The captain of a bark recently arrived in the Boston harbor told me a pretty good story the other day. He said at our port he shipped a green hand, being short of seamen. As a sort of preliminary he asked the raw recruit if he thought he could "box the com-

"Oh, yis, sor," said the newlyfledged seaman.

"Well," said the captain pointing to the binnacle, "let's see how well you can do it."

Whereupon the raw recruit stepped up to the binnacle, and fetched the unoffending compass a mighty whack with his big hard hand, and then went on cuffing the binnacle in a not unscientific manner, until the capthat was not the kind of boxing that was required on board ship, and if there was any of it to do he would do it himself.

In a side show.

A side show attached to a circus which showed in a country town in West Virginia last summer had a big sign: "Only ten cents to see the most wonderful thing in the world." Persons curious enough to pay the dime, found a man sitting on a chair inside whittling a piece of wood. As he cut away, with an outward sweep of his knife, he remarked: "Gentlemen, always whittle like this, and you will be in no danger of cutting yourselves." This had been duped were so anxious to and it is claimed that the side show did more business than the circus.

No Greater Proof Possible.

Miss Pastelle-It's too bad! I love you and I've promised to marry you, and yet there isn't a bit of romance about it. You have never once saved

Adorer-I haven't eh? Don't you remember the first time you saw me? "Yes; I was walking down the avenne and you passed me on your

"Yes, and I rang the bell for you to get out of the way, didn't I?"-

A New Botanical Discovery.

The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub. -Nature's Cure for Diseases of the Kidneys, Rheumatism and other maladies caused by Uric Acid in the Blood.—A Blessing to

SENT FREE TO PROVE ITS POWER.

A few weeks ago we told our readers of the new botonical discovery, the Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it, Piper Methysticum, found on the Ganges River, East India. This wonderful shrub has proved to be a true specific cure for all diseases caused by Uric Acid in the Blood, such as Kidney Uric Acid in the Blood, such as Kidney and Bladder disorders, Kheumatism, etc. It was no doubt used for centuries by the natives as a specific remedy for jungle fevers, miasma, and other maladies, when it was required to clean out the poisons from the Blood through the

action of the Kidneys. European physicians pronounce it the est me

like the Kava-Kava Shrub, was first found in use among the natives by THE K.W.A. KAYA. SHRUE, Christian mission-(Piper Methyeticum.) aries. It is a most wonderful discovery, with a record of

nearly 2,000 hospital cures in less than

two months.

The strongest testimony is given by ministers of the gospel doctors, business men and ethers who have been rectored to health by the use of Alkavis, the new remedy prepared from the Kara-Kava Shrub. The New York Christian Witness of Feb. 18th, tells the story of Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, stricken down by Kidney disease after thirty years' service as minister of the gospel, given up to die by two excellent doctors, and finally restreau to health and to his religious duties by Alkavis. Rev. A. C. Darling, of North Constantia, N. Y., whose case is described in the Christian Advocate of Jan. 30, had lost confidence, as he says, in man and medicine, and was preparing for death, when he learned of this wonder:ul remedy, took it, and was healed. In his sufferings he was often compelled to rise ten times during the night from weakness of the Bladder, but Alkavis quickly curred him. Many cases of Brights' Disease have been promptly cured by this wonderful strub, as testified to his bie New Y. rk World, of March 9, by Hon. E. D. Jackson, Governor of Iowa, and others. Many ladies also, including Mrs. Alice Evans, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mary A. Layman, ef Neel. West Va. twenty years a sufferer; and Mrs. L. E. Copeland. Rik River. Mmn., Join in textifying to its wonderful eterative power in various forms of Kidney and allied diseases, and of other troublesome affictions peculiar to womanhood. It is truly a wonderful discovery and traught with blessins to afflicted humanity.

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We advise all Sufferers 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.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate Thi Department of the Farm-A Fow Hints as to the Care of Live Stock



M. D. GRANT writes as follows to Utica Produce Review:

Below I you estimates of the stocks of cheese compiled from my own observation. with the assistance of reliable and valued correspondents.

