

Grasshoppers in His Stomach.

A NEBRASKA BELIEF AGENT MEETS WITH A SUCCESS.

He was from the Rocky Plate valley. He had been visiting but grasshoppers were the order of the day, and his stomach was as full as a cornucopia.

The grasshopper deeply sympathized with the grasshopper-stricken people of Nebraska. He gave any man who had grasshoppers in his stomach, if whisky, and pepper, and ginger, or anything else his boy offered, would relieve him.

The grasshopper poured two table-spoonsful of the essence of Jamaica ginger into a tumbler, added an equal quantity of pepper-sauce, shook in a thimbleful of Cayenne pepper, emptied a small vial of sulphuric acid on top, and then sprinkled a few drops of turpentine over the mixture.

"How do you like it?" asked the bar-keeper. The grasshopper individual made no response. His eyes rolled in their sockets, and the tears ran out of them in streams.

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