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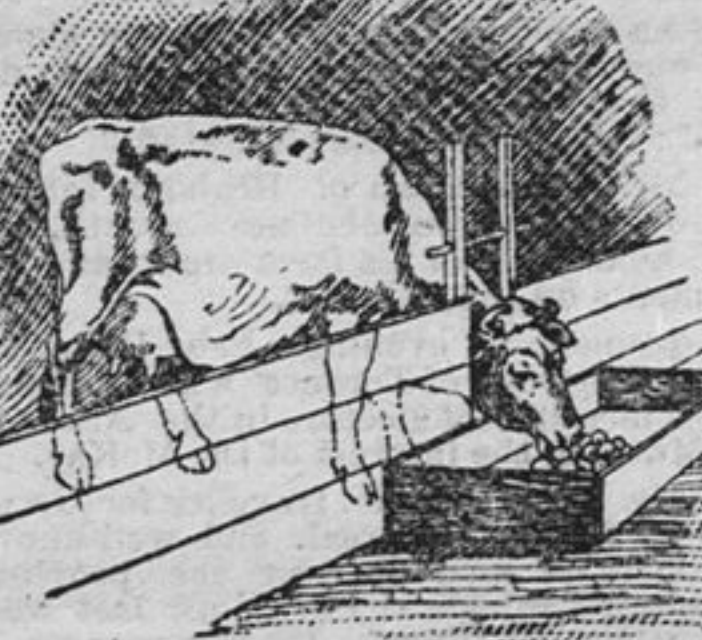
It was on the 16th of December before Son-Tay. For two days we had splashed in the mire of rice fields, the water up to our knees. I knew well we should get use to it, but it was wearing all the same. Nevertheless, we marched steadily on, as regular and attentive as if we were on drill.

water, and carefully as if they were guarding the last words and testimony of their dying mothers. Ah, Jacques has a letter! "News from home, Jacques?" Jacques is sergeant of my company, I am chief of the first section, he of the second. A handsome young fellow, with a bright, boyish face, beardless chin, and cheeks as smooth as a girl's.

but it was like firing in the air, the rascals were so well protected by their walls. This fusillade lasted for about ten minutes, but I shall remember it a long time. However, it could not continue in this way. The bugle sounded the charge. Sapristi! That music always sends a shiver of gaiety through me. Behold us running with fixed bayonets, like madmen. But, as I have already noticed, the gateway of the citadel opened upon a high embankment, scarcely three metres wide.

NO VITAL SPOT NOW. WOUNDS OF HEART AND BRAIN THAT HAVE FAILED TO KILL. Living With a Bullet Imbedded in His Heart—Persons Who Have Been Shot Through Their Brains and Survived—Advances in Treating Such Cases. "For my own part," said the doctor, with a shrug, "I would prefer not to be shot at all, whether in the heart, head, lungs, liver or brain, and yet I have taken note of many cases recently in which persons have sustained gunshot wounds of supposedly fatal character who are still alive and going about their business."

TO PREVENT CHOKING. When Animals Are Eating Apples, Potatoes and Similar Food. When a farmer has the conveniences at hand, apples, potatoes, etc., to be fed to cows are ground through the root cutter, which is undoubtedly an excellent plan. Then the ground apples, the cut hay or straw and the grain ration can all be mixed and eaten together. A writer in The Farm and Fireside says on this subject: "If I had no root cutter, I think I would chop the apples coarsely in a large plank box, using a sharp spade to chop them with, or arrange the manger somewhat on Mr. Woodward's plan here illustrated."



HOW TO FEED APPLES, ETC.

box, using a sharp spade to chop them with, or arrange the manger somewhat on Mr. Woodward's plan here illustrated. He says: "If a pair of posts or stakes be firmly set in the ground or made fast to the floor like a pair of stanchions, just far enough apart to admit a cow's neck, and a hole be bored just high enough so that a pin put through will prevent the animal raising her head higher level, it will be impossible for the apples to roll down into the throat and choke her. The same apparatus will prevent animals choking when eating potatoes or any other food. What makes the animal choke is raising the head so high that the pieces slip by their own weight into the gullet."

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