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MORRIS NESS, Manager.

The selection of the yearling hen is made according to the following standard. The hen should be completely over the molt or nearly so, as few hens lay well while renewing their feathers. The comb should be bright red. The general appearance of the hen should indicate health and vitality. Good layers are active, hungry hens. Poor layers are lazy hens. They have indifferent appetites and go to roost early.

The rear body of the heavy layer is large, deep and soft to the touch. The more room a layer has in this section of her body, the greater is her egg making capacity.

Hens with yellow legs and beak lose the yellow color after continual laying. The yellow pigment in the body is used for coloring the yolks of the eggs; hence a good layer that has been laying for some time has pale colored legs. However, most hens have not been laying recently, so that the pale yellow color of the heavy layer is to be remembered for future use.

After selecting the Victory Layers, keep them in a flock away from the other fowls. Feed these prospective egg producers dry mash and scatter grain twice daily. Give them broken oyster shell or ground limestone and lots of fresh water.

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AMERICAN PLANES

HARRASS GERMANS

Airmen Attack Retreating Huns and Various Villages

GREAT DAMAGE WROUGHT

Two German Planes Reported Brought Down; Three American Planes Missing

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Nov. 3.—American aviators late today reported that the Germans to the east of the Meuse appeared to be in full retreat. The aviators' messages said all roads running northward were packed with troops, artillery and trucks.

The American aviators went as far as Remoiville. They reported that the roads southwest of Remoiville are choked with traffic.

The retreating German troops and convoys and enemy ammunition dumps and various villages within the Teuton lines were attacked today by American bombing airplanes.

Great damage is reported to have been done and consternation caused among the retreating troops.

The American bombing machines made two attacks, the first in the morning and the other in the afternoon, reaching as far as Stenay, and Beaumont. Fires are reported in both places.

Eight squadrons participated in the air raids today. The bombers attacked Beaumont, where they destroyed a warehouse and exploded an ammunition dump. In Stenay another ammunition dump was exploded.

The bombers also attacked Martincourt, Mousay, Beaucourt, and Beaufort. The last two towns simultaneously were under the fire of American heavy guns. In the region of Vaux and Sommar the pursuit planes harried the troops along the roadways with machine guns and small bombs.

The weather was cloudy, but it was the first really clear day on the ground since the offensive of the Americans was resumed.

There were various combats in the air. Two German machines were reported brought down. Three American planes are missing.

PRACTICAL GRATITUDE

The Red Cross hospitals overseas need dairy cows; the need if met means life to the convalescent soldier. The people of England merely had to learn of this need by a recent appeal to the cattle breeders of the little Island of Guernsey to have it met with an instant response. Sixty

pure breed cows were presented to the Red Cross by the people of Guernsey and when the cow owners of Jersey heard of this gift they also arranged for a donation of pure Jersey cows, all of the cows to be used in American Red Cross Hospitals of 300 beds, which is being erected at Sarisbury Court, near Southampton. A large area of land surrounding this hospital has also been purchased and the cattle can be kept there and made to meet all the dairy needs of the hospital.

This is, indeed, a practical evidence of the gratitude and appreciation of the English people for the American participation in the great war.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Clarendon, S. C., to be held at Sumter on Nov. 9, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Wilson and Silver, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977 This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

SOUTHERN DIVISION WORKERS SAIL FOR OVERSEAS

The Department of Personnel, of the Southern Division of the Red Cross announces, through its director, Mr. T. G. Woolford, that the following workers have sailed from this Division for overseas service:

Miss Katherine L. McKiever, of Sumter, South Carolina, goes as a

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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hospital hut worker in France; Mr. W. Redden Adams of Boston, Ga., goes to Greece as a pharmacist; Miss Annie Dodge Glenn of Winston-Salem, N. C., sails for France as a stenographer; and Miss May Morgan, of Memphis, Tenn., goes to the same country in a similar capacity.

