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NOTICE

The annual collection for the British and Foreign Bible Society will be made in Fredericton TOMORROW. Each of the churches will be responsible for collection in a ward, and a committee of gentlemen will visit the business places, public offices and factories.

Wives have gone up in Burma—and they don't look cheap in this country.

SCIENTIFIC SELECTIONS OF THE LAYING HENS

The Hogan System Has Been Followed With Excellent Results

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Always on the Alert—The Slackers Should be Weeded Out and Marketed Promptly.

At this time of the year the average poultryman is wondering which of his fowls he will keep over winter and which he will kill and market. The man with a few hens and sometimes the man with a large number will kill his best layers and keep a lot of boarders, simply because he does not know how to pick them out. For the benefit of all readers of this column, we publish herewith a method that is in use on all the large commercial poultry farms of the United States and Canada, and which may be used and will give as good results as any system known.

The fundamental laws of nature govern poultry as well as all other animal life. Some people are by nature thin and nervous, others are fat and phlegmatic. Certain breeds and types of cattle convert food into flesh while others are milk producers by nature. A good cattle judge can pick out the heaviest milker in the herd in no time and can select cattle that will put on several pounds of flesh daily. In the same manner poultry that will produce eggs and those that will turn their food to flesh can be selected, but it is somewhat more difficult as their feathers cover the conformation of their body.

The system of selecting poultry by the conformation of the body known as the "Hogan" system and is in use generally in such large poultry districts as Petaluma, California, where there are more than three million hens, whose eggs are used to supply the San Francisco market. Many of the Government Experimental Stations use the system and have found it to be very useful. There are some poultrymen of course, who do not believe in this system, but nevertheless as it is in such general use it is of interest to the general public and should be used before condemning it. All new systems in this world have their opponents but as time goes on we learn that there is something new for everyone to learn, no matter how much he may think he knows.

When you wish to cull out the non-producers and keep only the birds that have been your best producers for your breeding season, you can do so by the "Hogan" system and you will find that their records would compare very favorably with the trap nest. The real value in the "Hogan" test is not in making predictions, but in culling the non-producers.

The "Hogan" system is too complicated to be discussed in the limited space here permitted. The fundamental points, however, are as follows: The system is based on four factors that can be readily ascertained. They are:

- (a) Capacity.
- (b) Condition.
- (c) Type.
- (d) Prepotency.

Capacity is controlled by the distance between pelvic bones and the end of the breast bone or keel. This space should be wide enough so that two or three fingers may be placed between the bones mentioned. One and two finger capacity birds should be killed and marketed, they do not lay enough eggs to pay for their feed.

The condition is judged by the amount of flesh on the breast or keel. When the hen is out of condition the flesh drops back so that the breast may be grasped for from one-half to three-quarters of an inch from the edge. In judging the condition of the bird place the forefinger and thumb along the keel. When the bird is in condition the flesh will be plump and the skin fairly tight.

Type may be readily determined by the thickness and pliability of the pelvic bones. In judging measure the thickness of the bone, gristle and flesh. Certain birds with relatively thin pelvic bones are poor layers if the bones are close together and too stiff to permit the passage of an egg. You should be familiar with the pelvic bones of every bird in your flock and fatten for market those that have thick heavy pelvic bones. Pelvic bones vary from 1-6 to 1-4 inches of thickness.

Prepotency is ascertained from the shape of the skull. The longer a bird's head is, the more brain space it has and from this it is judged as to its prepotency.

In addition to the above which are the basis of the Hogan system, though certain of them have been developed by other experts individually, the fol-

lowing points should also be borne in mind when culling your flock.

Birds in laying condition have plenty of room between the pelvic bones. If the bones are thick, close together and stiff, the bird is not laying.

As a general rule the hen that moults late and quickly, lays more eggs than the early moult. Some good layers moult very slowly, never stop laying during this period.

Profitable layers have well developed nervous temperaments. They are alert, active and never waste a minute of the day. They are up first in the morning and are the last to go to roost. They seldom sun themselves and when properly fed will not become overfat although they appear to be eating all the time.

The skin of good layers is loose and flabby on the abdomen between the vent and breast bone or keel. A hen with a thick, heavy and fat abdomen that sags down below the point of the breast bone, should be marketed.

