### Mexico Sells Sulphur from Its Volcanoes

EXICO CITY-Do you want to

buy a voicano? If so, come to Mexico and size up l'opocatapeti. You may have to take your life in your hands on account of the Zapatisias and other rebels carsped near its foot, but you will be moderately safe at the top. Popecatapetl is the highest smoking volcano on the North American continent, and I am told that as soon as matters are quiet it can be made to pay big dividends on the price now asked for it. The old mountain has been for sale, off and on, for the last twenty-five years. was bought in 193 by a syndicate of Americans, headed by Captain Charles Helt of New York. The consideration was \$10,000,000 to Mexican money, and the American syndicate had an authorized capital of \$15.000,000 in gold. The plan was to work the enormous sulphur resources of the volcano and at the same time to supply ice to Mexico City from the ice fields which cover the peak. The principal forests about the base of the mountain were also to be converted into a beautiful park and an inclined rallway to the top was to bring tourists here from all over the world. This sale was only half consummated. The title was disputed and the Mexicans could not deiver the goods. After several years the project was abandoned and the mountain came back to General Sanchez Ochoa, one of the great mining engineers of Mexico, who has owned it these many years. I am told that the Pearson syndicate, backed by Lord Cowdray, has since considered the purchase and that its plans include cogged railroads, not only to the top of old "Popo," but also to the top of ixtaccibunti, or "The White Woman," that mighty extinct volcano which elses into the clouds only a few

Sulphur for All the World.

last eruption was in 1802, but it is still breathing brimstone fumes from the great holes in its crater. These holes are from seven to twelve inches in diameter. and they coze liquid sulphur, making the crater a great brimstone factory.

The crater of old Popo is about a mile wide at the top and something like 1.000 feet deep. It is shaped like a bell. the diameter at the bottom being onefourth of a mile and the floor, which is pure sulphur, going down, it is said, 1,000 feet deeper. The mountain is spitting out sulphur at the rate of more than 1,000,000 tons per annum. Since the conquest of Mexico more than 100,000,000 tens have been taken out of it, and it is estimated that there is half as much more on the floor of the crater, running down to a depth of 500 feet.

The supply is far beyond the demands of all the world, and if it could be marketed it represents wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. The annual consumption of sulphur in the United States and Europe is perhaps 600,000 or 700,000 tons. The most of the product comes from Italy, and it sells for \$20 a ton. If it could be supplied by Mexico, it would mean a gross income of \$14,000,000 a year, and the sulphur in sight at half of As Colonel Sellers said of his famous eye-water: "There's millions in it."

ing of this sulphur will be by modern This belt begins with the southern part to the market will be comparatively the Andes to the Culebra cut, where Pike's Peak or Fujiyama in Japan. Your take a mat and ride down just as on small. The millions of tons already pro- steam has been oosing out of the great breath is now thin. You debate the worth Popocatapetl. duced have been dug up by the Indians gash made for our canal. From there of your thoughts and whether it will pay and carried in bags by means of rops the belt goes northward through Central to use the strength needed to utter them. it could be drawn up with a windlass its steaming craters last winter while not walk fast. and rope, worked from the rim.

it on straw mats and slide with it down of Colima not far away.

surpassed by Mount Orizaba. It is the other volcanic zone. fourth highest mountain in North Americs, kissing the clouds at 17,800 feet above more than 2,000 feet lower and Mount cones. Washington not much more than one-

I have seen most of the world's great [xtaccihuat]; or, as they are commonly volcanoes. One of the best known is called here, "Old Popo" and the "White crawl down a short distance in the crater of a great estate of indigo and sugar a Stromboli, called the lighthouse of the Woman." And there are none so high and peep over. The walls are steep and Mediterranean sea, down the side of which may be so easily ascended, and of black obsidian. You can see the yelwhich lava is continually pouring. It is which pay so well for the trip. Both low sulphur far down, and the gas rising burst. The mud came forth in sheets not far from Sicily, where Etna is now mountains are covered with snow, and out of the crevices in the floor. It is Clouds of steam ascended and all the in mild eruption, and near Vesuvius, standing on the cathedral here in Mexico difficult to make pictures on account of country about was covered with ricks whose smoky cone is less than one-fourth City any evening you can see this snow the steam, and it is dangerous to play and ashes and molten laveas tall as old Popo. I have been on turn to sliver and then to burnished cop- round the rim. Vesuvius during a mild eruption and have per by the rays of the setting sun. Going down Popocatapel is easy if you seen the golden lava flowing down in "Popo" is a little more than 1,000 feet have the nerve to take the toboggan two new rivers burst forth. The cunnarrow streams. One could cook an egg higher than his sister, Old Izzy, and his slide of your life. When the snow is tion continued for nearly a year, and he w over them by holding it in a wire basket. form is, perhaps, more majestic.

