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A DIET OF WOOD.

German Chemist Invents an Animal Fodder with Sawdust as Principal Ingredient.

Wood is to be the newest food, says Heinrich Reh, a professor of chemistry in Berlin. He has secured a patent upon a form of animal fodder which has sawdust as its chief ingredient, says a London report.

He argues that animals have a decided liking for young shoots, roots of shrubs, tree bark and other heavy food of the same nature, and, since experiments have proved that the nutriment contained in such growth remains in it even after it has become wood, he observes that with a little salt and water added to it the sawdust will prove to be a highly nourishing diet.

He has statistics to prove it. Pine, birch, alder, acacia, beech and walnut woods and straws have been analyzed chemically by him and he finds that the wood has vastly more albumen, nitrogen and fatty substance than the straw.

The inventor claims that "a very cheap cattle food can be prepared in this manner, to which may be added potato peelings, corn husks and shells of grain and the residue from the sugar beet after the sugar has been extracted."

HARD ON CATS.

A French Government Commissioner Censures the Conduct of Official Cats. The French government has just had occasion to appoint a commission to inquire into the grossness of the cats in its employ. Their report is an amusing exhibition of official stupidity, and will rouse a righteous indignation in the bosom of all friends of the useful mouser.

It appears that cats are kept in some of the French military magazines to keep down the surplus population of rats and mice. Their food is regulated by ministerial decree according to circumstances, and at present there is a regulation in force authorizing an expenditure of 2½ centimes per cat per diem. But this does not seem enough, as the unfortunate governmental cats have grown extremely thin, so at last the ministry appointed specialists to inquire into the matter. These have gravely reported that "the cats of the army are very slow to accustom themselves to the diet prescribed by the government circular. Thus they seldom eat bread, and never lap up greasy water unless actually driven thereto by pangs of hunger, so that they are dying off or else abandoning the military magazines."

Chance Saved the Champion.

Like many another popular idol, Cresceus was of humble origin, and worked unusually hard for his honors. His trainer, the celebrated horseman, John McCartney, tells us that, as a colt, Cresceus "was plain looking, awkward in all his movements and had little of the appearance of a coming champion." As a yearling, the colt injured himself so badly that "his owner, Mr. George H. Ketcham, a wealthy young business man, of Toledo, O., who had engaged in the horse breeding business on account of failing health, ordered the colt killed, says the National Magazine. The farm superintendent forgot his orders, the colt was allowed to run in the paddock several days and it recovered before he remembered the orders of Mr. Ketcham. Thus it was by an accident that Cresceus, 2:02½, the greatest trotting horse the world has ever seen, was saved from being killed."

TROPICS ARE AT OUR DOOR.

Americans Are Large Consumers of the Products of Warmer Climes and Have Them Handy.

Americans live better, perhaps, than the people of any other part of the world. They are not content with the products of their own country, but draw largely upon the tropics for condiments and delicacies that add to the pleasures of the table. The increase in the contributions of the tropics to the daily life of man has been general throughout the countries where prosperity or an activity in manufacturing and commerce is the rule, but it seems to be especially marked in the United States, which now imports more than \$1,000,000 worth of tropical and subtropical foodstuffs and raw materials every day in the year. The increased reliance upon the tropics is probably greater, proportionately, in the United States than in most other countries, since a much larger share of our sugar is drawn from the tropics than is the case with other, and especially the European countries, which in most cases now produce their own sugar from beets.

The United States has during recent years consumed nearly one-half of the cane sugar of the world which enters into international commerce, and more than one-half of the coffee of the world. In the year just ended the importations of goods usually considered as of tropical or subtropical production amounted to \$400,000,000, or considerably more than \$1,000,000 for every day in the year, including Sundays and holidays, while 30 years ago they amounted to but \$143,000,000, or less than \$400,000 per day.

WHO SHOT LORD NELSON?

Two Frenchmen Contested for the Honor, It Seems.

