

POTATO FLOUR INDUSTRY

Chief of Dehydration Bureau Predicts It Will Revolutionize Food Situation in the United States.

Major C. C. Prescott, chief of the dehydration bureau, chemistry division, department of agriculture, sounded a note of national interest at the recent Wisconsin potato exposition in an address before the Potato Association of America when he discussed the possibilities of the manufacture of potato flour and the dehydration of the vegetable in the United States.

CHICKEN HOUSE NEEDS VENTILATION

Good ventilation in the chicken house is essential to success in the poultry business, according to Ross M. Sherwood, poultry husbandry specialist in the extension division of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

"Old King Cole" of Nursery Fame an Ancient Sovereign

The first reference to "Old King Cole," the "merry old soul" of the famous nursery rhyme, was made in a book written by Dr. William King, who was born in 1633.

Why the Barber Pole is Painted Red and White

The barber pole is a souvenir of the days when all kinds of business were represented by pictorial signs, largely because ability to read was not general.

Now for Motor Sleighs.

The government's first motor sleigh, designed for mail delivery work in Alaska, has been shipped from Cleveland. It is 25 feet long, 7 feet wide and is expected to cover at least 100 miles of ice and snow track a day.

Cotton in Egypt.

Area planted to cotton in Egypt is about 1,968,000 acres, compared with 1,744,000 last year. Weather is favorable, but on account of decreased acreage the production must be smaller.

Tell Character of Child By Number of Days It Was Born After the New Moon

There is a very ancient superstition which says that it is possible to tell the approximate character of a child by the number of days it was born after the appearance of the new moon.

Shoe Manufacture in China Is Conducted by the Women

All China stays home on wet days. Why? Because Chinese shoes are made wholly of cloth, through which the water readily runs; hence, to keep dry feet, the Chinese stay indoors when it rains.

Canada Appropriates Large Sum to Lend Municipalities

A fund of \$25,000,000 has been created by the dominion government from which amounts in proportion to population may be borrowed by the governments of the various provinces for application toward bettering the housing conditions of wage earners.

Wood and Coal.

Investigations by the agricultural department show that one standard cord of well seasoned hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust or cherry wood is approximately equal to one ton (2,000 pounds) of anthracite.

When British Took Gurna in 1914, Arabia Was Put on Map by the Operation

At the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers—100 miles from the Persian gulf—is the town of Gurna. The few tourists who, in ante-bellum days, says a writer in Asia Magazine, called past Gurna were told to look with reverence at the spot, for here was the original Garden of Eden.

If you look at the map of the Mediterranean you will see that Cyprus seems to have a great finger which points just to where Asia Minor bends down sharply to form the Syrian coast.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Energy of will depends upon depth of emotion.—Martensen. A narrow mind will not admire, neither will a conceited one.

Food Price Increase Shows Sixteen Per Cent Average

An average increase of 16 per cent in the cost of 22 basic food commodities throughout the United States during the year ended with September was shown in figures made public by the labor department's bureau of statistics.

SMILES FOR ALL

Comic strip with dialogue: "A Permanent Sufferer. 'I don't like the way this road is run,' said the irritable passenger. 'What right have you to kick?' said the conductor. 'You only have to make this trip once in a while.'"

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten?

More to Answer For. Meeker (reprovingly)—You once promised to love, honor and obey me, Hortense.

Lights Beautify Garden.

The terrace in front of a large laundry plant has been beautified with a peculiarly beautiful sign which is the combined product of an electrician's and a gardener's skill.

You Bet She Did!

Mrs. Bannon—"Do you like movies with male leads?" Mrs. Hoppeck—"No, I like them where the male is led."

How's This?

We offer \$50.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

When a husband and wife are of the same mind it is a pretty safe bet that the mind belongs to the wife.

People would meet with fewer disappointments if they didn't expect more than they deserve.

The man who bows to the inevitable seldom does it as a matter of courtesy.

Faith will move mountains if backed up with sufficient work.

Stock Raising in Western Canada is as profitable as Grain Growing. In Western Canada Grain Growing is a profit maker. Raising Cattle, Sheep and Hogs brings certain success.

More to Answer For. Meeker (reprovingly)—You once promised to love, honor and obey me, Hortense. Mrs. Meeker (now a militant wife)—Well, to paraphrase Mr. Roosevelt, show me a woman that doesn't make mistakes and I'll show you a woman that doesn't do things.—Buffalo Express.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSSES YOUR KIDNEYS. For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble.

ATTENTION! Sick Women. To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Itching Rashes Soothed With Cuticura. Accurate Knowledge. "Say, Jim, what are them seismo-graphs?" "Why, they're the signal for earthquakes to start going, ho."

Coughing. It's annoying and harmful. Relieve throat irritation, tickling and get rid of coughs, croup and hoarseness at once by taking PISO'S. Some men make opportunities for others to take advantage of.