

NEW VEGETABLE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE POTATO

Department of Agriculture Trying to Find Another Staple Vegetable.

DASHEEN GROWING BEING ENCOURAGED

Proposed to Cultivate the Vegetable Extensively in the South, Where the Potato Crop is Not Sufficient to Meet the Needs of the People—Other New Plant Foods Which Are Being Introduced.

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For a number of years the department of agriculture has been trying to find a vegetable that would be as staple in the southern states as the potato is in the north. The potato crop in the southern states comes early and is practically over by July or August and the climate is so warm that it cannot be kept throughout the year.

The dasheen is a vegetable brought from the tropics, being native especially to Central America and it can be used in so many ways, and can be raised with so little difficulty, that it promises within a few years to become one of the staple food articles of the country.

At a recent banquet of the National Geographical society, held in Washington, the dasheen was given a prominent place upon the menu and was highly commended by those in attendance.

In appearance the dasheen plant is similar to the elephant ear or calladium which is so widely cultivated as an ornamental plant. Its tubers are also similar to that of the calladium and they grow in large clusters beneath the ground.

While the tuber is the most important part of the dasheen food supply, it is not the only one utilized. The entire plant is edible and highly palatable. The leaves are succulent and when cooked as spinach form excellent greens and the flower, which is yellow in color in most varieties, is used as salad, while the leaf, stalks and shoots, which are grown by placing the tubers in a dark place and allowing them to sprout, are said by epicures to be vastly superior to asparagus in flavor and are totally lacking in the fibrous quality which is often objectionable in asparagus.

The efforts of the department of agriculture to broaden the list of plant foods require the services of plant experts who are sent to all parts of the world in quest of new dainties to add to the menus for the American palate.

RHEUMATISM A Home Cure Given By One Who Had It

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried every remedy after remedy and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even stricken with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

placing them upon the food markets of the country. A new salad plant which has lately been tried satisfactorily in the New York market and is already becoming well known in California is the Japanese "udo" which is grown in a manner similar to asparagus and can be easily forced for the winter market.

Bananas Popular Food. It is quite within the memory of most people when bananas began to be a popular fruit. To many people the taste for them had to be cultivated, although their production has now become so complete that they threaten in popularity the peaches, pears and apples which are native to the country.

In Hawaii the cultivation of the avocado has been undertaken in a scientific manner by the experiment station so that its advantages were established to those familiar with it even before the attachment of Porto Rico and even of the Panama canal zone.

How the term, "alligator pear" ever became applied to this fruit is unknown, unless, as some one has suggested, it was a drunken sailor's attempt to ask for "agua carte" which is the old Spanish name for the fruit in Central America.

Several new melons imported from Turkey have lately become well established along the western coast of this country. The casaba, or ice cream melon has been introduced in two types. The summer type is russet in color and similar to the Rockyford cantaloupe in appearance.

The introduction of the Chinese date, or jujube, into Texas and California has now become quite well established. The name of this fruit is a misnomer as it is more like a plum than a date in appearance and consistency, and it does not grow upon a palm tree, but upon a tree resembling a plum tree with the idiosyncrasy that instead of growing from the branches the fruit is attached directly to the leaf stems.

The mango is another of the new fruits for which a taste is being cultivated, while the supply is being increased by numerous mango groves now being planted in southern states, while the nectarine introduced into Texas from Africa is of such flavor and quality that it becomes popular as soon as tasted.

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A Newspaper Man Writes An Open Letter to Dr. Hartman

I give below an extract from a letter written me by the business manager of one of the leading newspapers of this country. He said in part: "I was very much interested in your article about the use of alcohol in patent medicines. As you know, your ad has been running in my paper more or less for the last twenty years. I have been frequently criticized for advertising your remedy on the ground that it contained alcohol and was therefore harmful."

"I am not a doctor myself and do not profess to know anything about such subjects. But I wish I had been supplied with the information contained in your article years ago. Your article exactly meets all the objections that I have had to contend with."

"That alcohol is a useful drug and is the active principle of wine, beer, cider and other beverages is to me a new thought. That it is a useful remedy and assists the other ingredients in making a cure, I cannot doubt after reading your article."

"I think so much of your article that I am going to have a reprint of it made and strike off thousands of them, which I shall mail to objectors as they may arise in the future."

"Your articles convey a great deal of information to the public. I think the newspapers can well afford to publish them gratis, for the articles you have been furnishing me lately constitute some of the best things that occur in my paper. I wish you continued success in your magnificent work."

"My Dear Sir:—I appreciate your letter. It is not the only one of the kind I have received. I know that Peruna has been greatly misrepresented and misunderstood. I have not had time heretofore to answer these objections. I have been too busy in my many enterprises. My great farm, with its various departments, has so thoroughly engaged my enthusiasm and attention in times past that I could give little heed to critics. But I have taken up the matter now. My farm is in the hands of intelligent overseers and my other business is all organized in such a way that I can give my attention to these matters. I am proposing now to explain to the public all there is to say about Peruna, knowing full well as soon as the public understands it that the malicious things said about Peruna will be quickly forgotten."

