Fanciers who produce high class birds of superior qualifications in beauty of feather and shape, and of economic value for their productiveness, whether their object is the gratification of the pleasure of ideal breeding, or a practical business one, are alike interested in bringing their birds to a mammoth exhibition every year, that true comparisons may be made and improvements shown. Local shows are invaluable in all parts of the country, but there should be ONE show where comparisons will not be local but National, and which will be the tribunal of final judgment for the birds of this country.

That this show should be held in the Metropolis of the country there can be no doubt. The advantages of access, of accommodation, of centrality, are indisputable. And the fact that nowhere can so many breeders, raisers and lovers of good fowls be brought together and so good a financial support be obtained as in this city is already established.

The New York Show is now permanently established by the formation of the New York Poultry Exchange. And this year's exhibition will, without doubt, bring together the greatest number of high class fowls, fancy pigeons and minor pets, and the largest assemblage of people ever attracted by any similar show in this country.

Each Department will be under expert management, and will be made an individual feature of the exhibition. Every exhibitor, whether he be an amateur making his first exhibit or a veteran breeder, will have the same attention paid to his specimens and they will stand the same chance for premiums. The best birds will win. The management are not interested in any clique, or set of breeders, and absolute impartiality will be insisted upon.

The intrinsic value of the premiums offered is not large, and some breeders may raise the point that the amount of the money prizes is not sufficient to pay them for exhibiting. The answer to this is the fact that a First or even a Second Prize Medal won at the New York show, will bring the winner sales and orders that will amount to many times the value of any premium that the association could consistently offer. The New York Show is pre-eminently the best show for sales of any in this country. There is always a large demand for the superior strains of fowls and their eggs, and better prices are obtained than at any other show.

Extensive advertising and numbers of attractive features will largely increase even the large attendance of former years, and the opportunities for selling will be better than ever before. Breeders of known reputation and standing, will consult their own interest by exhibiting a large number of their best fowls, and new breeders will find this show the most effective method of bringing their fowls before the public, and of obtaining standing among the poultry fraternity. The mere fact that a breeder exhibits at New York, is in itself a recommendation, and his fowls with their scores are entered on the official books of the Exchange and form a record for future reference.

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GENERAL RULES.

1. All entries must be made on blanks furnished by the Secretary. All entry fees must be paid in full when the entry is made. All checks, drafts and money orders should be made payable to the New York Poultry Exchange.

2. Prizes in all departments are open to general competition.

3. Specimens competing for prizes must be entered in the name of the owner.

4. Entries in all departments should be made before December 1st. Entries received from December 1st to 10th, will be charged 10 per cent. extra.

Entries will positively close at noon on December 10th.

5. Specimens not entered in time cannot compete for prizes, but will be admitted for exhibition on payment of the regular entrance fee.

6. Specimens entered in Sales Department cannot compete for prizes. They will be shown in a separate portion of the hall, and if not sold at private sale, will be put up at auction on the last day of the exhibition. Specimens regularly entered in other departments will be admitted to this department without extra charge.

7. The hall will be open for the reception of specimens Tuesday, December 13th. Every exhibitor is requested to see that his stock is shipped so that it will arrive on that day. Ship fowls by express only. Prepay all charges to the Garden.

8. Exhibitors must use the Direction Cards, which will be furnished by the Secretary upon receipt of entry. At the close of the show, all specimens will be returned to their owners over the express lines by which they came.

9. The American, Adams, United States, National, International, New York & Boston Despatch, Long Island and Erie Express Companies have kindly offered to return, free of charge, all specimens that have not changed ownership.

10. The Exchange will not be responsible for losses or accidents. The stock will be cared for in the best possible manner, and every precaution taken against accident, damage or loss.

11. The Board of Directors will have entire charge and control of the exhibition.

12. The exhibition will be opened to the public on Wednesday, December 14th, at 9 A. M., and will be open daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. The exhibition will finally close on December 21st, at 10 P. M.

13. Admission tickets will be issued as follows :

Single Tickets,	50
Tickets for children under 12 years of age,	25
Season Tickets, not transferable, each,	3 00

Exhibitors whose entrance fees amount to \$3.00 will be furnished with Season Tickets, forfeited if transferred.

