

The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub.

A New Botanical Discovery.—Of Special Interest to Sufferers from Diseases of the Kidneys or Bladder, Rheumatism, etc.—A Blessing to Humanity.

A Free Gift of Great Value to You.

Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, Alkavis, from the wonderful Kava-Kava shrub has proved an assured cure for all diseases caused by Uric acid in the blood, or by disordered action of the Kidneys or urinary organs.

The Kava-Kava shrub, and probably was used for centuries by the natives before its extraordinary properties became known to civilization through Christian missionaries.

In the New York Weekly World of Sept. 16th, the testimony of Rev. Wm. Moore, D. D. of Washington, D. C. was given, describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 412 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every reader of this paper who is a sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder.

SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE.

Impense Trade of the Scotch River, Last Year a Record Breaker.

People generally have a very faint idea of the extent of the shipbuilding industry on the river Clyde, Scotland, says the Fall River News.

WORSTED THE TROLLEY CAR.

It Ran Into a Load of Hay with Disastrous Results.

This is the time the trolley car got the worst of it. It was of the Plainfield (N. J.) line, and was running at full speed for Dunellen. It was very foggy. Suddenly there loomed up out of the mist a hay wagon drawn by a horse and a mule, says the New York World.

"Look out there!" yelled the motor-man, but it was a wasted effort, for the words were not out of his mouth before the car struck the oncoming wagon.

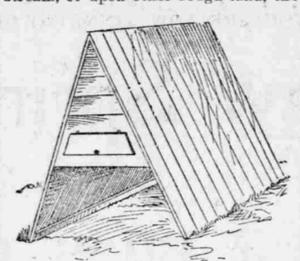
A REMARKABLE tree grows in Brazil. It is about six feet high and is so luminous that it can be seen on the darkest night for a distance of a mile or more.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

COLONIZING HENS.

A Plan That Has Worked Well Wherever It Has Been Tried.

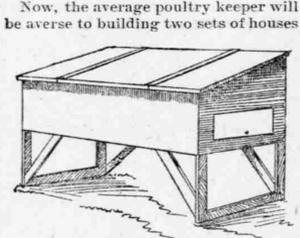
An excellent plan for keeping a large number of hens on the farm is to place them out upon the rough land in colonies of 15 or 20 each.



SUMMER SHED FOR POULTRY.

houses being just far enough apart so that the different flocks will readily distinguish their own homes.

Where running water is at hand the work of caring for 200 or 300 fowls during the summer would be reduced to a minimum.



ANOTHER CHEAP STRUCTURE.

for summer and winter use; but he can reflect that during the summer the fowls can occupy quarters that are exceedingly inexpensive.

One will not go far wrong in selecting either the white or barred Plymouth Rocks, or the silver laced or white Wyandottes.

PURCHASING A HORSE.

Rely Upon No Man's Judgment and Keep Your Own Counsel.

If you want to buy a horse don't believe your own brother. Take no man's word for it, says an old horseman in Horseshoer's Journal.

Some horses show their weakness or tricks in that way, when they don't in any other. But, be as smart as you can, you'll get caught sometimes.

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"Well, I'll be hanged!" said the motor-man, when they brought him to. The mule neighed loud with glee and threw up his heels as if he had at last found a worthy foe.

Do not wash the eggs, but rub them with a damp cloth when brought into the house; they will look bright and clean when taken to market.

CORN A CHEAP FUEL.

It Pays to Burn It in Western States in These Times.

The existing plethora of corn, resulting in fabulously low prices, has occasioned much speculation as to its fuel value.

To make the test, a good grade of yellow dent corn, on the ear, of last year's crop, and not thoroughly dry, was burned under the boiler used to supply power for the department of practical mechanics.

The data thus obtained show that one pound of coal evaporated 1.9 times as much water as one pound of corn.

The coal used cost at Lincoln \$6.65 per ton. With coal selling at this price, and worth 1.9 times as much for fuel as an equal weight of corn, the fuel value of the latter would be \$3.50 per ton.

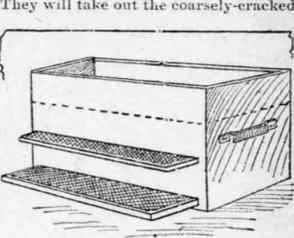
It will thus be seen that if this quality of coal were selling at less than \$6.50 and corn were bringing 12 cents, it would not pay to burn corn, while coal must sell as low as \$5.41 per ton to be as cheap fuel as corn at ten cents per bushel.

A very complete and thorough investigation of this subject is being conducted at the university. It was thought desirable, however, to publish the results already obtained, although they were based upon the performance of but one quality of coal.

SIEVES ON THE FARM.

Useful in Sorting and "Sizing" Beans, Peas and Grain.

Few farms are fitted out with a proper assortment of sieves. When at hand they come into use almost every day in the year.



A NEST OF SIEVES.

Sieves are easily made. Get wirecloth with mesh running from coarse to fine, and saw sections from grocery boxes for frames.

The cut shows a deep sieve with an arrangement for "sizing" an article into three or more grades. The sieve in the position indicated by the dotted lines is permanently fastened in place.

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Have troughs in which to feed all soft feed.

