The first year of The Daily Mail Iwo Years' International Laying Test for fowls, in which 1,520 birds in

pens of eight birds each are taking

lows, eggs under the standard weight

the test is the high average of pro-

duction over so large a number of birds. During the year 289,822 eggs were laid, an average of roughly 194

per bird, a figure arrived at after

making allowance from time to time as became necessary owing to the death of birds. This is believed to

be a test record for this country. There were very high pen averages

as well as high individual records. The most prelific pen was Messrs. A. Lathom and Son's 8 White Wyandottes, which laid 1,937 eggs, with an

average of 242 per bird; but of these 120 eggs were under the standard.

The leading individual bird records

Ashton's and Mr. F. Harvey's White Wyandottes with 299 eggs, and a Rhode Island Red owned by Miss

The first-prize pen of White Wyan-

dottes had a very high average of first-grade eggs, only 24 being under

weight. This breed has done re-

markably well, its showing in the

test having done far to overcome the

popular prejudice against it on ac-

count of the smallness of its eggs.

A Paper Book-Cover.

a paper cover which will prevent it

from being soiled. The usual way

of making a cover is to tuck roughly

the paper under the "boards" of the book, with the result that it is con-

stantly slipping off when the book

To make a cover successfully lay

paper, and open the front cover of the book. Cut the paper, allowing

about 2in. on all edges for "turning

in." This margin may be more or

less, according to the size of the book. With the scissors remove a U-shaped

piece from the centre of the top and

bottom ends of the paper, carrying

the scissors to within a quarter of an

inch can be slit down at each side

and the paper projecting above the

edges can then be tucked into the

hollow at the back. This can be repeated at the top of the back. It is worth doing so, as the top and hottom of the back of a book generally

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Turn the top and bottom edges of

the paper over the boards and then

the paper across at the corners, and

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a good thing when a friend

lends one a book to provide it with

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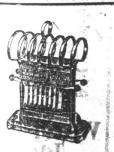
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shopping in streets ablaze with light, and, never more gestopping, buy

neth Saunders, the discoverers of a everything in sight. It's Christmas! new class of dyestuffs known as And thereafter the tax collector comes, and he, with fiendish laugh-By using a dye-bath containing a mixture of an ionamine with a direct ter, demands outrageous sums. The cotton dye the various fibres, silk surtax and the normal, with an exand cotton, of the material would emption small; on blanks severe and each select its appropriate dyestuff, formal I have to write it all. And and by this means two colour effects how can man buy Grannie a new and might be produced. A lecture was il- flossy wig, or give to little Annie a lustrated by experiments and an waxen thingumlig; how can he give exhibition of jumpers and hosiery Aunt Hilda a pair of roller skates, materials dyed in a variety of shades. or offer Aunt Matilda some sculp tured paperweights, when seeing in Skin Boots, best quality.

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parish rector rebukes me for my To protect canned fruit from the spiel. The tax collector's drilling, light, hang old window shades before forms me that he's evermore in view; with his the shelves containing fruit. If the Christmas is at fierce blanks he's killing the joys our fruit is exposed to the light, it is apt

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