Wife in Place of Heg. The following anecdote shows how

Slovenly Russian Servants. The slovenliness of women servants

the Fijians treat their wives. A Fijian in Russia is a fact often commented chief bought a gun from a captain in upon by Americans. A maid when the navy for which he was to pay two waiting upon the table is often hogs. But try as he would he could dressed in a short print skirt and loose manage to get only one hog. This blouse, is shoeless and stockingless. he sent to the captain, and in place and has a colored handkerchief tied of the other hog sent his wife. over her hair.

Behind in Sanitation. A doctor writes in the London Lancet that as regards sanitation and lightning conductors. This precaution ventilation the English churches re- is rendered necessary by the explostain the custom of the middle ages.

ives stored away in their magazines. Babies Carried in Boots. A QUICK RECOVERY. A Prominent Officer of the Order of Gypsies carry their babies in old

and are happy.

Rebeccas writes to Thank Doan's shawls slung over their shoulders and Kidney Pills for it. tied about the waist. North Ameri-Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local can Indians carry their babies on the cer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., backs of squaws-cradle and all. But

Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared so that before I had firished a second package I was well I, therefore, heartily endorse your rem dy." (Signed) Mrs

C. E. Bumgardner. A FREE TRLAL-Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

The consumer is the individual who is out the most on the strike.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. containing, only 12 oz. in a package, Address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. whichth ev won't be able to sell first because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz.

for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking. A temperature life is slow, but it

pretty sure.



"I have tried all kinds of waterproof clothing and have never found anything at any price to compare with your Fish Brand for protection from all kinds of wather '

(The name and address of she



(Mr. Wrags in

any new ideas that readers of this de-partment may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspond-ents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Wau-kee, Iowa.] the Eskimo women of Labrador carry their bables in their boots. These boots come up to the knee and are THE SAVING OF THE HAY CROP wide at the top, with a flap in front.

In these the little brown babies live The saving of the hay crop in prop er form receives far too little attention. It would probably be within the

Cats With Knotted Tails. There is a breed of cats in Malacca :ruth to say that more than 33 per an outlet. This correspondent has alcent of the feeding value of hay is which has this peculiarity. At first lost in the northwestern states betravelers are under the impression that some cruel person has tied a cause of improper handling. Through field. knot in pussy's tail "for fun.' but this & little neglect or inattention on the is not so. The kittens are born with part of those who make hay its value this peculiarity, and it continues may be lowered from first class to be avoided wherever possible. As to horse. third class. In fact, it may be only fall we would get all we could-a foot throughout their life. a little better than straw.

Philanthropical.

cumulate the necessary sum.

Phonograph Watch,

calls out the hours loud enough to be

apolis

A new Swiss watch contains a tiny

It should be a compensating thought is to let the crop get over-ripe before an inch. The size of the tile depends o a man who dies and leaves insur- cutting it. Some kinds of grass and on the amount of water that drains clover lose much more rapidly than into the pond and also upon the ance money that he is benefiting his own sex, for some other man will others in this respect. Orchard grass amount of fall. A three-inch tile come along and get it.-Atchisor and tall oatgrass lose quickly in would probably do provided there was palatability if not cut at the right time, a fall of six inches per 100 feet. We Globa

Many Children Are Sickly. rapidly, but with it also after a time as it is probable that the water from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's the loss becomes serious. When tim- a good deal more than the five acres Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, othy is not cut until the heads begin get into the mudhold. We would to assume a ripe tint, the feeding fix the end of the tile by making a Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At value of the crop is very much les- catch basin in the center of the pond sened. Clover also in all its va- about a foot or two deeper than the rieties soon loses greatly in palata- tile, would brick this up and cover That Was Mr. Micawber's Scheme.

of full bloom. The art in life is to sit still and to let things come toward tou, not to zo There are also great loss from al after them or even to think that they lowing the hay to brown too much

merchandise, with which to buy wives. loss is less than when the curing is

and care.

are in flight. How often I have chased under the influence of sunligh. If some divine shadow through a whole hay is left lying too long in the swath, day till evening, when, going home it loses its green color. When thus tired, I have found the visitor just browned before it is raked the palataturning away from my closed door .- bility is much injured. The leaves also of clover and alfalfa will drop off. the sediment which will settle in be-Arthur Symons in Saturday Review.

