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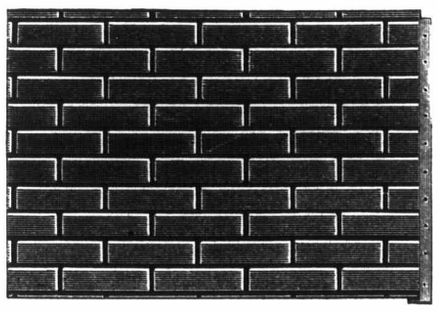

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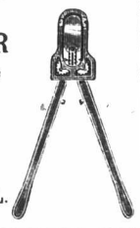

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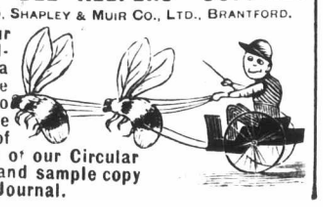

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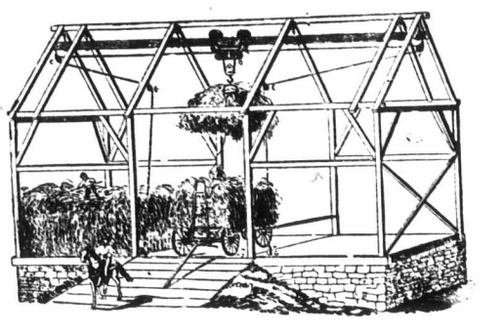

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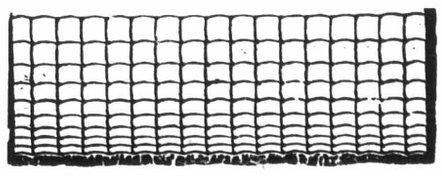

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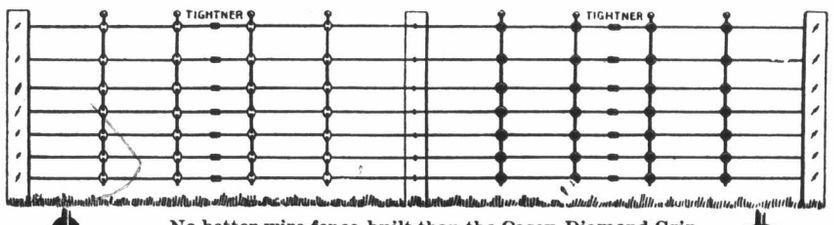

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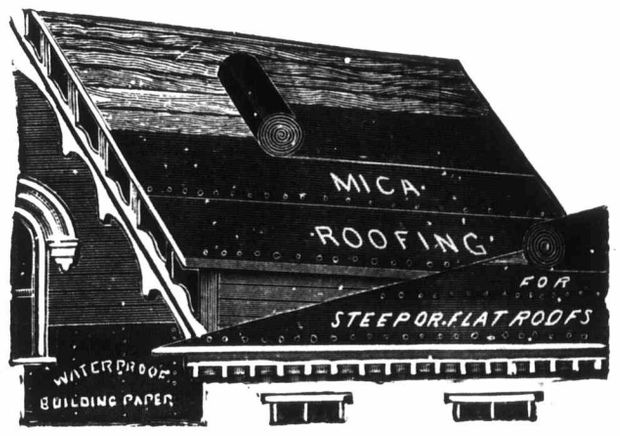

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One of the best-arranged poultry houses we have yet seen was at German Mills, near Berlin, where very choice specimens of the various breeds advertised by Mr. J. B. Snider, elsewhere, are to be seen. Both from the arrangement of his yards, etc., and the quality of his birds, Mr. Snider evidently does not propose to occupy a back seat among poultry raisers.

To those interested in poultry raising we would direct their attention to the advertisement, in this issue, of G. D Smith, of Preston. At these yards may be seen seventeen different varieties of very choice birds. Mr. Smith is prepared to supply either sittings or choice birds at very moderate figures, considering the quality and breeding. Good poultry, when properly handled, is without a doubt one of the most profitable adjuncts of the farm.

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Messrs. R. Rivers & Son, of Springhill Farm, make a change of ad. in this issue, having sold the two Shorthorn bull calves advertised last month, grandsons of "Old Barmpton Hero." They now offer a few choice granddaughters of that famous old sire, in calf to "Commodore," their present stock bull, bred by Messrs. John Miller & Son, Brougham, out of (imp.) Lydia, bred by Sylvester Campbell, and sired by "Salamis," bred by Wm. Duthie, Collynie, Aberdeen, Scotland. Commodore promises to be a very impressive sire, as shown by the calves now coming, being all red and of the low down, thick type. At the time of writing, their old show cow Kirklevington Duchess 6th, by Laird of Kinellar, and Rosebud of Walkerton 2nd, have just dropped two fine red bull calves by Commodore. Shorthorns all going ahead, notwithstanding the hard winter.

J. E. Meyers, Kossuth, is well known among poultrymen, not only as a breeder of some of the choicest varieties, but also as an exhibitor who has won laurels in very keenly contested rings at our leading exhibitions for a number of years past. After looking through the poultry yards, on a recent visit, we were shown through the workshop of Mr. Meyers, where he manufactures outdoor brooders. He had just completed one for use at the Agricultural College Farm, and one for John J. Lenton, Oshawa, Ont.; also a self-regulating incubator for his own use, with a three hundred and fifty egg capacity, arranged to hatch duck and hen eggs at the same time. It was in operation when we inspected it, and should it prove a success it will be well worthy the attention of poultrymen. Mr. Meyers claims that his incubator consumes remarkably little oil compared with others, and has many superior points. His advertisement will be noticed in this issue.

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