

THE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

For Early Broilers, Roasting Fowls or Capons They Are One of the Very Best Breeds.

No breed is so popular or well thought of by farmers as the Plymouth Rock and no breed is so often met with on farms. It is an American breed adapted to American needs and good in any and every place. The greatest consideration among farmers is that they are hardy. They need no pampering and are able to shift for themselves when necessary, yet give big returns for good food and care. The hens are good winter layers of large brown eggs. They are also good sitters and mothers. For early broilers, roasting fowls or capons they are one of the best breeds.



WELL-BRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. The bright yellow legs and skin gives them a very attractive appearance in

The Plymouth Kock is good enough for anybody and it has not been necessary to bring out a lot of different colored varieties. Yet in addition to the original barred there is the pure white and the buff. In dressing, these two varieties do not show dark pinfeathers. The fancier who delights to breed for farm and feather will find ample opportunity with the barred Plymouth Rock. The most prominent breeders follow a system of double mating-matching up one pen to produce cockerels and another for pullets. The demand is for a much lighter color in males than in females. The standard weights are: Cocks, 91/2 pounds; cockerel, 8 pounds; hon 716 pounds; pullet, 61/2 pounds. A typical pair of show birds is here illustrated from a picture taken for the Orange Judd Farmer.

Bees Do Not Injure Fruit.

Because honey-bees sting people who don't like them and are disliked by them, they are often accused of sundry misdoings. Among these it is claimed that bees will sometimes injure ripe fruits. To determine whether the accusation was deserved or not. an experiment was tried. A quantity of damaged fruit was placed on a table in the open air, and many bees from neighforing hives were attracted to it. After they had gotten fairly to work upon it, the damaged fruit was removed, and sound fruit put in its place, In a few minutes the bees had abandoned the table. Most of the damage to fruit charged to bees is done by birds, ants, wasps and horners; the honey bee is not able to injure sound fruit. - Midland Farmer.

Profit in Large Flocks.

If a man can make a reasonable profit out of ten hens, and there can be no question but what he can, there is no reason why he cannot make 100 times as much out of a thousand hens. provided he gives them the same care and attention. Few, however, are prepared to do this, and it is for this renson that so many failures occur with a greater number. With large range, a few hens will take care of themselves and make up for a good deal of neglect that would prove fatal to success with a large number That there is money in poultry no one can doubt, but to get the most out of it one must have experience and learning sufficient to enable him to use feed, labor and all to advantage.-O. P. Bennett, in Farmers' Keview.

The Horse and His Feet. Each time the horse comes into the stable the feet should be lifted and cleaned out with a hook. Where this is done there will be far fewer cases of nail prick, for it is a very common thing for a nail to lie alongside of the frog, or in the cleft, doing no harm until the horse happens to tip the nail in pawing; then it is stepped upon and the mischief is done. This practice also saves horses from becoming troubled with "thrush," for the disease is noticed at its inception and is then easily cured by application of calomel and the more careful cleansing of the stable.-Rural World.

Warm Water for Poultry.

A good way to give the poultry water in the winter is to get a five-gallon oil ean with a faucet near the bottom. Fill it with water and set it on the stove until the water is rather warm. Then wrap the can in old blankets or a piece of old carpet and set it on a block in the poultry house. Turn the faucet so at will drip rapidly but not run a stream, putting a pan under to catch the drip. Water in such a can will keep warm from morning till night and the fowls will be saved from warming it with the heat of their bodies after drirking it-Commercial Poultry.

BROWNLOW ROAD BILL.

It Provides for Government and State Aid Toward Building of Sound Highwaye.

Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, is taking an active interest in his bill which appropriates \$20.-000,000 for the improvement of the public roads of the country. It is what is known as the "Good Roads Bill." In recent years the people of the south have shown a commendable determination to improve the public highways. The matter bas been discussed frequently at good roads conventions, meetings of farmers and by organized bodies. Mr. Brownlow said recently that in a short while there would be a good roads organization in every county in the United States. With this as a backing, he feels that there is more hope for the bill than would be supposed. Among the more ardent champions of the measure is Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, one of the most influential republicans of got mad because I stole a kiss." the house. The entire Maryland delegation is in favor of the bill, as well as the delegations from most of the "Well, you see, I stole this hiss of the image which fel cown you have some that the city of Ephesians is a well wershipper of the great goards spiana, and as the delegations from most of the "Well, you see, I stole this hiss of the image which fel cown your Jupiter? middle western states.

The bill provides for the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the improvement of the roads, the plan being for the state and county, where the improvement is made, to furnish half the cost, the general government paying the other half.

