For the child with the traditional sweet tooth the filling of the sandwich may be of jelly, marmalade, stewed fruit, thickened with a little corn starch, or even of frosting made as for cake, and mixed with canned fruits, unts or raisins. Dates, freed from stones, pounded to a paste, and laid between thin slices of unbuttered bread, are wholesome and nutritions. and nuts chopped or pounded and slightly salted or moistened with sweet cream make a nice filling.

How Army Elephants Are Fed.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal-time arrives they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves, and then tied with grass. At the com-"Attention!" each elephant raises his trunk, and a package is thrown into its capacious month. By grain of rice is wasted.

## Knocked Out.

It knocks out all calculations of attending to business in the right way for a day when we wake up in the morning sore and stiff. The disappointment lies in going to bed all right and waking up all wrong. There is a short and sure way out of it. Go to bed after a good rub with St. Jacobs Oll and you wake up all right; soreness and stiffeness all gone. So sure is this that men much exposed in changeful weather keep a bottle of it on the mantel for use at night to make sure of going to work in good fix

Last year the figure of Germany's merchant marine tonnage exceeded a million by 34,000.

Salzer's Grasses and Clovers Are warranted. They produce! We are the largest growers in America. Lowest prices. Seed Potatoes only \$1.50 per barrel. Big farm seed catalogue with clover and grain samples (worth \$10.00 to get a start) sent you by the John A. Saizer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 10c postage.

The money invested in British home railways exceed the national debt by \$600,-000,000.

Beware of Continents for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of
smellandcompletely derange the whole system
when entering it through the mucous surfaces.
Such articles should never be used except on
prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the
damage they will do is ten fold to the good you
can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh
Cure manufactured by F. J. Choney & Co.,
Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken
internally, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. In buying
Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine,
it is taken internally, and is made in Toledo,
Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists price, 55c, per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The German custom of having Christmas trees was not introduced in Vienna till

Conservative Investors

Can largely increase their income by placing their accounts in my hands. Twenty years of Wall Street experience, in addition to reliable INSIDE INFORMATION, enables me to advise you most successfully. Write for particulars you most successfully. While he having money which are interesting to those having money to invest. CHARLES HUGHES, Investment Broker, & Wall Street, New York

For over 300 years Nuremberg, Bavaria, has made most of the toys used throughout

Florida.

Florida literature secured free upon appli-cation to J. J. Farnsworth, East'n Pass. Ag't. Plant System, 201 Broadway, N. Y. Detroit Single Club has compiled a list of 70,000 vacant lost.

To Care A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Boston's Merchants' Association demands

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle, Esc. a bottle.

Sixty languages are spoken in the empire governed by the Czar of llussia,

Chew Star Tobacco-The Best Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

A horse will live twenty-five days without food, merely drinking water.

I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. FRANK Monns, 215 W. 220 St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

It is said that a diet of garlie is a won-derful aid to the complexion.

## Pain in the Side

Could Not Do Hard Work Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"I had a severe pain in my left side and could not do any hard work. My husband got me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it and soon I was able to do my work. I was also troubled with scrofule sore throat, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured this." Mas. Emma Perren, North Hudson, N. Y. Bemember

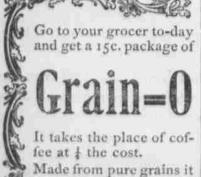
Hood's Sarsa-Is the best-in fact the One True Bi

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

Two Potential Mayors.

The Lord Mayor of London presides over only a small section in about the centre of London, embracing principally the financial part, with only 238,000 inhabitants, yet he is surrounded by a pomp and state, equal to the potentates of some countries, Mayor Van Wyck, although he presides over 3,787,798 subjects, sits at his plain roll-top desk, with no uni-formed attendant save a policeman. There are virtually 50,000 employes under him and he controls a salary patronage of nearly \$75,000,000 and nearly \$30,000,000 will be expended under him during his four years of office. - Success.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals and in black at weddings, and old women always serve as brides-



is nourishing and health-

said that your groom gives you GRAIN-O.

ful.

Plants For the Children.

While it is desirable to have plants olely for the children at all seasons, ey are especially appreciated during the winter months, when the inclemency of the weather necessitates more or less confinement indoors, Then there is the happiness of ownership. The gift of a single plant or bulb to the child will afford much pleasure, and may teach valuable lessons in plant growth.

