



PLYMOUTH ROCKS ARE HARDY

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Plymouth Rocks, all things consid ered, are perhaps the most popular va riety bred in this country at the pres ent time. The barred, which is most raised, is commonly given as a cross between the Black Java and the Ameri can Dominique. Besides the Java other Asiatic blood has probably been



Barred Plymouth Rocks.

used in making the breed. The Ply mouth Rock is more like the Asiatic than the European chicken.

The greatest recommendation for the Plymouth Rock is the excellent growth made by the young chickens. In this quality they have no superior. The Plymouth Rock pullets are good layers, but as yearling hens are prone to turn the feed into fat rather than eggs.

One objection to the barred variety is the difficulty in keeping the breed true to the standard type. The pure breeds are required to have even and distinct bars of the same shade in male and female. These are difficult points to maintain and resort is often made to double matings or the keeping of two breeding pens, one to produce cockerels and the other pullets.

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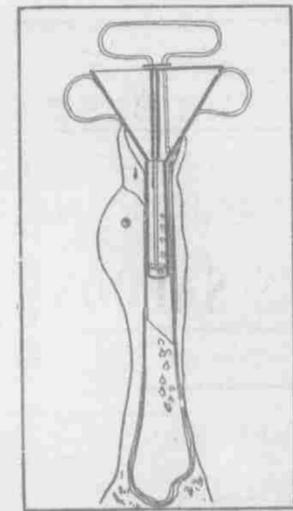
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FRENCH METHOD OF FEEDING

Feed is Forced Down Throats of Geese by Use of Stick and Tube—Kept in Cages.

In France the geese which are intended to supply the main ingredient of the delicacy "pate de foie gras aux truffes" (goose-liver paste with truffles), are kept confined in narrow cages. The slightest movement is thus prevented, and food is forced down their throats, often with nothing more than a tube and stick, in order to produce an extraordinary development of the liver, says the Popular Mechanic.

The drawing illustrates a newly de vised instrument for this mechanical treatment, which in a measure alleviates the inhumanity of the forced feeding, in that it does not injure the throat or prevent breathing. It consists of a funnel of galvanized iron,



French Method of Feeding.

provided with a piston which cannot protrude beyond the end of the tube. At the lower end of the galvanized iron tubing is a section of rubber tubing.

Washing Dirty Eggs. It's annoying, perhaps, just about supper time to have to stop to wash dirty eggs when the hens break one, but this is a task that must not be put off until tomorrow.

SALAD WITH CHEESE

MANY WAYS IT MAY BE SERVED TO SUIT THE TASTE.

Every Variety Has Its Especial Form—Glass Topped Dishes With Silver Bases the Delight of Up-to-Date Hostess.

As well imagine a Punch without Judy as salad without cheese. Its absence makes the best mayonnaises or French dressing wanting in flavor.

The hostess without imagination accepts the salad and cheese dictum, but does not glorify it. There are housekeepers who buy cakes of cream cheese—pineapple, Edam, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Brie, even the common American product—and then serve the choice of the family year in and out.

It is cut in the square chunks, passed on the same plate with the same water thin, butter thin or salted water in dreary monotony.

Variety is the spice of salad as well as of life, and great is the variety in which cheese can masquerade.

If taste is conservative and the family will not eat but one kind of cheese, then vary the service. Fascinating are the new servers. There are silver incriminated glass jars with heavily monogrammed lids of silver to beautify the porcelain jars that hold certain cheese. They come in all sizes, and there are cheese scoops in proportion.

For large cheese that last for days there are special glass-topped dishes with silver base to prevent drying out. Some tops are of rock crystal, others entirely of chased silver; again, glass with silver overlay.

The Edam cheese is much more appetizing in its silver holder of narrow prongs and broad base, with deep silver scoop to match, than if served with its hard red rind on an ordinary plate. Just here the thoughtful hostess has portions of the cheese loosened in the shell, as manipulating the scoop at a crowded table is not easy.

Cheese balls, cheese squares, the cheeses passed whole and cut with a special cheese-knife, like Brie and Gorgonzola, have special flat dishes dedicated to their service. Sometimes they are of rock crystal, more often of crystals with silver rim or deep silver border, or their special plat ters in plain silver with open work border. Always there is the long-handled cheese fork to facilitate service.

