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VARIED DIET FOR CATTLE

In Several Parts of the World the Feeding of Fish and Mutton Has Proved of Benefit.

The use of fish and mutton as food for cattle is, it seems, not uncommon in certain parts of the world. Dry, salt fish is fed to cattle, sheep and horses in Shetland and Iceland. The cattle kept for displays of strength at the village festivals in certain sections of Madras are prepared for the show upon a diet of mutton. And in the same section bandicoots (the two-foot-long India rats) are also often ground up into stock food. Over sixty years ago experiments were carried out at Rothamsted, the great English agricultural experiment station, in raising pigs upon a diet of dried Newfoundland codfish.

The Madras fisheries bureau has recently conducted similar experiments upon heifers. In this case controls were maintained in the shape of an equal lot of heifers fed on a vegetable diet. At the end of six months it was found that the fish-fed heifers had increased 54 pounds in weight, whereas the controls on a normal diet showed a 76-pound increase. From which it seems to follow that, as a fattening ration for cattle, meat is not desirable. The director of the Madras station suggests, however, that in regions where fish are plentiful and low in price the surplus might to advantage be used as a stock food. It requires a little time and patience to educate the cattle to the new food, but once this is accomplished they consume it with apparent relish.

POETRY AT SLUMBER TIME

Right Kind of Reading Will Compose the Mind for Proper and Satisfying Rest.

An exchange recommends the reading of a fine soul-felt poem before retiring for the night's rest. It tends to compose the soul and put it in harmony with the truth and goodness of things. A novel will not do that, nor a newspaper, nor anything that sets the mind in a flutter. Reading a poem—one of the good old kind that goes into the heart and has a nice time there, is like floating down a quiet stream, past the fragrance of mowers and the song of the birds. Never nad that experience, eh? Now, very shiftless, indeed!

Did you ever try reading "Snow-Bound" on an evening when the snow was piling up the "silent deep and white?" Well, try it, when the weather allows. Whittier will give one something for any evening. Tennyson's Idyls are a little more urgent, but they are as tranquillizing as a gentle arm around you. Wordsworth is great, but takes too much thought; Browning, too, and Lowell, but Longfellow not so much. But as easy as smiling is the humorous kind, like Riley. But there are hundreds of poems floating about as sweet as a bush of roses. Take them in and read them before going to bed.

Grow Trees in Bottles.

Run a stout piece of thread through the middle of an acorn and suspend it by the thread half way in a bottle. Drop in a few pieces of charcoal and fill the bottle with water until the water almost touches the acorn. Cover the mouth of the bottle with paper and stand it in a warm room. In time the acorn will sprout, producing roots that will feed upon the water, and finally a stem and leaves will appear. Replenish the water from time to time and change it occasionally. This is a splendid object lesson for children.

When well rooted the oak can be potted in a small pot and grown as a house plant. The leaves will drop in the autumn, when water should be withheld. Early in the spring knock the ball of earth from the pot, carefully removing the old soil, shorten the roots by cutting with a sharp knife and repot in a slightly larger pot. In this manner the oak can be grown as a miniature for years.

Birth of the Needle.

When the idea occurred to some prehistoric man of putting a hole through the butt end of a sharp bone bodkin, or stylet, such as we know that the Aurignaciennes were already accustomed to use, and of thrusting a string through the hole in order that it might be drawn into the perforations of the garment, the needle was born, from youthful human genius, and so well born that it has undergone no essential improvement in all the countless ages that have since rolled away. Look at one of these prehistoric bone needles in some archaeological collection and you will better appreciate the merit of that unknown but glorious Aurignacian Edison, whose highest thought, perhaps, was to please and delight his wife!

Way Out of Difficulty.

Alice was paying a visit to her grandfather, whom she dearly loved. The morning after her arrival she entered the dining room with a small rosebud in her hand, remembering her grandfather's habit of always wearing a buttoniere. Beside her grandfather at the breakfast table was seated a young uncle of whom she stood in not a little awe because of his merciless teasing. "Good morning, Alice," said her grandfather as she appeared. "who is the rose for?" "She will give it to the one she loves the best," said her uncle in a gruff voice. Just an instant the little girl hesitated, then looking from one to the other, she said, "Wait, I'll get another."

For Pearl Ornaments.

Pearl ornaments may be elegantly polished by first rubbing with olive oil to remove the dirty appearance, then applying any red nail polish. This latter gives a burnished appearance, and with a little fast rubbing the pearl takes on a brilliant glow.

To Clean Glass Bottles.

