

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

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: —I can con-scientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I sufwhich so often befail women. I suf-fered for months with general weak-ness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my dis-tress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time me extension because. In 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, 559 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. - \$5000 for felt If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the news-papers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

Reason Enough.

Father-"You know how necessary it is that I should get you married and off my hands. Why did you refusa that handsome young widower "

Miss Mainchance-"Because he shasn't any relatives to whom I can send his children."

Consumption is a rare disease in Japan. Even in winter coughs are of rare occurence, and this despite the fact that the real Japanese do not heat their rooms with anything more than anhibachi-a tiny charcoal stove

Government Pays Low Wages. The British Government continues

to be denounced by the workers' union for the low wages paid at Government work shops, shipyards, arsenals and gun factories, but all denunciations and resolutions seem to have no effect.

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Swiss Law Little Observed.

The killing of birds is forbidden in the Swiss Canton of Tessin, and last | most formal of all flowers, says Woyear the rural police confiscated over | man's Home Companion. For a cen-20,000 traps and nets. Nevertheless, the birds are offered for sale in the markets with impunity.

Fishermen Bleed Shad.

"Speaking of Shad," said the clubman, "the Susquehanna fishermen have a practice that they believe double, of all imaginable shades and makes the fish more palatable. Each colors-resembling the quilled asters. shad, as soon as it is taken out of the water, is bled by bending one of the sharp gills and forcing it into the others as round as the flower of a opening it covers. In this way a peony—and the seed has been selected opening it covers. In this way a quantity of blood is taken from the lieve, helps to make the meat whiter does away with much of the "fishy" flavor that spoils it for the cpi-I don't know how much ther is in this manner of killing the shad, but the Susquehanna species is admittedly greatly superior to those taken from other waters."-Philadelphia Press.

# TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Helping the kidneys is belping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the

body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

Judge A. J. Felter, of 318 Bernardino, Calif., says: "For 18 years my kidneys

forming their functions properly. There was some backache, and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing also considsediment. Finally the doctors said I had disbetes. Donn's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition, and now I sleep and feel

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Judge Felter will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Mil-burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sold by all dera: price 50 cents per box.



Five Rules For Spraying.

I have observed that few who are in the habit of spraying are particular to soak thoroughly the larger branches and trunks of the trees. In short let me give the following

five rules for spraying:

1. Use material known to be best. 2. Keep the pump and nozzles in

perfect order. Spray thoroughly or not at all. 4. Know why you spray, and do it in season.

Do not condemn spraying unless you have done your best and failed,-Country Gentleman.

New Use of Powdered Alum. Finely powdered alum, as much as will lay on the point of a pen knife, blown into the eye of a horse, cow, sheep or hog will remove any foreign substance as chaff or grain or sand, etc. No case is hopeless, even where a layer of membrane has grown over it. A complete cure is only a question ot time. Where the treatment is attended to early, one application is usually enough, but when of long standing it may be necessary to repeat the operation two or even three times a week, until recovery is established. If the eye should become inflamed leave off for a week or ten days .-- L. Oleen, in The Epitomist.

#### Good Care of Harnesses.

Now is the time to oil and repair the carness before the busy season begins, ays American Cultivator. Take the harness to pieces and wash thoroughly with warm water and soap. It is important that the harness be clean before applying the oil. After washing let the harness dry; this can be hastened by rubbing with a dry cloth, then apply the oil while the leather is soft, but not too wet. The harness may be hung in the open air until the oil is absorbed\_

Old, neglected harnesses that are dry and hard had better not be oiled; the fibres of the leather have lost their tenacity, and oil will not restore it, Oil does not add to the strength of leather, it merely softens and keeps it from cracking. It is a preventative of decay, not a restorer. A well-ojled and repaired harness will last as long again as a neglected one.

#### To Prevent Black Rot.

As a preventive of black rot in vincyards next season the North Carolina Experiment Station recommends that all dead leaves and rotten grapes be raked up and removed, and rotten grapes clinging to the vines and trelises picked off.

Loose, shredded bark that can be readily pulled from the vines, prunings, dead grass and weeds should be burned; in fact, anything capable of harboring the dustlike spore should be destroyed or taken away.

