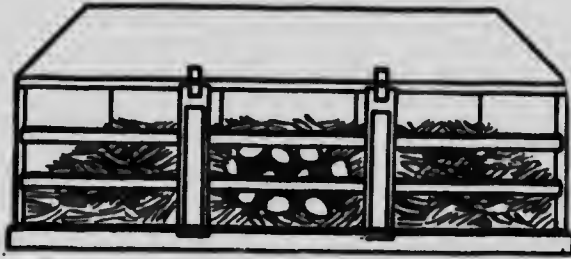


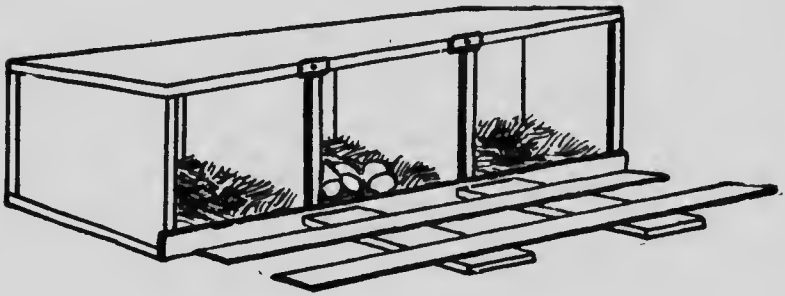
the artificial brooder but in quantities the artificial methods must take the place of the natural. The artificial means of both incubation and brooding will be used not so much in place of, as an adjunct to, the natural means.



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- OPEN -



Have Some System.

Almost every person who has tried hatching by hens knows how cranky a broody hen can be when she likes and when the natural means are followed without any system it is a trying ordeal but when some system is followed and proper arrangements made beforehand, the work is much lessened and the annoyance almost entirely done away with. By the adoption of the following method chicks can be hatched by hens with comparatively little trouble, few eggs are broken, almost perfect control is exercised over the sitting hens and by testing twice the nests are kept full, the hen's capacity utilized and a great saving is made in the work as about one-half hour of supervision once a day is all the time that is required.