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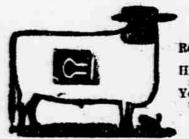
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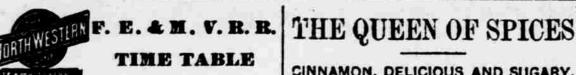
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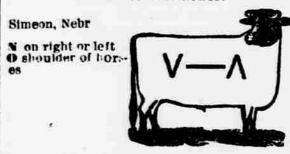
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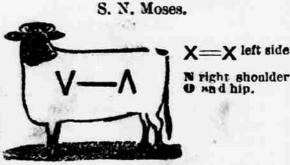
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CINNAMON, DELICIOUS AND SUGARY,

The Discovery of Its Valuable Properties Antedates Recorded History. Something of Its Uses and the Way In Which It Is Produced.

AROMATIC AND PUNGENT.

Cinnamon is in itself unquestionably the most delicious of all spices, being sugary as well as aromatic and pungent. Many thousands of pounds are consumed annually in every civilized country, and it is also highly appreciated by even semicivilized and barbarous nations where culinary art and medicine have as yet made little prog-

Its uses in sweet cookery are innumerable. There are very few fruits which are not improved in preserves. pickles and pastries by the addition of more or less of this delicate bark. It is an essential flavoring in all spice cakes and in many varieties of pies and puddings. In chocolate, confectionery, candies, cordials and liqueurs cinnamon contributes an incomparable flavor.

Its medicinal value is well known as an antispasmodic and carminative and tonic. Its use is recommended as a preventive and remedy for cholera, and in seasons when stomach troubles prevail cinnamon drops are recommended as the most wholesome form of candy for children.

The discovery of the valuable properties of cinnamon antedates recorded history, as it is mentioned in the Bible, in the book of Exodus, as one of the ingredients of the sacred oil with which the priests were anointed. So highly was the sweet bark esteemed by the ancients that even a small piece was considered a fit gift for a king. It is always mentioned as an especially choice substance by Greek writers previous to the Christian era. It is said that the Arab traders, who first brought it to Egypt and western Asia, surrounded its history and production with special tales of mystery and

magic. The cinnnamon tree is a member of the laurel family, which in the tropics is represented by a large number of aromatic and medicinal trees and shrubs.

There are several closely allied cinnamon trees, but the finest bark is procured from a species native to the island of Ceylon, distinguished by botanists as Cinnamonium zeylanicum. In a state of nature this grows to be a tree from twenty to thirty feet in height, with rather large, oval, entire margined leaves and yellowish flowers succeeded by small, brown drupes resembling acorns in shape. The grayish brown bark is internally of an orange color, which changes upon drying to the characteristic brown which is the recognized name of a particular shade. Almost every part of the tree yields some choice substance and is especially rich in oil. The roots yield camphor and the leaves an oil resembling the oil of cloves and often substituted for it, while from the fruit a substance called cinnamon suet is manufactured. which is highly fragrant and from which in former times candles for the exclusive use of the king were made. In the latter part of the eighteenth

century, while England was for a time in possession of the spice islands, cinnamon plants were among the choice products that were imported into various other tropical regions, including the West Indies, where in Cuba and several other islands it has become a considerable article of commerce. Under cultivation it is not allowed to grow into a tree, as the richest bark is taken from shoots of from two to four years' growth. The young tree is, therefore, cut and shoots from the root are encouraged to grow. The majority of these are cut when about ten feet in height and the bark is detached in ten or twelve inch lengths. After lying in bundles for a few days the bark is scraped by hand, both outside and in. until reduced to a thin sheet. These sheets are then made up into composite "quills" by placing the narrower and shorter pieces inside and rolling ightly, forming firmrods, which after fi wther drying are made into bundles we ighing about eighty pounds and wra vped for shipping. Grocers divide, assort and very neatly combine portions of these quills into small packets for the convenience of their customers. The c'U of cinnamon is made by grinding . he coarser pieces of the bark and soaki vg them for two or three days in set water, followed by the process of distilling. Two oils, one heavier and the other lighter than water, are the product, both possessing similar proper. Yes. The color varies from cherry red to pale yellow, the latter being preferred by most pur-

chasers. The work of distilling is light, and an oil equal to the best Ceylonese is now produced in Trinidad and various other localities in Cuba and other West India islands.

