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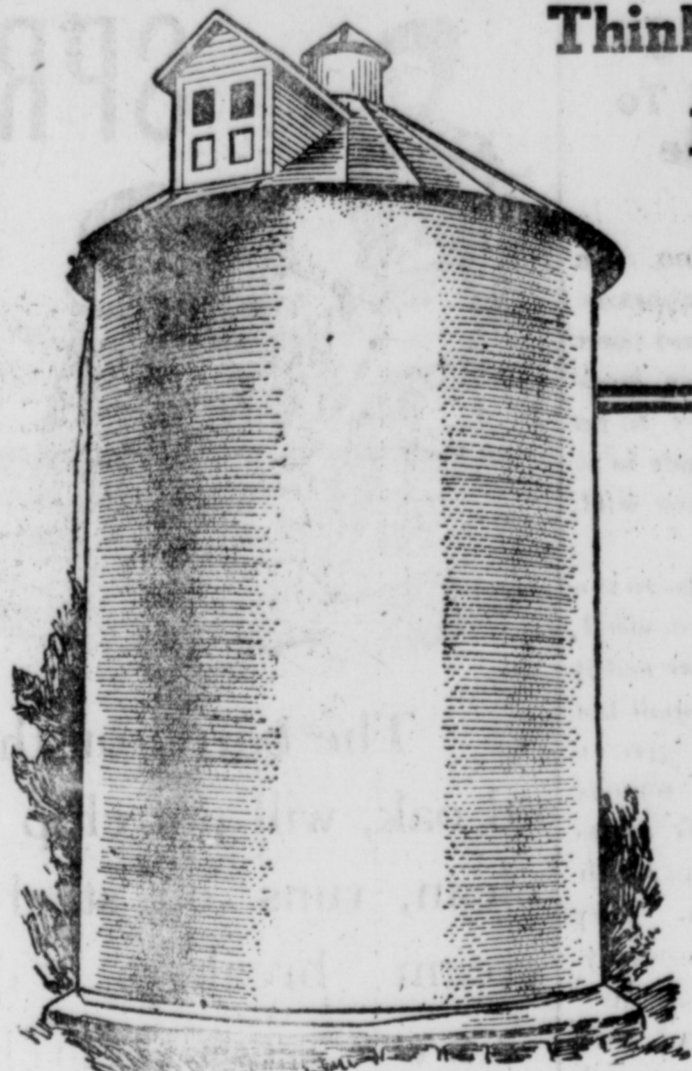
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VEGETABLES IN WINTER.

An important point in cooking dried vegetables is to cook them at not too high a temperature. This is in accordance with the instructions of the Macdonald Institute, Agricultural College. The "fibre building substance, or legumen, contained in ripened peas and beans is toughened by great heat, and these legumes should be soaked overnight, and then cooked below boiling point. The lime in hard water has a tendency to harden the legumen, and make the vegetables less digestible, therefore the water in which they are soaked or cooked should be softened by boiling and allowing it to cool, or by the addition of a quarter teaspoonful of baking soda to each quart of water.

Dried peas or beans can be made into a very palatable soup. Wash and pick over half a pint of peas or beans, and soak them overnight in cold water to more than cover. Drain off the water; put the peas into a kettle with a small piece of ham or salt pork, pour on two quarts of water, and set over the fire. Cook slowly for two hours. Put into a small saucepan a tablespoonful of butter or dripping, a tablespoon each of minced carrot and minced celery, four tablespoonfuls of minced onion, and cook slowly half an hour. Take the vegetables out and add them to the soup, mix a tablespoonful of flour into the butter, stirring it smooth, and stir this into the soup. Season with salt and pepper, and a bay leaf, cover, and cook slowly two hours longer, strain through a coarse wire strainer, reheat, and serve.

Baked beans constitute quite a famous dish, cooked after this recipe. Wash a quart of beans, soak overnight then pour off the water, rinse and drain the beans. Put in a kettle, cover with water, and cook just below the boiling point until the skins will burst; this can be tested by taking a few into a saucer and blowing upon them. Drain the water off the beans. Have ready half a pound of salt pork, with the rind scalded and scraped. Cut it in two, put half in the bottom of the bean crock, then in the beans, pour over one cup of boiling water in which is mixed two tablespoonfuls of molasses, the same of sugar, one tablespoon salt, one-half a much mustard, and one-eighth teaspoon of

pepper. The remaining half of the pork goes on top. Add enough more boiling water to just cover the beans. Put on the cover, and bake in a slow oven from six to eight hours, uncovering the pot for the last hour. It may be necessary to add more hot water during the baking.

