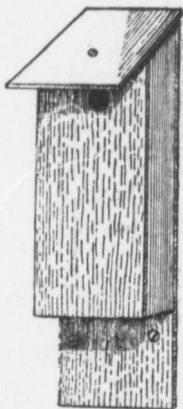

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back, and 4 inches wide. The entrance hole is one inch in diameter and 4 inches from the floor, and should be bevelled. The twig shown in sketch may be tacked on. It is not required as a perch, but merely to assist the tenant in entering the nest-cavity. Too elaborate a perch might serve certain bird enemies. Use rough lumber and paint light grey or greenish grey.



Larger houses for other birds can be made on similar lines. For bluebirds, the interior should be 8 inches high, 5 wide, and 5 deep; entrance hole $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter and 6 inches above floor. Nail or wire houses to post or tree in rather open place (not too shady).