LOUP CITY, - - NEBRASKA When Suspicion goes a-hunting it will always find Insincerity lurking in

the bushes.

There is one form of swearing of that is never broken, and that's swearing off taxes.

If France has any idea that war is a picnic it should consult its ally, Russia, on the subject.

Dr. Emil Reich says "the American woman is not a woman." Right you are, doc. She's an angel.

There are three things which no woman can hope to understand-baseball, time tables and husbands.

Once more the doughty Fitz is finding married life a sweet song and time will tell how long it will be.

The world's output of gold last year was \$375,000, though we do not say so of our own personal knowledge.

However, we can testify that a man doesn't have to be a czar in order to have his bills larger than his income.

The papers are printing a story about a man in Massachusetts who has lived for forty years on nuts Doughnuts? As if it wasn't hard enough to reach

this man Wellman proposes to go there in an airship. Yes, Rollo; you are right in sup-

posing that "martial law" and "marital law" are not the same thing. They are spelled differently.

Gertrude Atherton says there is no place in this country quiet enough for her to write in. Gertie writes very noisy stuff, you know.

It develops that Pittsburg's heiress servant girl is no heiress. Perhaps she just tried to figure out relationship to Jacob Schiff's cook.

Belgium and Holland can hardly be blamed for feeling a little nervous, considering how their big neighbors on both sides are carrying on.

Now Dr. Wiley announces that danger lurks in the average barber shop. Well, some of us have had mighty close slaves there, that's a fact.

The girls are getting pretty strenuous when twelve Chicago men have to form an organization and take an oath to keep from getting married.

Persia is threatened with a rebel-

The value of New York's real estate has increased \$40,000,000 in the past year. That is what comes of being an island entirely surrounded with

Sir Thomas Lipton feels sure he can win the America's cup this time. Sir Thomas should take something for that sure feeling or it will break him yet.

Zadkiel, the London astrologer. gives these instructions for to-day: "Keep quiet. Do not quarrel." Even an astrologer says sensible things

A man is dead who had read 8,000 novels and for month after month "all the leading magazines." There is no dispute but that he died from natural causes.

A New York lawyer has explained his challenge of a juror on the ground that he doesn't like newspaper men on juries. Well, newspaper men generally are intelligent.

A patent medicine firm prints a pic ture of a man sawing wood as "Grandpa's Cure." Nonsense, grandpa never sawed the wood. He made his beloved grandson saw it.

course, a community that can sustain a rodent of that size is an excellent place for the growth of anything.

getting somewhat involved and complicated. It might be well to issue a blue book on the subject to show the wayfarer about how far it has

The eminent tea merchant has found that it is more blessed-and easierto give than to receive. Still he's a good old sport, and we wish him all kinds of luck in his cups.

An attempt is being made in a will case to show that the testator was insane because, among other things, he always slept at all season of the year with his windows wide open. The time may come when the contrary habit will be regarded as prima facie evidence of an unsound mind.

Raron Takahaski says that Japan will distribute \$75,000,000 among the officers and men of her army and navy as a bonus, in addition to pensions. This will make things easier in case Japan has another war.

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles. Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and



hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had hackache. bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had

little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it.' Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

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White Means Weddings "To get married, dress in white," is advice that is offered to would-be prides, for it is estimated that, inloors or out, morning, afternoon or lion. Perhaps the boy got the cards evening, marriage proposals are oftenmixed on the Christmas presents or made to girls when they are wearwhich the shah bought for the harem. lng white than when they are dressed in material of any other shade.

Largest Oak Tree.

In the Friends' burial grounds, in Salem, N. J., there stands the largest largest in the United States. It is now used as the "trade mark" of the New Jersey Forestry association.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary waste matter which lies in the alimentary manal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are leath under the name of some other disase. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

proper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constitution. From Tacoma, Wash., comes the constipation. Its consequences are known story of a rat two feet in length. Of to all physicians, but few sufferers realize condition until it is too late. Women ne confirmed invalids as a result of

Intercollegiate football reform is etting somewhat involved and are so

is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

It seems that there are 676 employes in the departments at Washington who have reached the age of 70, but experience has shown that some men are younger at 70 than others are at 32.