Take, for instance, the sacred lily, so admirably adapted for study when grown in water, for then the root system, too, may be studied without interfering with its growth. First tiny roots are thrown out from the bulb, The latter is sometimes regarded as part of the root, but it is really a part of the stem, thickened and packed with food to sustain the embryo leaves and blossoms until the plant shall have made sufficient root growth to gain Then come the long leaves, the clus- found in paying quantities in the same ters of buds, each cluster carefully pen. wrapped in a brownish sheath to protect it from harm, and finally comes the crowning glory in the expansion of the flowers, showing on an extended and much more complicated plan the tiny scales found at the base of the petals in some plants, as the buttercup, and concealing the supply of nectar.

The hyacinths are as easily grown in water, and afford as instructive a lesson in plant growth, and as beautiful and fragrant an ornament for the room or dining table. True, growing bulb in water is an exhaustive drain upon it-much more than when grown in soil-but as a teacher of subterranean growth it has well repaid all expenditure, and if placed in the ground the following spring it will in year or two recuperate and come into a good blooming condition, supplying innumerous offshoots in the meantime,-Bessie L. Putnam,

Care of Honey.

There is no limit to the time that honey will keep if not abused. Thoroughly sealed comb honey is usually in its highest state of perfection, and extracted honey is just the same providing it has been sealed over before extracted, or left in the comb until it thoroughly ripens.

Comb honey usually remains in liquid form, but in some instances it granulates in the comb the same as extracted. It has been said that honey from alfalfa is more apt to granulate in the comb than almost any other, and this has been my experience.

Granulation of extracted honey is

no detriment to it, and is always proof glucose, etc., never granulate, hence piness of having acted with humanity when you see honey on the markets, especially during the winter season. that is in liquid form, you may look upon it with suspicion. Now most people think it the reverse of this, and this is the principal reason that adulteration is practiced to such an ex-

The bee journals and producers of honey generally, have done everything in their power to educate the masses in regard to this one fact, and progress s to be slow. Comb honey has never yet been imitated by man, although it has been published that comb honey is being manufactured by machinery, but it is not true. Comb honey may be adulterated by feeding bees cheap sirups which they will store in the combs, but it can only be done

through them. Honey improves with age, and the older it is the finer the flavor. Extracted honey is much easier kept than comb, as the latter is liable to get soiled and must be kept in tight cases to exclude dust and insects. Extracted honey may be kept in any quantity, either in open or tight packages. Tin cans are mostly used, and a very convenient and cheap package is the common fruit can which, having a large opening, will admit of removing the honey after granulation and using it

Honey should always be kept in a dry place, and away from a cellar, except the same is very dry and well ventilated. Heat does not damage honey but tends to ripen and improve it, but dampness and darkness will not agree with it.

Honey that remains in the comb for some time after being stored is always the best article when extracted, but more pounds are secured by taking it away as fast as well stored .- A. H. Duff, in Farm, Field and Fireside.

Poultry Notes.

Good food is positive economy. Milk for young ducks is safer if boiled.

If you chop vegetables for the hens chop them fine. Bear in mind that in breeding, like

begets like. Boiled oats are recommended for

making hens lay. Pepper is a stimulant and not food, and must be carefully fed.

Millet seed in small quantities may profitably be fed to hens. Too much fed produces laziness and

laziness produces disease in hens. Oil cake, mixed with corn, oats and bran, is excellent for molting hens. When a hen does not sit her time out, look for lice, mites or bedbugs. Rye is not recommended for hens.

Unless very hungry they will not eat P we drinking water and clear yards and 255 steerage passengers.—New will do a great deal toward preventing York Tribune.

The man who permits geese to roos: in a barn does not care much for cleanliness.

One ounce of ground bone to each One ounce of ground bone to each wilkey was brought a distance of fowl, every third day, is what our twenty-seven miles to the Facel the poultryman feeds.

dicate that the hen is too fat and the organs are crowded.

The late batched chickens should be fattened for the table, for they will be worthless for laying or breeding stock.

