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This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1909 Excerpt: ...clays possess a separating power similar to that of fullers earth, but less intense. This power is not possessed by pulverized bricks made of the clay.--Sc. Am. Why a Greenhouse is Warm. The comparatively high temperature produced within a greenhouse covered with glass and exposed to solar radiation is usually held to result from a transformation of wave-length that is, that the heat waves from the sun, which are able to penetrate the glass, fall upon the walls of the inclosure and raise its temperature the heat energy is re-emitted by the walls in the form of much longer waves, which are unable to penetrate the glass, the greenhouse acting as a radiation trap. Prof. R. W. Wood, of Johns Hopkins University thinks it more probable that the part played by the glass is the prevention of the escape of the warm air heated by the ground within the inclosure. In some experiments which he conducted it was found that the loss of temperature of the ground by radiation is very small in comparison with the loss by convection, so that little is gained from the trapped radiation. From this it seems doubtful if the atmosphere is warmed to any great extent by absorbing the radiation from the ground.--Sc. Am. One Druggists Experiment. The hero of this episode was a druggist in one of our largest cities, a city running well over 600,000 in population. He had a small store in a gas-house neighborhood. The neighborhood was not one of even fairly well-to-do people. They were poor people. Money was not plentiful economy was necessary. It was not a promising field. Drug stores were close together in this section you could strike one every three or four blocks. They were small stores, and nobody was doing any more than making a living. The soda water business in this section...

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