

General Information

FEED FOR DRY COWS

Dry cows will consume almost as much roughage as those in milk. Silage may well form the principal ingredient of the ration. If given 25 to 40 pounds of silage and about 5 to 6 pounds of clover, cowpea, or alfalfa hay a day, the cows will keep in good flesh and even make some gain. Those in thin flesh should receive in addition a small amount of grain. Some grain during the dry period is often advisable.

Simple Sterilizer for Dairy Utensils.

Many dairies have boilers which make steam available for sterilizing dairy utensils. A simple, inexpensive, and very efficient combined water heater and sterilizer can be used on farms which do not have boilers. This apparatus is a galvanized iron with a perforated false bottom. This box is placed on a brick, stone, or concrete setting and a fire built underneath. Anyone interested in building such a sterilizer can secure free plans and directions from the bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The average person over 12 years of age requires about 2700 calories in each day's food. A very active man or boy using a large amount of muscular energy may need as much as 4,000. Women seem to need from 2700 to 3300 calories per day.

If you want to know how to make

good light bread, muffins, or biscuits, Farmers' Bulletin 1450, Dept. of Agriculture, "Home Baking", will be helpful. It will also give you good recipes for layer cake, angle other good things. It is free for asking while the supply lasts.

A casserole dinner is one of the most satisfactory to serve when one is both cook and hostess. It can be cooked in the morning, and reheated at dinner time for half an hour or so. In this way the housekeeper is free to finish the other details of her dinner and is spared that flustered and tired feeling that results from having too many last-minute foods on the fire. Chicken, veal beef, sweetbreads, any combination of meats and vegetables which go well together can be cooked en casserole.

To get rid of rats or mice, mix one part of powdered barium carbonate with 4 parts of different selected food such as meat, vegetables or fruits, rolled oats, bread, or corn meal, whatever pests have attacked. In portions of about a teaspoonful in the place where the animals run. Keep the barium carbonated out of reach of children and domestic animals. Use fresh baits each night until the rats or mice disappear.

VEAL CROQUETTES

For veal croquettes purchase $\frac{3}{4}$ pound of chopped veal and $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of pork. Mix with $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful of bread crumbs, one egg, a tablespoonful of cives and the same quantity of

parsley. Make into tiny croquettes and fry in deep fat for ten minutes. Serve with a green vegetable, potato and salad.

CHOPPED MEAT BALLS

It is best and cheapest in the long run to buy round steak for meat balls and have it ground fine. To the meat add half a cupful of fine bread or cracker crumbs, one egg, salt and pepper to taste and about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a small onion, also finely chopped. Fry in the deep pan of your grill for five minutes or until they are brown on both sides. Then add $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful of milk thickened with one tablespoonful of flour, and let cook slowly until the sauce begins to thicken. Color with kitchen bouquet and serve with boiled or mashed potatoes green vegetables and a light dessert.

Minds of Orientals

Impressed by Pomp

There is reason for the elaborate camps of India and the reason is this: The maharajas, the rajahs and the nawabs are luxury-loving. Always they are hemmed about with pomp and circumstance. Wherever they go, they travel royally. In the old days, before the British government built railroads in India, high-caste travel was a matter of gorgeous pilgrimage. Even when bent on sport, elaborate caravans lumbered slowly into the jungle and there was much regal display. Simplicity is not an oriental trait. Now the British sahib is the representative of England in India, and in a land where the outward trappings are a sign of a man's caste the eastern viewpoint must be considered. A white man, a sahib who travels or camps without a retinue of ample import, loses caste. He cannot be a pukka sahib. The Indian does not respect him and he will be served poorly, if at all. Hence the prestige of the white man suffers. Therefore Indian camps have come to mean for the British sahib—and very particularly for high government officials—elaborate affairs of every comfort. I knew this was to be a pukka show, and I was all agog with curiosity and anticipation.—Florence Morden in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

Salem Highly Prizes

Ancient Indian Deed

The original Indian deed of Salem, Mass., has been ordered placed in a specially built vault, and a photographic copy now hangs where the original used to be. The ravages of time have injured the face of the document and it now is barely decipherable with the aid of a reading glass. In the turbulent period of English possession many disputes arose over the ownership of the land. The crown contended that the Indians had not possessed a legal claim to the soil which had been obtained from them as the town site of Salem, so to protect themselves against encroachments, the citizens in 1680 had the Indians sign this deed "in consideration of ye full and just sum of 20 pounds." Today this same land has an assessed valuation of \$100,000,000. During the great fire of 1914, when more than a third of Salem was swept away, Mayor John F. Hurley hastened from his home, which had been destroyed with all his possessions, to the city hall, where he sat in the council chamber prepared to carry this priceless relic to safety.—New York Times.

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Justice in Abyssinia

Abyssinia is a country without lawyers, explains Rosita Forbes, famous woman explorer, in an article telling how the East solves its crime problem in Liberty. "For there are no courts except for foreign nationals in the capital. Any respected citizen may act as judge. Seated by the roadside, or in the open market, he will listen patiently. The witnesses will often mimic the whole scene.

"If one man accuses another of crime, they are chained together until the case can be adjudged. If the couple are of opposite sexes, the plaintiff has to produce a man or woman of his own family, according to the sex of the defendant, to be chained to him or her until judgment is given.

"Death can be imposed only by the empress or her regent. Treason or any crime against the imperial person is punished by slow strangulation in the public market. Ordinary cases of murder are often settled on a basis of blood money. If blood money is refused, the murderer is taken to the potters' field outside the city and handed over to the family of his victim.

"He must be killed exactly as he killed—by knife or bullet or rope, as the case may be. Two policemen stand by to see that no torture is committed."

Expression Job Used

Now Ordinary Slang

The expression, "I escaped by the skin of my teeth," used, say, when a pedestrian has just dodged a motor car by a hair's breadth, is often regarded as pure slang, and many a boy has been rebuked by his very proper maiden aunt for using it. Yet it is taken direct, with the change of one small preposition, from the most literary book in the Bible, that great poem of "the ways of God with man," that we know as the Book of Job.

It occurs in chapter 19, verse 20, that reads: "My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth." It is a forceful metaphor, because the teeth have no skin, and thus it carries the idea of the closest shave imaginable.

Job is referring to the fact that all his family have perished and all his riches have flown away, and that he himself is not only in dire poverty, but in very bad health as well. The only thing left to him is his life, and even that is so full of misery that it is hardly worth retaining.

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