

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Society of the United States.

JANUARY 1, 1892.

ASSETS \$135,000,000.00

Liabilities, 4 percent \$110,000,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 25,000,000.00

New Business Written in 1891 \$230,000,000.00

Assurance in Force \$800,000,000.00

The 32d Annual Statement will be issued hereafter; in the interval the foregoing figures will show approximately the chief items of the account.

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Those who pay cash have no right to be charged the above 10 percent, and we have determined to do business the same way as is done in San Francisco on a CASH BASIS only.

Our prices will thus be as low as purchasing for cash can make them, and we feel that the public will not be long in finding out the difference.

W. F. REYNOLDS, PROPRIETOR.

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Tropical Fruits Not What They Are Cracked Up to Be.

Confided by a Chinaman with a Bowling Alley Citron

"Confagration Jones" in Chicago Inter-Ocean, Feb. 21.

Before arriving in Honolulu my palate reared up in my mouth in anticipation of a radiant, variegated, gastronomic treat in the way of new tropical fruits. I heard so much about bread fruit, custard apples, or cherimoyers, mangoes, alligator pears, guavas and pomegranates, to say nothing about the oranges, bananas, coconuts and pineapples, that I made up my mind that I would order the whole pomological shooting match the first time I sat down at a table. I was the victim of a bitter disappointment when I reached that verse of the Hawaiian Hotel's bill of fare, denominated by One Lung, the waiter, as "dute." There were apples, imported from California; grapes, imported from California; peaches, imported from California; and oranges, imported from California. I did not like to kick about my food in public, for the man who does so is usually the one who lives on cotton batting, baker's bread and fried liver when at home. I didn't want the populace to think I had never eaten any fruit other than cucumber pickles and cod-fish balls, and so held my peace. But I went out on a still hunt for anything that grew on trees and could be chewed by a determined man whose teeth are sound. My first experience was with a fiery, untamed tamarind. It is an innocent looking product but it is loaded with vinegar.

I had eaten tamarind paste in the States which tasted like condensed lemonade, and was very good, so when Mr. Castle handed me a brown pod about as big as a man's thumb and stood back to see me break out and talk anarchy, I thought his precaution unreasonable. I broke open the shuck and found it contained a dark reddish mud, in which were some hairs, which looked as though the cook were a little careless, and two or three vest buttons. I separated this debris and put the rest in my eager mouth. It wasn't bad. It tasted like chemically pure tartaric acid toned down with lemon juice. My teeth curled up their toes and rocked on their foundations. I have been going around since with a mouth drawn up like that of an enthusiastic amateur flute player.

The name "Breadfruit" is an attractive one and sounds toothsome. It had always been a youthful dream of mine to run away to sea and get wrecked on some barmy winter resort where I could go out and pluck my morning roll from the trees, and I still continued to cherish the dream when I found later in life that it was frequently necessary to get out of a cold winter night and hustle around with a pan of dough because Mrs. Jones had forgotten to set the "emptyns" near enough to the register. But with all that I am not willing to substitute breadfruit for bread without the fruit in the Jones family menu. For the first two or three days at the hotel I stuck up my nose at biscuit, rolls, bread, flannel cakes, and all that, and called hard at the Chinaman for breadfruit. He invariably gave me the Chinese equivalent for the sentence, "I'm sorry, sir, but we are just out of breadfruit." That is, I suppose it was what he said. He may, however, have been calling me a thundering idiot. That is probably what he thought anyway.

I soon found out that if I was going to eat breadfruit I would have to be my own walking steward and possibly baker; so I started out to run down and corral a baking. I first fell into the clutches of a low-down Chinese fruit vendor who sold me a citron, warranting it the finest kind of salt-rising breadfruit. I noted this shameless fraud around with me for two or three hours, until an acquaintance casually asked me if I was going to make preserves. After being set right I went back and hunted up the Chinaman who failed to recognize me. In fact, he said he never saw me before and that I had done my business previously with his twin brother, who was a disgrace to the family and had just been taken to jail. He offered to sell me some taro root which was the genuine product of the flour and yeast tree, as he solemnly assured me on his yellow, slant-eyed honor. But I had eaten taro and I was angry. If I could have seen his dishonest brother it would have gone hard with one of us. I chased around under a hot sun, until I ran across a native with the real thing. They were green and had a surface like an osage orange, and were about the size of the smaller bowling-alley weapons. I took it up to the hotel and told the steward that when it was light enough to go in the oven I wanted it cooked and served at the Chicago table. In two or three days, or after it had ripened sufficiently, it was brought on. It is not to be cut in slices, as one would suppose, but had to be broken open. I took a mouthful and stopped proceedings to diagnose its symptoms. I believe that I hit it closer than a government assayer when I state that it was composed of 50 percent sweet potato and 50 percent fresh yellow bees wax. If any one wishes to know what baked breadfruit is like let him take those

articles in the proportions named, mix them together carefully, and eat while hot as the cook books say.

The most satisfying native fruits to be found here are oranges, pineapples, and bananas, which are, of course, no novelty. Pomegranates may also be found in Chicago if one hunts for them, and although they grow here, it is easier to get one there than in Honolulu. As every one knows, they look like a Ben Davis apple, with a sort of escape valve on the blow end. They are divided into four compartments inside, each one being filled with cranberry sauce, in which is pretty thickly scattered loose passerimetric trimmings. It takes patience to eat pomegranates, and I would pretty nearly as soon chew shoe pegs for sustenance. Coconut palms are thicker than lamp-posts in Chicago, but they have a way of growing high, and the nuts are hard to get. I was told that I must eat a green coconut on the half-shell if I wanted to enjoy life. After serious difficulty we succeeded in getting a native to climb a tree and pluck some for us. They were cut open, and at the first one Burridge got wild because, as he said, we had been confided again. It contained nothing but some skimmed milk.

What he wanted was the good old Chicago coconut with celluloid inside. We cracked open another, and found after draining off the bilge water that it had just commenced to deposit celluloid. This we dug out with a spoon, and found it was like eating the white of a fried egg. But it was a little smoother than that and tasted more like a slippery elm poultice.

Down on Hawaii we met a native with a bag full of custard apples or cherimoyers. He sold them three for a quarter and we invested heavily. This fruit had been described as something unapproachable. It has been called vegetable ice-cream without the ice. I had begun to get suspicious, and made my custard-apple explorations cautiously, but was rather agreeably surprised at its coming somewhere near the plans and specifications given out by enthusiastic travelers. Still there is no occasion for excitement over it. Custard apples are very like our pawpaws with the strong Indiana flavor eliminated. When green they have a faint flavor of turpentine, as do the mangoes. The guavas are the fruit from which guava jelly is extracted. They grow on bushes that resemble the quince, look like smooth lemons, have an inside that looks like a miniature watermelon with a faint pink tinge before it is ripe, and the flavor is sweet, faintly acid and faintly like cough medicine. There are muskmelons which grow on trees and are called paupaus, but they are not popular. The fact is most tropical fruits lack flavor and point. I tried everything in sight, from pumpkins to skoke berries, but failed to find anything which remotely approached strawberries at an icecream festival, or the old-fashioned watermelon by moonlight.

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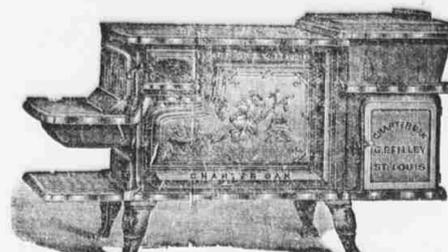
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