Crackers are passed separately, but some hostesses prefer the compart ment dish made to accompany the salad course. This comes in rich China, especially in Dresden; also in chased silver. Some have a handle, like a basket, others are on pedestals like a divided compote.

In these compartments go cheese, with its fork lying across it, bar-le-duc, a small spoon and crackers. Often two kinds of cheese are served.

Baked Tripe.

Take a pound of fresh dressed white tripe, wash it in cold water, cut it into neat squares, slice half a dozen onions and fry them lightly in butter; put them into an earthen baking dish which has a close-fitting lid, lay the tripe upon them and sprinkle over it a large tablespoon of flour, a little pepper and salt; cover the whole with milk, put on the lid and bake the tripe in a moderate oven; when done enough skim the fat from the top; serve the tripe on a hot dish; elder can be substituted for milk; time to bake, about half an hour; sufficient for two or three persons.

Ribbon Fig Cake.

One cup butter, one cup sugar, three cups sifted flour, one cup milk, four eggs beaten separately, three heaping teaspoons baking powder. Take half the batter and pour into three or four jelly tins. On each layer put split pressed figs—imported are best—seeds up. Take the remainder of the bat ter and add two tablespoons molasses, one cup seedless raisins, half a cup currants, one teaspoon cinnamon, half a teaspoon cloves. Bake and place the layers alternately with thick white icing between.

Steamed Fruit Puffs.

Sift together two cups flour and three teaspoons baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Add one cup milk, making a heavy batter. Grease small cups. Put tablespoon of batter in each, then a spoonful of either strawberry or raspberry jam, and cover with more batter. Steam for half an hour. When done, turn out on small plates and serve hot with cream or sauce. The above quantity will make six puffs.

Hot Chocolate Sauce.

Roll half cup sugar and the same quantity of water five minutes, and set aside to cool. In a double boiler melt quarter pound unsweetened chocolate; add to this the sugar syrup and one teaspoonful vanilla. Keep this very hot until time to serve the cream, then pour a little of the sauce over each portion.

A Black Fitting Room.

A "black fitting room" is an innova tion in an eastern establishment that will, in all probability be extended to other parts of the country. All the walls of this chamber are black and in the electric light rays one gets the effect of evening colors in a way not possible by daylight.

HEALTHY KIDNEYS ESSENTIAL TO PERFECT HEALTH.

When healthy, the kidneys remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily from the blood; when unhealthy, impure matter is absorbed, causing diseases and symptoms. To attain perfect health keep your filters right. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. O. W. Erwin, 303 Third St., Little Falls, Minn., says: "My whole body became bloated and swollen and at night I had to gasp for breath. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition and to bend my back was agony. Life was one constant round of suffering and I really thought death would be a relief. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and today am a well, happy woman."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

OH, JOY!



"Say, Ras, Eddie Jones sez he's got a real bloodhound and we want to hire you to run ahead of him for about eight miles to see if he's any good."

SCALP WAS BADLY AFFECTED

"I am more than gratified by the successful results I obtained by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. For several years my scalp was very badly affected with dandruff and scales. My scalp itched terribly at times and my hair fell out. My coat collar would be actually white with the dandruff that had fallen from my head. My profession being that of a barber, I was particular about having my hair in good condition, and was also in a position to try many lotions, etc., for the scalp. These had little or no effect. I had heard so much about the Cuticura Remedies that I resolved to try them. I shampooed my head with Cuticura Soap twice a week and after drying my head thoroughly, I anointed parts of my scalp with Cuticura Ointment. I was pleased from the outset, and continued to keep up this treatment. To think that only three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and one-half boxes of Cuticura Ointment rid my head of this annoying trouble made me feel quite contented. I have now got a thick growth of hair and I am never troubled with any dandruff or itching of the scalp. There is no question but that the Cuticura Remedies cured me. I frequently recommend them to my customers, and they think a great deal of them." (Signed) John F. Williams, 307 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., July 28, 1910.

The Most Beautiful Thing.

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read: "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

Horrors!

"She is always doing something original." "Yes, but her latest stunt, if it becomes a fad, will upset society." "Why, what is it?" "She has employed a nurse to look after her poodle and insists on looking after her baby herself."

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$2.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spea. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

His Effort.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "you may try your hand at writing a short story." A few minutes later Johnny handed up his slate on which was written: "Us boys all loves our teacher."—Harper's Bazar.