The Fire Island of Java. The Island of Java is made up of so and Sumatra is Krakatoa, the top of which blew off about twenty-seven years

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Inside the crater of Popocatapet1

in southern Australia, 2,200 miles away. That eruption took away two-thirds of the island, and the sea is now 1,000 feet deep where the center of the mountain once stood. The biggest volcanic crater Popocatapet! itself is a live volcano, or, in Java is in the eastern part of the isat best, it is only sleeping. Since the time | mind. It is known as the Sand sea; it is of Cortez it has had ten mighty erup- surrounded by craters and it has other tions. It is the Vesuvius of America, and volcances in its center. I rode across the is liable to break out at any time in an- Eand sea on a pony, and climbed to the other great burst of fire and lava. Its top of the Bromo volcano, which is still active within it.

Our Volcano Park.

of the finest volcanoes are those of the Hawaiian Islands, and the most wonderful volcano park that can be imagined is that which Uncle Sam is now making on the island of Hawall. That island is composed of materials, and it has been built up from the sea bottom. This mass of lava is now 14,000 feet above the sea level and it extends from the the water, a distance of 16,000 feet Therefore the which ends in the crater of Mauna Loa is really 30,000 feet high, or higher Mount Everest is above the level of the Bay of Bengal, Mount Everest, in the Himalnyas, is the highest mountain on earth. The crater of Mauna Loa, in our new park, is three miles long, two miles wide and a 1,000 feet deep. The floor is hard, but quite hot; and there are cracks through which you can see the hot liquid rock

Mother Earth's Volcanie Belts. All of the Sandwich Islands are volcanic, and indeed two-thirds of the above rate would be worth \$1,500,000,000, volcances of the world are said to be upon islands. They seem to run in cer-tain belts over the globe. One belt nearly encircles the Pacific, girdling that In case the mountain is sold, the min- stacks, from which pours forth steam. of South America, and runs up through feet and are at about the altitude of hadders out of the crater to a point where America and Mexico. I saw some of Your feet have grown heavy and you can-I was in Costa Rica and Guatemala, The first part of your way is through As soon as the sulphur comes to the and we have it again here in Popoca- loose shifting black sand, and the latter top it is handed over to men who place tapeti and the now steaming volcano part is all snow. You are soon far up in

over the snow to the timber line, from The belt widens in the United States, and if the day is clear you have magnifiwhere it is carried by horses and mules but there are no active volcanoes there, and it narrows again when it gets to Although the crater is exceedingly hot. Alaska. As it reaches Asia, it has surrounded by mountains. Higher still it is three miles above the sea and its rim spasmodic eruptions now and then and the "White Woman" lies below you, is boredered with perpetual snow. With throwing an island up in the sea, only and all around are the great hills which the exception of the holes, its floor is to take it away a few months or years form the most striking features of the solid, and the workmen can move about later. The volcane rope form the most striking features of the solid, and the workmen can move about solid, and the workmen can move about later. The volcano zone seems more freely over it. Now and then water active as it goes south through Japan bursts in, and this, striking the floor, to the Philippine Islands, and thence on causes steam, which rises high over the to the Dutch East Indies, New Guinea can watch them crawling to your feet and New Zealand. The volcanoes of the and chasing each other from mountain West Indies are said to be one of its to mountain. Now they envelop you in Popocataneti is next to the highest branches but those of the Mediterranean a mist and then pass onward and uppoint on the Mexican uplands, being only are apparently independent of it or of any ward until they are lost in the crater.

