

DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU TOO?

Do you ever get mixed up in spelling... Why program is spelt with an e? Can you, as a favor, please tell me...

COUSIN MARK.

"I wouldn't marry the best man that ever lived!" And she meant it, or what answers the same purpose, she thought she meant it. After all, how few of us really know what we mean?

py marriage would have been the last thing thought of in connection with that gentleman. He had accepted the situation for a man, Jennie told me, and for fifteen years carried a load of misery that few could have endured.

"Oh, no, said Cousin Mark. "You are fond of babies, are you not, Miss Kent?" "No answer from Miss Kent. "I have been a very lonely man, Miss Kent," Cousin Mark resumed;

And miserable as they undoubtedly were, these villages were not the worst off. One of the large villages of the Ephremovsk district may serve as a typical instance. Out of seventy households only ten were able to support themselves for a little while longer.

of persons understood. "How do you come to be so badly off—so much worse than others?" I asked and so fixed and definite was the explanation that several voices uttered the reply in unison.

The World of Women. Mme. Patti thinks that singing should be taught a child as soon as it can speak. The etiquette of the day forbids the use of numerals in letter writing. Even the date must be spelled out.