A full feed of corn, all they will eat, just before going to roost, will fill the gizzards of the fowls and aid in maintaining animal heat. We do not believe it pays to wait

until cold and stormy weather is upon

us before providing the proper shelter protection of the poultry, but many If any broilers are to be raised for market the incubator must be brought into use or the business cannot be

conducted on a large enough scale to make the effort profitable. A lot of frosted combs not only causes the heus to look unsightly, but is also very unprofitable to the breeder. nourishment from the water or soil. Frosted combs and eggs cannot be

> The best way to learn to care for a large number of hens is to start with a small pen; then by giving them lots of attention and carefully watching and studying them, they will teach you rapidly and well.

> The morning ration of warm mash always should be given as soon as the fowls can see to eat it. At noon, two quarts of wheat scattered in the litter a sufficient for fifty fowls. Feed grain liberally at night,

> > WISE WORDS.

Politeness is the flower of humauty.-Joubert.

Of two evils we should always choose the least.—Thomas a Kempis, First find the man in yourself if you will inspire mauliness in others. -Al-

Those who make the worst use of time most complain of its shortness. La Bruvere. Never be afraid of what is good;

the good is always the road to what is true. - Hamerton. True friendship is like sound health the value of it is seldom known un-

til it is lost, -Colton, To live a life which is a perpetual falsehood is to suffer unknown tortures .- Victor Hugo.

The highest order that was ever instituted on earth is the order of faith. -Henry Ward Beecher. The man who loves home best, and

loves it most unselfishly, loves his country best .- J. G. Holland. The ingratitude of the world can of its purity. Adulterations, such as never deprive us of the conscious hap-

> ourselves .- Goldsmith. Truth and fidelity are the pillars of the temple of the world; when these are broken, the fabric falls, and crushes all to pieces. - Owen Felltham.

> Flattery pleases very generally. In the first place, the flatterer may think what he says to be true; but, in the second place, whether he thinks so or not, he certainly thinks those whom he flatters of co be flattered. -Johnson.

> A Nihilist's Definition of Nihilism I was so fortunate as to meet an Americanized Russian who has been instrumental in bringing more of his people to this country than any other person. He had been a medical student in Russia, became connected with a nihilist plot, was suspected, arrested, and sentenced to Siberia, but made his escape, and came to this country five years ago. He at once took steps to become naturalized, and now, as Dr. C. C. Young, is an American citizen, intensely proud of his adopted country, enthusiastic concerning its institutions, particularly its liberty of speech, and is able to converse in excellent English wholly acquired since coming here

> "A nihilist," said Dr. Young, "is not an anarchist, nor even a socialist. He is merely one who desires with all his heart, and above everything else in the world, the liberty of speech and action that is the birthright of every living soul, and which is guaranteed to every American by the Constitution of the United States. Oh, you Americaus should be the very happiest people on earth, for you have everything that the rest of the world is striving to gain."-Kirk Munroe, in Harper's Magazine.

Soft-Soaping the Troubled Waters. The steamship Gera, of the North German Lloyd Line, which arrived here yesterday, tried a novel method to quell the waves which were threatening the ship during a severe storm. Instead of pouring oil on the angry waves a combination of oil and oft soap was used with success. The ship left Bremen on January 1, and on January 6 encountered strong head grales: The waves came up to the promenade deck. Captain Miessel had on a board a quantity of soft soap and some heavy lubricating oil. He ordered the soft soap and oil be poured out through two three-inch outboard drain pipes and after continuing this for three hours the result was that the sea became comparatively calm in the vicinity of the ves-During the storm one of the vessel's firemen had both legs fractured and two other sailors and one steerage passenger received slight injuries. The Gera had on board eight cabin

Singular Funeral Procession.

A singular funeral procession has recently taken place at New Britain, Conn. The body of Mrs. Emeline P Cemetery in a trolley car, in water the You cannot raise fleas and chickens mourners also traveled. This is the in the same but house and be successful with the latter.

Blood on eggs is pretty sure to introduce the same and which have been recovered from the run has taken place in the State within but are polished on one or two sides.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Stuffed Figs.

Use "bag" figs which have not been pressed. Cut a small slit in the stem end of each fig and work in two or more blanched almonds. Another mixture which as sometimes used is a mixture of almonds, walnuts and hickory nuts pounded to a paste with a few drops of sherry; for this a portion of the soft interior must be removed from each fig, using a penknife or the handle of a spoon and filling up with the nut paste.

