

WHO IS THIS POTATO WHO WOULD BE KING

He is of Lowly Origin and the World Did Without Him Until 300 Years Ago.

AND HE'S NOT NEEDED NOW

By A. R. GROH. The "cure" for the high price of potatoes is to quit eating potatoes, good people of Omaha and Nebraska and everywhere.

Up till 300 years ago civilized man didn't know what the potato was. And for many years after that it was used only as feed for hogs and cattle.

Today the whole world seems to be having potato mania. We hear of King Potatoes.

Who is this upstart who seeks to usurp the food throne and who has already bluffed people into paying 80 cents a peck for himself, with prospects of \$1 a peck soon unless the people heed sensible advice?

Of Lowly Birth. He is a fellow of meanest birth, for he belongs to the same family as the deadly nightshade, the henbane, tobacco and pepper. That fact ought to stay your appetite some.

The food value of this would-be king is a joke when compared with that of other things. A pound of potatoes has just 295 calories of fuel value. A pound of some other things has the following calories: White bread, 1,200; candy, about 1,700; dried beans, 1,520; ham, 1,320; bacon, 2,720; butter, 3,410; corn meal, 1,040; beef steak, 1,100; cheese, about 2,000. And so on.

Moreover, a large part of this poor "king" is waste. The outer skin of the potato and the inner fiber skin constitutes 11 per cent of the whole. And, of the part eatable, 78 per cent is water. You can easily figure what is left of your 80-cent delivery.

Not Kissed by Sunshine. Let us consider another fact that should stay your potato appetite.

Does it grow out in the fresh air, kissed by the sunshine and washed by the pure rains and dew, like beans and peas and corn and cabbage?

It does not. It grows down in the dark, dank ground where the bugs and worms are. After a rain it lies wallowing in the mud. Remember that, when you are hungry for potatoes.

Moreover, it is subject to ugly diseases. It gets potato blight and rot. It develops the loathsome phytophthora infestans, which makes its leaves turn black and foul-smelling. The tubers get streaks of black inside. The bacillus solanacearum, the scab and the potato bug attack this contemptible vegetable.

A fine king, indeed!

Lived Without Potato. The men who made Egypt great, the builders of mighty Babylon, the great race that founded the Roman empire, the Vikings, the Britons, all lived and thrived without the potato.

We can easily do the same. The potato is not a necessity. It is merely a habit. I know, for I haven't eaten potatoes for six weeks. My father hasn't eaten potatoes for sixty years. Strike the potato from your menu and you'll be surprised how little you miss it. It is no more a necessity than are turnips or parsnips.

Down with this swineherd who seeks to be a king.

Mrs. Koster's Will Is Valid; Verdict Ends Long Fight

The bitter court fight over the estate of the late Magdalena Koster, a pioneer Omaha woman, who died leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$100,000, ended Monday noon when Judge Crawford held that the will made by her in 1907 was valid.

Several sons and daughters survived Mrs. Koster, one faction contending that the aged woman was incompetent at the time she made her will and deeded the bulk of her property to S. Elizabeth Koster. In and will this daughter was left the business property at Tenth and Howard streets valued at \$60,000.

Mrs. Julia Limbaugh, a daughter, and other children, contested the probating of their mother's will and made sensational charges in court.

By Judge Crawford's decision that the will is valid, Miss Koster gets the Tenth and Howard street property. The residue of the estate, about \$40,000, goes to the five daughters and four sons, three-fifths to the sons and two-fifths to the daughters.

Omaha is Lucky, Grain Storage Records Show

The weekly report of the Omaha Grain exchange, made by its superintendent of storage, indicates that the grain in storage in Omaha elevators exceeds the quantity on the corresponding date of last year by only 125,000 bushels. Considering the congestion of grain elsewhere at market centers, this is taken to indicate that Omaha shippers were fortunate in getting out shipments.

With a prospect for an increased number of cars for handling grain in the near future, Omaha men are of the opinion that the worst is over, so far as this market is concerned. Grain in storage in Omaha, in bushels, now and one year ago:

Table with 2 columns: Year Ago, Now. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Totals.

Alcock PLASTERS. The World's Greatest External Remedy. Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Any Local Pain. Sold on Every Street.

SALES MANAGER OF NASH MOTORS COMPANY HERE.



C. B. VOORHIS

Among prominent men who arrived in Omaha yesterday for the automobile show was C. B. Voorhis, whose recent appointment as head of the selling division of the Nash Motors company of Kenosha, Wis., is included in the list of recent important developments in automobile trade circles.

Mr. Voorhis was formerly a vice president, director and general sales manager of the Oakland Motor company. In accepting his new position as head of the Nash Motors company selling division at Kenosha, Wis., Mr. Voorhis has directed his energies into wider and more important channels than at an time in the past.

