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Evacuated Potatoes.

Popular Science Monthly.

It is in California, where potatoes are new anywhere from April to July, that this industry is possible and flourishes. The manufacturing gardener is an enterprising genius of foreign extraction, generally Portuguese, Italian or Chinaman, and he makes the most of his opportunities. By his private process of making new potatoes he gets at least two months' advance on the market in many places, and thereby reaps a harvest and profit many times above what the legitimate natural product would bring him. The extent of this business must be somewhat gigantic, for I have seen these new-made potatoes in all the markets from Denver to Albuquerque, and Salt Lake to Cape Nome. The commission merchants and wholesale dealers must certainly know of and abet the fraud or the gardener could not market his wares. The average retail merchant is not aware of the deception to my own personal knowledge, and deals out to his customers in all innocence the fraudulent new potato.

The method of their manufacture is unique, and it is done as follows: Late in the season, after other crops are out of the way, the gardener plants a crop of late and good-keeping potatoes. The time has been chosen from experience and is opportune for a yield of small potatoes before the frosts of winter come down upon the gardener's truck patch. These potatoes are dug and buried in heaps in the open field and left until spring opens and the new potato season arrives. At the proper time the heaps are opened and the potatoes sorted according to sizes. In the meantime a large kettle or vat is set in the field adjacent to the potato heaps and made ready by filling with water and adding sufficient lye to effectually curl the skin of the potato when dipped into the boiling solution. A crane and metal basket are rigged so that the dipping can be done expeditiously, and the way that new potatoes are turned out is astonishing. The effect of dipping any potato, no matter how old, into this boiling lye solution is to crack and curl the skin, and at the same time it hardens or makes the potato much firmer, so that its resemblance to a new potato is so near that it would be hard to pick out the impostor, from appearance alone, from

a basket of the genuine article. After dipping, the potatoes are rinsed in another vat and spread out to dry in the sun and cure into perfect new potatoes, and the work is complete.

The only way that you can tell the fraudulent new potato is to cut one open and notice appearance carefully from circumference to centre. For a short distance in from the skin of the made potato you will, if you look closely, see a yellowish-white line of semi-cooked and watery appearance. If this test is not conclusive, put one or two into some cold water and let them come to a boil, and you will notice a faint lye odor, and the water that covers them will have a slippery, alkaline feel that any housewife cannot mistake.

Something to Remember.

When a cough or cold is long neglected consumption almost invariably follows. Remember Mexican Syrup only costs 25 cents a bottle, and yet has proven in many thousand cases an absolute safe cure for coughs, colds and consumption. Taken in time it cures quickly. Children like it because it tastes so good. Insist on your druggist keeping it for sale. Read the seemingly miraculous cures it has effected, printed on the wrapper around the bottle.

A Pictable Sight.

What is more pitiable than to see a puny, delicate little child absolutely dying from neglect. There are many little ones, whose cheeks would grow rosy, whose eyes would grow bright, whose flesh would be plump and pretty if only the worms that are gnawing at their vitals were removed, which is easily effected with Mother's Worm Syrup, so nice to take that children ask for it. Also a cure for tape worm in grown people. Try a 25 cent bottle.

The Secret of Good Health.

The secret of beauty and good health is cleanliness. Uncleanliness breeds disease. Internal cleanliness is even of greater importance than external. Keep your liver active and your bowels thoroughly clean by taking a Mexican Root Pill occasionally. Their use does the nerves, kidneys, etc., good also. Only 25 cents a box.

Goob's Quick Relief.

When your joints and bones ache and your flesh feels tender and sore, a 25 cent bottle of Goob's Quick Relief will give you quick relief. Best cure for colic.

Healthy Blood Makes Healthy Flesh.

To have good flesh and good feeling to look well and feel well take some Goob's Sarsaparilla. Nothing else so good for pale and sickly women.

Pile-ins Cures Piles.

Money refunded if it ever fails. Anti-Agus cures Chills and Fever.

Accidents by Rail.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission gives some statistics which are especially interesting to travelers. As practically the whole population of the country are travelers to a greater or less extent, these figures will interest everybody. They are in

regard to the number of accidents, fatal and otherwise, resulting from the mishaps to railway trains. The records for the last twelve months, as compiled by the commission, show that the number of killed in these accidents amounted to 7,865, and that the number of injuries which did not prove fatal was 50,320. The number of casualties exceeded that of any other year of which a record has been kept by the commission, but, as the report points out, when the increase in the number of employees and in the amount of passenger traffic is considered, "it cannot be said that the railways of the country are managed with greater disregard to safety than in previous years." Of the killed, 249 were passengers and the rest employees and "other persons," the latter being mostly tramps stealing rides. Of the injured, only 4,129 were passengers. When the large number of railways in the country are considered, the many thousands of miles of track and the multitude of trains running day and night in all directions, many of them at a tremendous rate of speed, the record of accidents is not startling. In fact, it seems surprising that it is not much greater.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

St. Louis, Mo., November 5.

Dr. E. W. Hall—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with rheumatism for two years and one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has completely cured me and I cheerfully recommend it to the public. Yours truly,

A. J. CHOMIE,
4020 Cottage Ave.

Each Thought the Other Killed.

Bridgeton, N. J., Sept. 3.—Ephraim E. Buck, a justice of the peace, was accosted to-day by a man who said: "If I didn't know Eph Buck was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg I should think you were he."

"I am," said Buck, "and you look like a man named Lemmens, who was killed at Fredericksburg."

The stranger was Lemmens. Each had seen the other fall wounded and each had for nearly forty years thought the other dead.

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