

DESERT BILL OF FARE

SOURCES FROM WHICH THE INDIAN SUPPLIES HIS LARDER.

Some of the Things Eaten, Especially by the Insect and Reptilian Foods.

About some of the Indian villages of the west are to be seen small patches of maize or a few tiny melon patches...

In the various parts of the arid region which shelters so great a portion of our barbarian population is found a tree remarkable for certain properties.

These beans are gathered, dried and stored in the peculiar granaries of the Indians—huge baskets holding several bushels each—and are pulverized when wanted for food in wooden or stone mortars...

The screw bean is another food product, less plentiful, but even more highly prized because of its sugary qualities.

In some of the mountain sections the Prunus andersonii, or chalmis, is found in abundance. The pits of this fruit are pounded in mortars, and the meal is then eaten.

The dead locod weed, the pest of the cottonmen, is a favorite with the Indians, for the yellow pods of the plant when pulverized serve as spice to render some of the otherwise insipid dishes palatable.

The roots of the cancer root are roasted over live coals, and when young, succulent and nourishing are prime favorites with the red epicureans.

Flowers of the yucca and agave are boiled, dried and preserved, to be eaten as occasion requires. The young shoots or crowns of these plants are also roasted and eaten.

There are other herbs which are utilized by the Indians as food. Indeed, there are few plants which are not capable of being rendered edible in some manner.

There are in the southwest, particularly in California, bodies of bitter, poisonous waters known as boracic lakes. Owen's lake, twenty miles long, is of this class.

At certain seasons of the year the waters of these boracic lakes abound in white grubs known to the Indians of that region as "beechbees."

These grubs are the larvae of a two winged fly, the Elythra californica. So plentiful are these grubs in their season that they line the shores of the lake to a depth of several inches...

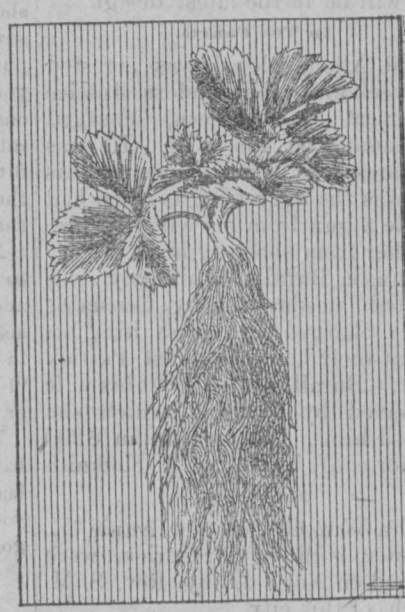
There are a number of other insects—lizards, reptiles and the like—which are used as food by different tribes. The chuckawalla, a lizard somewhat resembling the Gila monster...



STRAWBERRY PROPAGATION.

Strong Plants For Setting In August and September.

The commercial propagation of the strawberry naturally proceeds along two lines: First, the production of standard and novel sorts in large numbers to be sold to local or distant purchasers...



WELL ROOTED PLANT WITH SMALL CROWN.

A few standard kinds for the perpetuation of an industry in which fruit production is the chief end. In the first instance fruit production is only a side issue. The main crop is the plants.

The home production of runners for one's own planting is quite another matter. The fruit crop is the chief object, and the production of runners prior to harvesting the fruit is discouraged.

There is this to be said in favor of home grown plants as compared with plants shipped from a distance—that even in favorable seasons a better stand of plants is always secured from the use of home grown stock when lifted and immediately reset, while in trying seasons the difference is very considerable...

Plants with small crowns—i. e., a moderate growth of leaves—and with an abundant development of fibrous roots, as in the first cut, are the most desirable. If the leaf area seems to be too great for the root system of the plant the removal of two or three of the older leaves will prove an advantage...



READY FOR SHIPMENT.

lessen the demand upon the roots, which, because of having been distributed, are not in a position to perform their normal functions in full measure. During a drought this is more important than during periods of frequent showers.

A new Texas Peach. A peach exhibited before the recent meeting of fruit and truck growers at Tyler, Tex., is the Guain. One advantage claimed for the Guain is that it ripens ten or twelve days earlier than the Elberta.

Three Killed by Exploding Boilers. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 8.—In a disastrous boiler explosion near Del Rio, Cooke county, Tenn., Herman Tistler, Frank Plate and Joe Turner were instantly killed, and Merritt Burgin fatally injured, and seven others wounded.

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"HERBES O' VERTUE."

Rosemary and Rue Held High Esteem Among the Ancients.

Of high rank among the ancient and mediæval "herbes o' vertue" was rue. This plant, "the herb of grace," probably gained its reputation for breaking the spells of witchcraft...

Rosemary was valued for its powers of strengthening a weak memory; hence it became the symbol of remembrance. Rosemary was also used as a love charm...

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LITTLE JACK HORNER.

Only an Up to Date "Grater" in the Days of King Hal.

The origin of the poetical jingles known as nursery ballads is in some cases well known. Thus "the fine lady with rings on her fingers and bells on her toes" refers to the pilgrimage of the queen consort of one of the English kings passing through Banbury, where a cross was set up to mark her night's resting place...

Throwing the Handkerchief. Statement copied from an old manuscript: "In the Foundling Hospital the boys are bound apprentices, the women when marriageable are conducted in procession thro' the streets, and any Young Man who see one He wd wish for a Wife at liberty to mark Her by throwing his handkerchief."

Well Answered. "Do you see much difference between Americans and Englishmen?" a handsome, spoiled English guardsman is said to have asked a sparkling American girl newly arrived in London society.

Himself a Victim. A Harvard sophomore was reciting a memorized oration in one of the classes in public speaking. After the first two sentences his memory failed, and a look of blank despair came over his face.

He Induces It. Gerald—the faddists claim that yawning is a most healthful and beautifying exercise. Gladys—Well, if that opinion gains ground Cholly Sappard will become much more popular with the girls.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wanted the Money. "Your money or your life?" growled the footpad. "Take me alive," responded the Irishman. "I'm saving the money for me old age."—Cleveland Leader.

Manufacturing sorrow is one of the worst of sins. Lancaster, Pa., Treasurer, Robbed. Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 8.—While City Treasurer E. M. Kauffman's back was turned a thief slipped into his office in city hall and stole a box containing \$476.76 from the safe...

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French Art. There must be more vitality in French art as a whole than you would guess from a visit to the salons. Nay, there is. I do not say that it is healthy anywhere.

You Know Him. "Oh, yes, he's a very intellectual man." "What makes you think that?" "I judged so from his talk."

How He Won. How did you get along with that mining proposition that fellow wanted you to go into? "I made \$5,000 out of it."

The Mayflower Compact. During examination in American history in one of our big city schools the question was put, "What was the Mayflower compact?"

How a Bee Gave Up Work. On landing in Australia our hive bee industriously collected quantities of honey. Fluctuating, however, that there was no winter such as we have in England, it gave up laying in stores.

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Churches. Ev. Lutheran Church. Pastor—Rev. Charles Newkirk. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 o'clock p. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Pastor—Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M. First Mass 9.00 o'clock a. m. second Mass 9 o'clock a. m. Mass 1.00 o'clock p. m. Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.

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