If you want to go to Athens this year, it is suggested that you try for a place on the American team at the Olympic games. Somebody will go on it; why not you, you narrow-chested, spindle-shanked, string-arm? Why not?

Sir Thomas Lipton has given another cup for an ocean yacht race. The eminent tea merchant has found

malady. You know this by your own experience,

Q. What then should be done to cure it?

A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?

A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

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Q. Where can Mull's Grape

A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar ttle contains nearly three times the 50cent size. Good for ailing children and nursing

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MULL'S GRAPE TONIC Co., 148 Third Ave., Give Full Address and Write Plainly. 35 cent, 59 cent and \$1.00 bottles at all druggists.
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The Pekin ducks take the lead over all other ducks, first, on account of their rapid growth. If they are properly cared for they can be made to bodies there is never anything amiss with them. They should have plenty of water to drink but do not need any they always have plenty of sharp grit where they can get it. I usually keep

a box of grit in their drinking dishes. Here in the west ducks are not mated until about February 1st, but the eastern breeders have large droves of young ducks by that time. They raise them for the New York and Boston markets, where the people have had their taste educated to like green duck. The people of Chicago have not yet reached the point where they are willing to pay eastern prices for green duck.

I try to have my ducks begin laying in February. Most of the eggs first layed are not very fertile. To obviate this difficulty I generally set two ducks at a time. If part of the eggs are infertile, this can be found out by testing them and the fertile eggs put in one incubator, if he is using incubators. February is not too early to commence incubation. My first feed is infertile eggs chopped fine with bread crumbs, to which is added a little chick grit. After about a week I take johnny cake, made from onehalf shorts, one-half corn meal, which I feed about one more week. I then take about one-third corn meal, onethird bran and one-third shorts, and use these for the feed. We cannot always get bran or shorts here. I have had drakes hatched about July 10th weigh ten pounds early in Decem-

There is no class of poultry so easily raised, nor is there anything in the animal kingdom that can be turned into money as quickly as ducks. They never have lice except head lice. We always put a little grease on their heads. Bees will kill ducks if they run where there is white clover. They will catch the bees and the latter will sting them in the throat. This causes suffocation. Ducks not varded nights will run themselves to death moonlight nights.-Mrs. Charles Jones, Illinois.

How Far Can Fowls De Shipped? I have made many shipments of fowls to Australia and New Zealand. as well as to Germany, Argentine Republic, Honolulu and England, and have for some years covered North America with shipments practically every month in the year. I have found it almost without exception to be advisable to ship fowls if properly crated and under proper conditions to any part of the Globe, and believe that arrangements could be made to forthe world, without any special detri-

ment to them. It is not advisable to ship eggs to localities of Europe takes the place of such distances as will take more than | meat. seven or eight days to forward them. Conditions are all against them: though I have a customer who is anxious to try the shipping of a setting to Australia. It would take from his hands.

I have made repeated shipments of eggs from the very eastern part of Massachusetts as far west as Vancouver, and had my customer get as good results from them as though they were in the next state. I think that the above answer covers somewhat the radius of the territory which can be covered by one who advertises

widely. I am at the present time using a South African advertising medium and expect results from it. Shall have to state to you frankly that I have found in mos' instances that it is only the English speaking people who are ready to pay a price such as to make a satisfactory foreign trace, for the expense of shipping stock and to get a fair value for them is such that as yet the foreign speaking people are not ready to make many or liberal purchases, with the exception of Germany. One reason for this is, I think, that it takes poultry exhibitions to create a demand for fancy stock, and these, if conducted at all, are in a small way with other people than the

English speaking. I find it no more difficult to hold customers at a distance than those who are located near by, for with the mail order business the same as with a face to face trade, it is the satisfied customer who comes again.-Arthur G. Duston, Middlesex Co., Mass.