Railway Travel in India

Supplying Water to Caste Men—A Fakirs Chains (From the Railway Magazine.)

An Indian Railway time table affords an interesting study. It combines voluminous railway information with a considerable amount of matter particularly interesting to the tourists. Caste does not cause the railways so much trouble as might be imagined, judging by all one hears about it in England. Indeed caste distinctions are found to resolve into two main principles. One only concerns us here, the other—the prohibition of intermarriage—having reference to matters outside the radius of a railway official's activities.

A caste man must not partake of food cooked or even handled by one of inferior caste. Food is a wide term. A very orthodox person would include medicine compounded by an apothecary. One of more liberal views might receive say, a plantain (banana) from the hands of an individual beneath him, for the unclean hands of the latter would have come in contact only with the skin and not the part to be eaten.

The first and most obvious requirement of any long distance traveller in a hot climate is fluid refreshment. The filter and the glass commonly found in an English dining car would be of no use in India, inasmuch as the native would first of all want to know who put the water in the filter, and then who last used the glass. If satisfactorily assured on the latter point, he would neverthe less run no risk of contamination, but would pour the liquid down his throat while holding the glass a few inches above his mouth.

But the orthodox man taking no risks at all carries with him a brass water pot attached to a belt and even then adopts the further precaution above mentioned. At every station a native patrols the platform carrying a skin with a supply of water. Experience has taught the railway companies to be particu-

lar as to who is entrusted with

Continuing, the writer says: I once travelled with a Brahmin chud with thirst eagerly called carrier at each successive station before replenishing his brass pot he examined the man as to his antecedents—being satisfied that he was of a high caste continued suffering agony. A wire was sent on ahead, the result was that the holiest man of all the side was routed out and induced to part.

Fortunately, very holy people travel and when they do they can let it be known beforehand so it may be specially prepared for the advance.

On another occasion a celebrated purposing to travel. His form of flexion took the shape of some two weight of chain with which his legs were girded and with which he tried to carry assisted by his friends.

But the station master was there result of a somewhat heated argument in a language which for possible violation on has no equal in the world that the fater and his chains were taken to the weighing machine and full parcel rate was charged on the two weight of old iron on the reasonable that it could not be regarded as an apparel.

The Hindu likes to have all his portable firm. They do not take of scrip and title deeds, but bars and armlets of gold and rudely set. When he travels all this wealth is frequently entrusted to the keeping of a young porter, whose little legs and arms are round with golden bars, while her ears are heavily weighted with jewels. I once saw on a station platform a little girl about six who was computed to be worth about £6,000 as she stood.

This practice is not however, so common as it used to be for railways naturally claim liability in such cases and there have moreover been so many nameless other little girls for the sake of plunder.

The Gideons, a band of religiously inclined commercial travellers, who recently sold six thousand Bibles in Chicago hotel rooms, are much pleased with the reception of the innovation. Their secretary, in a statement to the Chicago papers, says: "We have received numerous letters, pathetic and grateful, telling us of the work accomplished by placing the Word of God before the travellers who occupy rooms in Chicago's hotels. One man wrote that he looked forward to the time when the rooms in every hotel in the world would contain as a part of their furniture copies of the Bible. The hotel people and those in touch with the men and women who are reached by these Bibles are enthusiastic about the work."

During the height of the gold rush in Nome in 1900 the place had a population of 12,488. This has fallen to 2,000. The boom mining was extremely profitable for a few years, but has declined steadily, and most of the miners have gone elsewhere.

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An Exception

Now in order to subtract explained a teacher to the class in mathematics things always have to be of the same denomination. For instance we couldn't take three apples from four years nor six horses from nine dogs.

A hand went up in the back room. Well Johnny smiled the unsuspected teacher.

Please ma'am shouted the boy, can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows? Judge

By a vote of 33 to 30 the Montana House of representatives indorsed the woman's suffrage bill. However, a two thirds vote is required to make it effective. The author of the bill will move for a reconsideration.

BURN CAUSED OPEN SORE

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