

Philosophy of Feeding.

The cost of feeding depends very materially upon the fixtures and shelter provided, as the cost of warming a house depends largely upon its construction, placing it in one's power to keep the air that has been warmed from getting out of control, and mingling, at crevices here and there, with cold air from without. It is expensive to maintain the normal animal temperature of 98° Fahr, where full protection is given, and where protection is withheld, there is the double contest to carry on, viz: the demands of the system within, made even when fair protection is given, and that from without, the exactions increasing as the mercury goes downward in the tube. Feeders are in error when they suppose digestion will be more vigorous and promptly completed, when animals are in cold quarters than when in a place so well protected as to give a feeling of warmth and comfort. While it is true that a cold atmosphere stimulates the appetite, it does not follow that it promotes the digestive force, but on the other hand, it may be expected to retard the process. Digestion is hindered from view, and not seeing it, we do not comprehend that it is a laborious process for the system to carry on, and one which needs the accomplishment of entire comfort and composure. As stated, the cost of feeding is largely a question of temperature. Non-nitrogenous articles of food are, so to speak, burned within the body. Arctic travellers state that as high as twenty pounds of blubber have been consumed by one person within an hour, this amount being required to meet the demands of the system, caused by the intense cold. So, in feeding farm animals, the cost, that is, the relative gain and cost compared hinges upon (1) the completeness of the digestive and assimilative process. (2) the natural aptness in a given animal to lay on fat, depending largely upon its anatomical formation, (3) the extent of the contest in a given case, with the cold, (4) the cost of food, and the wisdom manifested in its selection, combination and the variations made in giving it out to meet the ever varying conditions of animals. It is needless to say that in the knowledge of how to feed to the best advantage, most men are much behind what they have learned in other directions. — National Live Stock Journal.

A Sailor's Superstition.

Writes a correspondent: "I remember once having the whole crew about my ears because I had got a 'bunny' on board. We were on our passage from Sulina to Antwerp, and we called at Malta for coal. Having an hour or so to spare, I went on shore, and during my walk I bought a large rabbit for one of my boys. I took it on board, and gave it to one of the firemen to take care of, and he made a hutch for it in one of the empty bunkers. Now none of the sailors knew about it then, for you must know there is not much love lost between the sailors and firemen on a steamer. Hitherto, however, we had exceptionally fine weather. But an hour or so after leaving Malta it came on to blow very heavily, and a strong sea got up for a few days. I noticed the men looking askance at me very much. At last it came out; the sailors had found out that there was a rabbit on board, and that it belonged to me. I argued with them, but to no avail. I pointed out another steamer which was making worse weather than we were. I asked them if they could tell me for certain that she had a rabbit on board. That was not it, they said. One of them had been wrecked three times, another twice; one had been run into and lost everything; and in these cases there had always been a rabbit on board the vessel. I referred then to the steward, who was passing. Now the steward was a bit of an oracle among them. I explained the case to him. Tommy—for that was his name—took it very seriously, weighed it very carefully and thoughtfully in his mind for a moment, then looked at me with one eye, and at the men with the other, and asked, 'Is it a white one?' I could not help laughing; but I was told instantly that it was no laughing matter; it was something serious. I told him that it was a gray rabbit. 'Well,' he said, 'it is not so bad; but it is bad enough.' At last I gave in. I handed poor 'bunny' to one of the firemen to kill and make a pie of. He killed it after eight bells at night, and when I turned out in the morning, it was as fine weather as one could wish for; and a smile and a sort of expression were on the tars' countenances which said plainly to me, 'Didn't I tell you it was the rabbit?'

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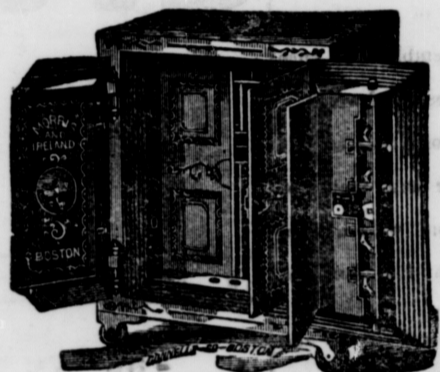
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