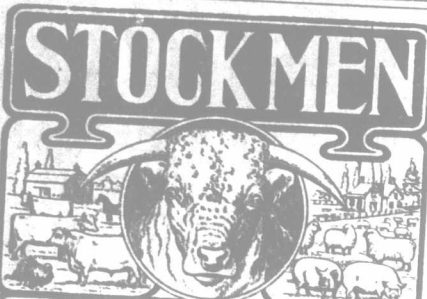




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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

One of the jokes Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," didn't dare publish, according to his biographer, who found it among his papers, is the following:

A schoolboy asked, "What is the meaning of average?" at once replied, "The things hens lay eggs on."
When requested to explain his answer, the boy said: "I read in a book that hens lay on an average two hundred eggs a year."

A very attractive auction sale of 15 imported Clydesdale fillies is advertised by Mr. Wm. Meharey, of Russell, Ont., to be held at the Buller House, Ottawa, on Tuesday, November 26; on seven months' time, without interest. This is a choice selection of fillies, two and three years old, recently landed from Scotland. They are large and smooth, have splendid action, and are choicely bred, and in good condition, and all bred to noted stallions in Scotland. This will be a rare chance to secure a good young mare with foal, and time to pay for her. Remember the date, November 26th.

A fat woman, bearing a number of bundles, entered a crowded tram car. The only semblance of a seat she could find was a small space at the right of a disagreeable youth. Into this space, sufficient only for an individual of ordinary size, the fleshy woman squeezed herself, much to the annoyance of the youth. After a moment or so the woman produced a cheese sandwich, which she proceeded to devour with every evidence of relish. At this the youth gave her a look of ineffable disgust, and drew the skirts of his frock coat closer to him.
"I suppose, me lad," good-naturedly said the woman, "that ye'd prayfer to have a gentleman sittin' next to ye?"
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