

FARM AND ORCHARD.

The Kola Nut is Adapted to Certain Portions of California.

A Fruit Africans Worship Because of Its Curative and Life-Sustaining Qualities—A Living in the Poultry Yard—Aids to Egg Production—Stone Crushers—Flower Notes.

Last Tuesday's issue of the Free Press contained a Washington dispatch to the effect that an official report bearing upon the cultivation and preparation of the kola nut had just been received by the State Department from the United States Consul at Sierra Leone.

The practical preparation of stone crushers during the recent year has made it possible for localities where rock is at hand to have first-class roads.

It is a common error that salt is fatal to poultry. This is not the case, as it is allowing poultry to get at salt when they had not had it as a part of their rations.

It has been freely cultivated in Jamaica, and has recently been introduced into the French colonies, Guadeloupe, Cayenne, Cochinchina and the Philippines.

There has been no systematic effort to cultivate it in the United States, and the soil and climate of certain portions of California and the Gulf States are said to be admirably adapted for the purpose.

While we are compelled to doubt some of the apocryphal reports of the medicinal properties of the nut, modern scientists have clearly demonstrated the fact that it possesses extraordinary merit as a tonic stimulant.

Orchids are becoming cheaper in Paris. The fact that an English nurseryman sends to this country and pays \$500 for a small plant of the yellow-flowered variety of the orchid is a good indication of the fact that the trade still believes that the market for exceptionally rare and peculiar orchids is likely to be maintained.

Preserve flowers fresh keep them moist and cool. The heads of sweet-smelling flowers should not be sprinkled, but should be kept in a cool place.

Chrysanthemum Duchess of York is the most popular variety of Europe this year, so far as we have yet heard.

The third annual dinner of the Sutter Club will be given on Thursday evening, December 27th.

There will be a meeting of the California State Veterinary Medical Association at the Hotel Hamilton, San Francisco, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m.

William Hilderbrand, a sixteen-year-old boy, found an old pistol on a shelf yesterday and pulled the trigger to see if it was loaded.

What He Had Missed. "I am glad to be able to say, children," remarked the benignant old gentleman who was addressing the Waifs' Mission Sunday-school.

There are 57,000 women engaged in farming in the United States.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



GAMMA BETA SAVED HIM. DANGERS OF PEARL FISHING.

The sixtieth annual dinner of Gamma Beta was certainly a great success.

"I was the first Northern man to plant cotton in Arkansas after the war. The State had declared for the Union early in 1862, and I came here to see the country.

"I had been long at my planting I got a notice from the district to go to the district I had any regard for my life—in short, they gave me to understand that if they caught me they would string me up to the nearest tree as sure as my name was Jim Roberts.

"About a month after that I was riding alone on the road and I was nearly getting a little business done in the nearest town.

"I entered a lonely piece of road a dozen men jumped out of the woods, and their guns were leveled at me, and ordered me to halt and dismount. I said I could do nothing but surrender at discretion, so I came down from my horse, and I marched to the front of the men.

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