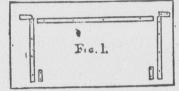


#### SIMPLE BROOD FRAME.

Description of One That Can Be Put Together by the Amateur Without Any Expense.

I have been working the past winter to devise a hive that would come within the scope of those possessed of or-dinary skill and tools. By the time, however, that I could get a description of it in print, and a hive built from it, the time for its use would probably be past. I take it the part that will give the novice the most trouble is the brood frame, a description of which I give

Take a board of suitable size and nail on some cleats, as indicated in Fig. 1



Make a miter box the width of the frame—say seven-eighths or one inch.
Nail a piece in the bottom of one end for a stop. From this stop measure off the length of the top rail, and saw down at right angles. For the bottom rail you can set in a loose piece about an inch thick, which will avoid two saw gashes coming too close together.

For the end posts make another gash

at the right distance from the stop.

For the brace pieces you will need an-For the brace pieces you will need antended the treath, and tour bustoes, and combs as Every other box about an inch and a quarter a Cur is the Prices are all tight. wide. Nail in bottom of this a stop sawed at an angle of 45 degrees, and from a corner of this saw a gash of 45

Fig. 2.

degrees; shove it into the box to the stop, and saw it off; then turn it over. saw again, and so on, you will get the corner pieces.

As to construction, you lay the top piece in its place on the board, and the side pieces in their places, and nail on the corner pieces; then nail the top to ends and turn over and nail on bottom and you have a strong frame, as indi cated in Fig. 2, that will space itself in the hive and stay there. One frame will need braces on both sides to keep it the proper distance from side of the

As regards size, authorities differ. I made mine 16 inches long because that was the length of four honey boxes, and nine inches deep, because that was the depth of the hive.—Richard D. Mitcheil, in Country Gentleman.

Catching Rats on the Parm

Set your steel trap in a corn-sack. Roll in the mouth of the sack until a space is left just large enough to contain the trap. The rat sees the ears of corn through the trap, and in reaching for them strikes the pedal with his nose. The trap is thus sprung so as to catch him just behind the ears, and his death is instantaneous. This is more humane than catching him by the leg and causing him to suffer all I have caught three successively in that way, and I believe it will prove successful in most cases. By the way, there is no surer way to rid the premises of rats than by using a sack partly filled with corn in the ear. You are sure of one about every night until they are exterminated.—Walter S. Smith, in Farm and Fireside.

#### What Subsulling Does,

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