You will note the striking deficiency in stocks compared with January 1, 1896. The large export movement from the States and Canada from the 1st of January, 1896, until the 15th day of May, 1896, certainly proves that the actual stocks of cheese on this side of the Atlantic were underestimated by fully 450,000 boxes. Possibly you will recall to mind that the decided improvement which set in in Liverpool and London in April, 1896. was very short lived, on account of the very large and unexpected shipments of old cheese which went forward from Atlantic ports at was the whole show. People who that time, and which completely paralyzed the trade. Taking into considerhave company that they went out ation the conceded shrinkage of 25 per and advised their friends to go in, cent in the English make from the tocent in the English make from the total production of 3,000,000 boxes (750,-000), which is undoubtedly correct, on account of the exorbitant prices now being paid for English Cheddars and Cheshires, and adding the shortage as given below, 667,000 boxes for America and Canada, makes a total shrinkage of 1,417,000 boxes. In addition to this enormous shrinkage, the trade will also receive a decided benefit from the non-production of lard cheese in the State of Illinois, which was estimated for last season by the government internal revenue department at 15,000,000 pounds, equaling 428,571 boxes of 35 pound average cheese. It is reasonable to expect that in this filled cheese district there will possibly be made the coming winter months 15,000 to 20,000 boxes of half-skims. Not since the year 1879 has the total crop of cheese been so deficient and it is reasonable to expect 121/2 cent cheese in New York and 60s. cable in Liverpool before the 1st of April, 1897. Latest advices from New Zealand state that the cheese crop of that country is estimated at 25 per cent short of last season, the shortage being explained by the fact that producers have been discouraged by the low prices ruling the past few years.

1897.	1896.
New York City 65,000	154,000
New York State 30,000	125,000
Canada190,000	425,000
London	140,000
Liverpool 65,000	125,000
Afloat 30,000	43,000
Chicago 25,000	65,000
Wisconsin 20,000	40,000
Ohio 30,000	40,000
Boston (including	1
other large cities	40.00
in Mass.) 22,000	65,000
Philadelphia 12,000	37,000
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picnics) 10,000 Pittsburg 6,000 1,297,000

Total635,000 Fashions in Eggs

There are styles in eggs just as there are in garments. The fashionable in New York is that which bears the !abel of Long Island. An egg dealer there is, however, responsible for the statement that if all the hens on Long Island should lay liberally every day for a month the total product would not equal the number of alleged Long Island eggs that are sold every weekday in New York. "You see," said the dealer, in explaining the popular preference for eggs that come from the other side of the East river, "people have got it into their heads that, Long Island being so near, the eggs are fresher. So we have to humor 'em. Most all the dealers buy some Long Island eggs and mix 'em with state eggs and sell 'em for Long Island. The fact is that eggs shipped from central or eastern New York or Jersey get here about as soon as the Long Island eggs, but people don't think about that. They've got hold of the name 'Long Island,' and that's the go, and we sell them for 2 or 3 cents higher than if we labeled them state eggs." Fashion also favors eggs that are laid by white Leghorn hens, because, like the hens, they are white and handsome. They are by no means the best eggs, dealers say. The dark ones that the Plymouth Rocks, for instance, furnish are heavier, richer and better. "Boston people like Plymouth Rock eggs," said the dealer. "They're close buyers, you krow, and don't want anybody to tell 'em how to get the worth of their money. The New York folks go in more for looks and a name."

Hatching and Rearing of Chickens. The hatching and rearing of chickens may now engage our attention for a while. I have spoken on this subject before, but I wish to say something that is especially suitable for farmer poultry-keepers, writes D. L. Orr in New York Farmer. The subject of hatching and rearing is one that is certainly very important as the quality of the stock depends upon it, and I think the majority of farmers are lacking in the knowledge or else careless. many places this is usually left to the women of the house and where they are intelligent and anxious to make their poultry pay no one could be more suitable. In many places the farm hand has this part of the work to do after all his other work is done, and in that case the poultry gets no care is not worth a cent in the market.

at all. There is no valid reason why every farmer should not himself know how to manage his poultry as well as his other stock, and then he can have personal supervision over it and see that it is prop. Iy and thoroughly done. Hatching on a farm is usually done in a very loose manner. One or two hundred hens are allowed to run with about half a dozen cocks and when hatching season begins eggs are taken without any choice and set until a sufficent number of chickens are hatched. The result is: Many eggs unfertile, many chicks die on account of weak germs, and of those raised many amount to nothing, owing to the management. Often is the case that they are hatched out so late they do not lay before spring. I have previously suggested there should be a selection made of the pullets and hens that are known as good layers during the winter, and these should be mated with pure-bred, not necessarily prize winners. The Leghorns, Minocras, or Wyandottes are very good varieties to get. If table fowls are what you want, get a good male of breeds such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Langshans Dorkings. These are also very good for laying stock. In selecting hens it

