

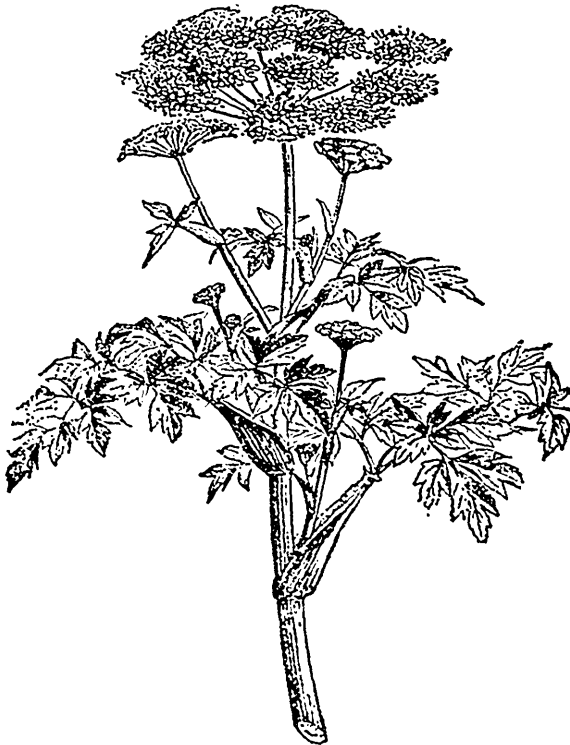
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THE QUAN. (ARCHANGELICA OFFICINALIS).

One frequently hears the enquiry "What does Q stand for?"—when Vice-President William Q. Judge's name is mentioned. The "rare blossom" of the Hyperborean clime somehow bears a name with which we may yet be made familiar. Dr. Robert Brown, in his "Countries of the World," says that the Quan is one "of the favourite Greenland edible herbs. It has been long used in Norway (the reader may re-

member that King Olaff, in the Saga of Heimskringla, gave angelica stalks to the haughty Queen Thyra), and it is probable that the Greenlanders first ate it in imitation of the Scandinavians. It is only to be seen on the Island of Disco, and in one spot, up a fjord, in 64° north latitude. Hence the Greenlanders say that Disco was towed from the latter locality to its present position in 70° north latitude."