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SLUMBERLAND.

Little winks your head on my breast, What'll you do, boy, low and sweet.

NICK BOLTER OUTWITTED.

TWO boys were on the porch of a typical Pennsylvania farmhouse.

frank, honest, impulsive, and as one read in his blue eyes.

The stopping of the vehicle brought Teddy's father out of the house and down to the gate.

"Mornin', Kirkwood," growled the visitor, "I've anything that bound boy of mine—young Joe Hackett?"

"He ran away last night," replied the angry farmer, "an' stole purty near everything he could lay his hands on."

"Waal, no," admitted the farmer, "it was all in the eating line. He cleaned out the pantry."

"We're going to try our luck for squirrels," the lad replied.

"Then keep a lookout for the young rascal. If you catch him and bring him to my place I'll give you five dollars."

With a smack at his pocket that made the coins therein jingle.

When they reached the heavier timber on the upper part of the mountain.

Finally Teddy rose to his feet and shouldered his gun.

"Plenty of time," Nick replied, with a yawn.

"He started briskly along the ridge in a north-easterly direction.

"No, you don't," Joe Hackett, he said, triumphantly.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

GENERAL PURPOSE BARN.

A Convenient Shelter for All Kinds of Live Stock.

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FIG. 1.—PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF BARN.

General purpose barns. The barn in the ordinary shape, with a wing on either end, as seen in Fig. 1, the main or feeding floor being across the middle of the barn proper.

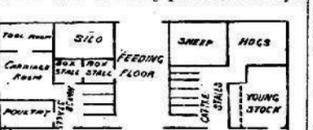


FIG. 2.—GROUND PLAN.

in the best of condition. If such a barn could be built where it could have a dry cellar, the manure could be dropped into the cellar.

ONION CULTIVATION.

A Crop That Requires Rich and Carefully Prepared Soil.

It requires rich soil to grow good onions, and it must be fertile that has been gradually imparted to the soil.

Preparing Soil for Potatoes. Potatoes are deep feeders and require the abundance of moisture.

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THE CHEAPEST FEED.

Corn and Cob Meal Best for Mature Fattening Steers.

For mature fattening steers the proportion of nutrients in the ration applied to this feed is clear enough.

Table with 3 columns: Feed, Digestible nutrient, Cost per 100 lbs.

According to these figures, corn and cob meal is the cheapest of the five feeds, and ground wheat is but little more expensive.

THE DEPENDENT POPULATION.

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CORN OR OATS FOR HORSES.

At the Utah experiment station, in a test to determine the comparative feeding value of oats and corn for horses.

It was found that the weight gain of the animal was more easily maintained on the corn ration.

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Beneficent Effects of the Democratic Tariff on Wool.

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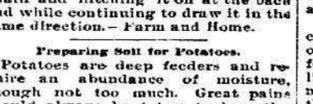
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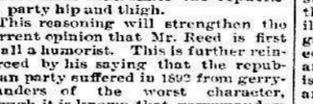
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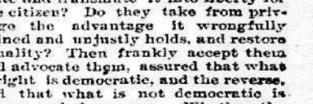
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