

box coop and the frame for the run are made of inch stuff, the slide for the door is 10 x 12 inches, and the standard attached to this slide door moves through a slot in the roof, which is nailed fast. Perhaps some may want the roof to be hinged or hooked on. When this is done, it will be necessary to change the slide arrangement. The width of the run should be 2 feet between the rails of the opposite sides and either the top rails or both top and bottom rails should overlap the sides of the coop when the two are placed together in position.

Figure 2 shows the same coop with a knock-down run of lighter construction and may be liked better by some than the run as shown in Figure 1. The sides and ends are made separate; then the end is nailed or secured to the sides. Cross braces of lath nailed to the lower edges of the top side rails the laths put on the top, a single lath nailed to the lower edges of the bottom rails a few inches from the open end and the pen is complete. The spaces between the slats should be: on top, 3 inches; on the sides,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches for small hens; 3 inches for large.

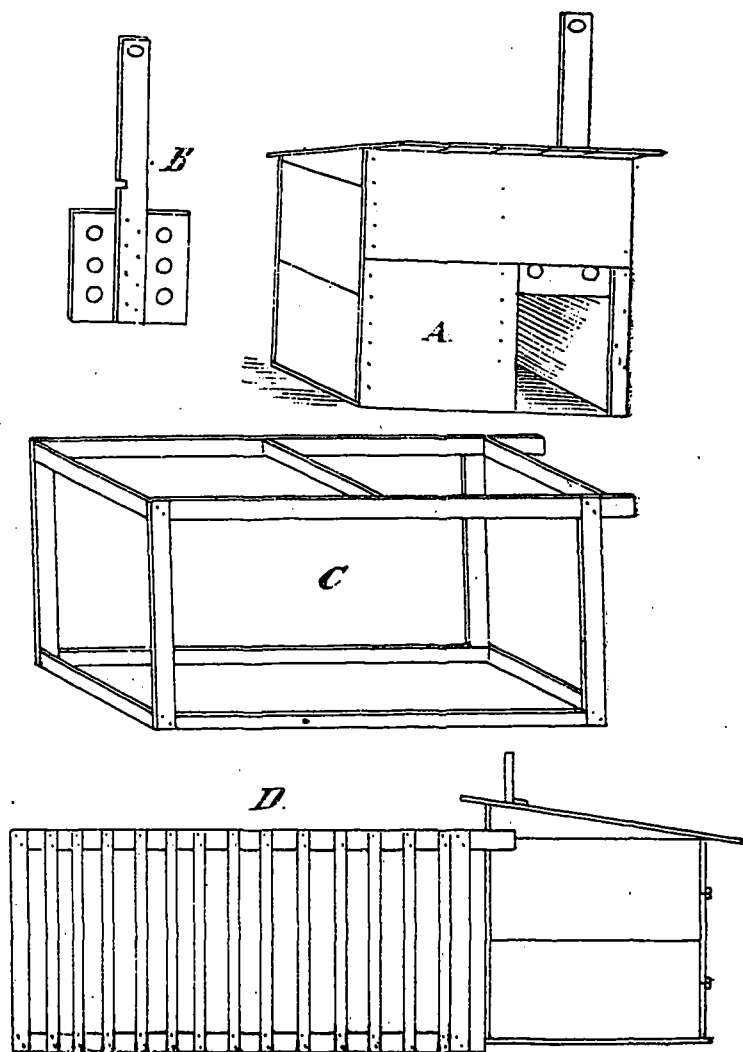


Fig. 1.—A CONVENIENT CHICKEN COOP.

A—The Coop. B—Slide Door, Back View. C—Frame of Run. D—Profile of Coop and Run.