While the vines are still in a dormant condition, spray with the copper sulphate solution, thoroughly wetting the vines and posts, and paving particular attention to bunches of tendrils or rough surfaces on the posts that would be likely to retain the spores. It is much easier to keep black rot out of a vineyard once cleaned than to keep it down in a vineyard not

# Hollyhocks.

In old times the hollyhock was the tury after its introduction there was no change in its form or the dull tints of its colorings; in fact, it attracted but few devotees. However the hollyhock is coming in to its own, as the hybridizers have taken it in hand, and we now have the blooms single and rivaling in form the choicest frilled and incurved chrysanthemums, and so severely for early blooming that sh as it dies. This, these men be- they can now be had in bloom from seed in one season. Give them a permanent location in the hardy bed or border, or plant them in clumps to hide unsightly places. The soll cannot be too rich for them, and it should be deep and mellow and well enriched with well rotted manure. Mulch in hot weather. When the frost kills the stalks in the fall, cut them off and cover with manure twelve inches

# Clover as a Poultry Food.

Clover is not only more suitable as summer food for poultry, owing to its bulgy nature, compared with corn, but it is also more nutritious, as it contains a greater quantity of the substances required for the production of eggs. The lime for the shells is procured when in a soluble form in the food, as it must pass through all the stages and processes of digestion, and the more soluble the mineral elements the easier and more completely they serve the purposes of the bens. Clover hay contains over thirty times as much ime as corn or wheat, and the green clover, though containing more water, is comparatively as rich as the hav. Clover is also a nitrogenous food, and supplies the elements necessary for the eggs. When the hens have access to clover they eat a large quantity during the day, and if insects are numerous their wants will be fully supplied. If it is desired to allow grain to the flock it should be fed sparingly and only once a day. Do not waste food by ding it in summer, as the hens are capable of supplying themselves. If

clover is finely chopped, boiling water

poured over it, and the mass allowed to remain over night, until the morning, a strong decoction of the clover is obtained, known as clover tea. water off the clover is the best of all liquids for mixing ground grain, especially for chicks. The clover may be fed to the fowls with benefit. It is an excellent and agreeable change if it is thickened with corn meal and bran. and it may be used for ducklings and young turkeys. If given warm, on cold mornings, it is an invigorator and tonic, and costs but little compared with some other substances.

#### Orchard Subsoil.

The climate being suitable, successful orcharding depends more than on any other requisite on the subsoil. We can make the soil so if it is not rich enough, but we cannot change subsoil without great expense, said L. A. Goodman in an address. There are thousands and thousands of acres of good lands scattered all over our country with the proper subright amongthese lands are still other thousands just as valuable for other purposes, but by no means having the proper subsoil, and, hence, orchards planted on these will be unprofitable. genial subsoil-success; improper suboil-failure, are two sentences which should be burned upon the memary of every fruit grower. Dig down under your soil, not one place, but in a hundred spots all over the land you intend to plant, and see what is below. A few dollars spent in this way may save you thousands in your orchard. The best subsoil is the loss formation. It allows the rains to sink deep into its becom and there holds it until called for by the drouth of summer and the cold of winter. It is fertile also, and a fertile, porous subsoil is to be desired above all other considerations. Look to it well. Gravelly shale or clay loam are next in order as to value and they can be secured in many of our apple districts. A red elay shale, with the limestone soil and subsoil is always valuable also. Many of the subsoils are found in our mountainous districts, and there we find them mixed with iron, which gives color to the sain and quality to the fruit. Above all things, then, select s good, porous, fertile subsoil, and if you have it not, then go where it is,

#### Summer Feed For Cows.

If farmers who milk cows for profit, e it many or few, kept milk records, they would learn that a large amount of money is lost annually by allowing the cows to fall off in their milk yield during the summer, due largely to scant pasture and to a certain extent the attacks of files. If they do not know it from their own experience they should profit, by that of others. Cows allowed to fall off in their milk flow cannot be made to produce as much milk by any kind of feeding later as they would had the flow been sustained throughout the season. To the end that this loss may be guarded against, some 'provision should be made to supplement the pasture by green feed, or silage left over from

One of the best crops for this purpose is outs and peas. On the ground which has been harrowed or is naturally rough enough to prevent the pezfrom rolling, sow Canadian field peas at the rate of 11-2 bushels per acre. plow under not over 4 inches, then sow or drill oats at the rate of 11-2 bushels per acre. A catch of oats and peas should be sowed as early as the ground is fit to work, then in a couple of weeks make a second planting. If it should happen that the season is favorable, pasture is good and all of the ron is not needed, it should be made into hay when the peas are about ripe enough for cooking.

