

food. In some cases large profits will be made by feeding a ration largely composed of oatmeal, and at other times, depending upon prices, a varied ration may be more profitable.



Fig. 67.—Fattening house with fattening crate in foreground.



Fig. 68.—Interior of fattening house, showing arrangements of crates.

These ground grains should be mixed thoroughly, and the mixture moistened with sour skim-milk. Milk is an excellent food for fattening chickens. It tends to develop the tissues and improves the quality of the meat. The proportion of milk to the mash mixture is about two pounds