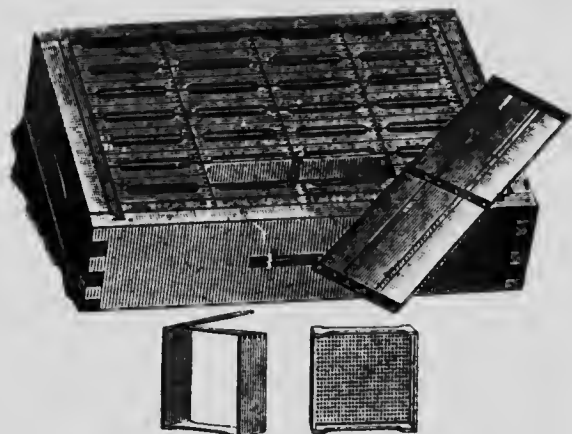


The windows of this house should be screened to prevent the entrance of bees, and provision should be made at the top of the window, by means of a bee escape, for the escape of any bees that have been brought into the bee-house. This building may be fitted up with a work bench and racks for storing frames, etc.

The man that has only a few hives can keep his empty hives in a part of his granary and store his honey in the house. When storing honey do not leave it exposed to the air in a damp atmosphere, as it will take up moisture and perhaps spoil.



Comb Super A, with Split Top Sections and Slat Separator.

A bee-smoker, bee-veil, gloves, honey-knife, bee brush and a few empty hives are needed.

BEE-SMOKER

A good smoker is one of the essentials for the proper handling of bees. By means of a few puffs of smoke sent in underneath the cover of the frames the bees are pacified, as the smoke induces them to fill their selves with honey, and when in this condition they seldom sting.

BEE-VEIL

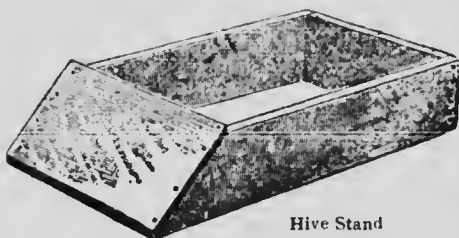
A bee-veil is necessary to a novice in that it creates confidence. A bee-veil should be light, durable, easy to see through, cool and efficient. The upper end is fastened around the hat by means of an elastic band, while the lower end can be tucked inside the coat.

BEE GLOVES

For those who are beginners, or others who may be seriously affected by the sting or poison of the bee, it is advisable to wear a pair of gloves. These gloves are handled by the different supply houses. The writer prefers the bee glove made with a long sleeve and of heavy drilling. (See illustration, Page 8) rather than the short rubber glove.

HONEY KNIFE

A knife is needed for uncapping the cells when extracting. One as shown on Page 8 is very satisfactory and will do better work if dipped in hot water. This dipping warms the knife and prevents the honey from sticking to the blade.



Hive Stand