Early sweet corn may also be plant ed as well as early field corn. The main point is to have something. I am very much in favor of having sufficient silo capacity that there may be silage left over to feed at this time. The feed is then handy at the barn. It is then not necessary to neglect work or go to the field and cut oats and peas or corn, especially if it necessitates stopping a team from the field work, even should it be more profitable to do so than to let the cows suffer.-H. E. Van

# Farm Notes.

Don't crowd your hens into too small quarters this winter, for that in-Two elements of success with milk

and butter are perfect cleanliness and attractive packages. One advantage with a sandy yard

is that it needs very little cleaning: the rains will carry the filth into the

If the milk has a bitter taste give the cow about two tablespoonsful of sugar at each meal for two or three

Keep a dust bath within reach of the fowls. They enjoy wallowing and it helps to keep them healthful and free from vermin.

It would be a nice thing if you would wash the inside of your poultry house now. Put some coal o'l on the rocats and clean the windows. Growing pigs should be fed regular-

ly at stated times, feeding each time

what they will eat up clean, and so much but what they will come when called to their next feed. Cattle eat very much like horses; sheep eat nearly as much in proportion to weight, and hogs eat more than any other of the larger animals as compared with their weight. In proportion to numbers, the calculation is that five sheep will cat as much as

a cow and four or five hogs as much

as a steer. The feed, too, is largely

### PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Those who have the most happiness think the least about it. But in thinking about and in doing their duty happiness comes because the heart and mind are occupied with earnest thought that touches at a thousand points, the beautiful and sublime realities of the universe.-Thackeray.

The soul of man does violence to itself when it is overpowered by pleasure or by pain, when it plays a part and does or says anything insincerely and untruly, when it allows any act of its own and any movement to be without an alm, and does anything thoughtlessly and without considering what it is, it being right that even the smallest thing be done with reference to an end.-Marcus Aurelius.

To be famous depends upon some fortuities, to be rich depends upon birth or luck, to be intellectually emineut may depend on the appointment of Providence; but to be a man, in the sense of substance, depends solely on one's own noble ambition and determination to live in contact with God's open atmosphere of truth and right from which all true manliness is inspired and fed,-T. S. King.

Unfalling courtesy, kindness, tenderness and consideration for others are some of the greatest ornaments to the character of the child of God. The world can understand these things, if it cannot understand doctrine. There is no religion in rudeness, roughness, bluntness and incivility. The perfec tion of practical religion consists in attending to the little duties of holiness as well as to the great .- J. C. Ryle.

Keep the sunshine of living faith in the heart. Do not let the shadow of discouragement and despondency fall upon your path. However weary you may be, promises of God will, like the stars at night never cense to shine, to cheer and to strengthen. The best harvests are the longest in ripening. It is not pleasant to work in the earth plucking the ugly tares and weeds but it is as necessary as sowing the seed. The harder the task the more need of singing .- "Royal Path of Life."

I may be your prayer is like a ship which, when it gets on a very long voyage, does not come home laden so soon; but when it does come home it has a richer freight. Mere coasters will bring you coals, or such like ordinary things, but they that go afar to Tarshish return with gold and ivory Coasting prayers, such as we pray every day, bring us many necessaries; but there are great prayers which, like the old Spanish galleons, cross the main ocean and are longer out of sight, but come home deep laden with a golden freight,-C. H. Spargeon,

Would that it were possible for the heart and mind to enter into all the life that grows and teems upon the earth-to feel with it, hope with it, sorrow with it-and thereby to become a grander, nobler being! Such a being, with such a sympathy and larger existence, must hold in scorn the fee ble, cowardly, selfish desire for an immortality of pleasure only, whose one great hope is to escape pain! No. Let me joy with all living creatures, let me suffer with them all; the reward of feeling a deeper, grander life would be amply sufficient.—Richard Jefferies.