As cinnamon commands a good price and its uses are continually multiplying, there is every inducement for extending the area of its cultivation, both in the eastern and western hemispheres .- St. Louis Republic.

A Crisis Met Half Way.

There were strict orders in the Philippines regarding looting, and one day a lieutenant's suspicions were aroused by a private whom he saw peering eagerly under the piazza of a house on the outskirts of Manila, writes Dixie Wolcott in Harper's Magazine. "What are you doing there?" be de-

manded in his gruffest tones. "Why, sir," said the soldier, saluting. "I'm only trying to catch a chicken which I've just bought."

Lieutenant K. stooped and caught wight of a fine pair of fowls. "There are two chickens under there," he exclaimed excitedly.

honet the other one. Catch 'em both.'

A FEAST THAT FAILED.

The Story of a Raccoon That Was Not Served For Breakfast.

It is within the memory of many scople that the custom of schoolteachwho described his experience in the New England Galaxy for 1817. The article was written by Leonard Apthorp, then an undergraduate of Bowdoin college. The young schoolmaster into millions. It depends upon the way was to receive \$15 a month and his the capital is managed. You may

From the first day I perceived that no need to be economical. You get up I was at board on speculation and at in the morning and feel the blood the mercy of a close calculation, he bounding through your veins like mounwrites. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which turn the mill wheels of the world. they called a pudding, and five sausize of pipestems. There were five of more exhausting, and go at the limit of us at table.

and brought home in triumph. When to your body bank deposit. skinned, he seemed to be one entire mass of fat and of a most delicate or bustle will get ahead of you in the whiteness. I was overjoyed and went | end, for he makes every act, every to bed early to dream of delicious thought, go straight to the mark. He steaks which the morrow would bring. wastes no effort. Everything he does family stirring, and the alacrity of given end. You spend a great deal of quick footsteps and the repeated opening and shutting of doors all gave assurance of the coming holiday.

I was soon ready for breakfast, and when seated at table I observed that the place of Jonathan was vacant. "Where is Jonathan?" I asked.

"Gone to market," said they. "Market! What market, pray? did not know there was any market in these parts."

"Oh, yes." they said, "he is gone to —, about thirty miles to the south ward of us."

"And what has called him up so early to go to market?" "He is gone," said they, "to sell his raccoon."

The fool's ear was made for th knave's tongue.-Ramaswami's "Indian Fables."

Bad habits are leeches that would suck a Hercules to effeminacy. - "A Speckled Bird.' Money buys things, and love wins

things: power takes things .- "Fame For a Woman." Duty is what we think about when ill or are reminded of by creditors .-

Davidson's "Dumas." When a man ceases to make love to his wife, some other man begins,-

"Fables For the Elite." People whose lives are anything but a joke are usually content with the smallest jests .- "The Vultures."

Mothers personify circumstances to children. We are symbols to them of baffling, cramping fate.—"The Rescue." A woman is like unto a volcano, which, even when inactive, is palpitating to spit forth its fire and which, when it does vent its fury, bursts the that the number selected by the old bounds of its late enforced suppression.-"The Wooing of Wistaria."

Girls Help Waiters to Chest. Among hotel employees sex does not appear to make any difference so far as honesty is concerned, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Certain young women who act as checkers in hotels work the girls obtains a position the men tor is victimized accordingly. The waiter who is in league with the checker makes a small private mark on the check with which he desires to cheat. She sees it, and instead of stamping the prices against the articles ordered she puts her fingers over the figures on the die so that a slight blotch is all that is recorded in the place for figures. The waiter does the rest. She keeps her account against her confederates. and they settle up later on the outside.

Touch That Holds Memory. Once upon a time there was a man who was a chronic borrower of money. and he was never known to slight an acquaintance through neglect. He was extremely well known by a large circle of acquaintances, which he was continually endcavering to enlarge.

The members of this growing circle never forgot him, and even after his death he remained green in their mem-

Moral.-A man to insure being remembered must keep in touch with his friends.-New York Herald.

After the Sunshine. "What became of that Sunshine club

which Daisy started?" "Oh, it's under a cloud. After the first annual election of officers it was not see any good in the world, keep the impossible to get a quorum owing to bad to yourself. Learn to bide your the fact that no two members of the club were 'on speaking terms.' "-Chi- No one cares to hear whether you have cago Record-Herald.

