

SONG OF THE SHOVEL.

The friends I have are deserving friends,
And I serve them well I ween,
The hands that hold me are honest hands...

JESSIE PALLAMA

By Ella M. Hess.

MRS. BUTTON was alone in her handsome drawing-room when a servant announced:
"A young lady to speak to you, madam, if you please."

servants, had made herself an indispensable element to the generous lady's comfort and enjoyment.
Mrs. Button, quick and keen of observation as she was, had learned no more of the young stranger's motives...

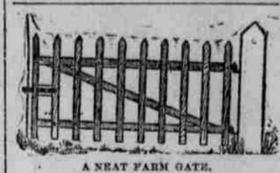
WE ALL USE THIS GUM

HOW THE STICKY STUFF ON POSTAGE STAMPS IS MADE.
Coating Must Be Uniform—Greatest Care Exercised in Placing It on the Letter Takers—19,000,000 Stamps Gummed in Eight-Hour Day.

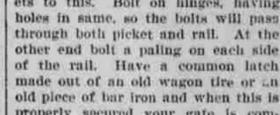
cost of the dry postal gum is about six cents per pound, and thus the daily cost to the Government of gum for stamps is about \$48.
Down in the basement of the bureau there are three big steam jacketed kettles of the capacity of 100 gallons each...

AGRICULTURAL

The Management of Cattle.
While the use of the best cows is a very important matter, yet the management of the farm and the cattle have something to do with the production of milk.



A SEAT FARM GATE.



CURIOUS FACTS

accompanying illustration, although this may be varied to accommodate whatever style of house one happens to have.
The point of view is to have the shed so situated that when the sun is shining it may derive all the benefit possible from its rays.



GOOD ROADS

Benefit to the Farmers.
Your question is often asked: your Commissioner how the stone roads are of any particular benefit to the farmer, and whether the increased taxation resulting from the building of them does not amount to more than the advantages gained.