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NEW RATION FOR COWS

The old story about the man who had just got his horse nicely trained to eat shavings when the animal up and died appears likely to lose its point, for the chemists of the United States department of agriculture have discovered a way to feed dairy cows on sawdust without any sign of their up-and-dying. In fact, the bovines so far experimented with have gained in weight and yielded increased quantities of milk.

White sawdust, finely ground is treated with steam pressure and dilute sulphuric acid, which is then neutralized by the addition of lime. A syrup rich in sugar is thus extracted from the sawdust fibre, and, after boiling down, is remixed with the fibre into a moist food containing 15 per cent. of water.

While we have no information as to the quality of the milk which the sawdusted cows produce, we note with approval the small percentage of water contained in the sawdust diet.

Sawdust has been used for many years to stuff dolls and nursery animals of all kinds. Now we are promised real, live cows nourished on sawdust, and, if fed exclusively on the new preparation, at length made over, from horns to hoofs, into sawdust creatures. What will these reconstructed cattle look like? Possibly they will resemble the wooden cows that furnish milk to thirsty visitors at beach resorts.

And what will the farmers do about adopting the new ration? The development of this food was no doubt intended as an economy, a means of utilizing to better advantage a by-product of lumber. What if the owners of wood lots should proceed to cut their trees into food instead of growing grain for their cattle?

All of which affords Bossy material for reflection as she quietly chews her cud.

ROUGH ON NOVA SCOTIA.

In commenting on the recent referendum on prohibition taken in the Province of Nova Scotia the Toronto Saturday Night says:

The Nova Scotia returns are more striking still. The figures from certain districts reflected such a divergence from the known social habits of those communities, that at least one Ontario paper, strong in its advocacy of prohibition, suppressed them, apparently because they seemed to indicate a "nigger in the fence" somewhere. Alleged majorities of anywhere from ten to one for bone-dry prohibition in Highland Scottish and seafaring districts are unquestionably suspicious. But then Nova Scotia, while it has long been one of the hardest-drinking sections of this continent, has always strongly supported prohibition—even as far back as the plebiscite of 1897, when the women had no votes. For a hundred years Nova Scotians have been large consumers of liquor that comes in as ballast in trading vessels from St. Pierre-Miquelon, the West Indies and Great Britain itself, and has all the greater relish because it never pays a revenue tax. In certain sections legal liquor has been so scarce as to be almost unknown, and voters habitually support prohibition, because it does away with competition from the licensed article, and inevitably loosens restraints in the matter of smuggling. When the returns from all four provinces are analyzed in the light of the facts, they do not afford much light and guidance for the Ontario electorate. Having followed the lead of the United States in supporting "bone-dry" prohibition, it is to be hoped that the four provinces will stop there. It would be unfortunate should they also follow the American example of allowing prohibition to become a farce, under which illicit vendors make fortunes and the still in the cellar is a national institution.

ACCOUNTS FOR FARMERS.

Twenty thousand Farmer's Accounts Books have been supplied to Canadian farmers by the Commission of Conservation for the purpose of keeping records of farm accounts.

This farm record book enables the farmer to keep a complete account of all financial transactions on the farm—the receipts and expenditures for the several branches of work, for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, field crops, etc., and for labour and miscellaneous. It provides also for an

inventory of lands and buildings and of live stock, feed and supplies, and machinery, together with a summary of the year's business. Instructions for keeping the accounts are clearly set forth. Additional valuable features are a yearly crop yield record, a live stock service record, and aids in taking inventories.

The Commission of Conservation still has a number of the Farmer's Account Books on hand, in both English and French, which may be obtained at 15 cents per copy.

New York Globe: At some undetermined point in time between the census of 1919 and the census of 1920 the United States crossed the Rubicon that separates an agricultural people from a nation of manufacturers and traders. Experts estimate there are at present 54,000,000 people in American cities, as opposed to 50,000,000 on the farms. Ten years ago there were 42,000,000 in cities and towns and 49,000,000 in the country. Never before in the history of any nation has there been such a flocking from the soil to the sidewalk, such a yearning away from cows and buttercups toward moving pictures and crowds. That's what it means to the human spirit, but to the economist it means that the United States will now turn out more factory products than raw materials, more machinery—in proportion—than food.

Two years ago today an armistice was signed which brought to a close the most awful war the world has ever seen. All over the British Empire the event is being fittingly celebrated. Canadians played a noble part in the great war and thousands of them gave up their lives in the great struggle waged in behalf of freedom. It is most fitting that the memory of these brave and gallant men should be honored.

