TOUGH BILL OF FARE

MESSES THAT ARE SERVED ON BOARD A "MEAN SHIP."

Queer Names the Sailors Give to the Unpalatable Food—Dog Chowder, By the Wind Soup, Topgallant Tea and Cow Jipper.

Some ships are known as "mean ships" by sailors on account of the food that is served to the forecastle. They are chiefly deep water sailing ships and tramp steamers. Of course what a sailor shall have to eat is provided for by law, but the law sometimes gets badly mixed up on blue water. The strange dishes served to sailors on "mean ships" are no stranger than the names the sailors give them. One of the commonest of "mean ship" dishes is "by the wind soup." This delicacy is composed of well polished mutton bones, stale meat trimmings, a handful of potato parings and scraps from the captain's table. The mixture is boiled vigorously for two hours, at the end of which time the result is hot water of a light brown color with floating islands of grease on its surface. A little hardtack is added, and there you have your "by the wind soup."

When a "mean ship" gets well out to sea, one of the first dishes to appear is "dog chowder." It is a sort of resurrection pudding, made of scraps that the cook does not dare to serve up as they are, but which he shreds finely or pounds in a mortar until all semblance of their original state is lost. The mass is well mixed with grease and served hot.

Grease plays an important part in all the "mean ship" dishes. Another standard item on the bill of fare of these ships is "topgallant tea." It is served to the men in the dog watches, and the recipe for making it is this: Three times a week weak tea, made from fresh tea leaves, is served. The leaves are saved and mixed with the tea leaves from the captain's table. Brown sugar or molasses is added, and from the mixture is made a decoction which is served four days in the week and which the sailors coll "topgallant tea."

"Cow jipper" is a common dish on all "mean ships." It is made by boiling beef bones for six or seven hours with all the scraps left over from former meals. The broth so obtained is well seasoned with salt and served out. Another dish is "jumping jenny," sometimes called "double belt pie," from the fact that the sailor has to take in a couple of holes in his belt after eating it in order to stay him until the next meal. It is the result of a week's leavings from the cabin table mixed with six or eight ship's biscuits and half an onion. It is not at all a nice dish, and a sailor with epicurean tastes always makes a row when the cook serves it.

On some of the "western ocean" tramps a dish is served known to the sailors as "hide stew," and the toughest old salt that ever was drunk on shore or mutinous at sea is subdued by it to a state of lamblike docility, for it is sure to double him up with indigestion and make him think of the hereafter. It is made from a collection of the skins of everything—pigs, potatoes, fowl (from the captain's table), bacon rind and well picked chicken legs. This is boiled for six hours and plenty of thick grease added.

The captain of a "mean ship" always says, of course, that his men are well fed and that they only growl and grumble because they are a bad, ungrateful lot of abandoned wretches. In proof of it he will tell you that he gives them plum duff twice a week. The duff he gives them is known to the sailors as "bowline duff." It is made from the scrapings of pudding cloths that once held the puddings consumed in port—when the captain gave his men real duff, so that they might not know that they had shipped on a "mean ship" and make a "pierhead jump" for liberty. These scrapings are made bulky with biscuit paste and flavored with cloves. "Bowline duff" is the least unpopular of all the dishes on the bill of fare of the "mean ship," and its actual cost is 2 cents for every three men.—Exchange.

The Spoiled Child.

Once upon a time a young kingfisher went to the father bird and asked for his fishing rod, that he might catch some choice trout he had seen in a nearby stream.

"No!" answered the stern parent.

The young bird went his way and in an hour returned dripping wet, saying that he had tried to catch he fish without a pole and had fallen into the water.

"There!" said the mother bird to the father. "I knew you would spoil the child if you spared the rod."

Moral.—The mother can always find a way to place blame on the father, no matter what happens.—New York Herald.

Working Up.

A good story, even when the same man continues to repeat it, has a tendency to grow, like a rolling snowball. An instance is here furnished:

"So our friend Bushler went to the top of Mont Blanc?" said one man to another.

"Not at all."

"But he said so."

"True. Two months ago, when he returned from Switzerland, he said he had been at the foot of Mont Blanc. Since then he has gradually lied himself to the top."