The Use of Whitewash. Whitewash cannot be used too frequently in the hen houses is at least not likely or to be. It is a great germicide and when disease germs and poultry lice are buried under it their course is finished. Whitewash has the virtue of filling up the unsightly places, and a rough board holds more of it than a smooth one. Some men whitewash

their poultry houses only once a year;

some twice a year, but the man that

gives a monthly application is taking

one of the surest ways of protecting his flock against fice and disease. Height of the Roosts. There is no necessity in having roosts more than two or three feet from the ground, and if they are all on a level so much the better for the fowls. Where the roosts are four or five feet above the ground, the heavy fowls find it very difficult to get up to them and some times equally difficult to get down. Many a heavy fowl has her leg broken or breast bone twisted or the wings bruised by jumping from a four-foot

perch to a hard wooden floor. Whole: I am a jewel rare. Beheaded: A nobleman, I declare. Curtailed: A luscious fruit I give to you.

Beheaded and curtailed:

Without me you'd dislike to do.

—Farmer's Sentinel.



Mushrooms in the Cellar. The winter is a good time for the farmer with an experimental turn of mind to try growing some mushrooms. weigh five pounds at ten weeks old, He doubtless has his furnace going and can be marketed when prices are and the temperature of his cellar will the highest. Second, on account of | vary from 50 to 70 degrees. This temtheir strong, healthy frames and long perature is well suited to the growing of mushrooms. Spawn will cost about 25c per pound, but a single pound will go a long way. The material used to swim in. Care should be taken that for foundation is horse manure. This should be thrown into a heap, first raking out the loose straw. Make a pile of this in the stable in some corner and tramp it firm. After ten days this mass will be found to be heating, when it should be forked over and again packed tight. In a few days this mass will again be heating, but need not be disturbed unless the heating reaches the point of "fire-fang-At this time this can be put into

boxes in the cellar, putting about 18 inches in each box. It should be watched for a few days, and if it be found that the temperature is dropping the spawn may be put into it. The spawn should be broken up into pieces perhaps an inch through and inserted for an inch or two under the surface No water should be applied at this time, but the bed should be packed firmly. At the end of a week the bed may be opened a little to see if the spawn is spreading. This will be indicated by white threads running all through the mass. These threads are the body of the mushroon plant and each thread is known as a mycelium. Masses of these combine to form one plant, and when they have permeated the soil thoroughly, they draw nourishment from all parts to develop fruit. This fruit is pushed out towards the surface and is the part that we call the mushroom. It in turn produces seeds which are known as spores, and in the case of Agaricus campestrus, which is the ordinary mushroom of commerce, these spores are pink in color, and for that reason people say that these mushrooms have pink gills. The most delicious mushrooms are those that are gathered when they are in the button stage, which is the mushroom before the cap is expanded. This is not, however, the most economical time at which to gather the mushrooms. It is better to wait until they have attained the diameter of two or three inches, at which time the cap will be fully expanded and the stem well developed. The stem of this variety is more valuable than the stems of most varieties, and it is almost solid. Many varieties of mushrooms have hollow stems. The mushroom should be more widely cultivated for home use than it has been. To a certain extent it takes the place of meat, as in its habits it leans more towards the animal kingdom than the vegetable kingdom. Most vegetables throw off oxygen and take in carbon ward a pen of thrifty birds around The mushroom throws off carbon, as do the animals, and takes in oxygen It is very rich in nitrogen and in many

To Orchard a Hillton.

A reader of the Farmers' Review asks if it will be safe for him to plant an orchard on a grassy hillside. It thirty to sixty days to land them in is difficult to give reliable advice on a question of this kind without being "on the ground." so much depends or location, condition of land, object in planting and above all, the man be hind the venture. If the land has been growing good grass for many years the soil is pretty well filled with roots and it would be safe to plow all the ground as the sod and roots would prevent washing for a season or two

I would plow lengthwise of the hill also plant trees and do all cultivation same way-never up and down Ground should be kept loose and clear for at least four feet around the trees all season. I would plant some kind of hoed crop, as potatoes, beans, or even corn the first year, after which cow peas make an ideal orchard crop They may be cut for hay, or, better yet, be left on the ground as a winter covering, to prevent erosion and provide an abundance of plant food for future use of trees.