Unconventional,

"You spoke of Gloober as being 'queer.' Is he mentally unbalanced?" "Not exactly that. He's merely eccentric and peculiar. He gives in his property to the assessor at the same figure he has it insured for."-Chicago Tribune.

What He Realized.

Judge-You do not seem to realize the enormity of the charge against you. Prisoner-No: I ain't got my lawyer's

bill yet, but I'm expectin' the charge 'll

handy as a brace when you get ready

be enormous, all right.-Philadelphia Record. Don't worry if your associates push you to the wall. You will find the wall

to push back .- Vicksburg Herald.

NERVOUS ENERGY.

Don't Overdraw Your Account In the Bank of Nature.

You have a deposit of nervous energy placed to your account in the bank of ers "boarding around" was the usual your body. It may be large, in which thing in country districts. Although happy case you are a millionaire in a custom which teachers seldom liked, strength and accomplishing power, or it is doubtful if many of them had as it may be so microscopic as to need hard a time as a young schoolmaster careful husbanding and little expenditure to keep it from dwindling out altogether.

But many millionaires become paupers, and some "dime savings" swell think you have so much that there is tain cataracts, and you think you can

You work day and night or you play sages, which in cooking shrunk to the day and night, which is sometimes your speed all the time. You are over-A few days afterward, on my return drawing your bank account of energy. from school, my eyes were delighted and that needlessly, for you probably by the sight of an animal I had never have enough to last a long and useful seen before. It was a raccoon, which lifetime. It pays to sit down and sharpthe young man, Jonathan, had killed en your tools, and it adds cent per cent

Another with not half your brains Long before daylight I heard the means something. It helps toward some ammunition on your quarry because you are overanxious. He keeps cool, takes steady aim and wings his bird.

You get wrinkles and frost tipped temples and become a bankrupt in vitality when you should be in your prime. You have overdrawn the best and most valuable bank account the Lord ever piaced on the books of lifethe ability "to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars."

A MONTE CARLO LEGEND.

The Story the Crouplers Tell of the Wandering Jew. All gambiers are superstitious, and some of their pet superstitions are now

so old as to have acquired the respectability of venerable traditions. The crouplers of Monte Carlo have an interesting set of traditional superstitions of their own, most of which are entirely unknown to the many thousands of visitors who toy with the "tiger" in that gilded court of chance. The most striking of these is the story of the Wandering Jew, which the croupiers believe as fervently as they do that the bank will down any "sys-

tem" that ever was invented. There is one day, and one day only, in the year on which the rooms of the casino at Monte Carlo are closed-that is on Good Friday. When the rooms are opened on the following day, they say, the first person to enter the "Grand Nouvelle Salle de Jeur" is an old man of venerable appearance. He wastes no time: but, walking straight to one of the tables, he places with the trembling fingers of extreme old age a piece of money upon a certain number. The wheel is turned, the croupier's nasal cry falls upon the ear, announcing man has won. With a bitterly savage exclamation the aged man seizes his winnings, throws them about him and hurries from the room to disappear, no

one knows where. He is the Wandering Jew, and until he can lose a bet at Monte Carlo he must continue his wanderings. Get on the "blind side" of any of the old crouwith certain waiters. Whenever one of | piers of Monte Carlo, and they will tell you this legend. Have they seen him? soon follow her, and the hotel proprie- Of course they have and are fully persuaded that the aged and mysterious stranger is none other than the man condemned to perpetual earthly wanderings nearly 2,000 years ago.

An Obstacle to Plety.

A story told by a western congressman is about two brothers. Ed and Jim, who dealt in wool at their home in Iowa. Jim went to a revival meeting (unthinkingly, the congressman says) and "got religion." In his first burst of enthusiasm he told his brother of how much better he felt since his conversion and urged Ed to come into the fold. The latter pondered gravely for a time and then said: "Ain't any doubt but what religion's a good thing. and I'm glad you've got it, Jim, but I guess you better let me alone just now," he continued reflectively. "You see, Jim, one of us has got to weigh the

Chase That Frown.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you canpains and aches under pleasant smiles. the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Thoughtful Nature.

"How wondrous is nature." sighed the dreamy eyed person

"You bet!" answered the practical man, "Why, you know how little love is lost between the Hibernians and the Africans, and just look how nature has arranged things so as to prevent the Irish potato from coming in contact with the blackberry." - Baltimore

American.