To handle hay thus may involve less low the tile." Must Purchase Their Wives. labor, but it may be attended with The Bakalai of equatorial Africa are serious loss in feeding value. excellent hunters, and as soon as they Then there is loss in improper cur have gathered enough elephants' tusks ing. If hay is overcured and impropthey exchange them for European erly cured as described above, the

TILING A SWAMP OR POND. SWINE NOTES.

Disease does not bother a pastur "A correspondent writes us he has swamp of about an acre onto which ed hog.

A healthy hog well fed wishes to know whether he should rofit to the owner every time. Look out for the sour swill barre during the hot season. Hog cholera and all sorts of trouble turk in it. Long ago feeders commenced breed ing for a compact, closely built hog. They found that such a hog would mature earlier, take on more pounds ways lived on rolling land and does

not like the idea of a mudhole in his of gain for the same amount of food. than would the narrow, slab-sided, We would by all means use tile. An long, rangy hog, which stood high up open ditch is a nuisance and should on his legs and could outrun a

In nearly all cases in commencing per 100 feet if possible-but would not to feed new corn to the hogs, it is One of the most common mistakes give up the project if we had only best to feed stalk and all for a time,

starting when the milk is out of the gradually increasing the amount as Timothy hay will not lose nearly so would, however, not take any chances. their needs seem to require. Now, while your young pigs are de ers of your herds. They should be

And when they are selected and mability after the heads reach the stage it over, run the main tile into it, and tured, the aim should be to have if we were obliged to use any latertheir progeny excel their mothers, by als would also run them through the

using a sire that is superior, if possibrick, taking care that as little sedi ment as possible gets in. If we did is the way to "break up," remembernot have brick we would use a barrel, boring holes into it to admit the selection and mating combined. tile, leaving the head so we could take Neither one will have the desired efit out when necessary to clean out fect.

Opinions differ considerably as

the depth to which corn should be cultivated. There is no doubt but that conditions influence this question ma- labor of keeping the fences in good terially, the same as they do every repair is to grow trees along such

ly with the left hand as the right was one of the reasons why he was able bootjack is still the best weapon with edy for muscular fatigue. He comto do such a vast amount of literary which to get even with a feline of bines it with bicarbonate of soda to and journalistic work. lender. Willow-ware Center. In ten years Maryland has jumped

Coral on the Moon.

Doubled Up on Work.

claim that his ability to write as easi-

from fifth to third place in the willowwon't know them ware industry in the United States, ranking now next to New York and Pennsylvania. Baltimore is one of the three willow-ware centers which only

have shown any actual growth in the business. In Maryland the center of the willow district lies in Howard county. In the neighborhood of Elkridge alone the output of willow exceeds \$5,000 per annum, while Anne Arundel county contributes 32,500.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Growth of European Population. Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. According grain and feeding in this way as long to statisticians this population has as the hogs chew up the stalks with more than doubled itself from 1880 an evident relish, feeding only such to 1900. To this increase the Latin an amount as they will eat up clean, nations of the west and southwest contributed the least and the greatest growth was in the east, where the

people have not yet become thoroughveloping, is the time to select the ly saturated with the ideas of mod sows that are to be the future moth orn civilization.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used the offspring of good mothers, good for all affections of the throat and lungs -- WH. breeders, good feeders and milkers. O. Evnet.sr. Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Civilization and Railroads

tongue. The inhabitants of Mongolia

and Tibet can barely understand the

dialect of the people in Pekin. Other

widely spoken languages are as fol-

man, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44;

Reading With a Purpose.

Nothing is more significant of the sudden development of Japan than the ble, to the one previously used. This history of her railways. The first railways, eighteen miles in length, was ing that improvement is the result of completed in 1872. At the present time there are 1,344 miles of state and 3,150 miles of private railways in operation, and there are 852 miles under construction. For the most part they pay well, the larger yielding dividenda When a permanent feace is neces

sary, as is often the case with line from 10 to 12 per cent. fences between neighbors and along Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder roads, and for the permanent pasture, straight 5c cigar better quality than more of the best plans for lessening the 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Chinese Most Spoken Language There are 382,000,000 Chinese speak When Bettors Should Quit." Made His Church Attractive

In the astronomical periodical Str-The London Sketch says a professional betting man should go out of his church, the vicar of St. Martin's, fus. Dr. H. Voight expresses the opinion that the so-called craters in the business when 50 years old. After that Dover, with members of his congregamoon are nothing but coral struc- age a man makes mistakes. Between tion, has, by six weeks' hard worl tures. If the sea were dry, the earth, 50 and 65 he stands to lose 75 per with spade and pick, laid out the encent of what he accumulated before tensive adjoining grounds in a pictu he declares, would present a similar appearance.