There are some volcanoes in Africa and the start, grows harder and dryer, and many extinct ones in Asia. Among the near the top there are pillars of ice which the sea. The only mountains on our con- most beautiful volcances of the world are tear your hands as you pull yourself timent that are higher are Mount St. Elias Fujiyama, Japan: Mount Egmont, in New from rock to rock. The glare hurts your and Mount McKinley in Alaska, the lat- Zealand, and the Moyon on Luzon, in the eyes and you drop as you stand at last ter being over 20,000 feet. Pike's Peak is Philippine Islands. They are all perfect on the edge of the crater at one of the

There are few mountains, however, American continent. more beautiful than Popocatspetl and

many volcanoes, the fires of which you is shaped like the gigantic snowlike fig- your way through the rocks and cre- acres and I am told that the volcano ash can see as you go along the coast, that with her feet facing "Old Popo." As one the mat and uses his stick as a brake. lent crops. stands on the cathedral he can plainly You sit behind and grab the man around see the outlines of the head, with its pro- the waist. It takes only a few minutes truding eye, the swelling breasts covered to reach the snow line, and you go down LIVELY YOUTH OF 90 YEARS covering through which the mighty knees hour coming up. and feet seem to peep. The mountain is In climbing Intaccibuati you may ride over 16,000 feet high, and the figure makes a great part of the way. The timber line bed and covered with white.

A Love Story of the fieds.

god named Popocatapeti came to earth, she is really a mountain saddle more Notwithstanding his 90 years he has been and there fell in love with one of the than two miles in length, the outlines of accustomed to taking a two-mile walk prettiest of the Axtee maidens. The girl the female figure being lost. had a perfect form, and her skin was as white as the driven snow. "Old Popo" made her his wife and took her to heaven Mexico to Vera Cruz. The town lies on heard what happened to him on his morn to reign with him. She proved too hands the slope of the highest peak on our con-

Men who have used tobacco for more than fifty years have tried this method and say it is entirely successful, and in addition to banishing the desire for tobacco has improved their health wonderfully. This method banishes the desire for tobacco, no matter whether it is smoking, chewing, clearette or south. he grew remorseful. His heart froze with thermometer there was ninety degrees in Twenty-fifth street when Mrs. Ada Portregret and he assumed the form that he the shade, while the hot, humid air was fillo of 601 West One Hundred and Sixty-



Tobogganing down Popocatapet1

come out of the volcano. The natives its mantle of perpetual snow. say that the earthquakes are his groans Mount Orizaba is over 18,000 feet high and the steam and sulphur fumes his and it is harder to ascend than Popoperpetual sighing.

Climbing Popocatapetl. The ascent of Popocatapeti can be made \$30 in gold. One needs warm clothing, strong shoes and several good guides. of the mountain, stopping at Amecameca, get your outfit and horses and by nightfall can reach a rest house where you may sleep. This is Tiamacas, at about 12,800 feet above the sea. You will find ocean, as it were, with mighty smoke- still toward morning. You rise early and it bitter cold about midnight and colder hours later you have gone up 8,000

> the clouds above the rest of the world, cent 'views of the valley of Mexico and the great capital, which lies in a basin are in the clouds and now and then you can see the clouds both above and below As you rise the snow, which is wet at topmost points on the roof of the North

If you are very venturesome you can

with snow and the rest of the snow-clad as far in one minute as you made in an

one think of a giantess lying on a mighty is at about 13,000 feet and the region of eternal snow begins a little more than 1,000 feet higher. You are in perpetual Schmitz, a retired manufacturer, stayed According to the Aztec tradition, in the snow at the summit, and as you tramp indoors at his home, 221 West One Hunlays of the beginning of things a mighty over the White Woman you find that dred and Thirtleth street. New York.

On Mount Orizaba.

catapeti. The first men who ever reached

the top were some of our American officers during the Mexican war, and the in about three days, at a cost of \$25 or next man who went up was a Frenchman. He made the ascent in 1851 and found on the peak a tattered American You can ride on the railroad to the foot flag floating from a staff in which was a town of 14,000, which is about a mile this same Frenchman attempted a second and a half above the sea. Here you can ascent and nearly lost his life while do-

The present starting point for Mount Orizaba is a little village at the snow dry caves on the way near the trail. where one can camp during the trip. at 7 a. m. are again upon horseback. The peak is shaped like a great anthill, an iron dross now surmounts it quarters of a century ago. He did no