Every Member will be furnished with a Season Ticket for himself and lady.

Fowls will be cooped and fed by Spratt's Patent (America) Limited.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

RULE 1.—Every specimen exhibited will be entered in the Score Book of the Exchange. All specimens not disqualified will be scored and the official score placed in the Score Book, which will be a permanent record, and on a certified score card which will be attached to the coops when judging is completed.

RULE 2.—The latest edition of the "American Standard of Excellence" will be the guide of the Judges for all breeds admitted to the Standard. The White Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks and Black and White Minorcas will be judged by standard furnished by the Clubs representing those breeds. Other breeds will be left to the discretion of the Judges.

RULE 3.—All specimens scoring 90 or more points, will be given a **CERTIFICATE OF SUPERIORITY**, showing that they belong to the First Class.

All specimens scoring 85 or more points and less than 90 points, will be given a **CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE**, showing that they belong to the Second Class.

All specimens scoring 80 or more points and less than 85 points, will be given a **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**, showing that they belong to the Third Class.

RULE 4.—All the specimens of each variety enumerated will compete for premiums. The highest scoring specimen will be awarded the **FIRST PRIZE**, the second highest, the **SECOND PRIZE**, and the third highest the **THIRD PRIZE**. But no First Premiums will be awarded to specimens not in First Class, and no Second Premiums to specimens not in First or Second Class; and no Third Premiums to specimens not in First, Second or Third Class.

RULE 5.—**BREEDING PENS** shall consist of one male and four females, and they will be divided into First, Second and Third Class, in the same manner as single specimens, the score of the male and the average score of the females to determine the class.

The Breeding Pen of each variety enumerated, in which the score of the male added to the average score of the females makes the highest number of points, will be awarded the **FIRST PRIZE**, the next highest scoring pen the **SECOND PRIZE**, and the third highest the **THIRD PRIZE**. Breeding pens must be in First Class to receive **FIRST PRIZE**, Second Class or better to receive **SECOND PRIZE**, and Third Class or better to receive **THIRD PRIZE**.

RULE 6.—Specimens hatched during 1887 shall be termed Chicks, Cockrels and Pullets, previous to 1887, Fowls, Cocks and Hens.

RULE 7.—Specimens artificially colored, doctored or altered in any way from their natural shape and condition, will be debarred from competition, the docking and trimming of Games and Game Bantams alone excepted.

RULE 8.—During the exhibition no specimens can be removed from the hall except by order of the Superintendent. Specimens showing symptoms of disease will be removed and properly cared for.

RULE 9.—Entries shall be made singly or in Breeding Pens, except in Miscellaneous Class, Turkeys, Ornamental and Aquatic, in which they must be made in Pairs or Breeding Pens.

Entry Fees will be :

For Single Birds,	\$1 00
For Pairs,	2 00
For Breeding Pens,	3 00

This will entitle any exhibitor to the use of a separate coop for each entry, care, attention and feed during the show.

RULE 10.—Specimens entered in Breeding Pens may also compete for prizes offered on single birds, by paying the single entry fee and being marked by a band on the right leg.

RULE 12.—In making entries of specimens that are for sale, exhibitors are requested to state the price in the entry in order that the price may be printed in the Catalogue.

Exhibitors who cannot attend the show may authorize the Secretary to dispose of their specimens at the prices stated in the entry. On sales so made a commission of ten per cent. will be charged. Exhibitors selling their own birds pay no commission.

SALES DEPARTMENT.

RULE 13.—The entrance fees in this department are as follows :

Single Birds or Pairs,	\$ 50
Trios,	75
Breeding Pens of 4, 5, 6 or 7 Specimens,	1 00

The name of the breeder and the selling price will be placed on the coops. A commission of ten per cent. will be charged on all sales in this department, whether made by the Secretary, the Auctioneer or by the exhibitor. (See Exceptions for Members.)

All specimens not previously sold will be put up at auction on the last day of the show. An auctioneer's fee of 50 cents will be charged on each sale so made.

RULE 14.—MEMBERS. No commission will be charged Members of the Exchange in the Sales Department.