Bohemian Sokols Mobilize; Ready to Fight for U. S. A.

"We stand behind our president and offer him our bodies in defense of the noble principles and rights of the United States."

The reads the preface to the call for the mobilization of 12,000 members of the Sokol Union of America, an organization of Bohemian gymnasts. Oldrich J. Jelen, who is a clerk in the city clerk's office here and president of the Omaha branch of the Sokol union, received notice of the call Monday morning. Vaclav Buresh, chairman of the National Bohemian alliance for the seven states in this district, notified Mr. Jelen of it. Mr. Buresh was at the meeting in Chicago Saturday, when officers of the union ordered all members to report to district offices for medical examination and collection of data, with a view to organizing a Sokol legion, which is to be ready for service as soon as President Wilson asks for volunteers. Omaha has about 250 members in the Sokol union.

The appeal reads in part: "The Bohemian people have poured out much blood in days past in the interests of humanity and liberty. In French, English and Russian legions Bohemians, principally Sokols, fight today for the rights of oppressed nations and in defense of their adopted countries. We, Czechs of America, have forewarned submission of the unjust and tyrannical government of Austria and recently received the honor of citizenship in this great, free republic. To this country we are bound by holy ties of civic duty and for it we are ready to sacrifice our fortunes and our lives."

All faithful brothers of our great Sokol union are called upon to fill the enclosed enrollment cards as volunteers for the "Sokol legion." Local Sokol bodies are asked to forward the enrollments to the nearest district office in the following cities: New York, Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Omaha, St. Louis, Dallas, San Francisco and Portland, Ore. These stations again are directed to report promptly to the military committee at Chicago.

Mr. Buresh attended a meeting of the National Bohemian alliance in Cleveland, O., last week. He says enthusiastic patriotism marked the session. He tells of one man, 71 years old, who made a long speech to prove why he should be allowed to fight in case of war.

Salesman Borrowed Too Much Money; Is Bankrupt. Debts of over \$68,000 and assets of only \$300, which he claims to be exempt, are listed by Samuel Sinclair in a bankruptcy petition filed voluntarily in federal court. He is said to be a salesman for H. J. Hughes company, a local wholesale grocery firm. Among his liabilities he lists money borrowed at Cleveland and at Brampton, Ont., including amounts for his son's music lessons and military school education. His wife, Mrs. Mary E. Sinclair, is said to be living at Cleveland.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved. Sloan's Liniment Relieved a little, quiet and your nervous disappears like magic. Get a bottle today. All druggists.—Advertisement.

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU? Many Doctors Use Musterole. So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it. Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole roasts the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin. It takes the place of the mussy, old-fashioned mustard plaster. Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE. A SUCCESSFUL COUGH REMEDY TO GET THE NEW YEAR'S RISE BOX. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

KUGEL PUTS BLAME ON GIRLS' PARENTS

Says the Way They Dress the Young Women is Not Right —Wants Co-Operation.

HEARS BOTH SIDES OF CASE

City Commissioner Kugel, as superintendent of the police department, was interested, but not excited, over the grand jury report.

"I am not ready at this time to commit myself on the proposition of a restricted district, as recommended by the grand jury," stated the commissioner. "To favor or oppose such a project merely arouses a lot of discussion and gets you nowhere," he added.

Continuing, he said: "During the last year several prominent women of the Omaha Woman's club called on me and said they believed a segregated district was the best solution of the social evil problem, and others called to present opposite opinions. I am here to say that the records of our office show that we have kept after this evil. If any citizen today knows of any location where immorality is practiced, it is his duty to let us know and we will do the rest. Policemen and detectives cannot make a house-to-house canvass in quest of social evil. There must be co-operation of citizens who know of these places before the police learn of them."

"It has been my observation that parents are somewhat to blame for social evil conditions in Omaha. During recent months I have seen scores and scores of respectable girls on the streets, dressed like street walkers. They attract the attention of men and these attentions grow into worse things."

When you were on the floor of the Senate you advocated and fought for Pure Food and Drug legislation because you believed it to be for the good of the people—you were the father of the Pure Food Delivery system for the same reason—and as Congressman-elect for the people of Illinois, you are now advocating the eight-hour working law for the same reason.

Then, Senator Mason, is it not your duty to tell the people just what Nuxated Iron did for you at 65 years of age? No matter whether it is a remedy, a law or what not, if it is for the good of the people is it not your duty to help make it known to them?

Wa-Ne-Ta SOOTHES SORE FEET. Takes away the burning. Just two tablets in warm water—makes your feet happy. At your dealer, 25c.

An Open Letter to Former United States Senator Mason on Nuxated Iron

And His Reply Thereto.