Old Fashion Best. The late Wilhelm Jordan used to A Massachusetts man was fined the

eque garden.

Formic Acid for Fatigu In formic acid Dr. Clement of the other day for kicking a cat. This French academy of medicine claims would make it. appear that the old to have discovered a wonderful remisave the stomach from distress.

Wishing to brighten the outlook

Try to make two virtues look like! In accord with the eternal fitness of ten, and they will get so thin you things a book of love-poems should l bound in calf.

Girls waste kisses on each other be-A man's place in heaven may be ause they know where to get plenty quite different from his pow down





Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by

flows the water from five acres. He

use a tile or open drain, and if tile, how much fall will be needed, what

size of tile should be used, and how he should fix the head end of the tile, having to go but 150 feet to find

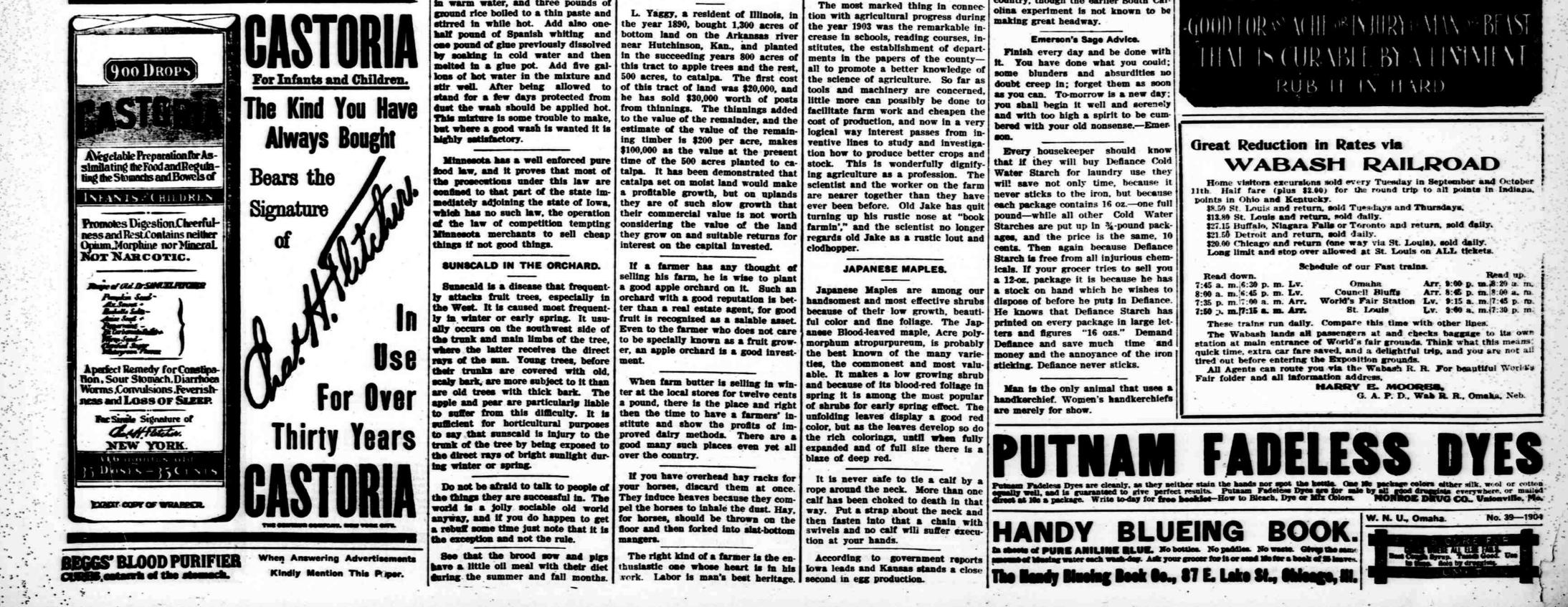
may be had upon application.) The Sign of the Fish A J TOWER CO. TOWERS Beston, U.S.A. den-TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED AN MAN Toronto, Canada Makers of Warranted Wet Weather Clothing

