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A NEW VEGETABLE SWEET.

South American Herb That May Be Used in the Place of Sugar in Tea and Coffee.

A plant has been found in the northern part of Paraguay whose leaves contain a sweet substance. Small pieces will have the same effect as a large lump of sugar if dropped into a cup of tea or coffee. The stuff is not the same as sugar, though, because it is much stronger and cannot be fermented. The director of the Agronomical institute at Asuncion believes that its chemical nature is different from anything else now known. The herb is a rather common one, and the Germans in that part of the world are about to make some elaborate experiments in cultivating it for the market. It is said to contain no deleterious substance, but possibly the matter has not been investigated sufficiently. Fifteen or 20 years ago Prof. Remsen, now president of Johns Hopkins university, devised a method of manufacturing out of coal tar a substance 300 times as sweet as cane sugar. He named it "saccharin." Its use has been recommended for victims of certain diseases who are forbidden to take sugar. Nevertheless, for some mysterious reason, there has been a disposition in Germany to prohibit by law the introduction of saccharin into beer. Possibly the explanation of this procedure is political, not scientific. Whether the Paraguay plant, botanically known as Eupatorium rebaudiarum, will eventually prove a disappointment time alone can tell.

Where Newspapers Are Scarce.

In Paraguay there is a little communistic colony known as the Cosmo colony, which was founded several years ago by an enthusiastic band of Australian socialists. After many hardships and privations the colony is now in such a flourishing condition as to boast a newspaper of its own, called the Cosmo Monthly. The manner in which news is dispensed to the colonists is interesting. A horn is blown, generally twice, with half an hour's gathering time between. The colonists assemble and the reader for the occasion gives out his news, which consists of interesting items selected from the latest weekly papers and dispatches from the Asuncion daily paper, which the colonists receive twice a week.

The women's clubs at McMinville have united for the purpose of aiding and encouraging civic and public improvements and for promoting the Lewis and Clark exposition. The women of McMinville will do all in their power to keep the merits and benefits of the fair before the people.

Clergy Half Fare Permits For 1903.

The issuance of the customary form of O. R. & N. individual half fare permits will be discontinued with the close of the year 1902, and for 1903, Joint Clergy Certificates issued by the Trans-Continental Passenger Association will be honored on our line. These permits will be good in the combined territories of the Western, South-Western, and Trans-Continental Associations, embracing practically the territory west of Chicago and St. Louis. A charge of \$1.00 is made by the Trans-Continental Association to cover the expense of issuing these permits.

A. L. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent.

WASN'T GOING TO THE CIRCUS.

Afraid He Might Drink and Start In on an Animal Destroying Expedition.

"I had called at a Kentucky farmhouse for a drink of water about an hour after a traveling circus had passed over the same highway," writes our Southern Gentleman Tramp, relates the Detroit Free Press, "and as the man referred to the elephants and camels I naturally asked if he wasn't going to town to see the performance."

"Not skassly, sah—not skassly," was his prompt reply. "No, sah, it wouldn't do fur me to git clus up to them animals."

"You are not afraid of them?" I asked.

"Not a bit, sah."

"But I don't see anything about you to scare them."

"Nothing 'tall, sah, but it jest wouldn't do. If I went to that circus I'd take a big drink when I struck the town. Then I'd want another as I was lookin' around outside the tent. I'd take a third one as I started in, and I'd likely meet some friend with a bottle who'd offer me a fourth."

"Oh, I see. You mean you'd be too drunk to see the show?"

"No, sah, not 'tall. Them four drinks would be jest 'nuff to make me believe I could lick anything on legs in Kentucky, and what would be the result?"

"You'd get in a fight with somebody and be flung out."

"No skassly, sah—not skassly. I'd simply go fur them animals. I'd flop them six elephants on their backs, twist the necks of them four giraffes and knock the humps off them five camels before you could tote up 30 cents, and when they come to count up \$80,000 damages where would Tom Scott be? I'd like to go, sah—I'd like to go powerful well, but knowing myself as well as I do, and not wishin' to bring about no calamity, I'm goin' to stay right home and hoe corn and let the elephants roar and the camels hump up their humps and be durned to 'em!"

A CORNISH DUSTFALL.

Eruption of Krakaton in 1901 Sent-tered Dust All Over Central Europe.

In the course of a paper on "The Cornish Dustfall of January, 1902," read before the Royal Meteorological society at 70 Victoria street recently, Mr. H. R. Mill said that since the Krakaton eruption in 1883, when the volcanic dust thrown into the air made itself apparent for many months all over the world in a long series of brilliant sunsets, the most remarkable instance of far-traveled dust was that which occurred in March, 1901, reports the London Telegraph. In Italy the rain fell so thickly charged with red sand that the peasants took it for blood and became panic-stricken. For three days the dust cloud traveled northward over central Europe, substantial traces falling as far north as the Danish islands, and instances in which it reached parts of England and Scotland had been recorded. A large quantity of similar dust fell about January 21 last in Cornwall over an area of 2,000 square miles, and the conclusion seemed to be that about his time the atmosphere over the extreme west of Europe consisted of air which had come from the African deserts, carrying with it a quantity of fine dust, of which a mere vestige—some 100,000 tons or so—had been caught in its fall and carried to the shores of the channel. There seemed to be little doubt that the farmers of the west of England had this spring plowed many tons of the sand of the Sahara into their furrows.

