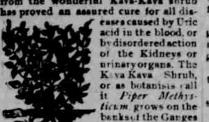
The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub. A New Botanical Discovery.—Of Special Interest to Sufferers from Discasses of the Kidneys or Blad-der Rheumatism, etc.—A Blessing to Humanity.

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



banks of the Ganges river, East India, THE KAVA-KAVA SHRUB and probably was (Piper Methysticum.) used for centuries by the natives before its extraordinary properties became known to civilization through Christian missionaries. In this respect it resembles ti - discovery of quinine from the peruvian bark, made known by the Indians to the early Jesuit mission aries in South America, al by them brought to civilized man It is a wonderful discovery, with a record of 1200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and kid-neys, and is a true specific just as quiis in malaria. We have the stro est testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well known doctors and buriness

est testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well known doctors and business men cured by Alkavis, when all other remedies had failed.

In the New York Week's 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 Rheamatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred gravel stones after two weeks use of Alkavis. Rev. Inomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred gravel stones after two weeks use of Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he look Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and is full lling his dutiens similater of the gospe. Mr. R. C. Wood a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indians, was cured of Rheumatism. Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years standing, by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often competitive of the gospe. In the least benefit and finally completely cured it a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is videoubted and really wonderful. Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was allout to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly cured of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in the various disorders powers of Alkavis in the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 410 Fourth, Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this

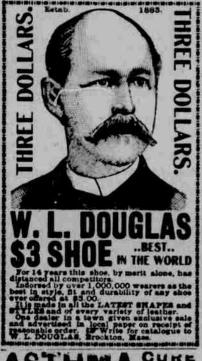
pany, No. 410 Fourth, Avenue. New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of intro-duction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every the slide is not very step.

from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction falls but they are all dog.—London falls but they are all dog.—London due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. We advise all Suferers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free to prove its wonderful curative powers.

"Who are you, may I inquire?" asked the man who has difficulty in keeping 17. track of his indebtedness.

"I'm a bill collector," replied the affable youth.

"Young man, I wish that you would be more precise in your use of language | the Princess of Wales and of the mother You may have been a bil collector now of the Czar of Russia. the appellation is an egregious miscomer officers.



Best. Rest. Test.

There are two kinds of sarsaparilla: The best-and the

rest. The trouble is they look slike. And when the rest

dress like the best who's to tell them apart? Well, "the tree

is known by its fruit." That's an old test and a safe one.

And the taller the tree the deeper the root. That's another

test. What's the root, - the record of these sarsaparillas? The

one with the deepest root is Ayer's. The one with the richest

fruit; that, too, is Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a record of

half a century of cures; a record of many medals and awards -

culminating in the medal of the Chicago World's Fair, which,

admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best-shut its doors against

the rest. That was greater honor than the medal, to be the only

Sarsaparilla admitted as an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you

want to get the best sarsaparilla of your druggist, here's an

infallible rule; Ask for the best and you'll get Ayer's. Ask

for Ayer's and you'll get the best

GILDED APRON STRINGS.

Roys object to being "t'ed to their mother's apron strings," and wise mothers gild theirs, says an ex-

the problem of bringing up three fatheriess boys

This w nter she counted out \$3 and ga e her sons, little fellows, a Christ-

mus present of a ready-made toboggan state. With this prese t she gave them

two rules-only two 1. No boy was to start down the slide until the way was clear.

That to prevent physicial in ury. No boy was to use an oath, any

bad word, or slang. This to prevent moral injury.

The toys worked liked troopers, banking up the track and flooding it ait, and part of the time the mother was out there, shovel and hose in hand, working with them and di-

The flooding was conducted almost daily from the upper bath room window, and leaning out of the same window I have seen the mother aga n and again, watching if all went. well I have seen her come out among the boys, to wipe away tears, and to enhearten some little fellow who didn't get his turn or was pitche i o i into the snow. Once in a while she dashed down the slide herself, steered by some proud little lad.

But whether she is coasting with them, comfo ting, directing them, or lean ne out of the up-stairs window, sne is there all the same in spirit and in nence.

There is a great crowd of boys on that si de out or school hours, and another matron on the street sa d the other day that Mrs. Freeman had managed to gather the riff raff of the neighborhood.

But Mrs. Freeman had ber boys around her and she s a power with the wrift aft. Little girl, are encouraged to come to the slide and every boy is put on his mettle by this devoted mother to treat the small ladies with ourtesy.

That slide, in connection with occastonal candy-pulls and pop orn ngs n the kitchen, s an educator, a good investment

Snow and ce wil soon slip away. but she intends to have a low, flat car constructed, so that the boys can

The yellow dog has some very strong traits, but they are all dog.-London Call.

Let the botel clerks enjoy their dismonds; think of the poor jokes they are compelled to stand from guests!

The present King of Greece, George 1, came to the throne in 1863, at the age of

The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue ground, the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross.

King George of Greece is a brother of

and then, and you may be a bill collector! The standing army of Greece consists on occasions to come. But at this im- of 16,250 infantry, 5,120 cavalry, 3,842 The members are elected by the prople mediate juncture I regret to inform you artillery, 1,080 engineers and 3,400 every four years.

