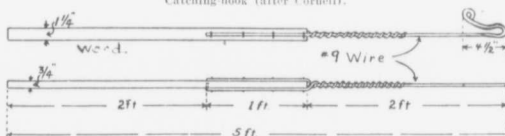


Working plans for catching-coop.

A crate of this kind will always be found useful wherever poultry are kept. If it can be constructed of cedar it will be much easier to handle. A good coating of paint will also greatly enhance its value.

The catching-hook is also a valuable adjunct on the poultry-farm. The following plan is given by Cornell and California, and can well be copied by ourselves:—

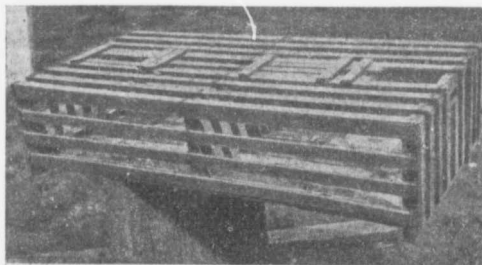
Catching-hook (after Cornell).



Working plans of catching-hook.

An old broom, hoe, or rake-handle will usually make a good handle for the catching-hook. Two common wire hurdles or gates will also be found handy for culling-work to assist the operators in driving the fowls through the exit-hole without causing extra commotion. The more handy size should be 6 feet long and 2 feet high, of common 1-inch mesh tacked on a firm frame.

Ordinary market crates after the following picture are always useful when one is culling fowls or moving them from pen to pen.



A suitable crate for shipping fowls alive.