The need for overseas workers does not diminish and men and women who desire in service of this kind are asked to communicate with the Department of Personnel, in the Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

HIGH SPOTS IN AGRICULTURE

Mottled buter is due largely to uneven distribution of salt.

Operation of gins at rapid speeds injures the fibre of cotton by cutting it.

Three C's for caring for milk in the home: Keep it Cold, Covered and Clean.

Oats watered to make them weigh more cannot legally be shipped in interstate commerce.

A ton of soy beans will yield about 40 gallons of oil useful in various ways.

One hundred and twenty-four pairs of birds nest on the average farm in the Northeast.

Garlic flavor can be eliminated by heating milk to 145 degrees F. and blowing air through it.

The sense of direction in migratory birds is as marvelous as it is mysterious. The familiar inhabitants of the dooryard martin boxes return the next year, though meanwhile they have visited Brazil.

Fall plowing, disking and harrowing help to destroy eggs of grasshoppers and other insects.

Delicious table sirup can be made from sull and waste apples by home methods developed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

HOME-MADE SOAP

Clemson College, S. C., Nov. 5.—A good home-made soap can be made as directed below:

1 can lye (10 cents a can)
2 quarts strained grease.
1 quart cold water.
1 tablespoon borax.
1 tablespoon carbonated ammonia.
1 tablespoon borax.

Dissolve lye in the quart of cold water. Heat the grease until lukewarm and pour the dissolved lye, (lukewarm) slowly into it.

Dissolve borax and ammonia in a little cold water and pour into the mixture, beating constantly, and continue the beating twenty minutes. Perfume with ten cents worth of saffras oil. Be sure and not have the grease and lye too hot when combining.

362,365 PRISONERS TAKEN

Result of Great Allied Offensive on Western Front

Paris, Nov. 3.—Since the great offensive began on the western front on July 15 last, the Allied armies have captured 362,365 prisoners, including

7,990 officers, as well as 6,217 cannons, 38,622 machine guns and 3,907 mine-throwers.

The Allies during the month of October captured 108,343 prisoners including 2,472 officers, as well as 2,061 cannon, 13,639 machine guns and 1,193 mine-throwers.

HUNS GETTING NERVOUS

Germany Erecting Fortifications Along Bavarian Frontier

Copenhagen, Saturday, Nov. 2.—Austro-Hungarian troops are being withdrawn from the western front and the Germans, fearing the Allies will march through Austria are digging trenches and erecting fortifications along the Bavarian frontier, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Politiken.

ARE YOUR HENS VICTORY LAYERS

Clemson College, S. C., Nov. 5.—Kill the slacker hen. The progressive poultryman carries on a weeding out process continually, by which hens that are not laying, young cockerels and surplus roosters, are killed. It is profitable to constantly kill the chickens that are not paying for their food. If this culling has not been done previously it should be conducted forthwith.

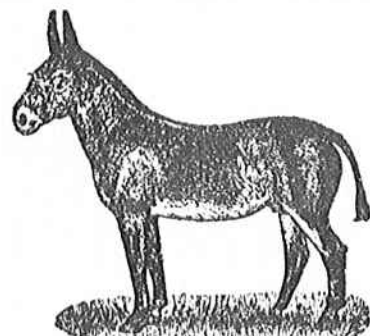
Young hens hatched this year or last fall are the best layers when eggs are scarce and high priced in the winter time. These young hens and the best of the yearling hens should be retained. Hens over two years old can be discarded without any regret, because not one in a hundred will lay sufficient eggs to pay for her food.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers. Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Manning Woman is confirmed after seven years.

Mrs. Joe Wells, So. Boundry St., gave the following statement January 30, 1911: "I have been greatly benefited and relieved by Doan's Kidney Pills. I had kidney annoyance and I suffered with dull backaches. I was also bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, soon proved just what I needed for in a short time I was free from those troubles."

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