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A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PLYMOUTH ROCK.

"Funny about the Plymouth Rock?" "What?" "It's name has been stolen and tacked on roosters that don't belong to the family."



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

Barred Rock Head—Ideal. sports from Wyandottes of like name. But trace back the blood lines and be convinced. The Buff is a cross of Buff Cochins and Light Brahmas.

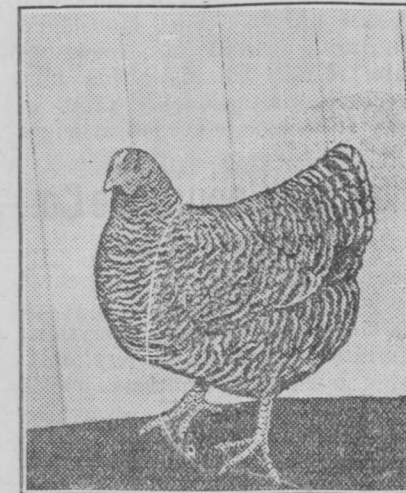


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Barred Rock Pullet. feathers occasionally. That's simply reversion to ancestry, for it was way back in 1847 that the Barred Rocks originated in a cross of the American Dominique and Black Java.

DON'TS.

Don't expect hens to lay many and strongly fertile eggs if you have pushed them hard all winter. A wornout egg machine can't work. Don't expect the impossible from mongrel stock.

TO A GOOD FELLER. Here's to the feller what kin smile When things seem goin' wrong, When other folks is lookin' blue Kin break into a song!

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Please explain to me why my 300 egg incubator hatches so uneven. By testing I find the heat uniform in the egg chamber and yet some eggs hatch the twentieth and others struggle along to the twenty-second day.

Q. I have been losing many of my chicks in the first ten days and cannot find the cause. I feed a prepared chick feed and give them boiled potatoes sprinkled with bran once a day.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The United States district attorney at Chicago told a jury there were 34,000,000 germs in a teaspoonful of eggs sold by the defendant and if they didn't believe him they should just come and count them.

A Willow (Pa.) turkey raiser made it so hot for a bunch of turkey thieves that they deserted their team and took to the woods. The farmer still has the team. The horse is a fine night-mare.

There are very few people who will not stop to admire a pretty rooster, and every spring the hen fever catches most of us. Of course you'll set a hen, and the care of her and those chicks will not only mean nice fries, but you'll have fewer wrinkles and be healthier for it.

When you are offered 75 cents per barrel for good hen manure it will pay you better to spread it on the garden or field. There is nothing better for strawberries than hen manure, and pigeon droppings are fine for flowers.

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Wondrous Tact. As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Crushing a Nation. The Cambray League and the Fall of the Venetian Republic. The League of Cambray was the political combination of continental Europe in 1508 against the Venetian republic.

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THE SILENCE It Deadened Two Lives For Many Dreary Years. By JOHN BARTON OXFORD.

It hung conspicuously on the south wall—the only picture in the little bedroom. In the foreground, between two walls of water which reared themselves on either side in defiance of all natural laws, fat, bearded, complacent, stalked a herculean Moses. Behind him trailed the children of Israel, looking very like a mob of German peasants, while on the horizon the Egyptian hosts—sadly out of perspective—were threatened on every side by curling waves of gigantic proportions.

