

ed in catching him in a steel trap.

A badger got into Vet Pound's chicken coop and Vet tried to dig him out. He says "he threw more dirt that day than he ever threw in any one day when he played railroad hobo," but the badger dug faster than he could and he had to set a trap for him, but didn't catch him till he had killed sixty or more chickens. Lots of our neighbors say we should'nt kill badgers and foxes, but if a badger or fox should kill fifteen or twenty dollars worth of chickens for them I think they would conclude it was about time to begin to kill them off. The same night that he caught the badger a mink dug into another corner of the coop and Vet slept in the chicken coop nearly all of two nights with one eye open and shot gun cocked primed and three steel traps surrounding his quadrupedal burrow; and after the mink had killed ten chickens he killed the mink. Vet says "he hopes the varmints won't kill any more of his feathered tribe this fall.

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