An easy way to clean glass bottles is to cut lemons in small pieces, drop into the bottle, half fill the bottle with water and shake well.

GETTING MA AWAY

By BARBARA COOPER-CUSHMAN.

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When we finally decided to go to Chicago to live, Nettie said: "Well, we must take the canary and the coffee-urn, and—ma." Ma just put her hand up to her face, so—a way she has—and smiled. She said nothing. That usually means considerable anxiety for the family. It certainly did this time.

Pa went first, a week or two ahead, then ma was to go to finish settling, and Nettie and I—Nettie is twenty-five and I am only nineteen—were to follow two weeks later. The main thing was to get ma off.

Everything went beautifully as far as we were concerned. Nettie left the office—Nettie works; she's very clever; I just help ma keep house—well, as I said, Nettie left the office for a whole morning to get ma a through ticket and check her baggage, and we both saw her aboard the express for Chicago.

Truly, we nearly missed the train even then, because ma had packed her best bonnet. We hunted high and low for it till nearly train time. Then Nettie finally concocted some sort of an affair out of a piece of crape that no one had packed because we didn't think it good enough.

Well, I think I told you before, we saw ma off, crape bonnet and all. Then Nettie sent a telegram to pa in Chicago, saying:

Ma left on the noon train. Meet her tomorrow. NETTIE.

Nettie and I were pretty busy that afternoon and evening. Several people came in, and there were a dozen and one things to be done about the house.

So that night Nettie and I slept the sleep of the just. We thought we knew where ma was.

Next day Nettie went to the office as usual, and I was busy sorting out the papers in my desk when I saw a telegraph boy mount our steps and ring the bell. Maybe I didn't hurry then! I just snatched the telegram from that boy and tore it open. This is what I read:

Noon train is in from New York. Where is Ma. PA.

"It was signed "pa."

Nettie came along the street just here, and I rushed to her like a maniac waving the paper at her and shouting in a high key:

"Pa wants to know where's ma."

Nettie stared at me in dumb amazement. Then light came, and with it revelation.

"Pat, she has stopped off at Philadelphia," declared Nettie solemnly.

I forgot to tell you that ma's father, Grandpa Klein, lives in Philadelphia, and her brother and youngest sister.

Well, when we got ma placed in Philadelphia, mentally, we felt better. However, Nettie telegraphed back to pa to ease his mind;

Ma left Tuesday. Probably stopped Philadelphia. Where is ma? NETTIE.

That last sentence she just put in for sarcasm, but at the end of a week it had come to be so well known at the telegraph office near our home, that the operator thought that it was some sort of signal or code phrase. She used to try different ways of spelling it to see if it mattered. Once she had it, "Where is maw?" Another time, "Where's ma?" Sometimes she put an exclamation point after it; sometimes a question mark. Once she just had "W's M?" but we knew what it meant.

Our telegram became such a daily affair that it was like the newspaper or the milk. Every night we had a telegram for dinner. In the meantime, where was ma?

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Of course, we found out afterward. Indeed, while we were fussing in New York, ma was taking her ease and a lovely vacation in Philadelphia.

On the arrival of the New York-Chicago train at Philadelphia, no one was visible to meet her. So ma went to the ticket office, got her ticket validated, or extended, or whatever it is that postpones the trip from one train to another, and then found that she had forgotten my uncle's new address. Ma thought a few minutes, and then went to the telegraph office, and there if she didn't trace Nettie's telegram! She found the address.

Just as ma started up the street, she was met by a colored maid, who, recognizing her from a picture that she—the maid—had dusted many times on the mantel in aunt's sitting room, stopped and asked her if she was Mrs. Gilpatrick. Naturally ma said yes. She soon came to the house, and was welcomed with open arms. It seems the telegram had not reached them, through some delay or other, so they did not know about meeting the train.

The family would not hear of ma's leaving that night, and they coaxed and cajoled her day by day until she had stayed a week.

All this time we had no word from her, and Nettie and I were getting frightfully worried.

Finally, at the end of the week—we had telegraphed to the City of Friends twice—we received a dispatch saying:

Stayed over Philadelphia. Am leaving tonight for Chicago. MA.

Nettie and I sighed relievedly. We thought we had ma located. We sent word to pa that same morning.

Next afternoon we got our daily. It was changed slightly:

Ma not here. Where is she now?

Nettie groaned. I shrieked with laughter.

"There's Bud in Wilmington, and Aunt Harriet in Washington," I gasped between my spasms of hilarity. It did seem too absurd. By the way, Bud is my younger brother.