After this movement has been successfully launched each congressman will have a pressure brought to bear upon him by his constituents that will be a powerful incentive to him to vote for the bill. It is a matter your friend is! appealing directly to the country constituent and to the agricultural and is repenting at leisusre. classes. That they will generally favor it goes without question and members of congress representing rural districts are already receiving appeals to vote for the bill.

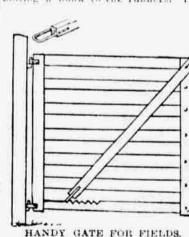
There is no reason why the bill should not pass," said Representative Brownlow, recently, "although I re- another boy had hit him. alize that the matter must be worked up gradually. As soon as the coun- was asked. try is aroused on the subject you will find that all the country people will back first."-N. Y. Times. be for the bill. It is a well-known fact that nearly all the public money spent for improvements goes to the cities, where all the public buildings are located. The country people are not getting their share of it. About the only incentive they have to im- Then there will be dry goods stores to prove the roads is the rural free delivery service. This has aided the cause considerably, but other help is needed.

"If congress can appropriate money for the improvement of rivers and harbors, there is no reason why ap- you? propriation should not be made for ways, which are just as useful to the people. Congress has spent \$444,000,. 600 for the improvement of rivers and harbors and not a cent for the improvement of roads. The rivers and harbors bill passed at the last session of congress carried a total that was equivalent to a per capita tax of one dollar on the citizens of the United States. No state or county, or both combined, levies such a tax on the prople. Of course, the improvement of the rivers is all right and should thetic. She kissed it good-by," be undertaken, but at the same time as most advantageously used for the dened hope?"-Baltimore News. betterment of the public roads."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

A HANDY FARM GATE.

Of Especial Value on Farms Where It is Desirable to Separate Stock from Time to Time.

A good hoat or skipper for sledding logs can be made by using natural crooks for runners, bolting on a wide plank for nose piece and pinning or bolting a bunk to the runners. This



HANDY GATE FOR FIELDS.

may be mortised into the runners as shown at Fig. 1, or into a four by sixinch piece bolted to runners as shown by Fig. 2. The best skipper, however, is made by sawed stuff. The runners should be tapered in front, and the bunk morticed into the bunk pieces and fitted so tight that the bunk must be pounded into place. In Fig 3 a is the bunk; b, the bunk piece; c, c, runners; d, the nose piece. These letters correspond in Fig. 2, which is a sectional view of the skipper .- E. J. McDonald, in Ohio Farmer.

Uncle Sam Protects Horses. The United States government has taken measures to protect the horses used on the rural delivery routes and other government work, and has adopted a new section in the provisions for contracts requiring contractors and drivers to keep the horses they use in good condition. The order will affect 100,000 horses used on government contracts in the west and thousands of drivers. Cruel treatment while in the service will be considered cause for imposing a fine on the contractor or requiring

the dismissal of the driver .- Boston

Had a Prosperous Look.

Farmer Peavine-By jingo, four different fellers stopped me on the Lesson in the International Series street to-day and axed me if I didn't want to put a thousand in an investment that paid 500 per cent. a month. Gosh, I guess I must look like Jay Gould or Jay Cooke, or some of them feenancers.

City Nephew-Oh, they undoubtedly took you for one of the jays, uncle .-Kansas City Journal.

Good Enough for Him.

"Sorry, sir," apologized the waiter, "but you wanted to be called early, were his friends, sent unto him, desiring and we have nothing in the house this him that he would not adventure himself morning but breakfast food."
"What kind of breakfast food have

you?" asked Cholly, languidly. "Any kind, sir."

"Well, you may bring me some ham and eggs, fried potatoes and a pot of And Alexander beckened with the hand. coffee."-Chicago Tribune,

Convicted of Larceny.

"I hear your engagement with Miss Boodle is off. How did it happen?" "In strict confidence, my friend, she

from another girl."-Tit-Bits.

The Holy Estate.

"They had one of the strangest norriages recorded for a long time." "In what respect?"

"In every respect. Why, both parents on both sides were present. there was nothing sudden or secret about it, and their own elergyman per- other matters, it shall be determined in a formed the ceremony."-Judge.

Accounted For.

Ethel-What a melancholy chap

Jerrold-Yes; he married it haste Ethel-Indeed?

Jerrold-Yes; he is an artist and wedded to his art, you know .- Judge,

As Jack Saw It.

Jack, who is five years old, came home one day last week crying that "Why didn't you hit him back?" he

"I did," he answered. "I hit him

A Pleasant Prospect.

Mrs. Wayupp-kev. Dr. Orthodox says that he believes all people in the hereafter will continue the work they began on earth."

Mrs. Highupp-That's just lovely. go shopping in .- N. Y. Weekly.

More Than Enough.