No doubt the so-called luxury taxes and other new fangled schemes for extracting money from the consuming public in the way of taxation contributed largely to the downfall of the Democratic Administration. The government at Ottawa has been piling up fuel for the day of wrath in the same way and the next election will see its finish.

Boston Globe: For more than six years American business has been riding on a scenic railway. It is not the scenery which imparts the excitement to this pastime, but the unexpected ups and downs.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A man isn't beaten as long as he's not discouraged.

A spirited woman is harder to win, but she's more worth winning.

Chicle chewing gum is fifty years old and is still sticking around.

Why is it that so many inconvenient things are stylish?

To the chronic grouch every day is the open season for killing happiness.

We take it that golf is all right as an exercise but all wrong as an ailment.

Diplomacy is the art of dealing from the bottom of the deck without anyone discovering it.

A barking watchdog may never bite but he makes an intruder think he does, which has the same effect.

Perhaps the Police Commission might secure information from Anna Eva Fay concerning the recent acts of vandalism committed about the city.

Some women have children just because they are children. Other women like merely their own children, because they are one more means of display.

ANNA EVA FAY AT OPERA HOUSE

The one topic in the city at the present time is the marvelous powers of Anna Eva Fay. She was asked on Tuesday evening whether Acadia or Mount Allison won the football match that day. She announced that Acadia won 6 to 3 and that long before any report was received in this city. Some of the questions prove embarrassing to those who ask them, as for instance, a young lady asked who would be her future husband. She was told he would be the young man who accompanied her. A lady lost a piece of jewellery and could not find it. She asked Miss Fay about it. She said to search a certain dress. The lady did so when she went home and found it. Miss Fay possesses wonderful powers, and those who have not seen her should attend today, which is the last opportunity as Miss Fay's engagement closes to-night.

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ARMISTICE DAY IS GENERALLY OBSERVED

Toronto Nov. 11—Armistice day, the second anniversary of the Great War is being celebrated throughout the British Empire today and practically every city, town, village and hamlet in the Dominion of Canada is officially recognizing the day. It is believed that the minute silence which featured the anniversary last year at the request of King George will again this year at the renewal of his majesty's request, be generally observed by British subjects everywhere.

As was the case on November 11, 1919, all business will be suspended for two minutes at 12 o'clock noon, and people in all walks of life will cease their daily duties during this period. Factory wheels generally will stop revolving, and the telegraph instruments in the various telegraph offices will be silent. It is anticipated that a general quietness will prevail and that even conversation will be suspended for this brief period, thus indicating that the people have not forgotten and do not wish to forget the triumph of the allied arms in the world's greatest conflict.

The feelings of sadness over the losses caused by the war may be less acute this year than last but the sentiments of gratitude and patriotism are still fresh among the people and doubtless the second anniversary of the historic November 11, will be fittingly celebrated.

ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRES

The Wednesday-Thursday play at the Opera House is "In Walked Mary" with June Caprice the featured player. In addition is Anna Eva Fay who gives a wonderful demonstration in mind reading.

The play at the Gaiety is "Trumpet Island".

It is one of the Vitagraph super-productions which are giving that company added prestige. It is a story of a girl who marries a man she hates, to please her parents, but who determines to throw herself into the sea from the aeroplane on which they plans go wrong when the aeroplane is wrecked, the bridegroom killed and the bride thrown onto a desert island. Here romance begins and is carried on in such manner as to make this story one of the great adventure tales of the year.

Marguerite de la Motte and Wallace MacDonald have the leading roles in the picture. Other Vitagraph players round out the cast. It has been given spectacular production.

SOLDIER M. L. A. QUILTS THE C. N. R.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11—The Winnipeg Tribune this afternoon says:

"The recent order of D. B. Hanna prohibiting C. N. R. employees from holding legislative office was carried into effect Tuesday, when A. E. Moore, M. P. P., president of the Winnipeg District Command, Great War Veterans' Association, was notified that he would have to resign his seat or give up his position."

"As Mr. Moore refused to relinquish his seat he was forced to leave the employ of the C. N. R."

"Mr. Moore would not make any statement regarding the matter today. He will take the matter up at a meeting of the District Command, G. W. V. A. on Thursday evening, he announced."

When you see a woman standing in front of a mirror she is either admiring herself or planning to improve her looks.

ARMISTICE DAY

Nothing that we can say would fittingly honor and do justice to this great occasion, and those who shared in its cost and glory. The response must come, not from human lips, but from human hearts dedicated to a greater reverence for the ideals of righteousness and freedom, through which today we are enjoying happiness, prosperity and peace.

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