THORNG PAYS HONOR TO GEN. BOOTH

New York, Nov. 30.—The first public appearance since his arrival here Friday of Gen. Bramwell Booth of London, international head of the Salvation Army, attracted more than 3,000 Salvationists and their friends to the Lexington Theatre yesterday afternoon. There were representatives of the organization from all parts of the territory east of Chicago, who had come solely to participate in greeting their leader on his first visit after the war. So large was the crowd that stormed the theatre that more than 800 were turned away and had to be content with an overflow meeting in the Swedish Methodist Church, Lexington avenue and Fifty-second street, where Gen. Booth appeared later.

In review the work of the Salvation Army from its foundation to the present, the General took occasion to pay tribute to his father and mother, the founders, whom he described as fitted in a peculiar way to support each other in such a task.

"Alone, I am sure Catherine Booth could not have established the Salvation Army," he said. "But neither could Gen. Booth have established it without her. He was impulsive a visionary and a dreamer, while she was intensely practical, holding him and yet inspiring him when he needed inspiration. In a wonderful way they were a unity, a completion of one another. The Salvation Army was the outcome of their united consecration and faith."

The distinctive feature of the movement, the General believed, was its inherent life and power. Starting in England, it spread to this country through a small band who had observed its operation in London and later sent for a leader to come to take the work in this country. Its spread to Canada and even Russia was similar, he said. Notwithstanding the troubles in Russia he declared that the Salvation Army flag had never been lowered from the headquarters in which the organization is established.

The war record of the Salvation Army was praised by Major-Gen. Charles P. Summerall, commander of the First Division, who presided over the meeting and responded to the introduction which was made by Commander Evangeline Booth. George Gordon Battle, Dr. Charles P. Fagnani and Richard A. Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, also spoke appreciatively of the achievements of the Salvation Army and its leaders. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, assisted in the service.

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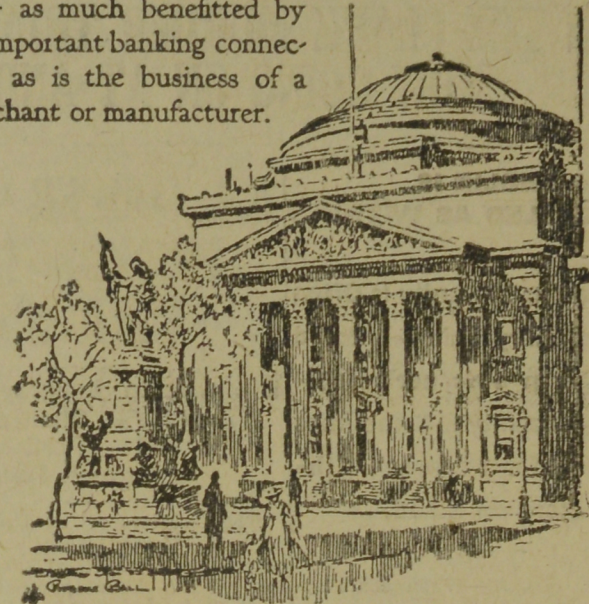
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(By Viggo Toepfer)

Berlin, Dec. 2.—General Budiennyi, the dashing cavalry general, once the idol of the Bolsheviks and the Red armies has deserted, taking with him a very large part of his troops and has taken up a fortified position near Vinnitza in Podolia, where he is busy in gathering in anti-Bolshevistic army. He has become immensely popular among the peasants of the district and the young men are flocking to his colors. He hopes in a very near future to be able to advance upon Kiev.

The chief Moscow Bolshevik paper

"Pravda" in a violent article denounces Budiennyi as a traitor and says: "An incident of the most contemptible cowardice, the most infamous treason has taken place in the ranks of the defenders of the revolution. The treason of Budiennyi is not an act to be explained through a change of political conviction, it was simply provoked by fear of Bolshevik justice. Budiennyi was to have appeared before a court martial, a tribunal consisting of most eminent revolutionists. Instead he preferred to run over to the enemy. His act was long premeditated, but the loss is insignificant to the cause. The fewer Budiennyis there remain in our ranks the better for the heroes who are fighting our arch enemy in the Crimea."

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