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—An inn former—a hotel builder.

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The Feeding of Stock.

Prof. D. D. Slade, Harvard University, writes as follows in the *American Agriculturist:*

The proximate principles that are organic exist as ingredients of organized bodies. They are starch, sugar, fat, albumen, fibrine and caseine. The last three are known as nitrogenous substances, as they contain nitrogen, while the three first do not contain this element. Starch enters largely into the composition of the various grains, corn, wheat, rye, oats. It exists also in potatoes, peas, beans, and in most vegetable substances. Starch is easily converted into sugar, and this always takes place in the process of digestion. Sugar is also derived from both animal and vegetable sources. Thus we have milk sugar and liver sugar, which are produced in the mammary gland and in the liver, as also sugar of honey, prepared by the bee. Under vegetable sugars, we have the cane, grape, and sugar of starch. The fats are also derived from both animal and vegetable substances. Certain kinds of food favor the production of fat more than others. This is particularly the case with those containing large quantities of sugar. It is a well established fact that the negroes as well as the animals, employed in sugar growing countries, grow remarkably fat during the season of sugar-making, and lose this condition when the season is finished. But saccharine materials are not sufficient for this purpose, as is shown when swine are fed on substances containing abundance of starch, which, as we have seen, is easily converted into sugar by the process of digestion. Fatty or oily matters must also be supplied. Pigs fed on boiled potatoes alone, which contain much starch, fatten much more slowly than when greasy substances are also given them in some form with the food. The nitrogenous substances, albumen, fibrine, and caseine, differ from the other proximate principles, in that they coagulate, undergo putrefaction, and excite fermentation in other substances. These enter largely into the animal tissues and fluids, and yet experiments show that although highly nutritious and necessary as food, if given alone, animals become after a time enfeebled and actually may die of starvation. No one class of proximate principles can be sufficient for the nutrition of the body, but the food to be nurishing must contain all of them, and must be mixed together in the proportions best suited for the different kinds of animals, and for the purposes in view, whether the growth of muscle and strength, the increase of fat, or a great amount of the milk secretion, without regard to its quality. In a word, that our animals may thrive well, there must be a variety in the food given. Steaming or cooking the feed under certain circumstances may render some articles more palatable, and possibly more nutritious and more easily digested, but there is no economy in giving to animals, from whom we expect anything in return, poor food of any description, especially if we are obliged to disguise it and convert it into a heterogeneous mass. Let the food be good, and the amount depend upon the age, condition, object in view, and amount of exercise. Feed with great regularity and let there be a variety, remembering that in young animals, flesh, strength, and fat are to be formed.

Grafting the Grape Vine—A New Method.

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