Mexico's Smoking Mountains In addition to these mountains Mexico

has many other volcanoes, the most of them extinct, but some liable to break Schmitz got to his feet unaided. out into action. The region about Guadalajara has been recently troubled with earthquakes and many think t only a question of time when that, one of the largest cities in Mexico, will disappear. The volcano of Colima, which is more than two miles in height, 's perpetually active, and nearby is a splendid volcanic peak, El Nevado, which is as tall as Fujoyama and almost as beautiful. Colims is frequently hidden by the dense masses of steam which are always tolling out of its crater and at night this steam is colored with flames. The craier is almost circular and it has a diameter of about one-third of a mile. It is more than 100 feet deep.

Mount Colima has had many eruptions and a half dozen violent ones within the last three centuries. Its eruptions are usually accompanied by earthquakes, when it throws out ashes which cover the sky for many miles, flying as far as Guadalajara, Zacatecas and San Luis

One of the queerest volcanoes of Mexco is Mount Jorullo, which is still steaming. This mountain rises out of a rich as a floor. Then all at once there was voicano arose in the form of a great bladder to a height of 1,700 feet. It then

Two large streams were swallowed up by the eruption and some distance away smooth and hard this is done seated on the steam issues here and there through Ixtaccibuati is called the "White a straw mat, and guided by an Indian, cracks in the earth. The crater is about Woman" because the top of the mountain who carries an alpine-stock and directs 600 feet deep. Its area is about eighly ure of a woman who lies on her back vasses. The Indian sits at the front of of which it is composed produces excel-

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Knocked Down by Auto on Daily Stroll, He Asks Only for a Whiskbroom.

For the first time in many a day Henry every pleasant afternoon and morning He missed his afternoon walk because I stopped at Orizaba on my way from Schmitz took a firm stand because she had some, however, and soon all of the youns tinent, south of Alaska. This is Mount and ron over by an automobile, but she At last "Old Popo" learned that she Orizaba, which is surpassed only by heard of it indirectly, because when he

As the book is being distributed free now has in the mountain of Popocatapeti.

At times he grows angry, and then he applied and address at once.—Advertise—apits forth the fire and brimstone that top of the mountain above me and saw Schmitz is not as agile as he was threespits forth the fire and brimstone that top of the mountain above me and naw Schmits is not as agile as he was three-

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There are no avalanches and one may clear the path of that auto in time and it bowled him over. Also, according to Patrolman Morrissey, one of the front wheels passed over his body. The patrolman ran forward and his

eves grew wide with wonder when Mr. "Do you want an ambulance?" asked the patrolman.

"Young man." said Mr. Schmitz, "what want more than anything else is a whisk

broom. So they brushed off the telltale streaks of dust and he walked briskly home, determined not worry his wife with any reference to what had befallen him. Patrolman Morrissey mentioned it at the station, though, and the story quickly went the rounds, so that it was a reporter who let the secret out when he went to the Schmitz home to ask after the health of the head of the house.-New York Times.

A Wonderful Mixer.

Jimmy Britt, who once worked as a bartender, was employed by a wealthy German in New York hecause he had been recommended as the greatest bartender in the world. The employer, wishing to see if he had made a wise choice, dropped into the bar one evening and watched Britt perform. He saw him mixing cocktails in one hand and a gin fizz in the other while, with marvelous dexterity, he would pause just long enough after a shake to make change, ring up the purchase on the cash register. farming district which was once as flat ring up the purchase on the cash register and take the order for the next round. The German watched the performance one hour and could stand it no longer Rushing excitedly to the bar, he shouted: "You are fired! Himmel!, If you can do all that in one hour, how much will you be able to steal from me in a week?"—Popular Magazine.

Bantshing Uneastness. The engine had gone to pieces, the crew revolved no more, and the yacht

the millionaire rolled helplessly in the

of the millionaire rolled helplessly in the trough of the sea.

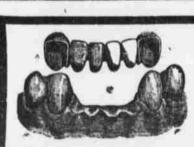
Anxiously signaling for help was the wireless operator. He was approached by the owner of the craft. "I wish," said the latter, "that you would advise my wife, in Brooklyn, of our accident."

"Shall I tell her the engine is broken, sir?" asked the wireless man.