Sincerity transforms all things. The greatest fault, if it is avoided in a loyal kiss, becomes a verity more beautiful than innocence.

325,000 IN ONE YEAR

THE IMMIGRATION TO CANADA SURPASSES ALL RECORD.

The returns recently issued by the Canadian Immigration Branch shows that upwards of 325,000 persons arrived in Canada during the past twelve months, declaring their intention of becoming settlers in that country. Of this number about 150,000 were from the United States, the balance being from the British Isles and Northern Europe. It will thus be seen that the sturdy farming element that has gone forward from the United States is being splendidly supplemented by an equally sturdy settlement from across the seas. The lure of Canadian wheat, oats, barley and fax grows on the rich prairie of Western Canada is constantly attracting more and more, and year by year the tide of immigrants to the Western Canada plains increases; there is no ebb to this tide. The Canadian authorities are not surprised at the number from the United States being as large as it is but they did not look for so large an immigration from the old countries. Still, they will not be found unprepared. Reception halls are in readiness at all important points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, surveyors were at work during the past season opening up new districts on which to place those seeking free homesteads of 160 acres each, rail-ways have been projecting laterals from their main lines, and every provision has been taken to accommodate the newcomer. A recent dispatch from Antwerp reads: "The diversion of European emigration from the United States to Canada is said to be seriously affecting the Atlantic steamship lines. The Red Star today gives up to the America-Canada line two of the best special emigrant steamers almost, the Gothland and the Hamland. These vessels heretofore in the Antwerp-New York service are now to be operated from Rotterdam to Canadian ports."

On the date of the above dispatch word came to the Immigration branch that the "Vanguard of the 1911 army of United States settlers reached Winnipeg at 1:30 o'clock this morning. There was a solid train load of effects, comprising 41 carloads and two colonist sleepers attached to the train, which contained the members of 25 families. Every man Jack in the party is a skilled farmer, and all have come north prepared to go right on the land, which was purchased, last year. They are equipped with everything that experience has shown is necessary to make a start on virgin prairie. In addition to machinery and household effects there were a large number of horses and cattle. Some of the farmers had also brought along gas tractors, which will be put right to work on ground breaking."

One of the agents of the Canadian government advises that it would appear as if each month of the present year would show a large increase over the past year. The demand for the literature of the department, describing the country and its resources, is greater than it ever has been.

Now He Doesn't Believe It.

A Cleveland man was reading some jokes about how the English weren't so slow as they are supposed to be to get a joke. He believed it, too. So he tried his theory on a British guest of his. "Did you ever hear Mark Twain's joke about how the report of his death had been greatly exaggerated?" he asked. "No," answered the Englishman, eagerly, "but I'll wager it was good. What was it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Better Days.

He (with a little sigh)—This is the third winter hat you have had this year. She—Well, but dearest, summer will soon be here now.

Do You Use Eye Salve?

Apply only from Aseptic Tubes to Prevent Infection. Murine Eye Salve in New York City. Murine Eye Liquid 25c-50c. Eye Books in each Pkg.

You cannot step twice into the same stream, for as you are stepping in, other, and yet other, waters flow on.—Heraclitus.

A READER CURES HIS CONSTIPATION—TRY IT FREE

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members.

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?" Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people. Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the

A Monopoly.

Urbanite—What did you come to the city for? Country Boy—To earn an honest living. Urbanite—That's all right. You'll do no competition.

Health For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.



Coloma, Wisconsin.—"For three years I was troubled with female weakness, irregularities, backache and bearing down pains. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking several bottles I found it was helping me, and I must say that I am perfectly well now and can not thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. John Wentland, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 60, Coloma, Wisconsin.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

IGNORANCE!



Old Gentleman—And what's your name, my boy? Kid—Bech is fame! He don't recognize do 45-pound champion of the Thirteenth ward!

A Classic Note.

"Archimedes," read the pupil, "leaped from his bath, shouting, 'Eureka! Eureka!'" "One moment, James," the teacher says. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka!'" "Eureka" means 'I have found it.'" "Very well. What had Archimedes found?" James hesitates a moment, then ventures hopefully: "The soap, mum."—Christian Intelligencer.

He that is not sensible of another's happiness is a living stone.—Beaumont.

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