

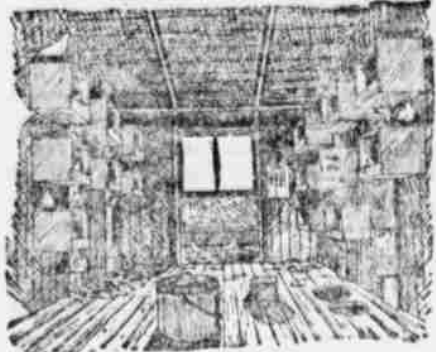
SQUABS RETURN PROFIT

Much Depends Upon Kind of Treatment Given to Birds.

Forty Pairs Can Be Kept Together Quite Successfully—Birds Should Not Be Encouraged to Idle—Cost of Feed.

It is a debatable question with squab breeders today whether birds should be kept in small or large flocks. While one will advocate keeping not over 50 pairs in a loft, another will advocate keeping 25, and a third will claim that there is no harm in keeping 200 pairs together. Observations have led to the belief that 40 pairs can be kept together quite successfully. These should have about 50 square feet of floor space and the lofts should be at least six feet high.

There should also be a fly from six to eight feet high, the width of the



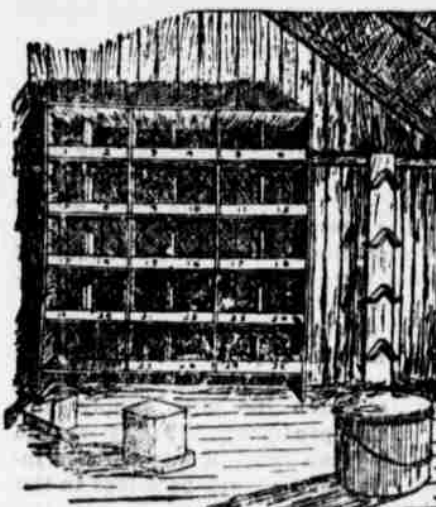
Common Type of Pigeon House.

loft and from twenty to thirty feet in length. Some breeders make the fly high enough so that it will extend over part of the roof of the pigeon house. In order that the birds may sit in the sun. This is not only injurious to the roof, but encourages the birds to lazy habits, whereas to get successful results in breeding they must be kept working, or at least not encouraged to idleness.

The estimated cost of feeding a pair of pigeons varies from \$1 to \$1.50 a year. Reports from a number of pigeon farms give an average cost of \$1.32.

Clear drinking water, grit, broken oyster shell and charcoal should be kept before the pigeons all the time.

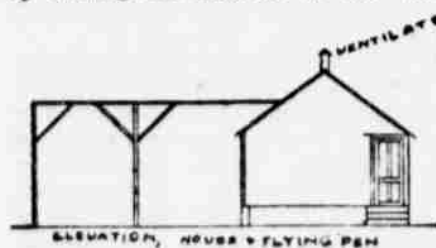
Squabs are ready for market usually from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 weeks of age, and up to this time they are fed by their parents. They must be sent to market



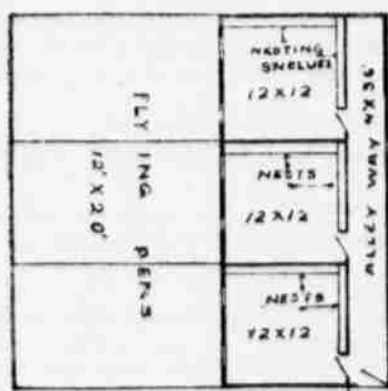
Nest With Movable Front and Partitions.

promptly as the period during which they are in best condition rarely exceeds one week. Squabs are in good market condition when fully feathered under the wings, which is usually about the time they begin to leave the nest. If they are not killed at this time they soon lose their baby fat and their flesh begins to harden.

Catch the squabs to be marketed in the morning before they are fed by their parents, so that their crops will be empty. Squabs are usually killed in the same manner as poultry by cutting the arteries in the back



ELEVATION, HOUSE & FLYING PEN.



House and Flying Pen.

part of the roof of the mouth and piercing the brain, but if sent to market without plucking they are usually killed by wringing or breaking the neck.

Squabs should be graded according to size and quality, as dark-colored and small squabs tend to lower the price paid for an entire shipment of mixed squabs. They are usually packed for shipment in a good supply of cracked ice, breasts up, with paraffin paper between each layer of ice and squabs. Some express companies have a special rate for squab shipments, which should be secured wherever possible.

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A PYRAMID OF POWERS

AT THE STATE HOUSE

Records of Democratic State Officials Are Well Worth Consideration of Voters

(By Herald Correspondent)

Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 9.—Speaking of official economy in state affairs, State Auditor Smith is deserving of considerable credit for the manner and business efficiency in which he has handled his office since he took charge January 7, 1915. In the first eighteen months of his predecessor's incumbency there was expended for all purposes the sum of \$32,161.86. During Auditor Smith's eighteen months in charge of the office, which closed July 1, 1916, he expended \$27,122.24, making an actual saving of \$5,039.62, or more than enough to pay his salary for the two years for which he was elected to the office of State Auditor. This is in the face of the fact that more work is being accomplished and the volume of business is greater than it has ever been before.

It is quite apparent from surface indications at this time that the national republican platform has troublesome times ahead of it. One of its planks, especially, is causing a great deal of caustic comment among republicans from every section of the state. That plank is the one which advocates depriving states of the right to control their public utilities. This is a step toward centralizing government, and a violation of the principle established at its foundation that this government should remain republican in form and democratic in substance. The rank and file of either of the old parties will stand for very little of this kind of Wall Street dope disguised as a party platform principle.

The state auditor's report for July shows that the state expended during the month \$798,847.55, of which \$438,778.87 was the semi-annual temporary school fund apportionment. The balance of \$36,006,688.68 was for general state expenses, including the university and other educational institutions. Of this amount \$215,057.05 was drawn out of the general fund. The number of warrants drawn on all funds was 3,711, of which 2430 were general fund. During the seven months to August 1, 1916, the state has expended for all purposes, including income, cash, endowment and general fund, \$3,266,004.53. Nearly a million of this amount, however, was temporary school funds apportioned to the different counties and school districts of the state. Even with the nearly half million dollar reduction in the 1915 levy, the state's finances are in splendid shape, there are no deficiencies and there will be no registering of warrants during the present administration.

Secretary of State Pool collected \$50,117.52 in July, which includes all revenues of his office. This was \$4121.12 more than was collected by his predecessor in the same month in 1914. The total expense of operating the department was \$416.83, leaving a net profit to the state of \$49,490.69, for the month. There were also issued from the secretary of state's office during July, 5841 automobile and 250 motorcycle numbers. This made a total registration of 86,690 automobile and 3509 motorcycle numbers from January 1 to August 1. The cost of operating the automobile department for July was only \$974.63.

During the month of July State Treasurer G. E. Hall invested \$242,800 of state money in bonds which draw 5 per cent interest. The total investment of trust funds by the state up to August 1 was \$9,774,798.33. That Mr. Hall is not allowing trust funds to lay idle is evidenced by the fact at present he has \$139,000 of bonds on the waiting list, while he has on hand \$85,000 on hand with which to take up these bonds. As rapidly as these funds accumulate these will be taken up. State Treasurer Hall's balance in the treasury at the close of business July 31, 1916, showed the healthy sum of \$1,757,691.21. Two years ago at this time Mr. Hall's predecessor was registering warrants and paying 4 per cent interest on them, while the treasury was practically depleted.

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