In four or five years the trees ought to begin to bear, and I would then sow grass again, which would be cut and piled under the trees or left unraked on the ground, to decay With this treatment I believe a good orchard can be grown on hillsides, and made to produce profitable crops without the use of fertilizers, for many

years at least. If for any reason the planter feels certain that the above treatment will not hold the soil, my plan would be to dig a place for each tree. Then spade up the ground for a few feet around them and mulch heavily with the cut grass as soon as possible in the season. While I am not an advocate of this method of growing trees in sod ground by mulching, I am con vinced there are certain conditions under which it might succeed .- Jno A. Gage, Jefferson Co., Ill., in Farmers Review.

Effective Milk Strainers.

The matter of strainers for milk is not a small one, as every man knows that has tried to produce sanitary milk. So unsatisfactory has been the use of strainers that there are here and there creameries that will not accept strained milk. They say that the farmer must produce milk so clean that it will not have to be strained, and that the strainer helps to wash the filth from one lot of milk into all subsequent lots of milk. Recent news from Europe tells, however of a straine invented by a Swede that seems to be very effective. It consist of two wire strainers with an interposed layer of cotton. After the milk had been strained, tests were made to discover if it was free from bacteria, and the general result was that it was found to contain none of the disease germ which were known to be in the milk before being strained. The strained milk also kept much longer than the unstrained milk, which went to show that it was improved by the straining

PROGRESS MADE IN CHINA

(Natural-Feet society), they were greeted with derision by everybody," writes Mrs. Archibald Little. "But they gave and collected little sums of money, gave prizes for essays, selected tracts and had them printed. and themselves circulated them throughout the length and breadth of the vast empire-as big as Europe. When Chinese men in their tens of thousands assembled for their annual or triennial examinations little assorteach competitor to take back to his native village. At last the dowager empress issued an imperial edict. Then one, by one, the great Chinese viceroys issued proclamations against terview or a letter from the organizing secretary of the Natural-Feet society.

"And now, by last post, a letter from the far west of China says: 'China is changing in a rapid way; unbound feet is the order of the day for little girls now; foreign style of clothes for boys, and drill everywhere.' While from Shanghai comes the most delightful report of the most encouraging side of the movement. ed a Tien Tsu Hui girls' school for race."

"When a little company of the for- the girls of good family who have eign women living in Shanghai form- either not bound their feet or have ed themselves into the Tien Tsu Hui unbound them, with the hope that the girls there educated may eventually become teachers in other schools all over China.

"Although only just started, eighty young ladies are already boarding at this school, and when it finished its term the place was packed, chiefly with Chinese gentlemen, to see the results. The granddaughter of the highest official in Shanghai recited 'Mary Had a Little Lamb,' with great distinctness; a party of little girls ments of these tracts were given to sung in chorus, 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.' Then all sung a Chinese anti foot-binding song, and there were short piano solos. A feature of the afternoon was a vigorous speech by Mrs. Wang, the greatest lady scholar binding generally in response to an in- China boasts. Then all the scholars showed what progress they had made in physical drill.

"Thus the unbinding of the feet of the girls of China is gradually developing into a movement for their higher education. And when the 200, 000,000 women of China are set upon their feet again, qualified to learn to sew, to wash, to clean their houses and their children, as well as to learn the elegant accomplishments of English and music, we may look for an The rich Shanghai officials have start- improvement in the whole Chinese

STORIES OF THE VNCANNY

over a strange incident of the festivities which welcomed King Haakon to Christiania. A newspaper thus describes it: "At the very time when the royal procession had to pass the ancient fortress of Akerhus there was assembled there a great number of spectators, mostly military, in order to see the new king drive past. While the speciators were waiting to see ling sound was heard and suddenly to the ground. At the same moment the crown fell off and was crushed in the fall. For a moment everyone present felt a little uncomfortable on the royal procession. A few days from a friend in the evening." later some members of the same company were assembled in another part of the town in the house of one of the leaders of the government. The conversation turned on the strange incident of the statue. In the midst of Ettrickdale's firemen, a Greek, the conversation a scraping sound jumped overboard and was eaten by was heard and the portrait of King sharks. The steamer afterward pro-Oscar glided down from the wall and ceeded on her way and for a portion

fell to the ground."