Judge-The jury has found you guilty of bigamy. Have you anything their living by the manufacture of litto say before I pass sentence upon

Prisoner-Well, judge, I'll leave it to the improvement of the public high- you if havin' two wives ain't punish- sult of the increasing numbers of mest enough .- N. Y. Herald.

Only Possible Reason.

"Yes," said the sweet young thing, proudly, "I've never been kissed by a man in my life."

"You ought to quit eating onions." said the old bachelor, sourly,-Chi. ingmen, to the success of Paul's cago Tribune.

A Cruel Stab. died yesterday. It was awfully pa

"Kissed it, ch? Well-er-was that I believe some of the money could before or after the doctors had aban-

Safely Hived. Were I a honey bee to-day,

Mine were a pleasure deep; All winter long they'd keep away And kindly let me sleep. -Washington Star.

NOT A LINGUIST.



does bon-mot mean?

Pa-Oh, don't bother me! Get your Latin dictionary and find out for yourself!-Ally Sloper.

The Source of Wealth. "The Shotsbys must be wealthy to

give away so much in charity." "They are. Shotsby got a corner not long ago in one of the necessaries of life."-Town Topics.

Uneleas to Her.

"Cholly has room to let in his upper story," said Miss Frocks to Miss Kit-"But I don't wish to rent a flat," ad-

ded the latter .- Judge.

Always There.

Elderly Masher-What a beautiful complexion you have, little girl! Just like your mamma's. Little Girl-Yes; only mine doesn't rub off .- Judge.

Cost of Construction.

"Do you know what this railroad cost per mile?" "No! But I know how much it cost

per alderman!"-Puck.

-N. Y. Times.

A Numerical Change. "I see you have given up your old quarters." "Why, yes. I've found a better half."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

for March 15, 1903-The Riot at Ephesus.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Acts 19:29-40.)

29. And the whole city was filled with confusion; and having caught Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companone in travel, they rushed with one accordents the theater.

30 And when Paul would have entered

in unto the people, the disciples suffered him

31. And certain of the chief of Asia, which into the theater, 32. Some therefore cried one thing, and some another; for the assembly was con-

fused, and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together.

and would have made his defense unto the people.

34. But when they knew that he was n Jew, all with one voice about the space of two hours cried out. Great is Diana of the

Ephesiane. 25. And when the to neigh had apof mad because I stole a kiss."

"I don't see why that should prohow that the city or Ephesians is a 3). Seeing then that there themse cannot be spoken against, yeought to be quiet, and to do nothing rashly.

to do nothing rashly.

a. For ye have brought hither these men, which are neither robbers of churches, nor yet biasphemers of your godders.

28. Wherefore if Demotrins, and the craftsmen which are with him, have a mat-ter against any man, the law is open, and are deputies, let them impleme one

39. But if we enquire anything concerning

inwful assembly.

40. For we are in danger to be called in question for this day's uproar, there being to cause whereby we may give an ac-

GOLDEN TEXT.—Phe Lord preserveth the build-in-ba, 31:23.
OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION. Paul's purpose Acts 19:23, 23.
Great wrath aroused Acts in:
The great uproar Acts 19:23-24.
The risters quieted Acts 19:23-41.
TIME.—A D. is
PLACE.—Epiceus.
NOTES AND COMMENTS

NOTES AND COMMENTS. These three years of Paul's minis-

try were very fruitful, but probably they were also the hardest years of his life. Paul saw, in Ephesus "a great door and effectual" opened to him, but there were also "many adversaries" (1. Cor. 16:9). Paul's immediate plans were shaped by his desire to take a generous collection for the poor to the church at Jerusalem, so showing the loyalty of the mission churches, which were rich, to the mother church, which was poor.

The opposition here, which was most prolonged and bitter, was great, partly because the success was great. There was a large class of men, employers and employed, who made tle shrines for the worshipers at the great temple of Diana. Their business was actually falling off as a rethose of "the Way," as Christianity was called. Every convert meant the loss of a customer. Their pockets were touched and their wrath was aroused. Observe the witness Demetrius bears in his speech to the workwork. He makes his appeal (1) to their pockets, and (2) to their pride in the magnificent temple of Diana as a Milwaukeean was heard to say, "Yes, Miss Searenvellough's poodle and the worship centered there. It that only puts them a degree or two was not only religious, but patrioti pride, for the temple was one of the