# Volunteers.

A story which is told of a small boy who declared that he would be neither soldier nor sailor lest he should be killed or drowned, but would be a volunteer like his father, is rath er severe on the citizen soldier. "Twas ever thus. Pitt, provoked by the conditions imposed by volunteers when Napoleon was expected to bot up in England with an army at his back made a marginal note upon the memo rial in which they addressed him. of the country except in the case of actual invasion." But the boy in the case cited placed his father in no more embarrassing position than that in which the Duke of Wellington found himself at the instance of a child by whom he was gravely sa

luted. "There's a fine little fellow!" said the duke, patting the child on the head. "I'll give you a commission in the guards as soon as you're old

His little admirer looked up re proachfully, and in tears exclaimed,-"But, please, Mr. Dook, I'se a littl:

#### A Dress Goods Counter Episode. She was a tailor-made young lady of 20 years, who sat at the silk count-

er with a bit of black taffeta in her dainty fingers. "Have you some of this same taf-

she asked the clerk. "It was something off the same piece."

Patiently the clerk pulled down bolt after bolt of taffeta, and after ten minutes' searching he found the bolt desired. She looked at it carefully while the

clerk inquired,---"How many yards, please?"

"Qh. I don't want any," she said sweetly. "I made a wager with Mao Brown that this taffeta had a red selvedge, and she bet it was a green selvedge. I see it's red, and I'm awfully much obliged to you, and Mae parchment by a monk in the sixteenth Brown will have to pay me a box of

Patiently the clerk restored his silks to the shelves, and regretted the heavy penalty for homicide.

Knows It All. "Bligins is very opintonated. He thinks that nobody can teach him any

thing.

# CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

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known to the physicians as well as the people.

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CHILDREN AND CANDY.

### Physician Blames Sweets For Young Folks' Deterioration.

In the course of a lecture delivered in London recently, Professor Ogston said that after many years of medical with the Mullah." In the series of conflicts with the Mullah 352 Britons were experience among children he was killed and 224 were wounded. The convinced there were many in whom little war cost England \$9,000,000. the tendency to sugar gluttony had be-come so strong that their infatuation great disadvantage in every conflict and for Hanor omaniacs showed early disappearance of the teeth and other grave troubles. He thought future scientists would "The volunteers are not to be sent out place the evils of sugar gluttony on a pedestal as conspicuous as the drink question, as causing deterioration of

No wonder Professor Ogston spoke so strongly; it is a terrible evil. children, of course, buy where they can get the most for their money, and get these goods, every line of which, it is not saying too much, is poisonous or dangerous and injurious to health. Not only the question of ingredients, but the conditions which these sweets are made, ought to be closely inquired into.-London St. James' Gazette.

King Gay.

"One of the tiny Islands of the Hawallan group is owned outright by an American named Gay," said Mr. E. T. Cornwell of San Francisco. "As a matter of fact, this little domain of 70,000 acres is a monarchy over which Gay is king, but he is one of the kindest and most philanthropic despots ever known. Instead of oppressing his subjects he does them the great bought here, and I want to look at est good and pays them well for the service they render him. "His principal business is the raising of sheep, and from it he derives a revenue that supports him and his wife royal-The other inhabitants, to number of 100, are a very good people. absolutely loyal to King Gay, whose slightest word is their law."-

Fine Manuscript Bible.

The most beautiful volume in the Congreszional Library at Washington is a Bible which was transcribed on century. The general lettering is in the German text, each letter is perfec and there is not a scratch or blot from lid to lid. Each chapter begins with a large illuminated letter, in which is drawn the figure of a saint some incident of whom the chapter

It is said that when the tomb of Childeric, a king of the first Frankish "Well," answered Miss Cayenne quietly, "I guess he is about right."—
Washington Star.

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dynasty in the fifth century, was opened in the seventeenth century hundreds of golden bees were found in
it. So when the French Empire was
established the golden bee was adoptad as one of its emblema.

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some portion of the world. The Tibetan socalled mission is a warlike exresembled the craving of a with the English. In one engagement Such sacchar- twelve Britons were slain, enemy had 1,000 killed. This war has been proceeding in a desultory fashion for nearly three years, and is likely to begin anew at any time.-Philadelphia

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In Dundee, Scotland, the trolley system is used to clean and sprinkle the streets. Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used

for all affections of throat and lungs.—WM. O. Endsley. Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1960. A floating electric crane is used for the loading and unloading of ships at Kiel.

Bertha and Elsie Kinney, two young girls, have started to walk from Lamar, Mo., to South Carolina, where their father has bought a farm They expect to get food from the farmers along the road.

A sheep eats seven hundredweight of grass in a year, a cow 60 hundred-

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