

Women AND Their Interests

"Their Married Life"

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SMOCKED BLOUSE FOR YOUNG GIRL

Middy Styles in Woolens Are as Popular as in Summer Goods

By MAY MANTON



8809 With Basting Line and Added Seam Allowance Middy Blouse for Misses and Small Women, 16 and 18 years.

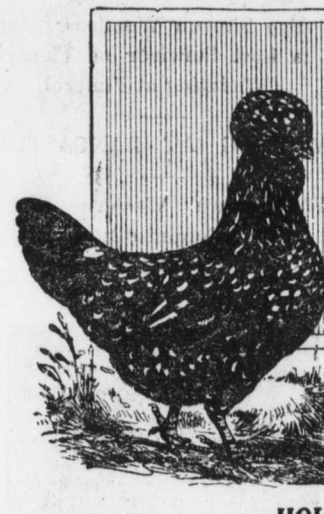
The Middy blouse that is smocked in place of being simply gathered and which is supplied with ample pockets, makes one of the most fashionable simple garments of the season. This costume shows it made of white serge, worn over a skirt of blue and trimmed with blue. It is exceedingly attractive and it is exceedingly practical, but the whole costume can of course be copied in blue serge, or the smocked middy could be copied in serge or in crepe de chine or in any suitable material, to be worn over an odd skirt and crpe de chine is greatly liked for such use.

For the 16 year size the middy will require 5 1/2 yds. of material 27 in. wide, 3 1/4 yds. 36, 3 yds. 44; if preferred, it can be cut in a shorter length. For the collar, cuffs and belt will be needed 1/2 yd. 27 in. wide; for the skirt will be needed, 4 yds. 27 in. wide, 3 1/2 yds. 36 or 44, 2 3/4 yds. 54.

The May Manton pattern of the middy No. 8809 and of the skirt No. 8715-A are both in three pieces, with addresses by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of ten cents for each.

Poultry News

Milk Feeding Poultry in Crates Sure Way to Large Profits



HOUDANS

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The Houdan is the most extensively bred fowl in France, where it originated. In America it has been popular since its introduction more than fifty years ago.

Aside from the fact that it is a handsome-looking fowl with its black plumage mottled with white, the Houdan is a wonderful utility breed.

The hens are heavy layers of large white eggs. They are particularly suitable for the backyard flock because of their docility and because they thrive in confinement. They are hardy and good foragers so that they may be left to roost on the farm.

The males weigh from seven to eight pounds and the females six pounds. For the average table this is a good sized fowl. Their skin is thin and the flesh is fine grained. It is full of breast and the bones are small.

The legs are mottled white and black and harmonize with the plumage. There are five toes on each foot instead of four. The skull of the Houdan, too, differs from that of other varieties in that it has a "bump" on the top from which the crest grows. In newly hatched chicks this is particularly noticeable. In addition to their crest the full grown birds have a V-shaped comb.

Fattening For Market by New Method Takes Fourteen Days; Does Not Require Much Skill

Good Eating Qualities Make Milk-Feds Easy Sellers; Bring Higher Prices

Because of the big money in fattening poultry by the milk-feeding method, and because it requires less experience and skill than other branches of the poultry industry, many amateurs are taking up this department of the business exclusively. In this article, Professor Hare tells how to be successful in this work and gives some valuable suggestions on the preparation of birds for market.

AUTO OWNERS TO SHOW NEW TAGS

Commissioner Cunningham Says That They Must Apply Within Proper Time

Warning that owners of automobiles who have not applied for State licenses for 1916 must not expect to have requests for license tags filed on the two tag holidays was issued here today by Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham. The State Highway Department along with other officials of the State government will be closed on December 25 and January 1 and while the department has been keeping up with applications the Commissioner says there will be no holiday work.

NAME COMMITTEES OF COUNTY NO-LICENSE LEAGUE

Harry B. Sausaman has been appointed to be the attorney who will protect the interests of the Dauphin county branch of the No-License League, it was announced at the reorganization meeting held at the offices of James W. Barker, in the Masonic Temple Building last evening. John DeGray, the secretary, announced last evening that the following committees had been appointed to serve during the ensuing year: Finance, Roy Matting, Robert E. H. Hoy, of Millersburg, and A. S. Lehman, of Hummelstown.