His Suspicion.

Mother—You nice little boy! In dividing that apple you kept the half with a worm hole for yourself and let sister have the other half.

Johnny—Yes; I s'pected the worm had bored through to t' other side.—Boston Transcript.

Seeing the Editor.

An interesting story is related by Colonel Dennison in the volume "Soldiering In Canada" concerning the late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, who was a famous fighter. The colonel says: "My wife and I were in Hyde park one day when Sir Henry came over and asked how she liked his horse. She said very much, and I gave my opinion that it was about the finest horse I had seen on the row that day. He then told us an anecdote about the horse. He said he had ridden into Darlington, which was close to his country seat, and he sent a boy up to the editor of the newspaper asking him to come down to the street to speak to him for a few minutes, as he could not leave his horse. The editor was too busy to come down, and Sir Henry went to him. He rode up two flights of stairs into the editor's room, spoke to him from the horse's back, rode round his table and back again and then made his way out into the street. He said the horse tumbled things about a good bit, and the editor danced out of his way. 'But,' added Sir Henry, 'now the editor comes down to me if I go to see him mounted.'"

Climbing Animals.

Dogs often have to be trained to climb stairs, instinctively distrusting the upper stories. It has been conjectured that this is because the dog's forelegs break easily below the shoulder, and the beast seems to realize this. The fox has no such fear and has been known to climb a tree with plenty of small limbs to the height of seventeen feet. Swimming comes easier than climbing to most animals as well as to many races of men. Rats and guinea pigs can swim well and do not climb at all.

Bears can climb well if little, but the grizzly and other large species stay mainly on the ground. A bear always climbs down a tree backward, as does the domestic cat until she has nearly reached the ground, when she turns and jumps, but most wild cats run down a trunk head first, even the heavy leopard being a more skillful climber than the light house cat. The tiger and lion, however, do not climb, for no discoverable reason unless it be that they fear falling on account of their weight.

Modifications of Iron.

Add carbon to pure iron, and it becomes steel. Add a hydrocarbon to iron, and steel itself becomes so extensively modified that its properties are not recognizable. Thus steel may be soft as pure iron. Add hydrogen in varying quantity, and it has the quality of resilience, as in the watch spring, or the quality of tenacity, as in the knife or razor, or may be given nearly all the hardness of a diamond, as in a file. With steel at a low temperature, from 400 to 450 degrees F., edge tools are produced and color in the yellow shades; from 500 to 525 degrees various sorts of springs are produced, color blue, while by heating iron to whiteness and plunging it into water, which is mainly composed of hydrogen, files are produced or forms even harder.

Ice In the Sickroom.

A medical journal tells how a saucerful of shaved ice may be kept in a sickroom through a day and night if need be, even with a fire in the room. Put the saucer holding the ice in a soup plate and cover it with another. Then place the soup plates thus arranged on a good, heavy pillow and cover with another pillow, pressing the pillows so that the plates are completely imbedded in them. The paragraph adds that one of the best ice shavers is an old jack plane set deep. It should be turned bottom upward and the ice moved backward and forward over the cutter.

To Forget.

Feeble natures live in their sorrows instead of converting them into apothegms of experience. They are saturated with them, and they consume themselves by singing back each day into the misfortunes of the past. To forget is the great secret of strong and creative existence, to forget after the manner of nature, which knows no past and begins again every hour the mysteries of her indefatigable productiveness.—Balzac.

A Golden Bath.

Mme. du Barry when at the zenith of her power had a bath so constructed that on touching a tap a cascade of golden louis, from a reservoir that was always kept well filled, mingled with the flow of scented water. This device was fashioned, it is said, to represent the legend of Danae.

An Indian Almanac.

The Indians in Canada, when they go to hunt for the long winter, take a flat wooden almanac, with a hole for each day. Sundays are marked and holidays so as to be distinguished, and fast days have a rude fish. The owner, moving his peg each day, keeps up with the times.

Which He Did.

"I'll make somebody smart for this!" exclaimed the man who had thoughtlessly kicked an innocent looking hat that lay on the sidewalk.

And he limped homeward and scolded his wife for not having dinner ready.—Exchange.