Blanquette of Game. Use duck or any other meat on hand from a previous dinner. Sim-mer the bones in one quart of water, adding a slice of onion and a bunch of sweet herbs. At the end of two hours strain and boil down until reduced to one and a half cupfuls. The seasoning will depend upon the first cooking, but it is safe to add a halfteaspoon of salt and good dusting of pepper. Lay in the liquor one pint of whatever game or poultry is used, cut into narrow strips. Simmer for twenty minutes. Thicken with the yolks of three eggs, add a few drops

of lemon juice and serve,

Tomatoes in Carolina Style. Select a dozen round tomatoes of the same size, remove a piece about an inch in diameter from the blossom end of each tomato and take out all the seeds; cook a cup and one-half of rice in a quart of well-seasoned broth. with half a green pepper cut fine. When the rice is nearly tender, but not broken, add half a cup of butter; mix it in well, but carefully, so as not to break the rice. Fill the tomatoes with the rice; put back the pieces of tomatoes cut out; set them in a baking pan, brush over the outside with a little olive oil or melted butter and bake for half an hour in a moderate Remove them carefully to a platter and pour around them a cup of tomato sauce highly seasoned.

Beans and Peas in a New Way. Porridge is what we Americans call mush, and, as is set forth by the nursery rhyme, may be made of other foods besides Indian meal and oatmeal. There is a bean porridge so valuable for people of delicate digestion that it is strange that it is so rarely found upon our tables. We read of the wonderfully nutritious quality of beans, and straightway strive to persuade the weakly members of the family to eat pork and beans, thereby causing the severest pangs of indigestion. There undoubtedly is great nourishment in well-cooked beans, and for strong people who are able to take sufficient exercise the Boston baked beans are excellent. For those, however, who must deny themselves this appetizing dish the following will be found of great value: Beans or peas are to be cooked until they are thoroughly soft, then pressed through a sieve to reject the shell; butter and salt stirred in as for mashed potatoes; then piled in a baking dish and browned in the oven. Rolled in croquette shape and cooked in deep boiling fat, this pulp is also very good.

Household Hints. To remove paint from window glass

rub a little vinegar on the spots. Good carpets should be brushed daily with an ordinary sweeper, and once a week with a common broom.

An excellent furniture polish is made by mixing turpentine with beeswax to the consistency of a thick cream. A stale loaf may be freshened by

dipping it in scalding water for an instant, and then placing it in the oven until dry. In case of fire quickly close all do

and windows to check the draught as this may enable you to confine the fire to a single room. A cup of cold-boiled rice may be added to your breakfast muffins or

easily digested and more palatable. All cold mashed potatoes should be saved for croquettes or potato puff. The latter is an admirable dish for luncheon. One cupful of mashed potatoes will make six croquettes or a good-sized

waffles, making them lighter, more

Stains on white flannel are hard to remove. The best way is to mix to-gether equal parts of the yoke of egg and glycerine, apply it to the stains and allow it to soak for half an hour or so before the article is washed.

Wash flatirous occasionally with warm water to every two quarts of which has been added half a teaspoonful of melted lard. Wipe the irons thoroughly and set them in a warm place till perfectly free from mois-

To prevent colored things from running, boil a quarter-pound of soap until nearly dissolved; then add a small piece of alum and boil it with the soap; wash the things in this lather, but do not soap them. If they require a second water, put alum in that also, as well as the rinsing blue water.

Milk is an excellent substitute for soap in washing dishes. It not only softens the hardest water and gives dishes a clear, polished look, but it preserves the hands from chapping. It also prevents a greasy scum from appearing on the top of the water. The quantity of milk to use is half a cupful to a dishpan half full of very hot

The drying of clothes in frosty weather is sometimes, in the case of delicate fabrics, attended with tearing, because of the quick stiffening in the very cold air. A simple precaution which will prevent any such trouble is to dissolve three or four handfuls of coarse salt in the last rinsing water, thus making it, in fact, a weak brine. Articles so rinsed will not suffer from or stiffen with the cold.

At the close of the last century there were supposed to be 1,000,000 aborigines in Australia. The are now something less than 1,000, and among them are still ome cannibals. The men are as specimens of humanity, being undersize, with bushy ity, being and hair, which grows to whish and hair, never kinky, but coarse and tangled. The expression of the face is repulsive and the whole countenance coarse and brutal.