"By no means!" exclaimed the millionaire. "Those hald words would be discomforting to the sensitive woman. Send her a message which, while not transgressing the truth, will make her think our accident is only a trivial one. Tell her our screw driver is broken."—Judge. gressing the truth, will make her think our accident is only a trivial one. Tell her our screw driver is broken."-Judge.

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# The DOCTOR'S ADVICE by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelops for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Answer: Take the tonic prescribed and you will be strong in a few weeks. You will gain flesh and your nerves will be restored to their natural strength. Get syrup of hypophosphites comp., 5 oz.; tincture cadomene comp., 1 oz. inst vardamon. Mix and shake well before takeing. Take a teaspoonful before each meal.

"Agnes X." writes: "I am so dull and life-less most of the time that I can scarcely ac-complish my duties. I am coloriess and have ittle appetite, suffer with headerche and am far below normal weight. At one time I was quite plump and then I felt good all the time, so if you can prescribe something to increase my weight I think I shall soon be myself again."

Answer: Many cases of gottre coming unity attention have yielded to treatment and dispersive allows totally. The ingredients in strain arbitions tablets are used both to redigitre and to remove superfusors fat on thuman body! Advise you to obtain a sea tube with, directions accompanying. Answer: For anyone in your condition there is nothing I can give that would be so effective as therough course of three grain Hypo-Nucleus tablets. This little tablet supplies elements which increase the red blood supply and aid to extract the nutrition from food, improve the appetite, overcome nervousness, and plumpness with healthy color and strength return. They are packed in sealed boxes with full directions.

ness, atomach and hidney troubles. I am getting worse all the time. What shall I take?

Farmhand' erites. 'Please give me a prescription for my rheumatism. I suffer greatly.
A friend tried your prescription, was cured, but
can't remember it.'

Answer: Here is my favorite prescription for
rheumatism. Iddies of potassium. I drams;
sodium salleylate. 4 drams, wine of colcibioum
one-half onnes, comp rescribe cavitol, 1 of,
comp fluid belinwort. I os, and syrap of sarsapartile cump. 5 oth. Take a tablespoonful at
meal time and at bodiume.

\*\*There are the troubles you mention the
best remedy to purify the blood and act on the
liver and kidneys is. Three grain sulpherb tabliver and kidneys is. Three grain sulpherb tabliver and kidneys is out fluid with full directions.

These act pleasantly and if taken regularly they
blood your billousness will disappear. If you
are dyspoptro you should take tablets triopage
time with the sulpherb tablets.

"Children" - Your children should be given the following to cure them of bed wetting: Thecture cutsche, I drain, tincture rhus aromatic, I drain, comp. fluid believent, I or. Give 10 to 15 drains among the hour before meals. This is good for young and old.

Answer Lies the following and your cold and onugh will ranish and you will econ he strong again. Get a 25g on bottle of concentrated escapes mentho-insecte and take every hour or two. This can be taken pure or made into a full pint of home-made syrup. Pail directions as to use will be found an bettle. This is a mild larative and will drive the cold from the system.

"Helen J." writes: "What would you advise me to take I suffer with indigestion, constipation, gas on my stometh and my breath is but. I am arraid of appendicitis."

Answer Many cases of appendicitis are caused by neglecting just such troubles as you learned to the powder to a plut of water. Use this two or three times a day In addition to this two or three times a day In addition to this two or three times a day In addition to this two or three times a day In addition to this was the following bain to the neartris daily: two or three times a day In addition to this two or three times a day In addition to this two or three times as day In addition to this two or three times as day In addition to this two or three times as day In addition to this was the following bain to the neartris daily:

Answer Many cases of appendicitie are caused by negliseting just such troubles as you learning this use the following baim. You should start at once and take regularly for several weeks at loast tablets triopeptine, which are sold at all drug stores and are packed in caseled cartons with full directions for taking. The tablets are pink, white such him. The pink tablets are pink, white such him. The pink tablets are pink, white such him. The pink tablets aloud be taken after breakfast, the white after dinner and the bive after supper. I think a great many cases of appendicities could be cured by using triopeptine. Minute" says: "I am on the verge of nervous prostration and the doctor's medicines do not seem to help me. I am very thin and am setting thinner every day. What would you promote a healthy growth of hair and bring method."

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