It Spread.

Patience—Did Peggy advertise an announcement of her engagement in the newspapers?

Patrice—No; she didn't have to. She told all her girl friends that it was a secret.—Yonkers Statesman.

The jarrow wood, which grows in Australia, is almost the only kind known to the lumbermen which effectively resists the depredations of insects. Not an insect will touch it.

Treasurer's Report.

For Mabel School District No. 15, county of Griggs, State of North Dakota for the year 1901-02.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year July 1, 1901	164 25
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the state tuition fund	309 40
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the district school board including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of taxes	455 12
Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1, 1901	928 77

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid during the year for teacher's wages	535 00
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of school officers	42 50
Amount paid during the year for cidental expenses	45 15
Amount paid during the year for purposes not before mentioned	12 55
Total expenditures for the year	640 20
Cash on hand June 30, 1902	288 57
Grand total, expenditures and cash on hand to balance above total receipts	928 77

Approved this 8th day of July, 1902.

GEO. GARTMAN,
Treasurer of Mabel School Dis. No. 15.

By order of the district school board:
C. J. ERLANDSON, President.

Attest; J. S. BYINGTON,
Clerk.

CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT.

Whole amount of warrents outstanding June 30, 1902	$ 15 44
Total indebtedness of district June 30, 1902	15 44

Approved this 8th day of July A. D. 1902.
By order of the district school board.
J. S. BYINGTON, Clerk

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.

O. Duclos.
vs.
M. M. Lee.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the clerk's office of the fifth judicial district court, state of North Dakota, in and for the county of Griggs, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of C. Duclos and against M. M. Lee, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant to-wit: Lots number six, seven and eight in block number six in the town or village of Binford in Griggs county, North Dakota. And that I shall, on saturday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in the village of Cooperstown, in said county and state, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named M. M. Lee in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One hundred dollars and one cent, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of January 1902, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. THINGELSTAD,
Sheriff of Griggs Co., N. D.
By J. C. FLYNN, Deputy.

A. M. BALDWIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated Cooperstown, N. D. August 6, 1902.

Citation.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.
In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nels A. Kjoss, Deceased.
Anton C. Lunde, Petitioner
Against
Anders Kjoss, Respondent.

CITATION.

The State of North Dakota and the said County Court to the above named respondent, greeting;

You are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the county court of the county of Griggs in said state, at the office of the county judge of said county at the courthouse in the city of Cooperstown in said county on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., on that day, then and there to answer the petition of Anton C. Lunde who presents therewith an account which is his final account and sets forth in said petition that the residue of said estate is ready for distribution to the persons entitled by law thereto, and prays that a day be set for a hearing upon said petition and account, that the same be settled, adjusted and allowed and the residue of said estate be by the further order of said court, assigned to the persons entitled by law thereto and you are then and there to show cause if any you have why the prayer of said petition be not granted.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 15th day of July, A. D. 1902.

WILL H. CARLETON,
County Judge.

This citation will be published for four successive weeks in the Cooperstown Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Cooperstown, N. D., and a copy mailed to respondent at Rings, Norway.

WILL H. CARLETON
7-17 county Judge.

Summons for Relief, Complaint Relief.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.
District Court Fifth Judicial District.

Andrew Thurston, Plaintiff,
against
Neil D. Stewart, Defendant.

The state of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the clerk of court for Griggs county and state of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at his office in the village of Cooperstown in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated July 31, 1902.

8-7 M. C. SPICER,
Plaintiff's Attorney Cooperstown, N. D.

The Satisfaction In Traveling Alone.

"Oh, the pleasure of eating alone!" wrote Charles Lamb in one of his most expansive letters. We are not quite sure how serious he was in the exclamation. But change "eating" into "traveling," and there may be found thousands who will echo the cry. Thackeray thought there was nothing to equal it. Louis Stevenson, in the Cevennes, made the same discovery, for his donkey cannot be said to count.

Jean Paul Richter, though he did not live in touring times, was too accomplished an individualist (of the sentimental kind) not to harp on this musical string. "I hold the constant regard that we pay in all our actions to the judgment of others as the poison of our peace, our reason and our virtue." Translated into plainer speech, Richter's words may read thus, "Unless you can have your own way life is but a poisoned puddle."

