

RECORD IN PLUM PUDDINGS

King of Them All Was That Turned Out in English Town, Weighing Nine Hundred Pounds.

The plum pudding is essentially a British dish, and it is deservedly a very popular article of the menu.

For instance, early in the last century one was made, for distribution among the poor of Paignton, which weighed 900 pounds.

In this case, however, the cooks had been too precipitate, and three days' boiling was not sufficient.

The dainty morsel was the outcome of an old charter which prescribed that the inhabitants of the place should distribute a big plum pudding among the poor every fifty years.

MADE IMPRESSION ON "ANDY"

Somewhat Profane Tribute That Pleased the Big Iron Master Will Be Carved on Tombstone.

Andrew Carnegie is the most human of all the multi-millionaires, after all. He is canny, and all that, but he is free-handed, too, and has a good deal of homely Scotch philosophy in his makeup.

For example, he has just selected the epitaph that is to grace his tombstone. It is: "That was damned white of Andy."

When Carnegie was an iron master, and the great strike of 1892 came to his steel mills, McLuckie, the burgess of Homestead, had to run away to escape arrest.

After McLuckie had been lifted to his feet the messenger said to him: "Do you know whose money I helped you with?" He said he had no idea.

When Ambition Rules.

The girl who is ambitious isn't bothering her head as to whether she will get into an office where rugs and other decorations abound.

Only misguided young folks will dream of easy places with big salaries attached. Work hard and keep working hard if you would reach the stage where the high salary awaits you.

Ironical Bill.

The immense cost of Henry Ford's peace propaganda led Dr. Lawrence Carr Winthrop of the League to Enforce Peace to say in Boston:

"Ford, at any rate, is universally acknowledged to be a mighty generous, open-handed man. I heard a story the other day that shows how thoroughly Ford's generosity has sunk into the minds of our people.

"A workman's wife growled at him one Friday night:

"Look here, Bill, this game's about played out. For the last three weeks now you've been bringin' me home \$11.75 when your pay's \$12. Is it gamblin' or the booze?"

"Bill laughed harshly. "No," he said, "it's neither gamblin' nor the booze. I'm savin' up to send off a Copenhagen peace ship."

Words of Caution.

Never suffer your courage to expend itself in fierceness, your resolution in obstinacy, your wisdom in cunning, or your patience in sullenness and despair.

Movable Nailing Machine.

An electrically operated machine to nail tops of packing boxes is mounted on a truck to permit it to be moved about a factory.

TITLES GO OUT OF FASHION

No Longer Are They Popular Among Americans Who Claim to Possess Good Taste.

We are invited to a gathering in whose worthy object we are much interested. But the four page program staggers our good will, for everybody on it, with one exception, is an "Hon."

This is forbiddingly old-fashioned and suggests that the proceedings will be a decade behind the times. Observant persons can hardly have failed to notice that, of late years, people with any pretensions to smartness are "Cols." instead of "Hons."

We can remember when the town marshal was always an "Hon." in print; and the profound oriental scholar who conducts the laundry in the East a gentleman speaks of his friend's honorable horse or honorable shirt.

On principle we do nothing to encourage the spread of new styles, for they are more expensive. We make an exception in this case, because it costs no more to be a "Col." than an "Hon."

POSITION AN IMPORTANT ONE

Head of Prefecture in France Is a Man of Considerable Power in the Community.

The war has taught us something of the local government of France, but mistakes frequently appear in the press. For instance, it is incorrect to refer to the mayor of Verdun, who has just been decorated for his bravery in remaining at his post, as the prefect.

He has control over the police and even over the military, should their services be required in an industrial or political dispute; he sees that the taxes are collected; and every public improvement scheme is submitted to him in order that he may see whether the cost should be borne solely by the commune or whether it should be divided with the department or even with the central government in Paris.

Japan's "Picture Brides."

The Japanese papers report a recent sailing from Yokohama of the steamer Seattle Maru with a cargo of 6,500 tons and 82 brides for Japanese in the United States, East and West says. The "picture-bride" business pure and simple has lost its attraction and instead a process of selection which proves better in every way has taken its place.

"I Don't Think."

Although Dickens on several occasions made use of the words, "I don't think," he was not the coiner of this classic phrase. "The Pickwick Papers," in which the earliest Dickens references occur appeared in 1837, but in Captain Marryat's "Snarley-yow," or "The Dog Fiend," published in 1836, we find that Moggy Salsbury, in the course of a conversation with Lieutenant Vanslyperken, remarks: "Well, you're a nice lieutenant, I don't think."

New Teeth in Old Age.

Peter Minor, seventy-five years old, is a remarkable specimen of the mountaineer. He is cutting a new set of teeth. During the spring he mauls 150 rails a day himself and built 288 panels of seven-rail fences.

PROBABLY FINEST SPECIMEN OF GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG IN THE UNITED STATES.



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New York.—The German Shepherd dog is preparing to celebrate his tenth anniversary in this country.

Known only in certain sections of the country these famous high-bred dogs are making a strong bid for popularity among lovers of good dog-flesh.

Recently the second annual specialty show of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, held at Madison Square Garden, brought out 110 entrants, representing the cream of the breed in America.

Its lineage kept intact for hundreds of years in the Old World, the German Shepherd is not a new breed, as many in this country suppose, but an extremely old one. Europe's great war has done a great deal to illustrate the wonderful work of the German Shepherd because of the remarkable advance made in Red Cross work, the dog playing a leading part in searching for wounded on the deserted fields of battle.

Comparatively few people have any real knowledge of the dog's character as a breed, its disposition or essential points. A few months ago a

farmer living a few miles from Detroit shot and killed a prized German Shepherd, thinking it was a wolf.

The great majority know its appearance in a general way and have a hazy idea that it is called a police dog, but just what a German Shepherd really is, or what its work consists of, few people have any real knowledge.

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