heard twenty feet away. Sentiment can be added by having the words recorded on the plate in the tones of a dear friend-as those of a man's wife or children. Home Visitors' Excursion Tickets to of the hay nearest to the ground will Indiana and Ohio. Via The Northwestern Line. vill be sold at very low rates on four Tuesdays, Sept. 13th. 20th and 27th. and Oct. 11th, limited to return within 30 days from date of sale. For particulars as to territory to which excursion tickets may be sold, etc., apply City Offices, 1401-1403 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb. The only way some of us can be is at a disadvantage. He pays full made to look up at all is by being taxes. His property cannot be hiddropped to the bottom of some deep den from the assessor. He pays the A striking contrast pit of trouble and left there awhile .-between Defiance Starch Chicago Tribune. and any other brand will be found by comparison." Definace Starch stiffens, Via The Northwestern Line. dritens, beautifies with-Excursion tickets will be sold at legislation" has the farmer had? How not rotting. it gives clothes back 29th and 30th, with favorable return Uncir newness. imits, on account of Gideons' conven it is absolutely pure. City Offices, 1401-1403 Farnam St. It will not injure the Omaha, Neb. nost delicate fabrics. It sometimes happens that when For fipe things and all man offers to stake his reputation on farm buildings will be increased by things use the best there a thing he would win by losing .- Chib. Defiance, Starch cago News. picents for so ounces. Why it is the Best Other brands to cents for isbecause made by an entirely differ-10 GENECCS. ent process. Defiance Starch is un intriking contrast. like any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents. THE DEFLANCE STARCH CO., Many a man fails to get there b Omaha Mid." cause he has dizzy feet. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children tecting, softens the guns, reduces 1 ammation, slisys pain, cures wind colis. 25ce butt Some men lead double lives because " afficted with Thompson's Eye Water they are driven to it.

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The price of a wife among the Fans not carried far enough before the h of Africa is high and a young man is stored. It will then heat and mould. must work a long time in order to ac If it will not mould it will get dusty, and when in this condition it in-

straw or poles or rails. Where this

is not given attention, several inches

spoil and in some instances a larger

amount. This ought to be prevented if

possible. It means quite a proportion

of the stalk. It can be prevented in

It is an easy matter to show that

thousands of farmers are becoming

rich, but is the average farmer over

the country making much more than

a living? In many things the farmer

highest price for everything he buys.

He gets no discounts. He is at the

mercy of the railroad that transports

do with fixing the prices of that

which he sells. How much "special

A GOOD WHITEWASH.

prove the outside appearance of many

barns, sheds and poultry houses. The

cleanliness and healthfulness of many

the use of whitewash within. For

the inside work it is not essential

that the wash be enduring, for the

A fresh coat of whitewash will im-

feed upon it. Dusty hay will induce hard rubber phonograph plate which had for anything that eats it. heaves in horses and mouldy hay is be necessary to stir certain soils more There is also less from stacking

poor shape. A stack of hay should are growing in the sand. not rest directly on the ground. There should be old hay underneath, or

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

A comparatively new and very good idea is that of re-enforcing stable manure with commercial fertilizers, using such in addition as are needed for the special grain, grass or fruit most instances by proper fore-thought that constitutes the most profitable crop in the locality.

> The leading buckwheat states are New York and Pennsylvania. Buck- of maintenance as much as possible. wheat, like the bean crop, seems to

> be particularly well adapted for culture on lands that have become too unproductive to make the raising of The farm is a good place on which the ordinary farm crops desirable.

There is but little doubt that the him physically, to teach him morality farm separator system of removing and decency of conduct, to educate the cream at the farm and retaining him on broad lines. But it could not the milk at home is by far the best be expected that these boys would plan for the farmer. This method is all, or even a respectable minority day when the quality becomes more Very Low Rates to St. Paul-Minne- his products. He has very little to the most progressive greating from the farm; neither than the quality becomes more than the quality the sweetness of his the most progressive creamerymen. would it be best that they should In the name of humanity do not There is an urgent demand for them build any more barbed wire fences. one fare plus 50 cents on Sept. 28th, many farmers are there in congress? They are as dangerous as they are unnecessary. A good woven wire

fence is better every day. The ani- from if not from the farm? Where mals can see it and will not be inare the bank, the great corporation

