

YANKEES POPULAR IN NORTHERN FRANCE



The American doughboy has earned the esteem and love of the peasants of France. In Briec-sur-Bar the American chaplain shown in this picture is interested in a pair of wooden shoes, while the peasants surround the friendly Yank endeavoring to show their appreciation for his deeds and make him at home.

RELIGIOUS CULT MAY SPREAD

Bahian Freed From Persecution Through the Downfall of the Turkish Power in Palestine.

With the breaking of the Turkish power in Palestine another religious cult has been liberated from persecution, that of Bahaiism, or Bahianism. The leader of this spiritual movement is Abdul Baha, or Abbas Effendi, as he is generally known. This religion was first founded by Baha'ullah, the father of the present leader, and he chose his son to preach its doctrine before the world. Due to the antagonism of the movement to the Islam religion, Abdul Baha was imprisoned by the sultan of Turkey, who feared his teachings, and was kept a prisoner in the fortress of Akko, near Haifa, for 40 years. Upon his release in 1908,

when a mild constitutional form of government was established in Turkey, Baha traveled through France and England preaching his doctrines, also coming to the United States, in 1912.

Abdul Baha strove to be called the "servant of humanity." While in the Orient he won many friends by caring for the sick and oppressed, and among the many titles given him by his neighbors was one especially applied to him, namely "Father of the Poor." While in this country he established colonies of supporters of his teachings in Chicago and Kenosha, Wis. His teachings have a close relation with those of Christianity and Judaism.

Muskkrat Stops Train.

The marshes around the Boston & Maine railroad yards in Boston are full of muskrats. Charley Brown, a

yard brakeman, has been realizing over \$100 a season since the war by shooting rats on his spare time and selling the fur, which now commands a high price.

Brown has been known to shoot a muskrat from the top of a moving freight car with a rifle.

A short time ago a muskrat tied up the interlocking switch system at signal tower C. The big rat crawled into the switchpoints to eat out the grease used to lubricate the switches just as the lever man in the tower tried to close the switch for a fast express passenger train.

The rat had wedged in so close the switch wouldn't close and the plant was tied up. The mechanic found the rat wedged into the points and crushed into a mass of fur and flesh.

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POULTRY FACTS

GREEN FEEDS FOR POULTRY

There is Much in Proper Curing and Handling—Beets and Mangel-Wurzels Also Good.

If you have fed clover or alfalfa to poultry in its green state or dry you know its value. If you have not used it as a hen feed do so this winter, even if you have to buy some; and in future seasons you will lay in a good supply. There is much in curing and handling this food to have it right for hens. If it has been done properly, cut into one-quarter-inch lengths, and place it in a tub or barrel, then turn on steam or hot water, which at once brings back the aroma of the harvest field. Next spread out in the mixing box and sift on some cornmeal, middlings and animal meal, salt a little and you have as good a mess for laying hens as can be prepared. In some respects alfalfa is better than clover. It is very rich in protein, yields more in a year than clover, and hens like it better.

For poultry it should never be allowed to become woody. A good field of alfalfa will produce more hen feed than the same amount of space put into any other crop.

Next in order for a dependable winter food come beets and mangel-wurzels. There are different sorts, red, yellow and white. All make a good winter hen feed. They are composed largely of water, but it makes an excellent winter food, being easily grown and kept and is very handy to feed. By feeding plenty of green food to the hens in winter there is a profit derived in two ways. The hens will be more healthy, therefore lay better, and by working it into the daily ration the cost of feeding the flock is lessened considerably.

HINTS ON HANDLING POULTRY

Among Other Things for Farmer to Remember is That Male Doesn't Influence Number of Eggs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is urged that all farmers and poultrymen adhere strictly to the following principal rules in handling their poultry and eggs:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.



One Hundreds Hens Should Be on Every Farm.

so as to produce infertile eggs. The male bird has no effect on the number of eggs produced.

MISSION OF OYSTER SHELL

Not Given to Supply Grit, but to Make Bone, Muscle and Feathers—Help Out Ration.

Many poultry growers, especially beginners, have the impression that oyster shells make a good grit for fowls, but such is not the case. Oyster shells, in some respects do help to grind the fowl's food, but the chief mission is to make bone, muscle and feathers. They form the shell of the egg, or assist in this matter and at the same time aid in making a complete ration when fowls are fed charcoal and grit together with their grain rations. If you keep them before the hens and do not feed fat-producing feeds, they will prevent soft-shelled eggs and keep them from acquiring the egg-eating habit, which is one of the greatest losses ever experienced by any poultryman. In almost every feed given to fowls we find a shortage of ash. The oyster shells supply this want of ash and the hens lay their full quota of eggs.

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The truth of the adage as to the world being a small place after all is aptly illustrated in an incident which befell J. Hensall French of Philadelphia, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the American expeditionary forces in France. In a letter Mr. French states that while close to the firing line several hundred German prisoners were being conveyed on a road to the rear. The prisoners were under guard, and as they passed along one of them called out in English, "Hello! Mr. French, how do you do?" "Right well," retorted Mr. French, "but how is it that you know me?" "Oh," responded the prisoner, "I have often waited upon you at the Bellevue-Stratford," and with a wave of his hand he passed along with his companions to the rear of the fighting line.

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