In the Exhibition Departments Members may deduct 25 per cent. from the regular entry fees.

Admission tickets will be issued to Members whether they are exhibitors or not.

MISCELLANEOUS DISPLAYS.

Space will be allotted for exhibits of Incubators, Brooders, Poultry Houses, Supplies, Fixtures, Coops, etc., on application.

Spaces will be laid off 10 feet by 12 feet and ten dollars will be charged for each space. Spaces with a frontage of 5 feet on the aisles and 12 feet deep will be rented for \$6.00. Privileges for the sale of poultry literature, confectionery temperance beverages, etc., will be charged for according to the space occupied.

PIGEON DEPARTMENT.

OPEN TO ALL STANDARD VARIETIES.

Entries shall be of single birds, or of collections.

A collection is the birds in one coop without compartments. The number of specimens not limited, but the entry must be of one variety. The entry fee will be as follows :

Single birds.....	\$ 50
Collection of 10 pairs or less.....	1 00
“ “ 10 to 25 pairs.....	2 00

On large collections the fee will be a matter of correspondence.

Only the birds entered and shown singly will be scored. But birds entered singly after being scored may be marked and added to a collection.

No one will be permitted to be in the vicinity of the coops, or to converse with or make suggestions to a judge when at his work.

All coops will be secured by lock. No one will be permitted to have access to the occupants of the coops except by permission of the owner in writing, endorsed by the manager of the department.

No specimen can be removed from the coops during the show except by permission of at least two other exhibitors in this class.

Every bird entered singly will be judged, and if not disqualified, will be accorded a certificate or merit as a first, second or third rate bird. This certificate to bear the signature of its judge.

The judge of each variety will be an expert in that variety and will not be an exhibitor directly or indirectly in that class.

The money prizes will be

For best cock.....	\$1 00
“ “ hen.....	1 00

To receive a money prize the bird must have first received a certificate as a first rate bird, and the class must have had at least five entries.

The Special Silver Cup for Homing pigeons is open to competition by the birds of any exhibitor at the show. Certificates will be given for each of the birds on exhibition for each of the distances of a Federation series, and for the bird shown with record for greatest distance. Rules of the American Federation to govern.

Birds must be shown in natural condition. Plucking, adding feathers, painting, dyeing, making, or the practice of any of the arts known to the pigeon fancier, will disqualify the bird and be published.

DOG DEPARTMENT.

The large number of Toy Dogs in this city and vicinity, the attractiveness of an exhibition of these pets, and the large interest that such an exhibition arouses, have induced the management to add this department to the coming show. The large hall over the entrance will be used for the Dogs, Cats and miscellaneous pets, and special efforts will be made to bring together the best collection of these animals that has ever been seen in this city.

This department will be particularly attractive to ladies and children, and coming, as it does, just previous to the Holidays, a large attendance is expected.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULE 1.—An entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged for each dog, and \$5.00 for each litter of puppies. This will entitle each entry to a separate cage or stall and proper attention and feed during the show.

RULE 2.—All entries must be made on blanks, which will be furnished by the Secretary on application. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of making the entry.

RULE 3.—Every precaution will be taken to insure the comfort and safety of all the dogs exhibited. An experienced Superintendent with competent assistants will be in charge through the day, and a watchman will be on duty at night. But no responsibility will be assumed for loss or injury, whether caused by accident or otherwise.

RULE 4.—Dogs will be received at the Exhibition Building on the afternoon of December 13th and the morning of December 14th. Arrangements will be made so that exhibitors may remove their dogs from the hall at 10 o'clock each evening, provided they agree to return them before 9 o'clock the following morning.

RULE 5.—No cards announcing pedigrees, previous winnings, etc., can be attached to the cages or stalls until after the judging is completed. Premium cards will be attached as soon as possible after the judging is finished.

RULE 6.—Prizes will be awarded by competent judges. Only dogs deemed worthy will be given prizes. All dogs affected with disease will be rigidly excluded from the exhibition.

CATS AND MISCELLANEOUS PETS.

Entry fee for Cats, each,	\$1 00
“ “ Rabbits, pairs,	1 00
“ “ Guinea Pigs, pairs,	1 00
“ “ Squirrels, pairs,	50
“ “ Birds, each,	50

Exhibition Cages will be provided for Cats, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, etc. Squirrels and Birds must be shown in exhibitors' cages.

