

A New Botanical Discovery.—Of special interest to sufferers from 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 (Piper Methysticum), grows on the banks of the Ganges river, East India, 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. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was given, describing his years of suffering from kidney disease and rheumatism, and his complete recovery by Alkavis.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 422 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, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs.

The illustrations of Mr. Charles D. Lanier's article on Rudyard Kipling in the February Review of Reviews are especially interesting. Besides the full-page portrait reproduced from Collier's painting of 1891, there is a photograph of Mr. Kipling at 29, when he was doing newspaper work in India.

Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 20 cents a pound."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice, w.n.

Ernie's Mother, to Ernie, who has been a little impudent to his father—But don't you know that your father is the mainstay of the family? Ernie—Yes; you just bet he is, and the spanker too.—Teeth.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

McClure's Magazine for February will have a paper by H. J. W. Dan, on "The Making of the Bible," giving a popular account of the principal manuscripts (with fac-similes) from which the bible as we now have it is derived.

Over 80,000,000 people are using No-To-Bac to cure their desire for tobacco. It saves money, makes healthy and unshod, cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 all druggists.

Well, old fellow, so you have taken your marriage vows?—Yes, but I made one little alteration, I said, "With all thy worldly goods I do wed thee."—Life.



VIENNE, dear, you must not look so sad. A few short months will pass, and again I will stand by your side. The emperor's call for troops is imperative. Every man who is able to shoulder a musket must go.

Come, let us take a last look together on the little cottage that I thought would now be ready to receive Viva, my bride.

The silent tears were couraging down the pale cheeks of Vivienne Lamont as Pierre De Laneau crossed the threshold of the lovely cot they had chosen for their future home.

By nightfall his regiment entered the gay metropolis of Paris, where M. Le Grande, the commanding officer, was to await further orders.



My eyelids grow very heavy. The patrol will soon be around now. One cannot keep from yawning. I believe I am nodding. Would not Viva laugh if she should see me in all my glory now?

"For heaven's sake awaken, M. De Laneau! You will be discovered sleeping at your post. Do you not hear me? Already the patrol is coming! Do you not know that death, death is the penalty? Awaken! awaken! God! what can I do to arouse him? De Laneau, hear the men approaching!"

"Another moment and your doom is sealed." "Who calls me?" exclaimed Pierre, springing to his feet.

him, for I loved him as I loved my brother, Pierre, have you just come in?" continued the soldier. "Then you are not aware that Leroy and Fontaine, overcome with fatigue, slept on their posts last night and were discovered by the general, and are now confined in the guardhouse. Lucky for you, Pierre, that you did not close your eyes, or their doom would certainly have been yours. Yes, and Jean, the young recruit, as he is called, was found lurking near the outposts, and can give no good account of himself. There are strong suspicions that he is in league with the Italians. As yet there is no proof against him, but nevertheless he, too, is confined in the guardhouse."

"Pierre stood like one perfectly stunned. Jean suspected of being a spy. Jean, who in saving Pierre's life, had endangered his own."

"Gradually his head sank down upon his knapsack, and in dreams Jean came to him and whispered words of peace and comfort."

"The troops were scarcely garrisoned before a series of annoying skirmishes with the invaders began."

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"I beg, I petition for the pardon of Private Leroy and Fontaine." "The brow of the officer contracted. They merit shame, ignominy, death," he said.

The rich color mounted to Jean's face. Pierre exclaimed: "I see it all. I must have caused all your suffering. It was I, who continued addressing the general, who, mistaking Jean for some of the enemy's numerous spies, discharged the contents of my musket on his approach, and yet he continued, amid his intense suffering, to watch over me."

A fencing outfit for women is rather elaborate and a trifle expensive. There are the fells, \$4; the musk \$2.50; the buff doeskin gloves, \$3; the black suede shoes, \$5, and any price one cares to expend for the dress itself, which may be of flannel, cloth or silk.

Although you have suffered for a long time from malaria, dyspepsia, kidney trouble, nervousness or biliousness, know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has cured worse cases than yours, and is potent to help you as it has helped those of others.

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer has written a paper for the February Century on "Places in New York," describing picturesque scenes in the city.

Don't believe it, nor did the editor until he saw Salzer's great farm seed catalogue. It's wonderful what an array of facts and figures and new things and big yields and great testimonials it contains.

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During March Colds and chills are prevalent, and unless the system is strong enough to throw them off, serious illness, often ending in pneumonia and death results.

The Cure for such a diseased condition is found in... Proof Positive.

The Editor Again Restored to Health.—Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days.

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two or three meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July, 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side.

The Congo Railroad.—Twenty-five miles of the Congo railroad, forming the first section between Matange and Kenge, are now completed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.—Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Soreness or Stiffness from cold in muscle, joint, or nerve. St. Jacobs Oil warms, relaxes, cures.

Advertisement for Andy Cathartic Cascarets, Cure Constipation, Regulate the Liver, All Druggists.

"Mend it or End it," has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal or social.

W.L. Douglas's Shoe, Best '3 Shoe in the World. For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has outdistanced all competitors.

DR. McCREY'S SPECIAL PRIVATE DISEASE. Weakness & Disorders. MEN ONLY.

PATENTS, TRADE MARKS. Examination and Advice as to Patentability of Invention.

REASONS FOR USING Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. 1. Because it is absolutely pure.

Comfort to California. STRONG AGAIN! THE ANAPHRODISIC! From PHOF, THE RECORDS of Paris is the only remedy for restoring strength under guarantee.