We take it for granted that a good ability to plan and conduct our great for same money. many of our readers have harrows modern business enterprises if not that have been run six or seven from the farm? Where does the state years, and that the teeth in them are most look for rugged and loyal degetting rather blunt. If so, let us fenders of its national honor? To stick our bill into your private affairs the farm boys. From where else shall to the extent of telling you to take the country secure that sterling

beneficial results are obtained by the those teeth off and take them to the worth, ability and integrity of charac frequency of the application, but for shop for a sharpening the next time ter needed in our legislature and exyou go to where a blacksmith is. If ecutive offices? It is as true as Gosthe harrow is all right every other pel that if it were not that a perenment whitewash," because it is used way it will be the means of making nial crop of well-born, sound and

jured by it.

mean as far as the work it will do is atmosphere of morality and patriot-It is made as follows: One-half concerned. Blacksmiths usually ism, is continually available as ma-

> CATALPA PLANTATIONS PROFIT- of two generations. ABLE.

lines of fence and use them for posts. A majority of writers favor what is It is the rotting of the posts, rather ing the same language, making Chi termed shallow cultivation-that is, more than anything else, that causes nese the most spoken language. There cultivation that does not as a rule the greatest expense in keeping up are many dialects, however, which and when in this condition it in-jures more or less the stock which go down deeper than four inches in the necessary fences. On our farm scarcely to belong to the same the soil. But in some instances, as we have tried this plan of setting out when the weather is very wet, it may catalpas every sixteen feet, taking

care to get them on the line, and so deeply to aid in drying them, and also far as possible to secure a straight to effectually destroy the weeds that and upright growth. If these are set lows, in millions: English, 120; Gerout as yearlings when the fence is Portuguese, 32.

first built the cost is very small and by the time the posts are rotted off by the time the posts are rotted off the trees will have made a sufficient "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy by the trees will have made a sufficient "B.T. Trowbridge, Harlow E.K. N.Y

growth to take their place. It is always an item to reduce the fencing. especially when really necessary, adds Reading without purpose is saunter ing, not exercise. More is got from materially to the expense of keeping one book on which the thought setup the farm. But where stock is kept to consume the products of the farm. tles for a definite end in knowledge, more or less fencing is necessary, and than from libraries skimmed over by it becomes an item to lessen the cost a wandering eye. A cottage flower

gives honey to the bee, a king's gar den none to the butterfly.-Lord Lyt FARM BOYS. ton.

The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Hor Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes

to raise a boy-good place to develop Praises the "Razorback." Some of our state exchanges are la menting the survival of the genuine "razorback." But he carries a fortune meat will be appreciated at its proper value, and his hams will rival thos elsewhere. In a physical sense, of Smithfield in market value, as they where are the nervy, pushng, aggres do in all the gualities appreciated by sive citizens of the future to $com\epsilon$ the epicure.-Florida Times-Union.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers and the big commercial concerns to ob use Defiance Cold Water Starch, be tain men of the requisite energy and cause it is better, and 4 oz. more of i

Many Uses for Rhubarb.

Many uses for rhubarb are known but champagne rhubarb, mentioned in a report of an English lawsuit, is new to most people. The case grew irom a charge that a Devonshire firm used rhubarb for the making of cider. This was denied, but a witness volunteered information that the fruit was used for various wines and cordials.

To Grow Tea in California.

Some of the farmers near Santa Rosa, Cal., are experimenting with tea growing and their efforts seem to this country, great and grand as it is, be meeting with success. It is said would go straight to the devil inside that there is no reason why tea should not be grown in some sections of this country, though the earlier South Car-

female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAN :-- I can conscientiously recommend Lydia FL Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."-MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pink-ham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninetyeight pounds at that time ; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three.

"I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, MRs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn. Mass.



sieve or strainer and add to it a peck of common salt, previously dissolved in warm water, and three pounds of

harrow teeth.

outside work durability is a chief factor in a good wash. The wash named below has been called "governon lighthouses and other government almost a new harrow out of it. We healthy country children, reared in an buildings.

bushel of lime slacked in boiling wa- charge a cent apiece for sharpening terial for future American citizens ter in a covered vessel to keep in the steam; strain this through a fine