WILL SING "CHRIST CHILD" IN CANTATA AT BETHLEHEM

One of the season's big Christmas musical events in the city will be the rendition of Hawley's delightful cantata, "The Christ Child," at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, on Monday evening under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Hambleton Hull. The parts will be sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. A. H. Hull, Mrs. Robert W. Bressler, Mrs. Charles E. Murray, Mr. Hoover, assisted by Thompson Martin, tenor, and William Froehlich, bass, a trained chorus of thirty voices. Miss Clara Cromleigh is the organist.

600 HORSES FOR THE ALLIES ARE DROWNED AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 18.—Nearly 600 horses, valued at an average of \$290 each, consigned to Brew, France, for the use of the Allies, were drowned in the North River to-day, when a large sprang a leak and sank.

HELD ON THIEF CHARGES

William Bailey this afternoon was arrested by Patrolman Hicks on a warrant issued by Charles E. Murray, Alderman of the Third ward. Amos Miller, a huckster, charges Bailey with knocking him down Tuesday night and stealing \$30 from his pocket. Miller says the assault occurred in the rear of the State street market house.

Flesh Is Tender and Juicy

Only those who have eaten a prime milk-fed chicken, properly prepared for the table, understand the superiority of its flesh to that of the well-fed chicken allowed free range. In this article, Professor Hare tells how tissues have been so softened by close confinement that a thick portion of cooked meat can be severed with the fork, whereas the activity of the muscles of the range maintained toughness and natural resistance of its muscles. Globules of fat are distributed through the lean meat of every portion of the body of the milk-fed chicken, giving it a richness and flavor when cooked that is rarely found in any other fowl.

Milk-feeding chickens is a simple undertaking and can be done profitably by anyone. It is a money-making business, because the chickens are not permitted to exercise and waste their food, and there should be no loss from disease.

Construction of Feeding Crates

Fattening crates are generally made about 10 feet long, 18 inches wide and 22 inches high, and set on legs about 30 inches above the ground. Each crate is divided into four compartments to prevent the chickens from walking from end to end. The floor is covered with wire netting so that the droppings fall to the ground, keeping the crates sanitary. This wire netting floor will not affect the feet of the birds. The back ends and divisions are also covered with wire netting.

Place the crates outdoors in any sheltered location and use some trees or in an open shed. The chickens are confined closely and require abundant ventilation. One of these crates 10 feet long will accommodate 60 pounds of chickens—15 pounds to each compartment.

The most suitable chickens to milk-feed are young Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons and Wyandottes. Crossbred and common or mongrel chickens fatten satisfactorily. Leghorn and other light-breed cockerels are excellent for making fries and should be finished when they weigh 12 ounces each. They do not milk-feed profitably when confined at an older age.

Chickens of any breed weighing from three-quarters to one pound each can be made into milk-fed fries and should be finished when they weigh 12 ounces each. When killed and plucked the feeding process they weigh around one and

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ROMANS LEAD GREEKS AT HARRISBURG ACADEMY The Harrisburg Academy honor roll for the month showed the Romans to be leading the Greeks, scoring two more points on the annual cup. First honors in the lower school: Edwin Brown, James Mersereau, Joseph O'Leary, Thomas Wickersham, Charles Gilmer, George S. Jeffers, Alfred Lee Klauer, Gilbert Spangenberg, Frank Stinemann.

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AGENCY, BESSIE E. POORMAN, 222 Locust Street. HENRY SWARTZ DIES New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 18.—Henry Swartz, of Reno street, died unexpectedly yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Swartz had gone to attend to some household duties and when she returned she found Mr. Swartz dead on the couch. Mr. Swartz was 62 years of age. He was a member of Trinity United Brethren Church, the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 1.30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. R. Ayres, pastor of Trinity United Brethren Church. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Philipp Gardner, of Market street, survive.

E. C. FLOHR DIES Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Edward C. Flohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flohr, West Keller street, died yesterday of a complication of diseases after a several months' illness. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church. His parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: David, Wilbur, Bradley, Opal and Bessie, at home. The funeral service will be held on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock, the Rev. John S. Adam officiating. Burial will be made in the Dillsburg Cemetery.

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Making a Success of the Squab Business Mr. William E. Rice is the owner of one of the largest squab plants in the country. He has learned from experience and believes many amateurs can profit from the things he has learned. In next week's article Mr. Rice will tell how to overcome many obstacles confronting the amateur. The illustration will be of homer pigeons.

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