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Is there not room for a flock of geese on your farm? Study the situation. A warm feed for breakfast goes a long way in inducing hens to lay now.

Pure breeds are rapidly superseding the old style cross-bred mongrels, and we are glad to note it.

A generous application of lime on the chicken yard and in the sheds and runs is now in order. It may prove a cheap prevention of disease.

Keep the direct rays of the sun from shining through glass on the incubator. They are growing stronger every day now, and may suddenly run the temperature up and spoil a hatch.

In nearly all cases it is the early sown grass and oats that give the best results.

Opium and Whisky Habits.

The letter quoted below, written March 23, 1896, by the editor and manager of the Sheffield, Ala. Standard, leaves no room to doubt that a successful treatment for the cure of the liquor habit exists.

"Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga.: Your antidote for the liquor habit will do all you claim for it. After drinking whisky for more than twenty years I find myself entirely relieved of the accursed appetite through the use of three bottles of your medicine.

Shinnston, W. Va.—Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga.: I have been cured, or, getting taking the antidote nineteen months, and never had any call for opium after taking the first dose of your Antidote.

A wise man can learn something worth knowing from a fool, but a fool is made all the more a fool by going to college.—Ram's Horn.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

Defect in our behavior, coming short of the utmost gracefulness, often escapes our observation.—Locke.

Always to Be Found.

A great advantage in using the ammunition manufactured by the Winchester Arms Co., New Haven, Ct. is that it can always be found even in the most remote and out of the way parts of the world.

It is astonishing how many people there are who say they do things for others' benefit.—Washington Democrat.

Letters from Farmers

In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp.

Horrid Torture.

This is often felt in every joint and muscle of the body by turns, by people who, experiencing the earliest twinges of rheumatism, neglect to arrest the malady, as they may easily do, with Hodder's Stomach Bitters, a professionally authenticated remedy for the agonizing complaint.

People always want to do things, until they find out that they can just as well as not.—Washington Democrat.

Sudden cold brings soreness and stiffness. St. Jacobs Oil brings a cure.

The secret of a secret is to know how and when to tell it.—Ram's Horn.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

We have often wondered why one can never find a thing until he quits hunting for it.—Washington Democrat.

Use St. Jacob's Oil promptly and freely and say good-by to neuralgia.

Great people always have small enemies.—Ram's Horn.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, CALVES, HOGS, SHEEP, etc.

NEW YORK.

CHICAGO.

BALTIMORE.

INDIANAPOLIS.

LOUISVILLE.

A COSTLY MITER.

Newly Appointed Bishop to Wales Has an Extravagant Headpiece.

Bishop Francis Mostyn, who was last year appointed to the newly-created Roman Catholic bishopric of Wales, has recently become a fortunate possessor of a miter which is said to surpass in magnificence and in exquisite workmanship anything of the kind worn in Great Britain for many centuries past, says the Westminster Gazette.

Of white embroidered silk, richly ornamented with gold, it is studded with 500 precious stones. The miter, which is Gothic in design, bears on its front a dove, symbolic of the Holy Spirit, in gold repousse work, encircled by garnets and a heart formed of a single carbuncle of large size, with jeweled rays. The whole is surmounted by a cross composed of 33 gems.

A sprain may cripple, but St. Jacobs Oil will cure it before it can. It cures.

Some women make up their husbands' minds.—Washington Democrat.

Are you bruised? Use St. Jacobs Oil and you won't be long. Shortest way.

The knack of easy travel is in knowing how to keep ready all the time.—Ram's Horn.

Advertisement for WARNER'S SAFE CURE, featuring a Day of Hope and various ailments like Bright's Disease and Urinary Diseases.

Advertisement for HARTSHORN'S SELF-ACTING SHADE HOLLERS, including a notice and a testimonial.

MILLIONS NOW USE PEARLINE



The Man who is Raising a Big Crop

—realizes that the harvest time is ahead—the most tons-to-the-acre of hay; the best farming—the farming that pays—must contemplate something more than this: for there is a harvest time, and just in proportion as a crop is saved successfully, speedily and economically, in just that proportion may be measured the season's profit or loss.

MCCORMICK

Harvesting Machines are the profit-bringing kind; they are built for long wear, hard work, light draft, and in short, to satisfy. There are other kinds that don't cost as much, but there's nothing cheaper than the best.

REASONS FOR USING

Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.

- 1. Because it is absolutely pure. 2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used. 3. Because beans of the finest quality are used. 4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans. 5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

Advertisement for ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO., featuring a horse-drawn carriage and the slogan 'WE HAVE NO AGENTS'.

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REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED TO CURE ANY CASE OF CONSTIPATION. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Canada, or New York.

FOR SALE! A first-class 16 horse power Engine, also a good 20 horse power upright Boiler. Must be sold at once as we will vacate premises on May first.

PENSIONS for SOLDIERS and WIDOWS For increase of. Rejected claims reopened. All laws free. 31 yrs. practice. Success or no fee. A. W. McCormick & Sons, Cincinnati, O., and Washington, D. C.

Wool Scale Works, HAY, COAL, STOCK, GRAIN, BUFFALO, N.Y., and COTTON SCALES. Yucatan, it is perfection. A. N. K.—E 1052

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