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WINTER RATION BEATS PASTURE IN FEED TEST

Experts have never agreed as to the exact value of pasture as a summer ration for dairy cows. An unusual test conducted at the Larro Research Farm, Redford, Michigan, seems to settle conclusively any dispute about the relative merits of grain and grass.

Eight cows were chosen for the trials—four pure-bred and four grade Holsteins, all of which had freshened within a few weeks in March and April, 1926. These eight cows were divided into two groups of four, as nearly equal in milk capacity and production as possible. Two pure-breds and two grades were placed in each group.

One herd of four was turned out on very good pasture June 1, 1926. Throughout the summer the pasture was better than the average.

On September 27th, two of these pasture-fed cows were taken off grass. The other two came off pasture October 9, and all four have since been fed on the regular winter ration.

The four cows in the other half of the test herd received no pasture at all during the summer months, but remained on their normal ration of grain, hay and silage throughout the test period.

When the cows to be pasture-fed went on grass, June 1, they averaged 1,161 pounds in weight, while the four cows to be stall-fed averaged 1,183 pounds. In the next four months the four pasture cows lost an average of 68 pounds in weight, while the grain-fed cows made an average gain of 82 pounds—a difference of 150 pounds per cow in favor of grain feeding. The pasture cows, on March 1, 1927, weighed 107 pounds more than they did on the previous June 1, whereas the stall-fed cows averaged 141 more pounds in weight.

Moorish Palace Has No Peer for Beauty

The Alhambra, covering about 35 acres on a terrace overlooking the city of Granada in southern Spain, outranks other palaces in sheer beauty. Its founder, Mahomet Ibn Al Ahmar, sometimes known as Mahomet I, was born in 1195 and his noble birth later won for him an appointment as governor of a large territory, and he became so popular that the people demanded that he be made ruler.

In 1232 he entered Granada and was proclaimed king. He began a program of internal reforms but these were interrupted by a threat of war from the Spanish kingdom of Castile. This he averted by going privately to the Spanish king and asking to be allowed to rule as his vassal. Then he began to prepare for the struggle that seemed inevitable. He also pushed industry, arts and agriculture, but despite his many cares he found much time to supervise work on the Alhambra, which he had begun in 1248.

It was incomplete when he died and was not finished until 1354, more than a century after the first stone had been put in place. Yusuf I was the ruler who completed the great work and he died at the hands of an assassin in the marvelous building he had helped to create.—Kansas City Star.

Balzac's Imagination

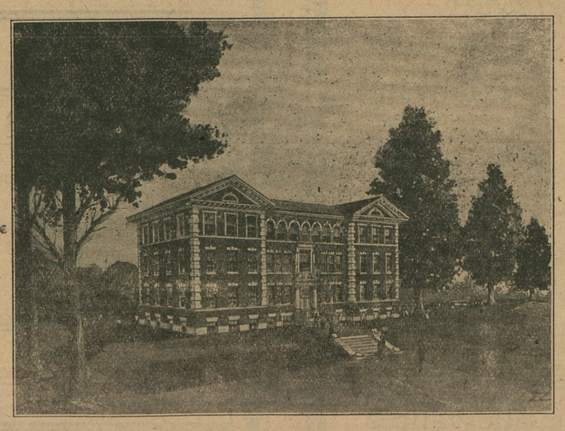
Imagination frequently is called to the aid of writers in their struggles to make two ends meet as well as in the actual building of their scenes and characters. Balzac furnished one of the greatest examples of what really can be done with imagination when one is poverty-stricken. One house where he lived for some time was bare of any furniture except a small pine table. On the plaster of the bare walls he wrote with black crayon: "Here is a piece of superb Flemish tapestry of the Thirteenth century;" and for him the tapestry was there. Over the hearth he wrote: "This malachite mantlepiece was the gift of the czar of Russia." On the ceiling he declared in shaky writing that a "splendid chandelier" hung therefrom. Priceless pictures by Raphael, Titian, Rembrandt, Louis VI furniture upholstered in rarest tapestries—he evoked them all on floor or wall, then sat down at his little wooden table and wrote masterpieces.—Kansas City Times.

Air's Temperature

The earth and the atmosphere are heated by sunshine. A large part of the sunshine comes directly through the atmosphere and is absorbed by the earth. The surface of the earth thus warmed heats in turn the atmosphere at the surface. This heated air expands as a result of the heating, thus becomes lighter and is pushed up by the denser air round about it. As it is pushed up the pressure on it gets less and less by the weight of the air left below. It therefore expands—pushes out against the diminishing pressure—that is, it does work, but does it at the expense of its own heat. In this way the ascending air gets 'er and cooler with increase of t.

Harm Comes From Worry

It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Worry is rust upon the blade. —Henry Ward Beecher.



Wm. Smith Hall, Washington College, where the Annual Commencement Exercises of this venerable institution are now being held under the direction of President Paul E. Titsworth,

How Graves Are Marked.

In so far as personal monuments in the cemeteries are concerned, the commission adopted an iron-clad, final rule that there will be no especial personal monuments. Over each grave will be a headstone, and there will be the same for officers and privates, rich and poor, young and old. The name, rank, organization and home state will be engraved on each stone. And they will lie side by side, as they fell, equal in glory and sacrifice.

The plans for battle monuments are another and even larger task of the commission. They are well under way, and form a project which should be completed in about two years.

The first of the American cemeteries to be so designated, and to receive American dead, was that hillside tract on Mont Valerian, overlooking Paris and the Seine valley, and called Suresnes. Everyone from America goes to Suresnes, both in tribute to our honored dead, and because there is no finer view of the city of Paris from any nearby hilltops. Suresnes is three miles from the city limits, on the right of the Seine below the city. The cemetery stands well up on the highest of several hills, and from its gates the panorama is uninterrupted for many miles.

At Suresnes are buried many who died in Paris hospitals from wounds sustained in battle, and others who fell victims of disease and accidents. It is most complete of all the American cemeteries in France, in so far as time has completed it by growing the trees larger, the shrubbery thicker and finer. Suresnes already belongs to the ages, a fit resting place for heroes, far up above the towers of Notre Dame and the Arc de Triomph, commanding forever what is perhaps the loveliest of the famous valleys of the world.

Ours to Keep the Faith

Memorial day is best celebrated by that deep appreciation of the loyalty, devotion and heroism which made this a united nation and which should impress us with our own responsibility for keeping it united for generations that are to follow us.—Grit.

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The world must halt today
Thinking of those but lately gone
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Soft let the requiem be
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Those graves across the sea.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Snake's Deadliest Enemy

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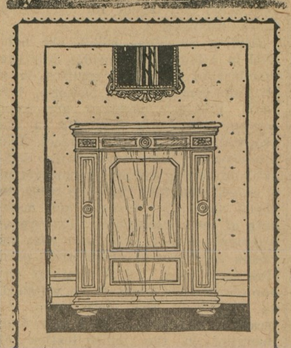

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