M. Jules Claretie, in his weekly contribution to the leading evening paper of Paris, says a correspondent, referring to the Trafalgar commemoration, discusses the question: "Who Shot Nelson?" It has generally been stated in France, says the Boston Herald, that the great admiral was hit by a Provencal topman, who then descended on deck, shouting, in his patois: "Al tui, Al tui, Nelson!" M. Jules Claretie, however, has unearthed the "Memoires de Robert Guillemard, Sergeant en Retraite," a little known book. In this he found a full description of Nelson's death, written by Guillemard, the very man who fired the fatal shot which laid low the British hero. Guillemard was in one of the tops of the Redoubtable, surrounded by dead and dying men. Suddenly he saw a one-armed officer, whose breast was covered with decorations, on the quarter deck of the English ship Victory, and he fired at him, not knowing that he was the admiral. Observing great commotion on board the Victory, Guillemard left his post and told his commander what he had done and seen. This Guillemard was a native of the district near Toulon, and obtained no special distinction for his act, but served on until promoted in due time to sergeant's rank.

Man in Need of Employment Refused Job to March with the Unemployed.

A London preacher had an interesting experience not long ago with a hungry man. The mendicant explained that he had found it absolutely impossible to get work. He had applied everywhere, always to be turned away, and at last nothing remained for him but to beg from door to door for the food that was necessary to keep life in his body.

The clergyman's heart was filled with pity. The poor man seemed to be honest, and after being furnished with a good meal he was asked where a message would reach him. He gave an address and went away.

Then the preacher sat down to think the matter over. He knew of no work that he could find for the man, but he decided to invent a job.

Accordingly the next day the preacher sent a message to the luckless man, saying:

"Come at once. I have a position for you. We need a man to clean our school house and keep it in order." He received an immediate reply as follows:

"Sorry I can't come. I have to march with the unemployed to-day. Would to-morrow do?"

Impulsiveness.

If a thoughtful woman were asked, "What is the greatest curse of your sex?" she might well answer, "Impulsiveness." It is responsible for almost all the mistakes made by the good-hearted among us. May it not safely be said that a few minutes' thought before speech or action would prevent most fatal blunders? Many of us are in positive bondage—quickness to feel, to show our feelings, to retort or to respond. If we are hurt we must immediately "give ourselves away," as the phrase runs, if not by bitter speech, at least by look and manner, yet reflection frequently brings the keenest regret for lost dignity, the betrayed secret or other ill results.—Home Magazine.

Always reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

DAVENPORT SAYS GOOD-BYE.

Hundreds of Distinguished Guests at Barbecue.

Newark, N. J., May 7.—Homer Davenport's farewell barbecue, held at the Davenport farm at Morris Plains today, was attended by over 300 of the leading scientific, literary and artistic people of the East. The occasion was Davenport's departure for the Lewis and Clark Exposition with his birds, horses and other animals. The event concluded with a barbecue, the first held in this section. Half a beef was roasted in the true Western style and carved under the white oaks of New Jersey by a skilled manipulator.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad ran a special train to the farm, and the leading railroad officials of the D. L. & W. and Erie roads attended in a party. A programme of spontaneous speeches was arranged, and included Congressman William Sulzer, of New York; Professor M. T. Hornaday, curator of the Bronx Zoo; Fred Emerson Brooks, the poet; Marshall P. Wilder, Secretary Fairchild and Dr. John W. Gardner, who said that "no man from any part of the United States that had come to New York during the last 30 years had so impressed himself upon its artistic and political life as Homer Davenport."

Robert H. Davis, of Munsey's magazine, as toastmaster, established a new record for brevity, by making his introductory speech one minute long and limiting the speeches to five. He allowed Davenport seven minutes, because of his expressed intention to pay for the blowout. Among the invited guests, there were 200 ladies.

Many declined to bid Davenport farewell, on the ground that they would see him soon again on the Trail at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He leaves for Oregon on the 15th of the month with his entire collection of animal and birds, including his famous Arab horses, whose presence today inspired unusual favorable comment and approbation.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Fackl's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 55c at Slocum Drug Co.'s drug store.

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An Editor's Opinion of the Royal Gorge.

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