Rules and Regulations in Dog Department, in regard to manner of making entries, reception of specimens and awarding prizes, apply in this department.

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Pekin Bantams.

My Eggs Have Hatched Well, and I have a Choice
Lot of Young Birds--from Prize Stock--
from which I will select and sell at
prices graded by quality.

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GENERAL CLASSIFICATION.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

ASIATIC.

Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Buff Cochins, White Cochins, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochins, Pea-Comb Partridge Cochins.

AMERICAN.

Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, White Wyandottes, Black Javas, Mottled Javas, American Dominiques.

SPANISH.

Single-comb White, Brown, Black and Dominique Leghorns ; Rose-comb White, Brown, Black and Dominique Leghorns ; Black Spanish, White Minorcas, Black Minorcas, Andalusians.

GAMES.

Black-Breasted Red, Brown Red, Yellow Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, White Pile, Red Pile, Black, White, Spangled, Malay, Sumatra, Pit.

HAMBURGS.

Silver Spangled, Golden Spangled, Silver Pencilled, Golden Pencilled, White, Black.

POLISH.

White-Crested Black, Silver, Bearded Silver, Golden, Bearded Golden, White Bearded White, Buff.

DORKINGS.

White, Colored, Silver Gray.

FRENCH.

Houdans, Crevecœurs, La Fleche.

GAME BANTAMS.

Black-Breasted Red, Brown Red, Yellow Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, Red Pile, White, Black.

BANTAMS, [OTHER THAN GAME.]

Rose-Comb White, Rose-Comb Black, Booted White, Pekin, Japanese, Golden Sebright, Silver Sebright, Polish, Wyandotte.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS.

Erminettes, Jersey Blues, Sultans, Silkies, Frizzlies, Rumpless, Naked Necks, Red Caps, Golden-Laced Wyandottes, Pea-Comb Plymouth Rocks, Yokohamas.

TURKEYS.

Bronze, Black, White, Buff, Gray, Wild, Honduras, Narragansett.

ORNAMENTAL.

Pea Fowls, White Guineas, Pearl Guineas, Golden Pheasants, Silver Pheasants, English Pheasants, Quail, Partridge, Curassows, Cranes.

AQUATIC.

DUCKS.

Aylesbury, Pekin, Rouen, Cayuga, Call, Black East Indian, Crested White, White Muscovy, Colored Muscovy, Kanacka.

GEESE.

Toulouse, Embden, China, White China, Brown, African, Sebastopol, Wild, Egyptian.

ORNAMENTAL DUCKS.

White Call, Gray Call, Wood, Mandarin, Harlequin, Pintail, Blue-winged Teal, European Teal, Nicaragua, White-headed Brazilian, White-crested Biarritz.

SWANS.

White and Black.

DOG DEPARTMENT.

Class No.

1. FOX TERRIERS, dogs.
2. " bitches.
3. WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIERS.
4. FOX TERRIERS, puppies.
5. BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS, over seven pounds.
6. SCOTCH AND HARD-HAIRED TERRIERS
7. IRISH TERRIERS.
8. SKYE TERRIERS.
9. YORKSHIRE TERRIERS, dogs.
10. " bitches.
11. TOY TERRIERS, under seven pounds, other than Yorkshire
12. PUGS, dogs.
13. " bitches.
14. " puppies.
15. KING CHARLES SPANIELS.
16. BLENHEIM SPANIELS.
17. PRINCE CHARLES SPANIELS.
18. RUBY SPANIELS.
19. JAPANESE SPANIELS.
20. ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS.
21. MISCELLANEOUS.
22. LITTER OF PUPPIES, under three months.

CATS AND MISCELLANEOUS PETS.

CATS.

ANGORA.	BLACK.
MALTESE	WHITE.
PERSIAN.	BLUE.
TORTOISE SHELL.	TIGER.
MAUX.	LITTER OF KITTENS.

RABBITS.

ANGORA.	EGYPTIAN.
LOP EAR.	DUTCH.
HIMALAYA.	BELGIAN HARES.

