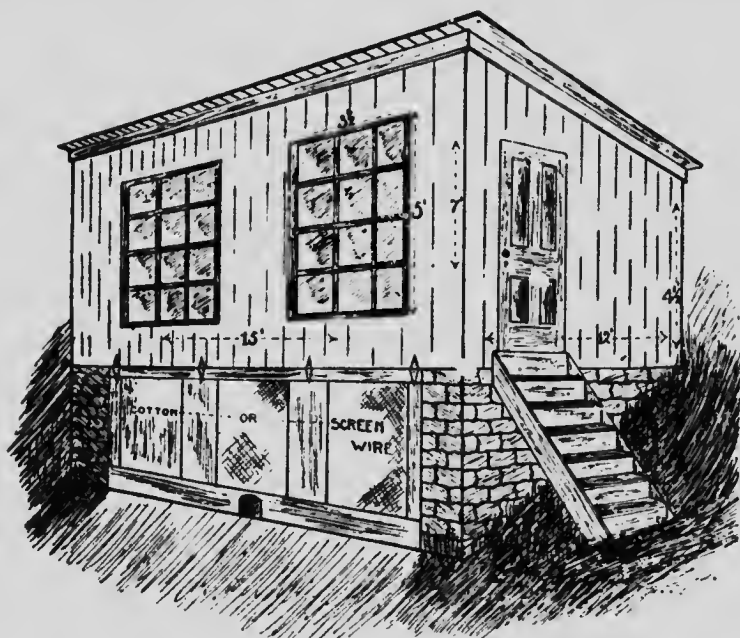


LOCATION OF POULTRY HOUSES

When movable poultry houses are used, the location is of minor importance, as it can be changed every day if necessary, but where permanent houses and yards are constructed the question of location is of primary importance. Many farm poultry houses are situated just where they ought not to be. No thought of proper location seems to have been exercised, and why they are permitted to remain nobody knows. Sometimes the location is of so much importance that it means success or failure.



CONVENIENT HOUSE FOR HILLSIDE.

It is also a good house where there is a great deal of rainfall and where it is sometimes difficult to keep the floors dry. This house has the advantage that it has two floors under the one roof. The basement with its front of netting or cotton is used for a scratching shed. The feed can be given either here or on the floor above, according to the weather.

It is true the poultry plant on most farms is already located, and in this case the best that can be done is to make a few suggestions that might improve conditions. Where, however, there is a choice of location, it is well to consider some of the points that go to make up an ideal place. It might be noted that no two conditions are exactly alike—that what might suit one would not suit another; that because one man does well with certain equipment it is not a conclusive reason that another man should expect to do the same. This being the case, hard and fast rules cannot be laid down, but there are certain general principles that might assist one in the choice of a location:—

Must Be Dry.—For this purpose, light land gives best results, but by this it is not meant that sandy land is to be preferred. It is better to have land that