Merely a Suggestion, "Man proposes and woman disposes,"

remarked the young man who gets quotations twisted. "Well," replied the beautiful blond on

the other end of the sofa, "I'm disposed to do my part if some man will do his," Three minutes later she had him landed.-Chicago News.

STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

Immigrants For America Are Looked

I pen as Carge. One of the biggest liners sailing out of France, with Sie steerage persengers abound, was selected for observing the manner of handling steerage par-

sengers bound for America.

A firm conclusion reached after the experience of that trip is that an immigrant of this class has to put up with much unnecessarily unpleasant treatment-first, simply because he is an immigrant and therefore in judgment meriting it, and, secondly, because, being what he is, he has not yet learned to protect himself. The picture conjured up by the term "immigrant" in the minds of those who have their care en route is not at all the color of the vision that arises before us with the word. Here in America we have a notion of a band of earnest and, it may be, if we are uncharitable, worn and unwashed men and women with families, though the family and the washing are really outside for the moment, hurrying from bard conditions of lifescant, underpaid labor, ignorance, oppression, misrule-pressing on to what they must conceive to be a bright land of promise or they would not be rush-. ing here; to a glorious young country, where all men are free and equal and all that sort of thing. But the man who has to see that these immigrants are given food and bunk and that they do not fall sick below has no such fancies. His sympathy, he will tell you, is not for the immigrants, but for

the country that is to get them. Those in charge of immigrant from southern Europe was tell you that he is not a desirable creature. They have handled many, many thousands of his kind, and they should know something of him now. The company transports him, it is true, but as to that, he is freight, freight of good profit. The company would take freight to the highest degree distasteful if so be the rates were paid. Indeed, yes, it is a business. There is a large profit in the immigrant-oh, yes-but as a fellow passenger he is oh, well, repulsive, repugnant or whatever you say in your language.- James B. Connolly in

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP. A German Hotel Keeper's Opinious

on Hothended Peoples. "I think that the Americans are altogether too quick to pick a quarrel." said a German hotel keeper in Harlem who had just had a petty tussle in put-

ting out an unwelcome customer. "They are not to be compared with the French," said an American lawyer who happened to drop in. "Why, you know about those French apprentices, how they are always ready to fight and often lose their lives over a few

"I've heard about these apprentices," said the German. "We have them in our country. They roam around the

country. But what of that?" "Yes," was the answer. "A party of them, with a leader and representing some craft, will, for instance, meet another party of apprentices. They are organized into different societies, each intensely jealous of the other, and if two such bands are different societies there is a fight in an instant. First the leaders come to blows, and then the melce becomes general. They fight with fists and sticks until the road is littered with the wounded and some

times the dead." The German, not to be outdone by the French, said before he had thought twice: "That's nothing. Why, our students in the universities have fights. They belong to different societies and fight with sabers. Because of some little insult often one will have his head

fairly cut open." "And yet you complain about the Amer'cans." sald the lawyer as he laughed to see how the German had stepped into his own trap .- New York

Tribune.

his life."

A True Friend. It takes a great soul to be a true friend-a large, catholic, steadfast and loving spirit. One must forgive much, forget much, forbear much. It costs to be a friend or to have a friend. There is nothing else in life except motherhood that costs so much. It not only costs time, affection, strength, patience, love-sometimes a man must even lar down his life for his friends. There is no true friendship without self abnegation, self sacrifice.

Born With Them.

"Mamma," said the little girl, ber eyes wide with excitement, "I do believe the minister told a story."

'You don't know what you are saying." "But I do, mamma. I heard papa ask him how long he had worn whiskers, and he said he had worn them all

"Why, the idea!" said her mother.

A Synonym. "What? Fifty cents a box for those pills." cried the customer. "Why, it's robbery."

"I wouldn't say that," returned the druggist coolly. "No?" "No. Since pills are under discus-

'pillage.' "-Philadelphia Press. Visits, but Boesn't Put I'p There. "My boy Josh writes me that he is stoppin' at the best hotels." remarked

sion, I'd try to be humorous and call it

Mrs. Corntossel. "Is he a commercial traveler?" "No. He's drivin' a transfer wagon." -Washington Star.

When Dame Fortune goes calling. she utterly disregards "at Lome" days. Chicago News.

There is neither thunder nor