GUINEA PIGS.

WHITE,	COLORED,	ABYSSINIA.
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SQUIRRELS.

GRAY,	RED,	FOX,	FLYING,	CHIPMUNKS.
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BIRDS.

English, German and Long-breed Canaries, Parrots,
Paroquets, Cockatoos, Owls, Mockingbirds,
Bobolinks, Thrush, Lark, Blackbirds.

GENERAL PREMIUMS.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

CLASS A. ALL VARIETIES.

Best Cock.	First Prize..	Silver Medal	Best Cockerel, First Prize,	Silver Medal
“ Hen	“	.. Silver Medal	“ Pullet.	“ Silver Medal
Second Best Cock.	Second Prize.....			Bronze Medal
“ Hen.	“			Bronze Medal
“ Cockerel.	“			Bronze Medal
“ Pullet.	“			Bronze Medal
Third Best Cock.	Third Prize, Cash.....			\$ 1 00
“ Hen.	“ Cash.....			1 00
“ Cockerel.	“ Cash.....			1 00.
“ Pullet.	“ Cash.....			1 00

BREEDING PENS.

Best Breeding Pen, Fowls.	First Prize.....	Silver Medal
“ “ Chicks.	“	Silver Medal
Second Best Pen, Fowls.	Second Prize.....	Bronze Medal
“ “ Chicks.	“	Bronze Medal
Third Best Pen, Fowls.	Third Prize, Cash.....	\$ 2 00
“ “ Chicks.	“ Cash.....	2 00

DISPLAYS

For the best display of Asiatics, Silver Cup, value.....	\$ 10 00
For the best display of Americans, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00
For the best display of Spanish, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00
For the best display of Games, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00
For the best display of Hamburgs, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00
For the best display of Polish, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00
For the best display of Dorkings, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00
For the best display of French, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00
For the best display of Bantams, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS.

Best Pair Fowls. First Prize.....	Silver Medal
" Chicks. " 	Silver Medal
Second Best Pair Fowls. Second Prize.....	Bronze Medal
" " Chicks. " 	Bronze Medal
Third Best Pair Fowls. Third Prize, Cash.....	\$ 1 00
" " Chicks. " Cash.....	1 00
Best Breeding Pen, Fowls or Chicks. First Prize.....	Silver Medal
Second Best " " Second Prize.....	Bronze Medal
Third Best " " Third Prize, Cash.....	\$ 2 00
For the best display of Capons, Cash.....	3 00
For the best display of Miscellaneous Class, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00

TURKEYS.

CLASS B.

Best Pair, each variety, First Prize.....	Silver Medal
Second Best Pair, each variety, Second Prize.....	Bronze Medal
Third " " Third " Cash.....	\$ 1 00
For the best display of Turkeys, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00

ORNAMENTAL FOWLS.

CLASS C.

Best Pair, each variety, First Prize.....	Silver Medal
Second Best Pair, each variety, Second Prize.....	Bronze Medal
Third " " Third Prize Cash.....	\$ 1 00
For the best display Ornamental Fowls, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00

AQUATIC.

CLASS D.

Best Pair, each variety, First Prize.....	Silver Medal
Second Best Pair, each variety, Second Prize.....	Bronze Medal
Third " " Third Prize, Cash.....	\$ 1 00
For the best display Aquatic Fowls, Silver Cup, value.....	10 00
For the largest number of entries, GOLD MEDAL, value \$25.00.	

PIGEON DEPARTMENT.

CLASS E.

For the Best Cock, of each variety named, cash.....	\$ 1 00
For the Best Hen, cash.....	1 00
For the largest and best collection of any one variety, not less than ten pairs.....	10 00
For the handsomest collection.....	5 00
For the largest number of entries by one exhibitor.....	5 00
For the largest number of entries of Homing Pigeons.....	5 00

Also a SPECIAL SILVER CUP to be awarded to the pigeon making the best record at 200 miles or more, in 1888. Open to competition to all exhibitors. Race to be under the rules of the Federation of American Fanciers of Pigeon Flying.

DOG DEPARTMENT.

