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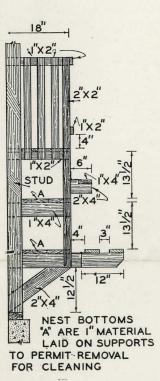
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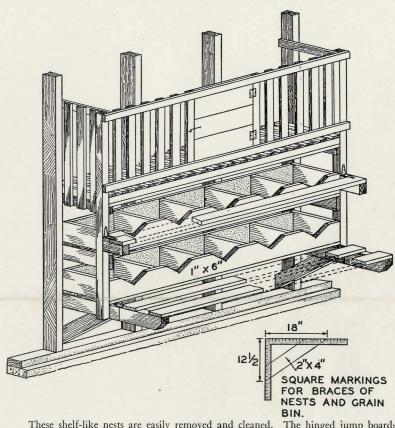
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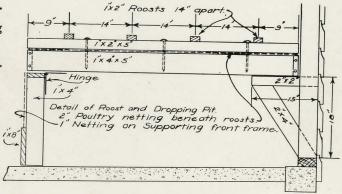
The end view of nest and broody coop arrangement.



These shelf-like nests are easily removed and cleaned. The hinged jump boards allow nests to be closed at night. Broody coops should be handy to the nests,

PRODUCE CLEAN EGGS

- 1. Provide a complete ration that builds strong egg shells.
- 2. Wash and dry hands before gathering or handling eggs.
- 3. Avoid crowding in nests. Provide one nest for 6 hens.
- 4. Gather eggs twice daily. Use a clean basket.
- 5. Provide a broody coop for clucking hens.
- 6. Keep nests well littered. Use clean hay or straw.
- 7. Keep hens confined when ground is wet.
- 8. Confine hens until noon when ground is dry.
- 9. Build a wire-enclosed roosting rack.



Details of Roosting Rack

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