But Nettie looked unhappy.

"This is too awful," she sighed. "Will she ever get there?"

This time we were at a loss. Ma might be in Wilmington, she might be in Washington, or she might not have left Philadelphia. So we decided to await developments. And indeed we did. We waited another week.

In the meantime, ma had started from my uncle's home with the best intentions in the world. She was going to Chicago.

However, when she got to Wilmington the temptation was too great. So off went ma to see Bud, my brother. She went for an hour, and stayed two days. Poor pa!

Well, ma thought she wouldn't worry us with any more telegrams—that's what she said—so she decided to send no word from Wilmington, but to go straight through to Chicago, which was now her one and only thought—until she got to Washington. But why continue? Exactly two weeks from the time ma waved a fond farewell to us at the Jersey City terminal she landed in Chicago. The trip usually takes 28 hours, except by the limited, when it takes 18.

Pa, by this time, had business which took him to Duluth. He was staying at a hotel not far from the house which we had leased, waiting for ma to come and finish settling. When it became a necessity for him to go to Duluth for a day or two, pa racked his brains considering how he should describe ma to the hotel people well enough to have them put her in his room and look out for her until he got back.

Finally he thought of her picture, which he always carried in his watch, and he gave it to the clerk.

"This is my wife," pa said. "Now, if she arrives before I get back, don't let her go away again. Put her in my room, give her the best of everything, but don't let her go away."

This was on Friday. Early Wednesday pa came back from Duluth and found ma sound asleep, snug and warm abed.

That evening Nettie received a telegram:

Congratulations are in order. Ma is here. PA.

A week later, when Nettie and I started to join them, I sent a telegram. It read:

Nettie and I are starting for Chicago. Where's ma?

AS TO "COLOR BLINDNESS"

Many Strange Things Connected With Faulty Vision Which Has Been So Designated.

When a woman is able to match a sample of material from memory, she is said to have a good eye for color. It is a very convenient gift, for if the possessor wants to select, say wall paper to match a rug, or ribbon to match her frock, she does not find it necessary to take time to find a piece of the original material to carry with her, which piece, by the way, is often mislaid when the time comes to use it.

Children should be trained to recognize colors and the difference in colors, an important point in both the Montessori and ordinary kindergarten systems. But it is found that not all children or grown-ups either can define difference in colors, or indeed even recognize a color when they do see it. When this fault in vision is so pronounced as not to yield to training it is known as "color-blindness."

The strange thing about this faulty vision is that it has been found to be like extra fingers and toes, an inherited trait, but unlike most hereditary diseases it is transmitted only from the mother's side. Thus, while a son may have inherited the trait from his mother, he would not transmit it to his own children, although his sister, if she has a child, will pass it on to her offspring.

If the trait has been missing through more than two generations, it rarely crops out again, but a daughter of a color-blind mother can produce children with the trait even though she herself has escaped.

This knowledge and the prevalence of "color-blindness" have led to a wise rule for eye-examination in engaging engineers and others to whom exact eyesight is essential.

To Test Eggs Before a Candle.

For the benefit of farmers and all persons who handle and use eggs the Department of Agriculture has recently published a colored egg-candling chart, which if used will enable persons to test eggs accurately before they are opened. This chart shows the eggs in their natural size as they appear before a candle, and also as they look when in an open shallow glass dish or saucer. The pictures show absolutely fresh eggs, slightly stale eggs, decidedly stale eggs, eggs with yolks sticking to the shell, eggs where the chicken has developed so far that blood has been formed, moldy eggs, addled eggs and eggs with a green white. Generally housewives do not know that a green color in the white of eggs is due to the presence of billions of a certain species of bacteria that make a green coloring matter. Eggs with this greenish tint, even though the yolks seem to be perfect, are not fit for food.

The Doctor's Friend.

Appendicitis probably has helped the doctors more than any other re-[illegible]

Troublesome Dish.

The jackal, which requires ten hours' boiling, is a food requiring more preparation, but it does not hold the record in this respect. That is held by the elephant. Elephant's foot, a real delicacy, will not attain its full succulence without a good 36 hours' baking.

Wearisome Idleness.

An aversion to labor creates a constant weariness and one would think should make existence itself a burden. The indolent man descends from the dignity of his nature and makes that being which was rational merely vegetative.—Sir Richard Steele.

Needed Preparation.

Before a man starts out to reform the world he ought to know how to spell correctly the common words in the English language. People might have more faith in him.—Toledo Blade.