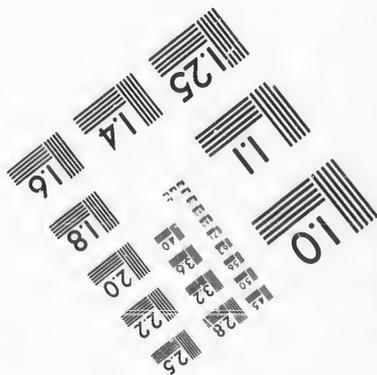
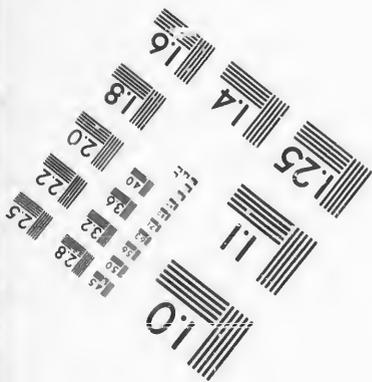
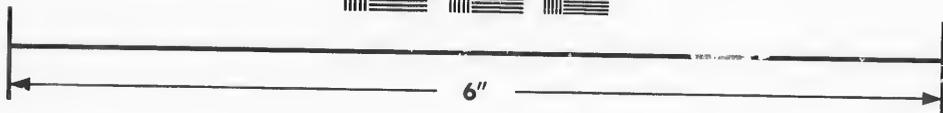
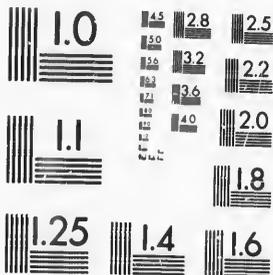


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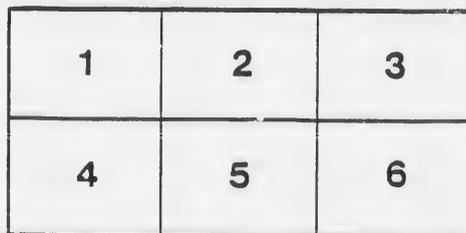
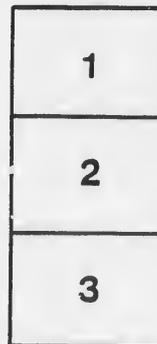
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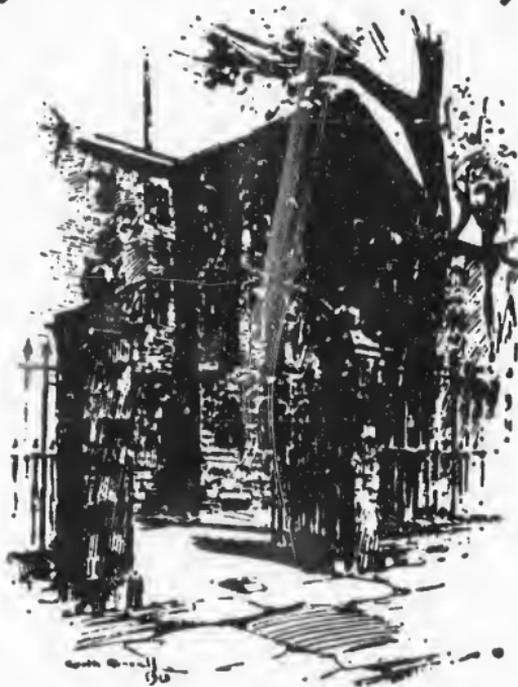
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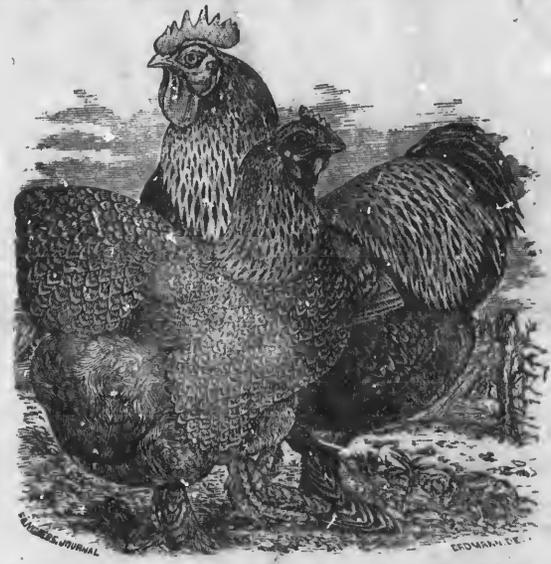
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2. A coop ticket will be given by the secretary for each exhibit, which ticket must be attached by the exhibitor before delivery at the hall.

