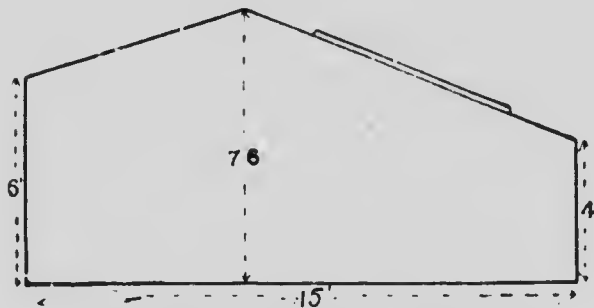
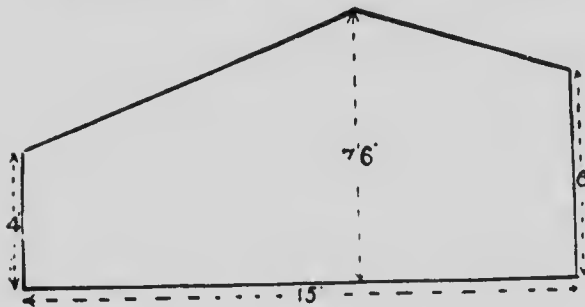


THE SIMPLE GABLE ROOF CONSTRUCTION.



TWO OTHER FORMS OF GABLE ROOF.

The house with six feet frontage is to be preferred. The skylight shown in the house with the four feet frontage is not practical where there is a heavy snowfall. It also has a tendency to make the house unduly warm in the day time with too great a fall in the temperature at night.

*The Gable Roof.*—The gable roof is probably the next most popular construction. This roof gives a more even height throughout, has the better appearance from the outside, and allows an attic for a straw loft. On the other hand, double the eave-troughing is necessary and if troughs are not used the water drops in front of the building. It does not allow the same space for the window, and may provide more height at the back of the house where the roosts are placed than may be required. As it allows space for a straw loft, which helps keep the house dry, it is popular in moist or cold climates.