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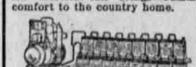
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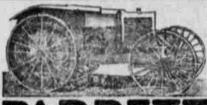
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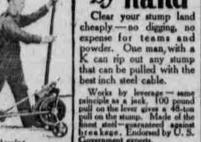
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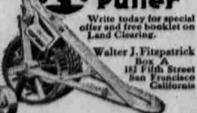
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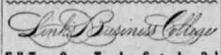
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#### HELPED AS SCOUTMASTER

Why busy men turn scoutmasters to supply the place of others who have enlisted is told in a recent letter as follows:

One Saturday afternoon a few weeks ago a middle-aged business man on his way home in a street car encountered a friend in uniform. There was no mistaking the service in which the friend was engaged, for he was surrounded by a dozen boys in their early 'teens, who clung to the car straps and crowded as close to him as they could. They were all in the khaki of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Hello, Wallace!" said the business man, working his way within speaking distance. "How long since you've been a scoutmaster? Didn't suppose a busy lawyer like you could give the time."

"I'm a file-closer, so to speak," said the lawyer. "You knew young John Edwards, who went across with the National Guard? He used to have this troop. I'm taking his place until he comes back-and I never enjoyed anything more in my life. Better get a troop yourself and make the same kind of discovery I've made-that you're exactly ten years younger than you thought you were."

Another discovery that the busy lawyer doubtless made-if he had not made it before he became a scoutmaster-was that his new work offered him a satisfying opportunity for service. If he had supposed that a scout troop merely exists for the purpose of giving 32 boys a good time, he soon learned that the good time is incidental and that the real object of scouting is to build good citizens and to serve the community.

Red Cross, agriculture, Thrift stamps, local emergencies-to mention those things is merely to begin to list the boy scouts' war-time activities. When he saw the manner in which his boys attacked the job of selling Liberty bonds he realized that he was heading a group of young minutemen enrolled in the service of the nation.

#### SCOUTS ON THE FARM.



Boy scouts may be found handling the plow and otherwise assisting in helping to win the war.

#### SCOUTING AIDS ARMY LIFE.

That serving the boy scouts is a thorough mode of preparation for serving Uncle Sam has been the experience of Minneapolis scout masters who have entered various branches of the army and navy service.

Scout Executive L. D. Dale has received letters from many of his former scoutmasters saying that their training and experience as leaders among boys and experts in the scouting game have helped them materially in doing their "bit" for Uncle Sam.

Lester R. Badger, formerly scoutmaster of Troop No. 66, said he has been able to utilize his knowledge of wigwag and semaphore codes, mapmaking, judging of distances and sounds, hiking, marching and the value of implicit obedience and co-operation.

Scoutmaster William Ure, Jr., formerly of Troop No. 29, sends back this advice to the members of his troop;

"Keep after your scout work. You can do nothing better. It not only prepares you for what you are going to do as your life work; it will help you more than you realize to do your bit for Uncle Sam wherever he may want you.

Mr. Dale reports a total of 28 local scoutmasters now in the service.



#### MAIN OBJECTS OF STANDARDS

Aim is to Secure Uniformity and Establish Series of Grades as Basis of Trading.

tPrepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

The object of making standards for poultry is the same as the object of making standards of weight, volume, or quality for any product or commodity; that is, to secure uniformity and establish a series of grades as a basis of trading in the article.

In making standards for poultry which apply in the process of production the principal points considered are size, shape and color.

Size and shape are breed characters and largely determine the practical yalues of poultry. Many standard breeds are divided into varieties differing in color, but identical in every other respect.

Color is not a primary utility point, but as a secondary point often comes in for special consideration. For example, a white variety and a black variety of the same breed are actually identical in table quality, but because black birds do not dress for the



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market as clean and nice looking as white ones, it often happens that they are not salable.

When a flock of fowls is kept for egg production only, uniformity in color is much less important than approximate uniformity of size and type, yet the more attractive appearance of a flock of birds of the same color justifies selection for color as far as it can be followed without sacrificing any material point.

When a poultry keeper grows his own stock year after year he ought by all means to use stock of a wellestablished popular standard breed. By doing so and by selecting as breeders only as many of the best specimens of the flock as are needed to produce the chickens reared each year, a poultry keeper maintains in his flock a highly desirable uniformity of excellence in every practical quality and with little extra care and no extra cost can have a pleasing uniformity in color.

#### CHICKENS TAKE FIRST PLACE

Some Reasons Why They Lead in Scheme of Poultry Production-Utilize Much Waste.

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Chickens, in any general scheme of poultry production, of course must take first place. They are best adapted to general conditions, take a wider range of feeds and convert them, perhaps, with the greatest margin of profit. Chickens, better than any other class of poultry, utilize table straps and the general run of waste from the kitchen door, all the way from apple and potato purings to sour milk. Chickens far surpass all other kinds of poultry in salvaging waste grain from the stables, from the shed or lot where the cattle are fed, and from hog pens. During the winter months on farms where any considerable number of live stock are kept, the hens would take their living from these sources with only slight additional feeding from time to time. Chickens are great destroyers of insects, including many injurious forms, in yard, pasture and orchard. They utilize also many grasses and weeds, and seeds from the same, that would otherwise be of no use. Except in isolated instances the part of wisdom would be, undoubtedly, to keep more chickens than all other kinds of poultry combined, but there should be, in a unifority of cases, some of all the other common kinds of poul-



eases — means fight or die for all of us. These germs are every-where in the air where in the air. The odds are in favor of the

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