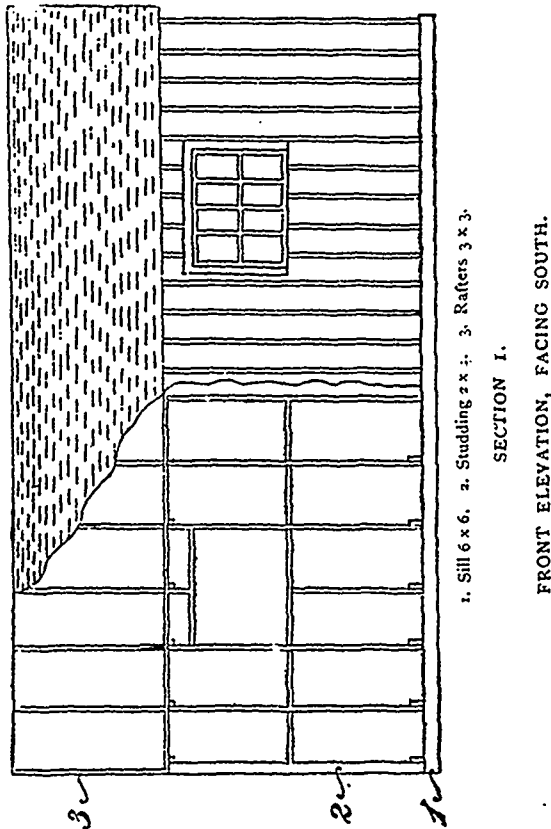


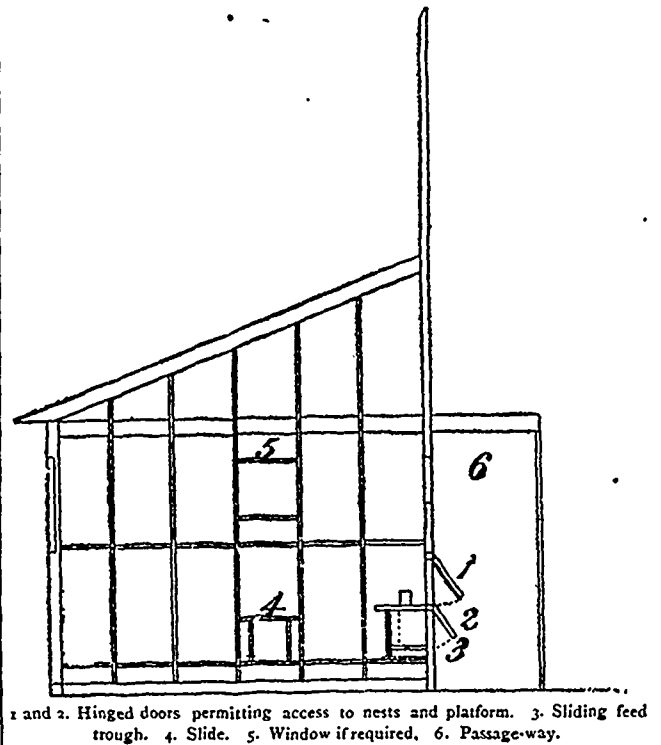
the less cold the premises are likely to be. When cleaning up, the old material on the floor of the scratching room could be taken away through doors 3 or 4. The new litter for the floor could be let down from the loft 3 as shown in No. 1 plan.

OTHER PLANS.

The following diagrams have been prepared by Mr. Anderson, carpenter, Central Experimental Farm, in accordance with figures submitted by me.

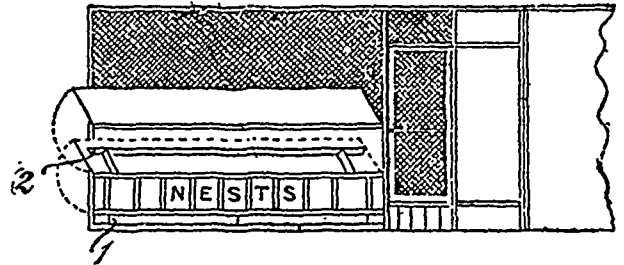


The above is the front elevation of a poultry house to adjoin a barn. From a passage-way inside the barn (not shown in No. 1 section) the nests and platform may be reached, the first named to gather the eggs from, and the latter to clean. The passage-way is shown in diagram No. 2 and need not take up much room. Where the lean-to is not attached to a barn, it will require a pitched roof, and the passage-way will be at one side. It is sometimes more convenient for a farmer to have a "lean-to" to a barn than to have a separate building.



SECTION 2.

Shows' frame work, the hinged doors leading to nests and platform and the feed troughs, small door and ventilating window if required. The object of the hinged doors is to permit easy access to platform to clean it and also to nests from which to gather the eggs, from the passage way without entering the pens and disturbing the laying stock.



SECTION 3.

The above section 3 shows the hinged doors, permitting access to platform and roosts and nests underneath, open. It also shows the feeding troughs underneath. As already explained, the object in cleaning, collecting the eggs, and feeding soft food from passageway, is to prevent unnecessary disturbance of the laying stock. Ample opportunity is