Over 400 diamonds are known to have been recovered from the ruins of Babylon. Many are uncut, but most

A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

When Asked to Drink-A Great Deceiver About the Deceptive Qualities in Intox-Icants-The Philosophy of Temperanes The Sacred Heart Review prints the fol-owing warning in verse, under the title "When Asked to Drink?"

Think of the thousands sleeping In draudards graves to-day, Think of the mothers weeping Their weary lives away.
Think of the sisters tearful,
Who mourn beloved ones.
Think of the fathers fearful

Think of the fond hones shattered The high ambitions slain,
The high ambitions slain,
Think of the true hearts scattered
Sever to mest again,
Think of the bosoms riven,
The lives that are tempest-tost,
Think of the souls God-given
That now are lost,

A Great Decelver.

A Great Deceiver.

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, the veteran writer, who says he has still the heart of a boy, though his hair is gray and his years are many, and who has written many a wise word for our girls and boys, speaks as follows of a great deceiver.

"Many of the famous advocates of temperance are dying off, but there is one trumpet-tongued orator who continues to sound his toesin in every house that contains a Biblic. It is the divinely inspired preacher who utters this tremendous warning: "Look not on the wine when it is ruddy, when it giveth color in the cup, when it goeth down smoothly; for at the last, it bitch like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

sorth down smoothly; for at the last, it bitch like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

"The scrpent quality of all intoxicants lies in their deceptiveness. Wine is a mocker, whosever is deceived thereby is not vise.' The drinker fancies that his riass is doing him good and promoting his health. Instead of adding to his strength if excites him for a time, and the reaction leaves him the weaker. Thousands of people call for liquor at the restaurants, or set them on their tables to promote digestion; and I have known persons to cling to this fallacy after alcohol had poisoned their stomachs. The heroic Dr. Livingston, of Africa—a physician bimself—asserted that he could 'stand any and every hardship beat by using water and water only.' I had a conversation with Nanson and thanked him for his published testimony that during his exploration of Greenland, he found alcohol of no benefit to himself or his men.

"Another doceptive quality in intoxicants is that they steal a march on those who use them, and an appetite is formed before one suspects it. The reason is that every glass of liquor increases thirst. A young man said to a friend of mine: This awful drink has used up my money, ruined my health, and almost killed my parents. It will soon kill most killed my parents. It will soon kill most stop; yet when he began to sip his wine he never dreamed that he would die a wretched sot. Of all the deceivers that betray body and soul, none is so alluring and ensisting as the glass."

The Philosophy of Temperance.

There is much wisdom to be gathered from the outcome of this same temperance movement, says the New World of Chicago. It is this: Public wrong sentiment can be changed to public right sentiment. An evil, though it may be threatening and all-pervading, can be lessened through constant and heroic effort. It takes a long time, a whole generation, sometimes two, possibly into the third. Agitation against natural vices produces little impression on the first generation. Their disfavor is slearly shown. It breaks out in taunts, ridicule and invective. After some years of fighting, the taunts, rideleule, and invective are slienced, and that is a great advance, the first telling victory. The worst-sd will not surreader; they think too much of their "individual liberty" to capitulate. But here the workers of reform can take a most decided stand against the young, insoming generation. They will listen, argue, weigh and finally consider. In them is wanting the prejudice of their forefathers. They can be talked to about blessings, results, consequences. And though many, possibly more than half of the whole, may be irreformable, still the showing will be good. Another stand is taken against the third incoming generation, and it is here that the "Aghters for the right." may hope The Philosophy of Temperance. third incoming generation, and it is here that the "fighters for the right," may hope

e gain decisive victory.

People may and do say: "It will do no People may and do say: "It will do no good, "Where is the use?" the end "will never be reached," etc. It will do good, it is of use, the end will be reached. It may take twesty, thirty, forty years, but the linal watcome is unquestionable. The criticism of the first generation can be silenced; the attention of the second secured; and the surrender of the third guaranteed. The most pessimiatic can rely upon that much gain though in many cases the gain is much greater. is much greater

A Brighter Outlook.

