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A.—Mostly all extracted. I only extract about three times. I put on enough supers and the bees fill them up. Last year I had 4,000 pounds of clover honey and about 700 pounds of mixed honey. I only extract from the supers.

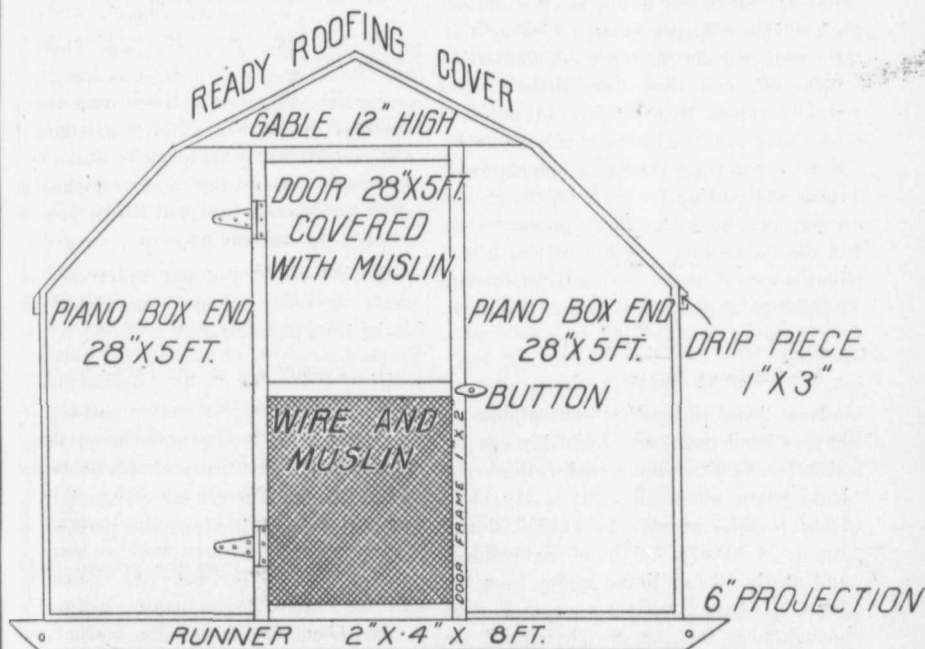
Q.—Do you keep the bees in close proximity to the fowl?

A.—The fowls run among them, the last two or three years I have been raising my chickens early in the spring. I keep the bees in a sheltered spot. There is a cedar hedge on the West side and the bees face the south and that is the

best place for the early chickens, because they are out of the wind, and they run in there among the bees, and they do not hurt them at all. Occasionally a chick gets stung but it does not hurt them. The bees do not occupy very much space.

Q.—Do you have shade for the bees?

A.—I do not consider it important. I have Italian bees. Last year I received \$380 for the 4000 pounds of clover honey. I sold it at 9½c. a pound wholesale. I had 700 pounds of mixed Lucerne and Buckwheat honey. The bees worked on the Lucerne and did not gather any buck-



End View Piano Box Colony House. Size 6 ft. x 7 ft. Floor.

Directions—Two boxes same size, remove backs, and upper part of top. Material required two 2" x 4" x 8' scantling for runners; one piece 1" x 12" x 8' for gables; 60' ready roofing. Place scantling under boxes about 1' from ends; lay floor and crowd boxes up—this will save ripping; spike down bottoms to scantlings, nail gables on; board up back and cover; nail roofing paper on down over drip piece at sides—this will prevent water running down sides of box. Door—Make frame 1" x 2" material, cover with muslin and wire.