is not always the biggest hen that is

best adapted for table purposes. Get the plump, good-breasted, fine-boned hen. Having made the selection for egg or table purposes, each cock should be penned up with about eight or ten hens. This should have been done before, but it is not too late yet. The smaller or more active cocks, such as Leghorns or Minorcas, may have 12 hens, the larger cocks, eight is plenty. It is better to mate cockerels with hens, and cocks with pullets. I have found that this will give better results. This breeding-stock should have a place by itself, with runs for exercise. Poultry netting can be had now for \$4 a roll of two-inch mesh, six feet high, and it will pay to invest in a few rolls. These birds as separated and mated should be kept this way till the breeding season is over. Hatching should commence in February and be over about May 1st. It is not profitable to hatch them out in June or July, as they would cost more than they are worth. The breeding pens may be broken up in May, and all the fowls run together on the farm. This will make them strong and healthy; the few months of confinement will not hurt them. Give the breeding hens a good run on grass, if you can; this will make the eggs more fertile. Many think the sitting hen is best left to herself, to make her own nest as when they lay away or steal their nest and hatch their own eggs they usually come off with a fine brood of chickens. But this is not always the safest plan. especially if a large number of chickens is needed. It is best to supply the hens with nests in an old barn or outhouse, away from the other fowls, thereby not being molested.

A Critical Time.

Under the above heading the Creamery Gazette has some timely and sound advice regarding co-operative cream-

A number of new cooperative creamery companies have been organized the past season and the critical time for many of them will soon be here. In many cases these companies have been organized and the creameries equipped through the influence and under the auspices of some supply companies, and perhaps before the community was really ready for the undertaking. Such companies are always weak for the first year or two, and a season like the present one, when the products of the dairy sell at very low prices, is an unusually hard one for them to tide over. We sincerely hope, however, that none of the new converts will become discouraged. Dairying will inevitably become the greatest of Iowa's industries; it is the only way out for the average Iowa farmer. All that is necessary is for him to study it, put his mind to it. learn how to select and feed and care for the best dairy cows, how to market the products of the dairy in a businesslike manner and how to utilize the by products to the greatest advantage. Get these co-operative companies on a business basis as quickly as possible. Hire a first-class buttermaker and put the management in the hands of two or three men who can be trusted and are shrewd in business matters. Then let the other members of the company devote themselves to building up good herds and producing large quantities of milk and getting it to the creamery in good shape. If this is done the enterprise will be successful.

Age as Applies to Hens.

Mr. Babcock quotes Professor George D. Coleman, in an article in the Rural New Yorker, as follows: The greatest source of weak constitution is the heresy that has passed current and is still taught as sound doctrine that hens should be killed off after the second year. We breed from fowls too young. A hen in her third year and a cock of the same age, if both are healthy and vigorous, will, all other things being equal, produce the most vigorous chicks. Old hens lay larger eggs than young fowls. The larger egg leaves more room for the chicks to develop and gives more vitality and the chick is hatched under more favorable circumstances. Give the old hen a show and she will vindicate herself, but if we continue in the present path, it will not be long before poultry will become too delicate of constitution to be profitable.

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THE RESULT OF SLEEPING WITH-OUT SHELTER AND DRINK-ING ALKALI WATER.

Out of the Gratitude of Bis Heart, Mi John McMillen Tells a Reporter How He Was Cured of Most Terrible Suffering

From the Capital, St. John, Kansas.

From the Capital, St. John, Kansas, Your correspondent in an interview with Mr. John McMillan, who resides at St. John, Kansas, elicited the following information concerning the wonderful curative projecties contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr McMillan said:

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was magical. From the first dose I commenced improving and 'twas but a short time until all pain had left me, and I felt entirely well. What is more, I have never had a recurrence of my trouble from the time of my recovery until the present time. I can certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as one of the best modicines on the market, if not the best."

In conclusion, Mr, McMillan asked us if we intended making his statement public, and upon our affirmative reply he remarked that he was perfectly satisfied, as he had often contemplated doing so himself, as he considered it a duty he owed to suffering humanity.

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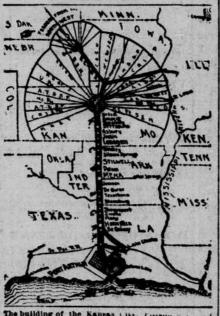
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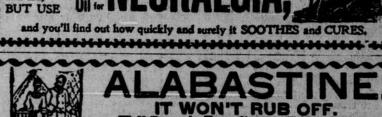
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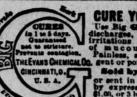


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