Exhibitors must be careful to have specimens correctly named in their entry papers, as any error in this respect will be fatal to successful competition.

3. Entries must be made in pairs, as named in the premium list, breeding pens excepted

The Entry fees must in all cases, accompany the entry paper.

No entry fee will be charged on specimens entered for exhibition, but not for competition.

4. All specimens must be entered in the name of the *actual owner.*

Any attempt to evade this rule will exclude *all* coops entered by the offending party if discovered in time, and if not, the premiums shall be withheld.

5. Specimens must be exhibited in attractive and convenient coops or cages.

Coops must be open only at the front, which must be of wire or of twine netting. They must be so constructed as to be easily opened by the judge, and must be furnished with proper appliances for food and water. For convenience and uniformity of arrangement, they must be of the following dimensions, outside measurement: 2½ ft. high, 2 ft. deep, 2½ to 3½ ft. long. For bantams and pigeons, 19 inches high, 12 inches deep, and 18 to 28 inches long. For turkeys and geese, at the discretion of exhibitors.

The length of each coop must be stated on the entry papers.

6. All specimens must be exhibited in their natural condition; but Games and Game Bantams dubbed or trimmed in the ordinary manner will not be excluded from competition.

Any violation of this rule will incur the penalties named in rule 4.

7. The hall will be open for the reception of specimens on Monday, the 13th day of March, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

No person, except those engaged in making arrangements, will be admitted previous to the opening of the exhibition.

8. It will not be necessary for exhibitors to accompany their specimens, which may be sent direct to the hall, where they will be received, and properly cared for by the committee during the exhibition, and at its close will be delivered at the hall to order or by direction of the owners.

9. The committee reserve the right to reject any specimens which they may consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition. All exhibits shall be under their sole control, and none can be removed before the close of the exhibition without their permission.

10. Any specimens showing symptoms of disease must be removed from the hall by the exhibitor, or at his expense and risk if he be absent.

11. Although every care will be taken, the Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

12. Competent judges will be employed to make the awards; their decisions shall be final, and no protest will be entertained, except in case of evidence of fraud, or of error other than of judgment.

The judges are empowered to withhold a prize, should they think the competing specimens unworthy of it.

13. No second prize will be awarded to any variety, unless there are three competitors: birds of extra merit excepted.

14. In the event of receipts being insufficient to cover expenditure, the committee reserve the right to pay the association prizes *pro rata*.

15. The Revised "American Standard of Excellence" will be the guide of the judges in all varieties described therein.

16. *No person*, except the judges and their assistants, will be allowed in the hall while the awards are being made.

17. The treasurer will commence to pay the premiums on the last day of the exhibition, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the hall. Prizes not claimed within one month will be forfeited.

18. Everything must be removed from the hall as soon as possible on Saturday, March 18.

Birds exhibited in breeding pens can compete for all prizes.

Exhibitors are particularly requested to read and carefully note the foregoing rules, as errors may be fatal to successful competition.

Representatives of the press are requested to make themselves known to the secretary, who will afford them every facility for obtaining trustworthy information. They are requested not to publish awards, except as officially announced.

Persons wishing to become members, are requested to apply to the secretary; dues, \$1.50 per annum—no entry fee.

The exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday, 14th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and be open daily from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., closing on Friday, 17th, at 10 p. m.

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