As a pioneer in Pure Food and Drugs Legislation and as a pronounced champion of all bills protecting the rights of the Great Masses of the American People as against trusts and combines, we believe

It is your duty, Senator Mason, to tell the public just what you think of Nuxated Iron and just what benefits you obtained from taking it at 65 years of age, when you were all run down, after the hardest fought political campaign of your life.

You, Senator Mason, are one of the really big men of America—you are a national figure—your work for four years in the United States House of Representatives and for six years in the United States Senate in securing legislation favoring labor and the great masses of people has written your name indelibly among the names of the great lawmakers and statesmen of our country.

Senator Mason, there are thousands of men and women in this country who need something to build them up and give them more strength, endurance, vigor, vitality and energy just like you did, but they do not know what to take—they do not all have your same advantage of consulting physicians and obtaining information on this subject.

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Then, Senator Mason, is it not your duty to tell the people just what Nuxated Iron did for you at 65 years of age? No matter whether it is a remedy, a law or what not, if it is for the good of the people is it not your duty to help make it known to them?

Nuxated Iron is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy. Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Health Service, says: "In my opinion organic iron is beyond question the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away habit-forming drugs and nauseous concoctions and take simple Nuxated Iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much of what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. A patient of mine remarked to me (after having been on a six weeks' course of Nuxated Iron): 'My Doctor, that three weeks' course of Nuxated Iron, I had been prescribing the various mineral salts of iron for years, only to meet complaints of discolored teeth, disturbed digestion, indigestion, hardened secretions, etc., and I had about reached the conclusion that the only way to supply iron was to get the patient to eat very large quantities of spinach, carrots and lentils, when I came across Nuxated Iron, an elegant, ingenious preparation containing organic iron, which has no destructive action on the teeth—no corrosive effect on the stomach and which is readily assimilated into the blood and quickly makes its presence felt by increased vigor, snap and staying power. 'If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two

weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron, I feel it is such a valuable remedy that it should be kept in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country. Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and Great European Medical Institutions, says: 'There can be no stronger, vigorous iron men and beautiful, healthy women without iron. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20, and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 39 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all-in—now at 50, after taking nuxated iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.'

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, says: 'I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy.'

Dr. T. Alphonus Wallace, a physician of many years' experience in this country and who has been given many honorary titles in England, says: 'I do not make a practice of recommending advertised medicinal products, but I have found Nuxated Iron so potent in nervous, run-down conditions, that I believe all should know of it. The men and women of today need more iron in their blood than was the case twenty or thirty years ago. This because of the demoralized diet which now is served daily in thousands of homes and also because of the demand for greater resistance necessary to offset the greater number of health hazards to be met at every turn.'

NOTE: Nuxated Iron which was used by former United States Senator Mason at 65 years of age with such surprising and satisfactory results and which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose ingredients are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older iron-poor products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the stomach, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 40 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic disease. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Sherman & McConnell Drug Store and all good druggists.—Advertisement.



Former United States Senator Wm. E. Mason, recently elected Member of the U. S. Congress from Illinois.

WHAT SENATOR MASON SAYS

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen: I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after the hardest political campaign of my life, without a chance for a vacation, I had been starting to court every morning with that horrible tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in the pure food and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try an advertised remedy, but after advising with one of my medical friends, I gave it a test. The results have been so beneficial in my own case, I made up my mind to let my friends know about it, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire. I am now 65 years of age and I feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of one at my age, should be known to the world.

Yours very truly, Wm. E. Mason

IMPORTANT NOTICE HARTMAN'S STILL IN BUSINESS

THE BIG FIRE that destroyed our retail store at 1414-18 Douglas street on Friday morning occasioned our considerable loss and a great deal of inconvenience, but will not prevent the carrying on of our business.

THE STOCK LOST, while large, consisted merely of our immense display of floor samples, the entire reserve stock being carried at our large warehouse at Jones and 13th streets.

THEREFORE, we wish to announce that pending our being able to secure a store large enough and properly equipped, we shall continue our retail business temporarily at our warehouse,

13TH AND JONES STREETS

THIS WAREHOUSE is packed with the finest and most diversified lines of furniture that the market affords—a much larger variety than we could possibly show at the old store. This immense stock was purchased before the advance in prices, as the huge buying power of the 22 Hartman stores placed us in a position to buy for cash at a time when prices were favorable.

WHILE WE WILL BE somewhat handicapped in displaying this furniture as we would wish, we have made arrangements to take care of our patrons in a satisfactory manner and the saving we can offer the public will more than make up for any slight inconvenience you may be put to for a short while.

WE EXTEND TO ALL of our friends a cordial invitation to visit us at our new location. The same efficient sales force will be there to wait upon you. The same courteous treatment will be extended to everyone, and the same liberal policy and generous terms that have made us so many friends, will always be yours.

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