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FRANCIS JOSEPH.

The cruel assassination of the Empress has brought world-wide sympathy to the bereaved Emperor, Francis Joseph I, of Austro-Hungary. He is becoming an old man now, his birth dating from 1830, and he has already reigned nearly a half century. When the late tragedy occurred elaborate preparations were already far advanced for the celebration of the imperial jubilee on a scale of great magnificence. The date fixed for the celebration was December 2nd, the fiftieth anniversary of his ascension. The jubilee must now be indefinitely postponed.

The venerable Emperor has, during his long reign suffered many rebuffs of fortune and many domestic afflictions which he has borne with calm fortitude and resignation. When he was called to the throne on the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I, he found wide spread revolutions in progress in Italy and Hungary. He took part in person in the campaign in Hungary which was subjugated with the assistance of Russia. Italy was first pacified, but renewed the struggle for independence, aided by the French, and the Austrian forces sustained crushing defeats at Magenta and Solferino in 1859. By the peace of Villa Franca which followed, Lombardy was surrendered. In 1864 Austria joined in alliance with Prussia to make war on Denmark, the latter being despoiled of the duchies of Schleswig, Holstein and Lauenburg, but the victors quarrelled over the spoils and again the Emperor was crushingly defeated at Sadowa. As a result of this defeat Austria was ejected from the Germanic confederation of which she had long been the head. Protestant Prussia gained what Catholic Austria lost.

Francis Joseph thereafter set vigorously about conciliating his remaining dominions by a wise and liberal internal policy. The Hungarians were pacified by the gift of a constitution which provides that Hungary should be a kingdom with a parliament and laws of its own, but retaining the sovereign of Austria as her king. Thereafter the public affairs of Austro-Hungary have gone forward more peacefully and uneventfully. In 1883 Francis Joseph concluded the notable triple alliance, or Dreibund with the German Empire and Italy, the prime object being the security of these states against possible aggression from France on the one side and Russia on the other.

Francis Joseph and his late Empress were married in 1854. She like himself on the maternal side, was of the royal house of Bavaria. It was a love match, and the royal pair remained devotedly attached to each other through life. Their only son and heir to the throne, Prince Rudolf, committed suicide near Vienna in January, 1889. Thereupon the Archduke Charles Louis, brother of Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne, but he renounced the right in favor of his son the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who is now the heir apparent. It is now thought not improbable that the sorrowing Emperor in his great affliction may be induced to lay aside the crown and the cares of state as his predecessor did fifty years ago.

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Professor Robertson on Swine.

Prof. Robertson in his Report says: An exclusive diet of Indian corn, particularly when the pigs are growing, would be disastrous to the quality.

When they are killed, the lean flesh and fat from corn-fed hogs feel comparatively firm to the touch; but the proportion of lean flesh to the fat is very much less than when hogs are reared and fattened on a diet of mixed grains, together with a small quantity of skim-milk and butter-milk. All ordinary feeds contain a percentage of albuminoids, which are also called "flesh formers."

They also contain carbohydrates, or what are also called "heat producers" or "fat formers."

A well balanced feed in one part has a "nutritive ratio" of about one part of the "flesh formers" to from four to five parts of the "heat producers."

The term "nutritive ratio" is the one used to denote the proportion of albuminoids or "flesh formers" in food to the sum of the other nutrients in the food. The heat-producing or fuel value of fat in food is two and a quarter times as that of carbohydrates, such as starch and sugar, and also two and a quarter times greater than albuminoids.

On the average the "nutritive ratio" of some common feeds is as follows:—

NUTRITIVE RATIO.

Flesh Formers. Other Nutrients

By Products—

Skimmed-milk 1 to 2

Butter-milk 1 " 24

Whey 1 " 64

Grains—

Pease 1 " 3

Wheat bran 1 " 5

Shorts (middlings) 1 " 54

Wheat 1 " 6

Oats 1 " 64

Barley 1 " 74

Rye 1 " 74

Buckwheat 1 " 74

Indian corn 1 " 9

Pastures—

Clover pasture (young) 1 " 24

Red clover, before blossom 1 " 34

Pasture, grass 1 " 4

When swine are being fed upon whey, the supplementary grain food should be one rich in flesh-forming constituents, such as bran, pease, oats, barley or shorts. Indian corn may be used in the proportion of one part of the other sorts of grain. But Indian corn does not make a suitable supplementary feed to whey. When it is fed with skim-milk or butter-milk, it gives good results, as the skim-milk and but-r-milk contain the flesh-forming elements which are not in the whey.

A mixture of grain seems to give better results for the fattening of swine than any single grain fed alone. The feeding of large quantities of Indian corn would be likely to result in the deterioration of the quality of the bacon. That would be most unfortunate and disastrous at this time when Canadian bacon and hams are being recognized in the British markets as of a very superior quality. The feeding of an excess of Indian corn produces swine containing a large proportion of fat to the quantity of lean meat.

A letter has been received lately from the owners of one of the largest packing houses in Canada in which they say: "We are always greatly troubled by fat bacon at this time of the year. During the winter time hogs get very little exercise and are what are called 'penned stock.' As a result many of them put on an inordinate amount of fat. The same thing to a less extent prevails in Ireland and Denmark. The English market has therefore much more fat than it can absorb easily. The difference in the price between fat and lean bacon last week was ten shillings per hundred weight (nearly two and a half cents per pound). About twenty-five per cent of our shipments are running fat. Some of our Western curers are finding about 40 per cent of their shipments too fat. On account of this quantity of fat stock, we have been obliged in common with others to put down the buying price of hogs, and if the 10 shillings per hundred weight between fat and lean keeps up, a further marked reduction in the price of hogs may result."

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