Curzon, Stanley, De Windt, Miss Kingsley, Landor and a host of smaller men and women have acted on the same assumption. And as in larger travel, better known as exploration, so also in the less stately yet more pleasurable "trips" of common life. After a full purse there is nothing so good for the vagrant as a free hand.—C. Edwardes in Speaker.

Notice for Publication.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D. July 3, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N. D. on August 15, 1902, viz:

BOTTOLF A. HERMANDSON.

H. E. No. 22061 for the sw¼ of Sec. 24 in Twp. 147 n. of Rg. 61 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew B. Ness, A. H. Hegie, Edward Evenson, of Binford, N. D.; Ole Bakken of Cooperstown, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, N.D. June 25, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof insupport of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on Saturday, Aug. 9th, 1902, viz:

ALBERT O. RETZLAFF.

H. E. No. 21871, for the nw¼ of Sec. 34, Twp. 146 n. of Rg. 60 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Howden, Andrew Fenner, Otto Fenner, John Fiske, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
Wm. Glass, Agent. 7-3

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., June 25, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final 5 years proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D. on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1902, viz:

WILHELMINE RETZLAFF,

H. E. No. 23197, for the e½ of sw¼ and lots 3 and 4 Sec. 30, Twp. 146 n. of Rg. 60 w.

Her names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Howden, Andrew Fenner, Otto Fenner, John Fiske all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
Wm. Glass, Agent. 7-3

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N D, July 12, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N D, on August 23, 1902, viz:

ANDREW C PAULSON,

H E No 22856, for the nw¼ of Sec. 22, twp 144 n of Range 58 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Jorgensen, Edward Gammelgard, of Hope, N D, J P Winter, N C Martinson, of Hannaford, N D.

7-17 C C SCHUYLER, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., July 11, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, N. D., on August 22d, 1902, viz:

ESTEN OLSEN,

H. E. No. 21785, for the e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼ of Sec. 28, Tp. 147 n of Range 59 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles A. Hall, Edward St omme, Holden M. Voll, Ludwig Hogie, all of Cooperstown, N D.

7-17 C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Citation---Hearing Petition For Appointment of Guardian.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.
In county court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Alice Baker, Minor.
Alice Baker, Petitioner
vs
Matilda Baker, Respondent.

The state of North Dakota to the above named respondent Matilda baker, and all persons interested in the person and estate of Alice Baker, a minor.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Alice Baker, the petitioner herein has filed in this court her petition, praying that letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Alice Baker, a minor child of William Baker, late of the town of Broadview in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to W. S. Hyde, of the town of Greenfield, in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the 18th day of August A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this court in the county court house in the village of Cooperstown, county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court:
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court
Dated the 21st day of July A. D. 1902.
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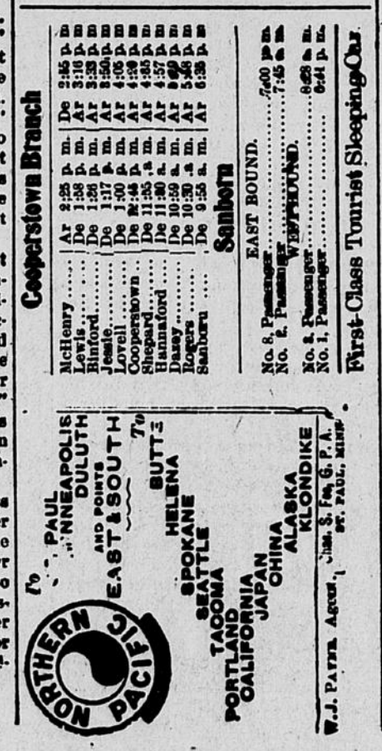

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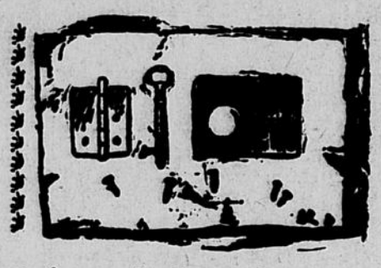

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