Norwegians are much concerned | well-known British magazine. A woman suffering from anxiety caused by reduced circumstances dreamed that she went to church. "The people began to go out one by one. I looked around and inquired why they were leaving the church. They said: 'To look for the magic bird in the churchvard.' I thought I would try and find it, went out and swept away the fallen leaves and found a speckled thrush and as soon as I took it up it dropped the king in great excitement a jing- £1 (\$5) in my hand. The next morn ing I went into our back garden and the crowned statue of King Oscar fell | there among the fallen leaves was the speckled thrush, which had just been killed by a cat. It was yet warm. I said: 'Here is the magic bird and the money I know will come witnessing this incident; but it was by post.' The hope was justified, for immediately forgotten in watching £1 came in the morning and a check

A ghost story from the sea: Early in the morning of July 10 the steamer Ettrickdale, when off the Boompjes light, on the north coast of Java, collided with an Indian bark. One of the of her voyage was haunted, the crew A singular dream is related in a declare, by the ghost of the Greek.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SAKHALIN

ing black, and is the first word in the stretches down to the sea, but on Chinese description of the northern the eastern, as one approaches the half of the island, as "cliffs or rocks Okhotsk sea, whence comes cold, at the mouth of the black river." The piercing winds, the 'taiga" (Siberian island has by no means such a damp, foggy and miserable climate as is ered with white reindeer moss and generally supposed. A writer says: but few trees, or to broad stretches of "Not only does the visitor to the is- tundra near the river mouths. Both land in summer experience some of hills and valleys in the interior are, but the official meteorological records pine forest, three-quarters of the motion of General Manager William show the same for past years. In island being so covered. The flora A. Gardner of the Chicago & North-August and September the days are shows a strange admixture of polar western railroad to be a vice-presoften very hot, though at night the and subtropical species, the latter be ident of the road. temperature falls to nearly freezing ing more especially in evidence in other chapter in the steady rise of point; but it is not till October that the southwest of the island, where Mr. Gardner since he first entered the the first snow appears on the hill- the vegetation and scenery resemble tops and the winter begins with its that of northern Japan. dry, healthy cold, like that of Canada, lasting till the following April or May. The island is about 600 miles long and sixteen to 100 miles wide, giving an area approximately equal to and other undergrowth. On the partment of the administration of the that of Greece. A mountainous ridge runs along the island for the whole of its length, flanked by low sandstone hills to the east and west, but

of greater extent on the east. "On the western, the warmer side,"

Sakhalin is a Chinese word mean- , the same writer continues, "the forest virgin forest) gives place to hills cov- W. A. GARDNER AGAIN PROMOTED he could wish for for the most part, clad with dens

"To the north the forests are com posed chiefly of larch, pine, birch and other north temperate or polar spe- road, who are now four in number, cies, with wild raspberry, bog-myrtle and each has charge of a certain decoasts, on the broad stretches of Si- road's affairs. According to the slate berian tundra, occur various small polar plants. To the south are maple, oak, ash, bamboo, cork tree and other subtropical trees or shrubs. The fauna shows a similar variety.'

ELKS IN CIRCLE DANCE

the elk, one which many hunters perhaps thirty feet in diameter. They have witnessed, may be called their circle dance. H. W. Skinner of Chicago sends me his observations in this performance, says Ernest Thompson Seton in Scribner's:

"About 4 c'clock one afternoon late in August, 1890, I was riding north- that they were all bulls. Owing to east up a small stream flowing into the dense clouds of dust, which ocone of the tributaries of the Green casional light puffs of wind blew alriver, near its source in northwestern Wyoming. The intense heat was only relieved by an occasional faint breath tion was attracted by a column of fine, dark brown dust rising ahead of have related this incident several me and on the opposite side of the times to hunters and trappers, who creek (I was on the south side).

"The column of dust looked almost as if caused by a whirlwind. On twenty, who seemed to be trotting a little music we should have the esquite rapidly, with ocasionally awk- sentials of social dancing.

The grand curious amusement of ward galloping plunges in a circle were going in the same direction as the hands of a watch, in the edge of a little belt of second-growth timber, mainly. I think, quaking asp.

