

disinfectant. The interior of the house should be white-washed frequently and carbolic acid used. The nests must be kept clean, as eggs readily become tainted.

#### MOVABLE HOUSES.

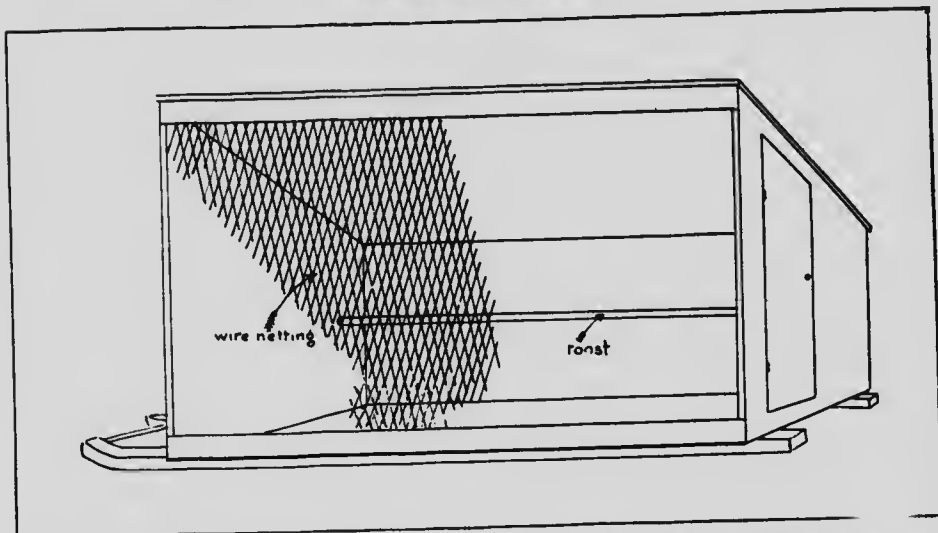


FIG. 27.—A movable colony house admirably adapted for growing stock. This house may be taken into the orchard or out in the pasture field, or even on uncleared land.

The above (Fig. 27) illustrates a popular movable house, and is constructed as follows:—9 feet by 6 feet and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. The frame is made of 2 inch by 2 inch and covered with single ply lumber, with battens covering the cracks. It is well to have the house placed on runners which are placed 4 or 5 inches from the sides, and having a ring attached on the front of each runner, so that a horse may be hitched on and the location of the house may be easily changed from time to time.

#### POULTRY RUNS.

For success with poultry, they should not be allowed to run year after year on the same land without the soil being turned over and a green crop sown. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that some form of soil cultivation should be linked with the poultry industry. It has been proven that many diseases which break out in the flock are due to contaminated soil. On commercial