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Dyspepsia

What's the use of a good cook if there's a bad stomach—a stomach too weak properly to digest what is taken into it?

The owner of such a stomach experiences distress after eating, nausea between meals, and is troubled with belching and fits of nervous headache—he's dyspeptic and miserable.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and have suffered almost everything. I have tried many different remedies, but could get no relief until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the use of this medicine I could eat without distress, and today I am as well as ever, but I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand." Mas. J. A. CROWELL, Canajoharie, N. Y.

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cure dyspepsia, strengthen and tone all the digestive organs, and build up the whole system.

Fashion Hints for Winter.

The shirt-waist costume is essential to a perfectly appointed wardrobe, and velvet of a good quality is desirable for its development.

Cape collars distinguish nearly all the new coats and jackets.

Velvet has been the material par excellence of the season, and it will undoubtedly continue in favor.

The cloth costume will be a prominent feature of the Spring fashions, and white mohair with a silky surface is promised an unprecedented reign.

Creme de Chine is the most artistic material for evening gowns or those intended for semi formal occasions; but many of the evening dresses are made of chiffon and lace, and show narrow borders of fur, chinchilla or mink tail.

Lace becomes more and more a feature of fashionable dress, and leather has an important position in trimmings this season.

Muffs have grown to a prodigious size.—From the Delineator of February.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP. A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I can not praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOHN DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

If you intend going east, or know any one coming west, from any point east or south of St. Paul, Omaha or St. Louis, we would appreciate the opportunity of writing to you or your friends about the details. To say that is the purpose of this advertisement, but the maps are free. Address B. H. Trumbull, 142 Third street, Portland, Oregon.

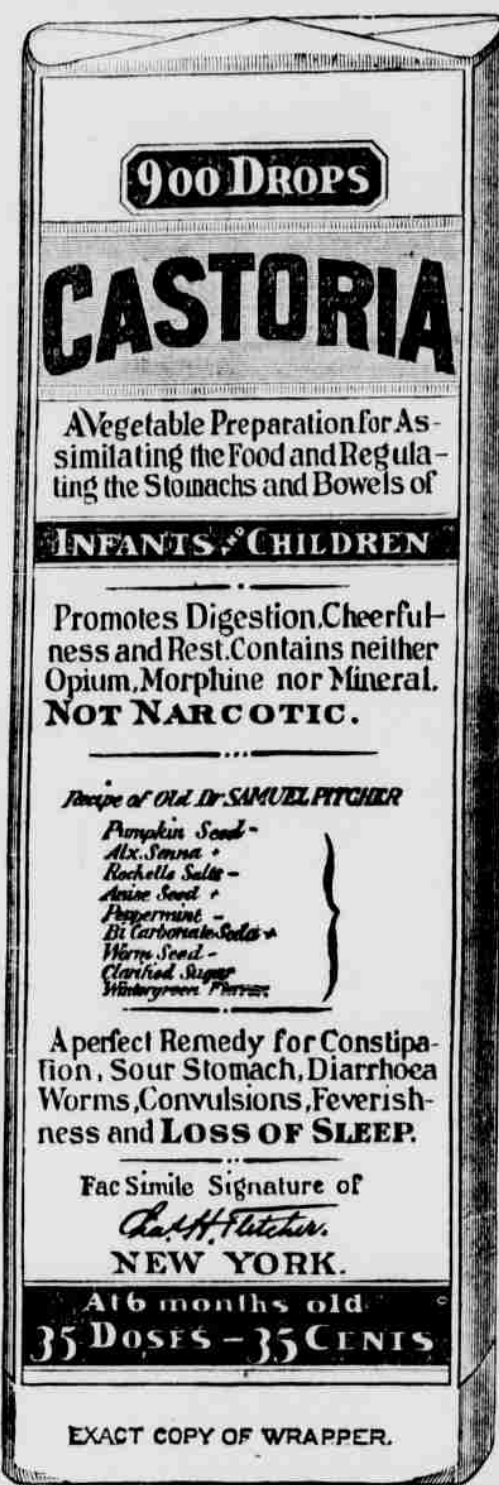
Adaiph, the 8-year-old son of Henry Wolfe, the Southern Pacific section foreman at Dilley, had both of his legs so severely crushed by being run over by a freight car at that place Saturday that one will require amputation at the thigh and the other below the knee.



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