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AND PLANS, WITH DESCRIPTIVE MATTER.

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The work is divided into three sections.

Section First comprises sixteen designs for stables of various style and accommodation, commencing with a cheap building for a small village lot, and concluding with an expensive structure for a large and complete country place.

Some of the designs are for wood construction, some for brick, and one for stone, but in any design the material may of course be varied to suit the fancy of the builder.

In *Section Second* will be found illustrations of various kinds of buildings suitable for farming purposes, besides a number of designs for the smaller kinds of buildings which are adjuncts to the houses on suburban and village lots—such as wood-houses, tool-houses, workshops, poultry-houses, an ice-house, a Swiss Chalet, and a design for a small billiard-house. There are two sets of complete farm buildings in this section, one of which has been erected near Cold Spring, N. Y. The other set was designed for erection in Lexington, Ky., but, so far as we know, has never been carried into execution.

Section Third is devoted principally to enclosures; and we here present designs for rustic and finished fences and gateways, covered gateways, carriage gates, a design for a gate-house and gate combined, and several other rustic structures—such a stables, summer-houses, well-houses, etc.

It has been our aim to present as great a variety of designs as possible, and, although it would be impossible to suit all tastes as to design, and all requirements as to accommodation, in a work of this kind, yet it is hoped that, as most of them have been made to suit cases occurring in the ordinary run of professional practice, they will meet the general demands of the market.

No estimates are given. Prices in these times vary so much in different sections of the country, and in the same sections even, at different times, that it would not be possible to give actual and accurate figures suited to all. Even in the same locality, six months may make a complete change in the prices of labor and materials, and estimates of cost given now would only serve to mislead instead of aiding the person desiring to build. Therefore, it has been thought advisable to omit them, saying only, by way of a hint, that, generally speaking, a plain wooden stable large enough to accommodate one horse and a couple of carriages, would cost about \$400; one for two horses, \$500 to \$600, and for three horses, \$800 to \$900. A brick stable would cost about one-third more than one of the same design built of wood; and stone, three-quarters more, or nearly double.

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