

It is essential that it be kept dry, for dampness is always fatal. An open-work flooring with the underpart gently sloping down best answers the purpose. This arrangement allows of cleaning with a hook or some other implement without disturbing the occupants. The casks are arranged in two tiers in such a way as to drain the urine through the bung-holes. It is best to face the casks towards the rising sun. The warren requires a heavier outlay. The fences in close wire netting must be four feet high and sunk two feet into the ground. Without this precaution the rabbits would soon cause mischief in orchards and other places where it would be difficult to get at them alive.

During hot summer days, they should be kept in the shade, especially when with young. Female rabbit hutches should be four (4) feet deep by three (3) feet wide and two (2) feet high. They should always be disposed so that the inmates may see their keeper coming.

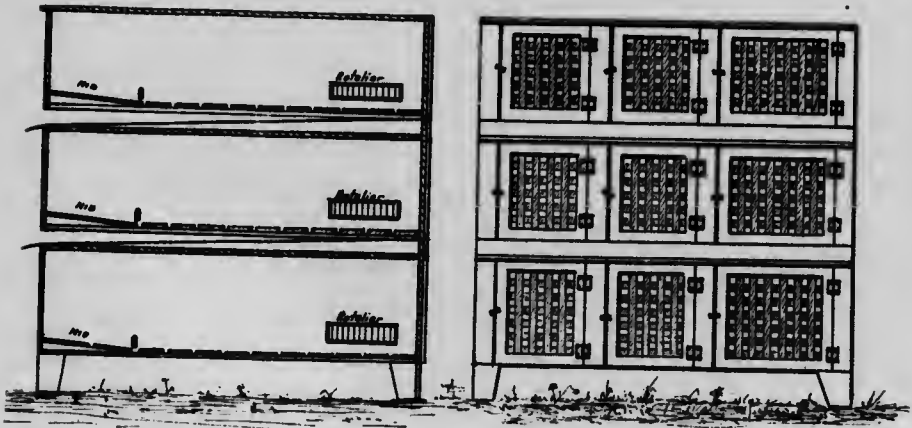
Hutches for market rabbits should be two feet and a half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) high.



*Floor of the hutch*  
A—Close boarded section with a gentle slope.  
B—Open-work section.



NEST



#### MODERN HUTCH

Front and sectional views of hutches showing the open-work floor, the racks and the gently sloping nest.