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A report recently prepared by Mr. Bateman, the head of the commercial department of the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom, on the production and consumption of beer, wine and spirits in the chief European countries and in the United States, presents a condition of affairs relative to this country which must be satisfactory indeed to all good citizens. We learn, among other things, from this report that the consumption of alcoholic baverages in the United States is less, percapita, than in any other country, and that while in Europe the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors increase at a more rapid rate than the population, with us the production and consumption of spirits have been for some years decreasing, and the consumption of beer, having regard to the increase of population, has not perceptibly increased. "If this tendency can be maintained," says one of our daily contemporaries, "as we believe it can be, in the future, it cannot fall to exercise a tromendous effect upon the future well-being of the United States, particularly in a tremendous effect upon the future well-being of the United States, particularly in the dompetitive industrial struggle that is going on, and must in the future to a much larger degree go on, between our country and the countries of Europe."

The Bleyele and Temperance. The Bieyele and Temperance.

A wheeling enthusiast says: "If temperance orators and teetotalism's advocates fully realized to what extent they were being aided in their crusades by the ever-increasing use of the bicyele, they would hasten to establish cycle academies throughout the land. It is a woll-known fact among cyclists that soft drinks are the most popular among experienced riders. The thirst engendered by a long spin is best quenched by a heverage innocent of alcohol."

Worth Trying. Worth Trying.

In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred it is found that when men have genulaely given total abstinence a trial for a sufficient time they are able to say that they are clearer in the head, lighter in least, heavier in purse, than ever they were in the old days. Undoubtedly both mental and physical work can be heat done under total abstinence conditions.

Bacchus well his shall he knows! For he marks them on the nose.

In these days of struggle for existence he went and husiness man cannot after the control of the struggle for spend money in liquor.

Pleasant, cony, comfortable homes are he fruits of temperance.

People talk about "fraud in drink." The biggest fraud in drink is alcohol, which is sold as a stimulant and acts as a poison. National Temperance Advocate. As constant dropping wears away the stoned So constant drinking wears away the

And man, inherently to weakness prone, With every lapse grows weak, and weaker

According to recent statistics, committals to prison for drunkenness are immeasurably greater in Scotland than in England the figures showing that there were 2.1s times the English number. Out of a total of 53,000 committals in one year, 38,000 were for offences traceable to strong drink.

A Beautiful Girl's Affliction.

From the Republican, Versailles, Inc. The Tuckers of Versallies, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter Lucy, in particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.

"One morning," said Mrs. Tucker, "the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. He said he was treating a similar case with these pills and they were curing the

with these pills and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better.



The doctor came and was surprised to see such an improvement. He told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until eight boxes had been used when she was well. She has not been sick since, and we have no fear of the old trouble returning. We think the cure almost miraculous.

almost miraculous."

FRANK TUCKER,
MRS. FRANK TUCKER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
28th day of April, 1897.

HUOR JORNSON, Justice of the Peace.
These pills are wonderfully effective in
the treatment of all diseases arising from
impure blood, or shattered nerve force.
They are adapted to young or old, and may
be had at any drug store.

A Cricket Thermometer. The rate of chirp of the cricket, Pro fessor A. E. Dolbear notes in the American Naturalist, seems to be entirely determined by the temperature, and this to such degree that one may easily compute the temperature from the chirps per minute. Thus, at sixty degrees Fabrenheit, the rate is eighty per minute. At seventy degrees Fahrenheit the rate is 120, a change of four chirps a minute for each degree of change. Below a temperature of fifty degrees the cricket has no energy to waste in music, and there would be but forty chirps per minute.

The longest stretch of straight railroad line in America is on the Lake Shore Raitway, beginning at a point three miles west of Toledo, Ohio, and running sixty-nine miles without a

## A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINEMAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling.

Address in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered



followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound has cured me, and I will recomend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O. The condition described by Mrs. Heff-

man will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the orgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse. The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for

sometimes past has had sole charge

of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter

as many as a hundred thousand ailing

women during a single year.

Florida East Coast—Palm Reach.

Effective February 5th. The Florida East
Coast Line amonusce that they will operate
a Limited train between St. Augustine and
Palm Beach, in connection with the New York
and Florida Limited vra Pennsylvania, Southern Ratiway and F. C. and F. leaving St. Augustine after the arrival of Limited, reaching
Palm Beach at 19 o'clock F. M. The Florida
Limited leaves New York daily, except Sun
day, 11.50 A. M., and reaches St. Augustine
following afternoon at 2.31 F. M.; composed exclusively of Follman composite dining, lib rary,
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