

To Benefit His Victim.

Kindness to animals—although there are unhappily plenty of exceptions to warrant the existence of "the Society with the Long Name" for their protection—has increased public sentiment in their behalf has brought with it increased sensitiveness and sympathy for even such little creatures as the dog and the cat.

In old times the best people were less particular. It was the custom not only for the children of farmers, but of lawyers, ministers and country magnates of all kinds to look fondly on the killing of the fowls of the farm.

As the alarmed pig resisted the efforts of his excited owners, a squealing shrilly, the youngest child was moved to pity and began to cry. The other, greatly interested, but not unmerciful, essayed to comfort her.

Millions in Charity. England's poor rates amounted to over \$80,000,000 last year.

A Little Thing. It is a little thing to open a press of common corn which is fully as good as the best.

The hen-sparrow, a kind of sparrow, sometimes has been seen to perch on a single branch.

An Important Discovery. To make it possible to make water itself, it is necessary to have a certain amount of water.

Beavers of Ontario for Canada. The beaver is a very valuable animal, and its fur is highly prized.

Dr. Kline's Kidney and Bladder Treatment. This is a very effective treatment for kidney and bladder ailments.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

THE VALUE OF WOOD ASHES.

Wood ashes are particularly valuable as a fertilizer. Even if most of the potash has been removed by leaching they should never be wasted.

SMALL POTATOES FOR SEED.

The small potatoes are good for seed as the large ones, and much more economical, as three bushels of them will plant an acre of land and twenty bushels will be needed for the same of large ones.

PREPARING STRAW FOR BEEF.

No animal can live wholly on food that has too concentrated nutrition. When food is given some course of food must be put on and mixed with it to make the ration bulky enough for the digestive system to properly act upon it.

STEER FEEDING EXPERIMENT.

Bellevue, N. Y., of the Utah Experiment Station reports that the value of straw as a substitute for hay is about equal to spring periods of grain feeding.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

It is about time to settle upon the breeds to your flocks. A careful look will show a good horse superior to anything else.

HOUSE NOTES.

I seldom go to see a sick horse in the country, writes S. R. Howard, V. S., but that some one does not ask me this question: "Doctor, do you think he has the bots?"

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

China exports lizards.

The income of the family of the Prince of Wales is about \$500,000 a year. English muffins are now declared to be made better here than in the old country.

CHARACTER IN COWS.

Beware of fat cows. This alarm is sounded strictly for the benefit of good progressive dairymen. Any one can succeed in keeping cows poor in flesh simply by starving them.

A LITHIUM MINERAL IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Brooklyn, N. Y., has a lithium mineral in Williamsburg. It is a very valuable mineral, and is found in a large quantity.

IN DISSECTING HIS MULE.

Dr. J. W. Jones, of Robertson, Ky., has found a part on which is the perfect outline of a man's hand. Seen through a microscope even the veins appear.

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AN ALPENA MIRACLE.

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Trees for the Roadway.

The suggestion of the State Highway Commission, that the larger part of the planting of trees along the roadsides be of the American nut trees.

GEORGIA'S ACCOMPLISHED POULTRY.

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THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

The German Government is to construct four large ironclads, a cruiser and a dispatch boat at an estimated cost of \$21,000,000.

IS THE OLD MAID A FAILURE?

Danger That Woman May Pay Too Great a Price for a Professional Career.

The old maid is a failure? The old maid is a failure? The old maid is a failure? The old maid is a failure?

QUEEN PLUMBER.

There is a man in London who has made himself a name as a plumber. He is a very successful plumber, and has a large business.

THE ONWARD MARCH.

The onward march of the old maid is a failure? The old maid is a failure? The old maid is a failure? The old maid is a failure?

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Do You Wish the Finest Bread and Cake?

It is conceded that the Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest of all the baking powders. The purest baking powder makes the finest, sweetest, most delicious food.

That baking powder which is both purest and strongest makes the most digestible and wholesome food. Why should not every housekeeper avail herself of the baking powder which will give her the best food with the least trouble?

Avoid all baking powders sold with a gift or prize, or at a lower price than the Royal, as they invariably contain alum, lime or sulphuric acid, and render the food unwholesome.

Certain protection from alum baking powders can be had by declining to accept any substitute for the Royal, which is absolutely pure.

Did Not Part of Her Duty.

The umbrella of a Catholic priest was stolen while she was at confession. The priest was very angry, and the thief was very sorry.

Great Season.

Two professional thieves reported in Phoenix, Ariz., lately that they had just secured a record of forty thousand dollars. They had been very successful.

Our Immigrants.

Russia and Italy are the two European countries from which have come the majority of immigrants who have landed in this country during the first half of last year.

WALTER BAKER & CO.

The Largest Manufacturers of PURE, HIGH GRADE COCOAS AND CHOCOLATS. Highest Awards at all International Expositions.

WALTER BAKER & CO. DORCHESTER, MASS. SHE WAS BLEND. A blind woman came to me and said that she had been very blind.

W. L. Douglas's \$3 Shoes

W. L. Douglas's \$3 Shoes. The greatest medical discovery of the age. Kennedy's Medical Discovery.

TOBACCO SEEDS

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PARISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

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Hattie Well and Happy. Used to Suffer From Impure Blood and Eruptions. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Hattie Dancer. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my child of impure blood and eruptions on the head.

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