A FARMER'S POULTRY HOUSE.

How to Build Convenient and Commodious Quarters for a Hundred Fowls.

Fig. 1 illustrates how to build a convenient and commodious farmer's poultry house. The structure [illegible] will accommodate 50 to 100 hens. With the larger number the flock should be divided, giving one apartment of the house and one shed to each 50 fowls. The style of the house may be adapted to the taste and pocketbook of the builder.

FIG. 1—PLAN FOR POULTRY HOUSE.

S, S are open sheds, with gates of lath (C, C) to confine the stock in stormy weather, or whenever the occasion requires. R is the roosting room, and L may be used for laying and hatching purposes. A, A, A are small doors for the fowls; B, B, B are large doors for the use of the attendant. W, W are windows.

Fig. 2 suggests a novel and valuable idea in the construction of long houses for large flocks of layers. The alley or passage-way may be suspended from the roof, or supported on posts or piers set in the ground. To permit the free passage of light the side walls of the alley should be made of slender posts and woven wire. The floor of the walk, as the cut shows, is elevated about fifteen inches and extended on both sides, so that the hens can pass freely underneath, and can get on it to reach the troughs and water vessels which are placed inside. Doors must of course be made to allow the attendant to enter the pens when necessity requires. The nests may be placed under the walk, and a board in the floor be hinged to give access to them.

FIG. 2—PLAN FOR POULTRY HOUSE.

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