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That the homesteaders along the beautiful St. Joe river in north Idaho are in need of assistance, and that section of the state, particularly its scenery, is not well known to Idahoans as a rule, is the belief of Mrs. J. P. Nye, of Shenandoah, Ia., for in a letter to Governor Hawley she states these facts and asks that as wide publicity as possible be given to them.

The letter received by the governor is as follows: Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 17, 1912. Governor J. H. Hawley, Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir: Early in the spring of this year I wrote you enclosing some letters from various papers in Iowa, concerning the St. Joe river and country. I received your letter of appreciation and thanks, in which you said that possibly you might use some of the copy in Boise papers.

Since then my father has been very ill, and passed away in August. This necessitated my being away from home much of the time, and I have had no leisure to look after some of the things in which I am very much interested, one of these especially, being the homesteaders on the St. Joe. On the meadow lands, I know their need of help. I am acquainted with conditions there. I also know the beauty of the country and that it should be preserved, especially the shore line of the river in its whole length. The time will come when this will be a national pleasure ground and the most beautiful place in our country for summer homes.

I wish to take the matter up, of publishing some of my letters in Idaho papers, preferably one of the Boise newspapers. I would be very much pleased to have you give me the address of one of your editors who you think will be willing to publish some of these articles for the good of the state. If you would speak some word of recommendation, yourself, in favor of this, it would help a great deal.

I am enclosing two articles for your reading, as you may not remember just what the letters are which I sent before. So long a time has gone by. Also postage for return.

If you can do anything to help me in this I shall be very thankful, and think I can do Idaho some good if I can get acquainted with some of her editors who wish to see her take the place which should be hers by right; for beautiful scenery, ideal climate, splendid hunting grounds, call loudly for national appreciation.

Very cordially, MRS. J. P. NYE.

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HOMESTEADERS OF NORTH NEED AID

Pool Selling at Fair Condemned

Presbyterian of the United Presbyterian Church Adopts Resolutions.

The presbytery of the United Presbyterian church held its annual meeting at Nampa this week, the session being attended by Rev. Hannum and J. G. Berry of Boise, Rev. Colvin of Nampa was elected moderator and Rev. J. A. Harper of Parma was elected delegate to the general assembly which meets in Atlanta, Ga., next May.

Rev. Hannum and Rev. Colvin were elected delegates to the second World's Christian Citizenship conference to be held at Portland in June, 1912.

Prior to closing the presbytery went on record against the permitting of gambling at the Idaho Inter-Mountain fair, in a set of resolutions, which are as follows:

"Whereas, We have learned with deep regret that the directors of the Inter-Mountain Fair association, have determined to permit public gambling in connection with the races this fall, and

"Whereas, This has been determined upon after assurances had been given to a committee of the Boise Ministerial association that such gambling would be prohibited this year, and

"Whereas, The receipts from such gambling permits last year were less than \$1500.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the presbytery of Idaho,

"First, That the action of the said fair association is a direct affront to the moral sensibilities of the Christian people of this great state of Idaho.

"Second, That we hereby pledge ourselves to withhold from the said fair all of our moral support and encouragement, until such time as its board of directors shall see fit to deal fairly with the people.

"Third, That we hereby extend to those members of said board of directors, who have stood and are standing so nobly for the right in this matter, our earnest appreciation of the stand which they have taken; and hereby pledge them our heartiest cooperation in every honorable effort which they may put forth to give the people of Idaho a clean fair.

"Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be read in every pulpit of the United Presbyterian church of the presbytery of Idaho, and the members urged to comply with the spirit of the resolutions."

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Edwin S. Clapp et ux to W. H. Disney, \$500; lot 15 and 16, block 12, Locust Grove addition to Boise.

Hettie E. Partrick to Thomas Riekard, \$2000; lot 5 and south 15 feet of lot 4, block 8, Hyde Park addition to Boise.

Ivy M. Wilson to A. B. Charles, \$1500; lot 15, Overland Park subdivision.

TO ENROLL IN THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

State Chairman Gipson wants to get in communication with every Progressive voter in Idaho. Many Democrats and Republicans who wish to join have not had the enrollment blank presented to them and for that reason the attached blank is printed. If you believe that the time has come for a third party in American public affairs, fill out this blank and mail it to the Progressive headquarters, Boise, Idaho.

J. H. GIPSON, State Chairman Progressive Party Boise, Idaho.

I hereby enroll as a member of the Progressive Party.

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J. H. GIPSON, State Chairman Progressive Party, Boise, Idaho.

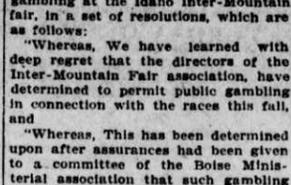
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