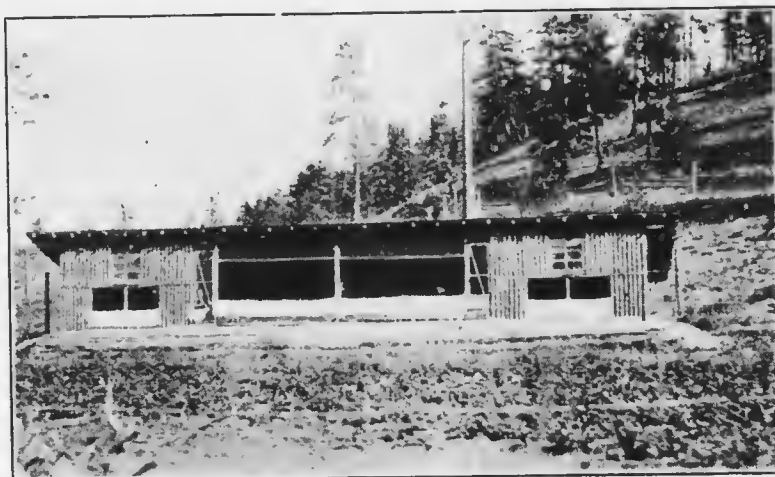


POULTRY-HOUSE ESSENTIALS.

The house itself should be constructed as cheaply as possible, yet it must be convenient and provide a comfortable temperature—a degree of temperature in which a man could work on the coldest day of winter and yet not feel the cold too much. It must be airy, so that if any moisture should gather and form a frost on the walls or roof of the house at night it may become thoroughly dried out during the day. As much fresh air as possible should be allowed in the house at all times. It should always be kept in a sanitary condition. Droppings-boards should not be placed in the house unless the owner will clean them often.



Good poultry-houses can be made from the virgin forest.

THE SITE OF THE HOUSE.

Do not build the house in a deep hollow, where the early morning sun will be shut out, nor on poorly drained soil. The house should be well sheltered from prevailing winds. Trees on the north form a good shelter.



A plant situated on a western slope at Kokshlah.