wonders of the ancient world. When Demetrius was done a great get a tou of coal in Toledo these days. ry of indignation was raised. An im- Wouldn't that make you sick? mense crowd was gathering to see what the trouble was. The hoarse shouting continued, and the whole throng surged onward into an enorous open air amphitheater which would have held 24,000 persons, and is still to be seen on the western slope of Mount Prion. Here the confusion increased rather than diminished. The instigators of the mischief had siezed two of Paul's helpers, and they were now somewhere in the midst of that howling mob. Paul determined to go in himself at all costs and meet the mob face to face, but the disciples refused to let him, and the Asiarchs, knowing the danger, urged him not to go in, and so his life was saved. The friendship of these Roman officers is an indication of the place that Paul had won for himself and Christianity at Ephesus. The attitude of the Roman officials in general was not hostile to Christianity at this time. The fear of the Jews that the mob, failing to distinguish between Jews and Christians, would end in an anti-Jewish riot, was responsible for Alexander's futile attempt to explain matters. One manuscript reads, "Great Diana," the form used in calling upon the goddess, instead of "Great is Diana." Ramsay believes this the correct reading. Compare the cry: "O Baal hear us."

"The townclerk:" or "secretary of the city." The most important of the city officers. His speech was a very skillful one. He told the people that their alarm was unnecessary, that the men they had seized were not dangerous men, and that they were taking a wrong way to settle their private grievances. "Proconsuls:" The title of the governors of provinces controlled by the Roman senate. The proconsul of Asia usually lived in Ephesus.

Figs and Thistles.

Many a soul has slipped up on frozen

piety. God's plans are never plain till they

are perfected. The Christian qualities are those in

the image of God. The strength of the Christian is to re-

main in Christ. He has no option on Heaven who has

no obligation on earth. Each new day with its opportunities is a fresh gift from the hand of God. God's gifts bless as they are received:

they bless twice as they are imparted.

-Ram's Horn.

Shattered My Nerv-

ous System. Stomach Deranged,

Liver Dormant. Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Me Completely.

A slight cold in the winter with fever, head-

A slight cold in the winter with fever, headache, backache; when the nose runs and the eyes water and a soreness seems to permeate the marrow of the bones; this is the beginning of Grip's deadly grasp. The danger follows in the shattered nervous system and the derangement of the heart or the digestive organs as in the following case:

"The last week in January I contracted LaGrippe and was confined to my bed for five weeks. My nervous system was completely shattered, stomach badly deranged and liver in an almost dormant condition. I took treatment daily from my family physician, but could get no relief. My condition continued to grow worse and as I had often heard of Dr. Miles' medicines I decided to try them. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. When I began taking the medicine I had no appetite, couldn't sleep and was scarcely able to get around. My weight at this time was one hundred and twenty-four pounds. At the end of the second week I this time was one hundred and twenty-four pounds. At the end of the second week I pounds. At the end of the second week I was a changed man, my appetite was beyond control, my sleep was refreshing, my strength renewed and my weight was one hundred and forty-two pounds. I never felt better in my life than I do at this writing. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Remedies to the afflicted. If anyone doubts the above statement I am ready to confirm it."—D. C. WALKER, U. S. Treasury Dep't, Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.

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Mascagni says Chicago women are warmer than those of Boston. Well, above zero.

It takes a physician's certificate to

right to talk to my puppy, too,cago Journal. Fully Explained. "Pa, do captains of industry

Mr. Lovedale?

uniforms?"

"No, my son." "Why not?" "Because they need loose elect that have plenty of pockets in them Chicago Record-Herald.

A Verlinble Crusher,

Personal Privilege.

Gertrude (the big sister)-Mau

do wish you'd stop your chatterin

that dog. Can't you see I'm talking

Maud (aggrieved)-Well, Pre d

An aristocratic papa, on being quested by a rich and vulgar ye fellow for permission to marry of his girls," gave this rather or ing reply: "Certainly, Which as you prefer, the housemaid or cook?"-Tit-Bits.

Seemed Exaggerated.

"You brute! When you married you said you would gratify my sli est desire, and now you refuse to that cloak for me!"

"Yes, dear; but I don't regar hankering for a scalskin clock slight desire."-Baltimore News

Mike's Guess.

Pat (just landed and seeing at surveyors at work)-"1 say, Ma phwat be thim men doin'? Mike-Oi dunno, Pat; but 0 g they do be layin, wires fer th' wire tilegraph.-Judge.

A By-Product.

Buffer-What do you do with jokes that none of the comic pr will take? Guyer-Work 'em into dialect ries for the magazines. Judge.

She Furnished Bulletin. "Their marriage was a sur wasn't it?" "Well, his friends were surpr

but I believe her friends were en ing it."-Brooklyn Life.

Quite Loquacious.

"Why do you call her your i

"No, but money talks, you and so she makes me think of it." cago Post.

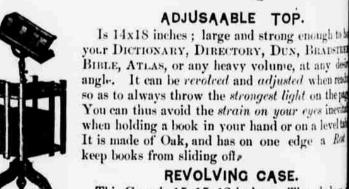
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