First Prize in all classes named.....	\$5 00
Second " " " "	3 00
First Prize, Litter of Puppies.....	10 00
Second " " " "	5 00

CATS.

First Prize in all classes named.....	2 00
Second " " " "	1 00

RABBITS.

First Prize Pair, in all classes named.....	2 00
Second " " " " "	1 00
Best Display, all classes.....	5 00

GUINEA FIGS.

First Prize Pair, in all classes named.....	2 0 0
Second " " " " "	1 0 0
Best Display, all classes.....	5 0 0

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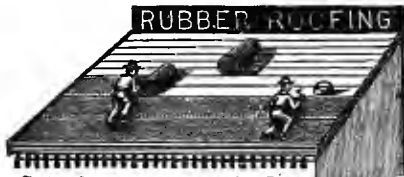
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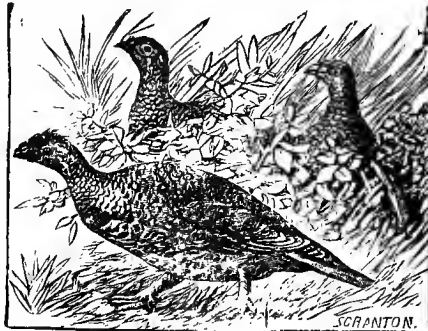
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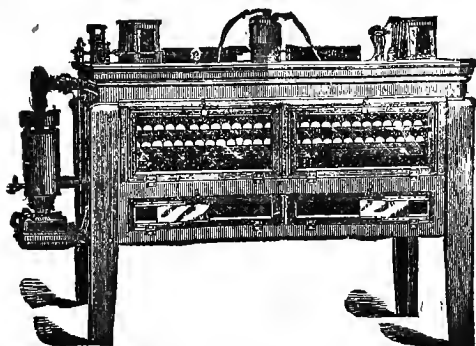
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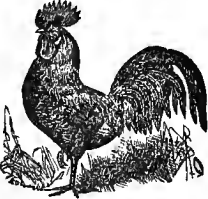
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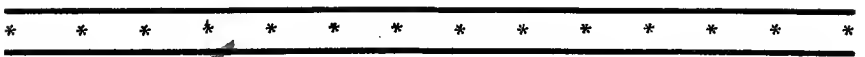
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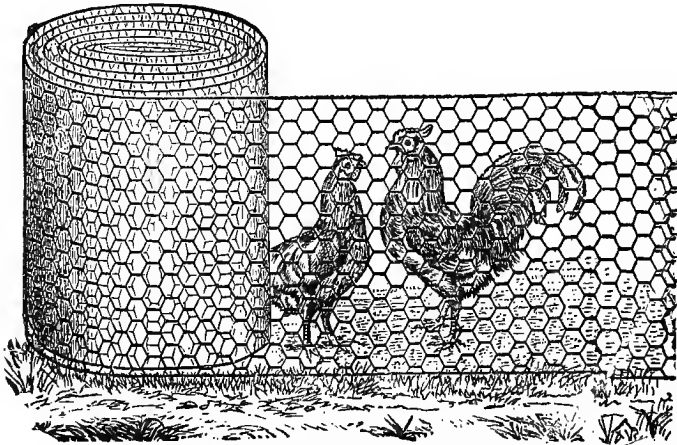
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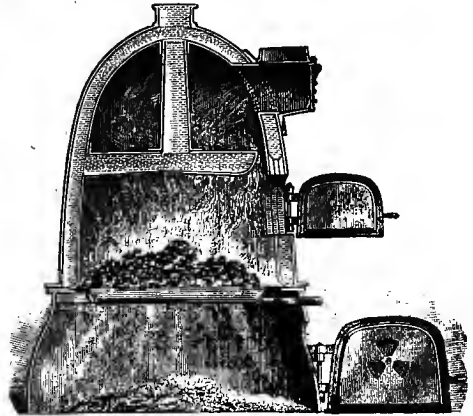
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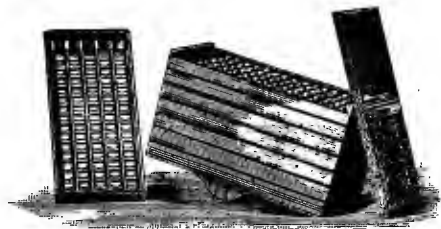
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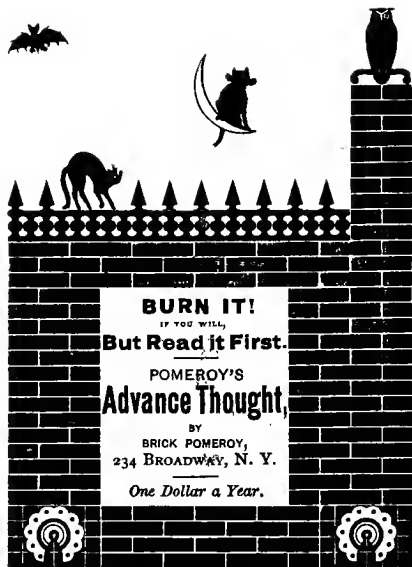
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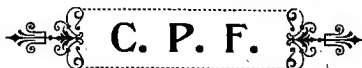
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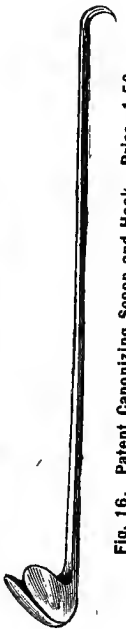