He Knew Too Much.

World of a meek-looking stranger, with key July 21, 1832. a distinctly ministerial air, who applied No part of Greece is forty miles from for permission to look over a large rule the sea. ber factory. He knew nothing at all about the rubber business, he said, and after a little hesitation he was advantaged by the seat of the disease. Cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cannot reach the seat of the disease.

as you wish."

With eager step the visitor approach ed the roll of gum, took out his knife, wet the blade in his mouth, and-

"Stop right where you are!" said the superintendent, laying a heavy band upon the stranger. "You are a fraud and a thief. You didn't learn in a pulpit that a dry knife won't cut rubber." So saying, he showed the impostor to the door, and the secret was still

"I'm not here for my health," remarked the legislator, with a grin. "Nor for the health of the community," replied the private offisen. - Boston Transcript.

A LETTER TO WOMEN

From Mrs. James Corrigan.

For seventeen years I have suffered. Periods were so very painful that I would have to go to the doctor every

He said that I had an enlargement of the womb, and told my husband that I must undergo an operation, as I had

womb, and it was a case of life or death. I was operated upon twice, but it did not seem to do me any good, it made me very weak I was troubled with the leu-

tumors in the

great deal. I also suffered with the sick headache. vomiting

corrhœa a

time, terrible pain in my left side, chilis, loss of appetite, and could not sleep nights. After taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, some Liver Pills, and using your Sanative Wash, I recovered.

I can eat well, and every one that sees me tells me I am a different person. I can do all my own work, sleep well and feel well. I am growing stronger every day, and am able to go out and enjoy a walk and not feel all tired out when I return, as I used to. I doctored for sixteen years, and in all those years I did not feel as well as I do at the present time. I wish that every woman that is troubled as I was, would try that medicine. Oh! ft is so good to feel well, and it is all owing to Mrs. Pinkham's kind advice and medicine. -MRS. JAMES CORRIGAN, 284 Center St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Warming pans containing perfume tre now used to heat the b.ds of guests it English country houses.

ree Sample of a Wonderful Kidney Cure. Sufferers from kidney and rheumatic roubles are mailed free a sample of the rehowned Kava-Kava Shoub, possessed of wonderful medic nal and curative qualities ind grown in the East Indies, by addressng the Church Kidney Cure Co., 410 Fourth ave., New York. An interesting account of this celebrated remedy, in another column of this paper, will pay the

Making a good seed bed for corn is alf the bartle. WHEN billious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy ca-hartic, cure guaranteed, 10 , 25c

teader well to peruse.

You can tell a child tout fire will burn.

but it can not understand what you mean until it finds out for itself.

se remember that Glenn's Sulphur Soap p advantages of sulphur baths at a cleap re a Hair and Whisker Dre, black or brown, i

There are always three present when wo of God's children meet.

The legislative power of Gre ce is vested in a single body, called the Bon'e

The present boundary limits of Greece were determined by an arrangement by A story is told in the India Rubber Great Britain, France, Russia and Tur-

The superintendent showed him about in person, and the man's questions and comments seemed to come from the densest ignorance. Finally, when the grinding-room was reached, he lingered a little, and asked, in a hesitating way: "Couldn't I have a specimen of that curious stuff for my cabinet?"

"Certainly," replied the superintendent, although it was a compound the secret of which was worth thousands of dollars; "certainly, cut off as much as you wish."

tarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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All that I kno about good luk or bad luk is this-our good luk we attribute to our shrewdness, our bad luk we charge over to the ackount of somebody else.

Just try a 10c hes of Cascareta, candy cathartic, in-

He who learns bi the experience ov others and never lets others learn bi his is just about as shrewd as men ever git to be in this world.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanled by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baluess and grayness use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

I am not certain whether the good or evil a man dus unintentionally kounts or not, but they may offset each other; who kan tell?

Mrs. Winslow's Scernine syaur for child ren teething, softens the gums, reduces inflam mation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bettle

If you lend money to a spendthrift, the chances are that yn will lose the principal and git nothing but abuse for the interest.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.-J. B. Palmer, Box 1771, Seattle, Wash. Nov. 25, 1896.

Hope is often compared to flowers, but weeds would be better. They are eternally springing up in the way to bother the important business on hand. The only real safe advice to follow is

that kind which strengthens our own The multitude praze those who are at the top ov the ladder without asking bow

they got there. Everyone expects to be remembered after he is dead, but very few kan truly tell for what.

CLOTH FROM CAT-TAIL

A New Use for the Humble but Pretty

Very few, probably, are aware that the fur, or vegetable down, of the cattail is a marketable article, superior to feathers or cotton for many purposes. It is not quite so valuable of useful as elderdown, but it approaches it very closely, and is cheaper than any of the three. As a matter of fact, a great many people are to-day using articles covered with cat-tail products who have no idea where the material comes

It is a vast extent of country, comparatively spenking, from which the cat-tall is gathered. It comes from the swamps along the numerous creeks that put in from the Delaware Bay. from Morris River to Cape May. The average amount gathered in the season is a ton a day. The work of gathering and transporting it, and then weaving it into the many forms which it must take before becoming salable, constitutes a considerable industry.