"They were moving, not with heads up, but with noses only a foot or two from the ground. My impression is most toward me, I could not see very clearly. It seemed to me that they were running about as 'milling' catof breeze from the north. My attentile do, except that I never knew cat-killed by a rhinoceros. tle to 'mill' in such a small bunch. I could offer no explanation of it. There were large numbers of elk in that reaching a point as close to it as 1 ous sizes." The remarkable exercise could get without crossing the creek has no obvious relation to the sexual -I was perhaps 100 yards from it-1 instinct or to hygiene, and marks sevfound that it was caused by a band eral important steps in the evolution of elk numbering from twelve to of amusement. If to it we could add

TALES OF THE HONEYMOON

former society leader, and, on the quiet, a sort of money lender. In her salad days she had many girl friends. She told her story and how she worked these friends for a good living when her husband died, leaving her a silver door plate and a pile of unpaid bills.

"It seems that all the girls of a senior class in a certain fashionable seminary decided to keep honeymoon diaries, if they ever had the chance to. The society leader remembered the oath through the years, and when poverty came knocking at her door she laughed at him and went forth to

"One of the strangest vocations, to | a big circulation among the select my mind," said a Union square pub- curious. First one and then another lisher, according to the New York classmate yielded and gave their Press, "is that of purveyor of honey- diaries to be published, and after a moon diaries. A woman has all the bit she had quite a library of them. business in this town. She is a They are big sellers. The climax came when some wag sent her a diary by mail. It had the first names of all her set, and seemed so natural and intimate that she printed it in purple and silver.

"When it was well circulated the wag put a note in a weekly paper, telling the real author of the book. This didn't feaze the woman much. She just added on the title page, 'By a disgrunt'ed husband, one of the ones mentioned in a previous volume, who wanted to get even.'

"How much are honeymoon diaries? All the way from \$2 to \$5. People buy them thinking they are going to hunt up the diaries. She gained in- be let into a big secret. Very often formation little by little. Then she the reading matter is inane and soft; published her own honeymoon diary but idiotic sayings of intimate friends anonymously in gilt and red. It had are occasionally worth a big price."

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennet Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa. and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's peculiar aliments, who frankly and confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's peculiar aliments, who frankly and confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's precipion, and the processional privacy. Addr

Sahara's Area and Population. The Sahara has over one-half the area of the United States. Its population is very small for its area. The

a continuation of it to the Red Sea. DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Libyan and Nbuian deserts are only

Maryland Physician Cures Himself-Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Rem-

edies Possess True Merit." "My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find vour Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24,

Bees are partial to sweet things, but that is poor consolation to the girl who happens to be stung by one.

General Manager of the Northwestern Is Made a Vice-President. Chicago, Jan. 21st.-Announcement service of that road in 1878 as a

telegrapher. Other changes have been made among the vice-presidents of the posted they are as follows: Hiram R. McCullough, in charge of freight passenger traffic; William A. Gardner, in charge of the operation and maintenance of the railway of the company and of its proprietary railways; Marshall M. Kirkman, in charge of receipts and disbursements, and John M. Whitman, in charge of location and

construction of new lines. William A. Gardner was born in Gardner, Ill., March 8, 1859. Since 1878 he has held many positions with the road, until Dec. 1, 1900, when he

was appointed general manager. Game Slaughter in South Africa. Game has become depleted in Africa from the ruthless slaughter engaged in by reckless hunters. One of these is said to have shot, for no useful purposes, 150 rhinoceroses, while a companion killed 140 more; when, very appropriately, the hunter was

Highest Buildings in Italy.

The highest buildings in Italy are the National Museum, at Turin, which is 342 feet; St. Peter's Cathedral, 455 country at the time in bands of vari- feet, and the Church of Gaudenzio, at Novara, 382 feet in height. The highest structure in the world is the Eiffel tower, in Paris, nearly 1,000 feet in height.

Consumption of Tea. The world's consumption of tea outside of the countries in which it is grown may be taken to be about 500,000,000 pounds per annum, valued at \$85,000,000. About 90 per cent. of the tea exported from Asia is consumed by English-speaking people.

Japanese men are among the best needle workers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia.