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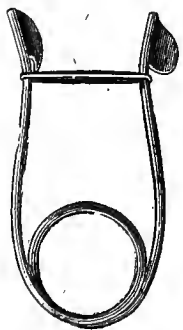
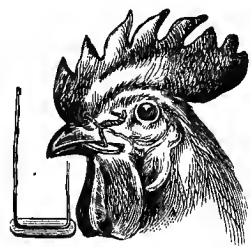


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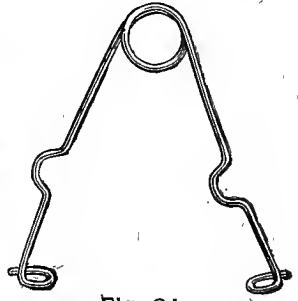
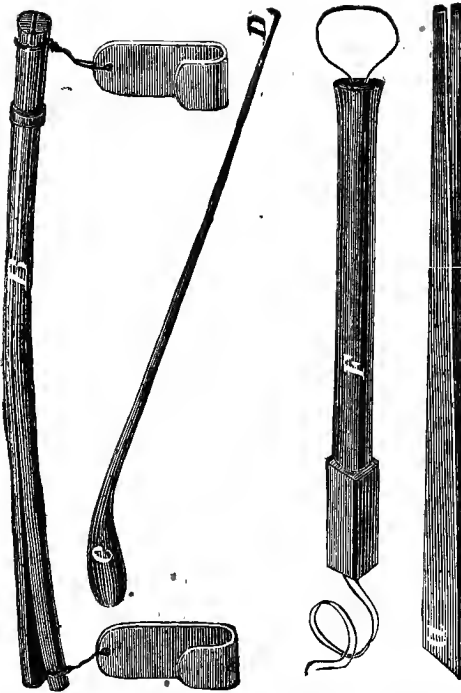


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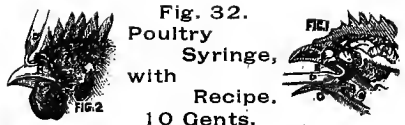


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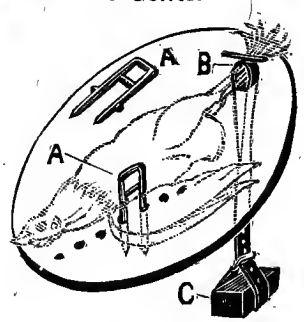


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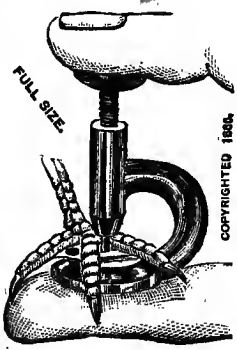
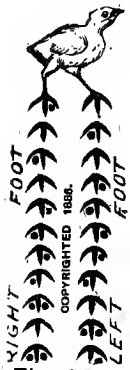


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