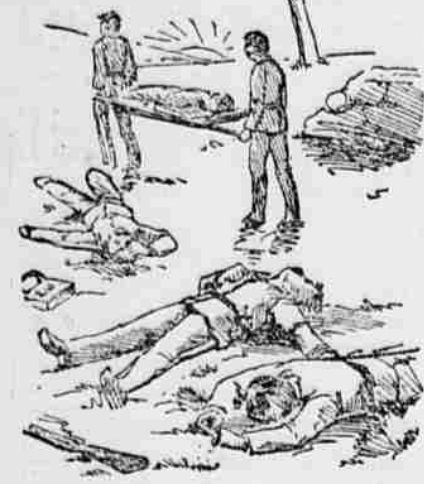


WAR REMINISCENCES.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Horrors of the Field of Carnage After the Fighting Has Long Since Ceased. Only those commanding corps and divisions have posts from which to survey a battlefield while the fight is on. If the battle is furious all along the line, even the general in command may not be able to take in over half a mile in front.



ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

mile in the rear, are the first of them. They have been killed by solid shot or bursting shells. They are lying in heaps, and in nearly every case the face is covered by poncho or blanket.

It is curious to note the positions of the dead where the bodies have not been interfered with. Nine out of ten are lying broad on their backs with arms outstretched.

The battle line runs across a highway, over an old cotton field, across a meadow and into the woods. The men made breastworks of rails and dirt.

and there may be a living man, but nineteen out of twenty perished last night. They fought each other for the water, but only the first comers quenched their thirst.

A STORY OF THE WAR.

Interesting Incident in the Army Life of a Connecticut Man.

A short time ago Postmaster James Bracken, of Webster, was invited out to tea, at the residence of an intimate friend.

In January, 1864, the pickets outside the city discovered a young man running the patrol, having all the appearance of a southern spy.

He was not found in the house and was never heard of or seen after in the city. Mr. Bracken, at this meeting with the woman who, twenty-nine years ago, was but a blushing miss.

The house of Mrs. Powell was only a few rods distant from Pratt street, where the Massachusetts Sixth volunteer infantry was attacked on April 19, 1861.

With his back to the wall sits a dead man who probably lived an hour or two after he was hit. His knees are drawn up for a rest for his arms, and his head is thus supported.

This explanation of the war episode given to the comrade after so many years, coupled with the accidental meeting of the parties, proved that truth is stranger than fiction.

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There will soon be erected in Boston common an elaborate monument in honor of Col. Robert G. Shaw.

FARM AND GARDEN.

FOR FARMERS' BOYS.

How They Can Build a Serviceable Pigeon and Poultry Coop.

I have tried to sketch a simple arrangement whereby boys may be able to keep several pairs of pigeons and also a small flock of laying hens.

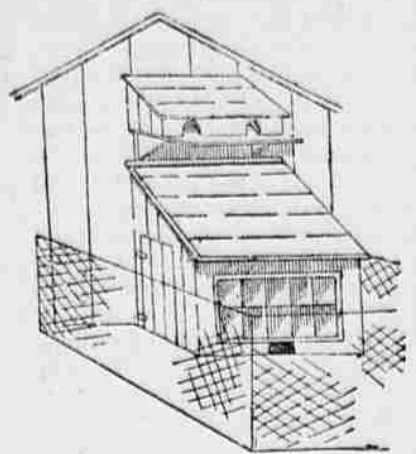
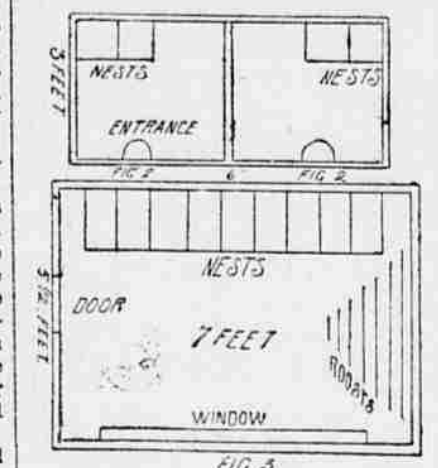


FIG. 1.

be nailed up against the building high enough away from the top of the poultry house to be sure of the pigeons not being in danger of cats or rats.

Roofing paper can be tacked upon the lid so as to throw off the rain perfectly.



or cowed shed until you find a market for them. It is best after they learn to eat and fly about to keep them away from the old birds; they do much better and do not annoy them when they are setting on eggs again.

THE POULTRY YARD.

THERE is to be a grand poultry and pigeon display at the world's fair, Chicago, October 16 to 28.

When you have the sprayer on your back step into the poultry house and spray it with the Bordeaux mixture.

To keep fowls in a yard in summer on an exclusive diet of grain is inexcusable cruelty.

Eggs are a better and cheaper food than pork for this hot weather.

We do not recommend our readers to depend on a lining of tarred paper to prevent lice from harboring in a poultry house.

To make hog raising pay. I have been raising hogs for several years, have raised a great many, and have never seen the time when they did not pay unless they die.

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FEEDING LIVE STOCK.

Experience. There is No Doubt, Beats Theory Every Time.

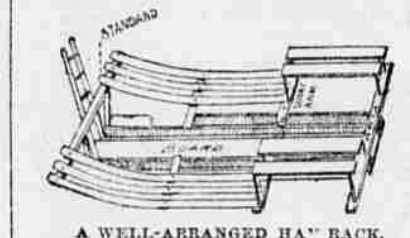
A correspondent wants us to tell him how to feed ground linseed cake, and also wants to know why it is better than corn or oats.

A good authority claims that in a hundred pounds of corn eight pounds go to muscle and bone and seventy-five pounds to make fat.

USEFUL HAY RACK.

Labor-Saving Implement Devised by an Eastern Farmer.

The cut shows a sketch of a hay rigging implement I invented last season. My neighbors all think it good.



A WELL-ARRANGED HAY RACK.

long, of hard wood, is mortised to receive the standards, which are 2x6 inches, 16 inches long to the shoulder.

The front has a 1 1/2-inch piece of hard wood at each end of the short bed sills bolted on the bottom of the same and long ones also.

Dipping Necessary to Health. The practice of dipping sheep in the spring and fall is useful and healthful in two ways.

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Advertisement for 'At Chicago Royal Leads All.' featuring Walter S. Haines, M.D., Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health. Text describes the benefits of Royal Baking Powder.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Aug. 2. Table listing prices for various commodities including Flour, Wheat, Corn, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Bile Beans advertisement. Positively cure Bilious Attacks, Constipation, Sick-Headache, etc. 25 cents per bottle, at Drug Stores.

FACTORY SITES advertisement. Substantial inducements. Replicate industries the above can be had in South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

'August Flower' advertisement. I used August Flower for Loss of vitality and general debility. After taking two bottles I gained 69 lbs.

SAPOLIO advertisement. FREE! An ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET and a TEN-CENT CUT OF HORSE SHOE PLUG. GOOD COOKING DEMANDS CLEANLINESS. SAPOLIO SHOULD BE USED IN EVERY KITCHEN.



'THREE CHEERS FOR JEFF DAVIS.'