One of the most elaborate uses to which this material is put is that of covering sofas. Very many of the supposed plush-covered divans are really covered with a fabric of cat-tail. It wears better than the plush, and is infinitely cheaper.

The same argument that applies to the sofa is applicable to the pillow. Very often, however, such pillows go by another name.

Sofa pillows, also, are made of cattail, because a pillow avowedly covered with cat-tail would probably be regarded with contempt. Call it Alaskan plush, however, or Shetland wool that has been treated by a new process, and it will sell readily enough, and give good satisfaction, too.

The family album which graces the center table in the parlor of so many farm houses is also in many instances adorned with cat-tail covers, although the housewife cannot be convined they are not plush. She has doubtless paid almost as much as if they were what she supposes, and naturally she scoffs at any person who hints that she has been victimized.

It is becoming a prevalent custom to " ext-tall fur on the back of hand ancrors and brushes, which have heretofore been backed with plush. Some say that the substitute is really proving better than the original. The head rest, too, seen on the casy chair, is often of cat-tail-and it is none the less comfortable for that.

Another article for which the cat-tail is used is the bed quilt. The elderdown quilt is an old-time article of luxury. The cat-tail quilt is every whit as comfortable, and costs about one-quarter as much. In New Jersey, at least, the housewife fully appreciates the value of the cat-tall quilt, however much her less well-informed sisters may scoff at the idea.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Moved to a Safer Place.

While replenishing his linen at the men's furnishing department the finelooking old gentleman first chuckled and then indulged in hearty laughter. This called for an explanation and he gave it. "Pardon me, young man" he said in his old-school manner, "but I never enter a place of this kind without recalling a bitter experience of my own of which I can now afford to see the Indicrous side.

"I once clerked for a big wholesale house in Philadelphia. When I told the proprietor, who had shown a kindly interest in me, that I had decided to go West and try to work up a business of my own, he advised me to make a trial in the Pennsylvania oil field, toward which the first great rush had set in. He would furnish the stock and I was to pay when I could,

"My business block was a long, low, narrow building of wood, but I packed it with the usual equipment of a clothing store and took in money with both aands, for the mushroom village thronged with speculators well-borers wellblowers, engineers, surveyors, day laborers, gamblers and camp followers. I had visions of fabulous wealth when there broke loose the worst gang of thugs and robbers that ever defied the law. They burglarized my store three times in as many nights before I would believe that lightning struck twice in the same place. Then I hired a watchman, weighted him down with revolvers and started for the county seat to stir up the authorities. While I was away my watchman helped the gang loot the whole establishment and haul the plunder away in wagons. I could find just three linen dusters and six cheap neckties. I packed them in a shirt box, sent them to the sheriff, came to Detroit and prospered."-Detroit Free Press.

Corporal Gets His Gretchen. One evening lately the Emperor William was walking before the barracks of the life guards at Berlin, without attendance. A corporal recognized him and saluted him. The Emperor ap-

proached the man and said: 'Why do you look so sad, Corporal?" The Corporal did not reply. The Emperor continued, smiling, "You must certainly have some very great grief." "Yes, your Majesty," replied the Cor-

poral, "I would marry my sweetheart, Gretchen, the daughter of our sergeant major, but he will not give his consent because I am not a sergeaut."

"And you love her greatly?" asked William.

"Oh, yes, very much indeed." 'Then you can go to your future father-in-law and tell him that the Emperor has nominated you sergeant." When the Corporal returned to barracks he found on his bed the distinctive marks of his new rank, which the commander of the battalion had sent there by the Emperor's command.

The men who carry pistols are looking for provocation and do not need

A French warmen who may be heard Ada Ading. Sie made her debut some

seum which she will present as a gif to stored at great expense under her super-

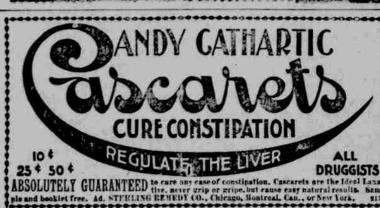
show cards are now g os ed in a sele on the other side of the waters is Mine, time solution mixe while to king with colutions falum and formal lehyde, and time age at the Opera de Paris, and Las chrome, dum and asert ca il may also just returned from a suc es-ful tour of be added. The trained mixture is run Germany, Russia, Austria and Houmani, on to a steet of glass previously coated The Empress Frederick is rapidly come with ox-gall and formuld-hyde, and pleting her plans for making the . d when the relatine has become tacky the Schloss at Kronb-rg in his oried m. | card, mostered with for saidehyde, is oli d or pressed upon it When dry the card is mounted on a backing and the town of Kronb rg. It is being me removed from the gias. The glazed stored at great expense under her super-surface is q lives no varnishing, and may vision, and set to note a set to added, be washed with warm water.

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