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CONCL NUEL PHOM PAGE: that he intended to breakfast there. Quicker than a flash a glance unfath-omable as it was briof passed between onnable as it was brief passed between the three, not quickly enough, however, to escape his keen, watchful eyes, on the alert since the beginning of his ac-quaintance with them, in conjunction with his ears, to catch something that might satisfy in a measure his burning curiosity. What was the meaning of that glance? It half angered him, for it he thought he could distinguish annoyance, apprehension, dismay or something equally disquieting. Before he could stiffen his long frame and give vent to the dignified reconsidera-

lady dispelled all pain and displeasure, sending him into raptures by saying: "How good of you! We shall be so lighted to have you breakfast with us, Mr. Lorry, if it is convenient for you. You can talk to us of your won-derful city. I am sure we cannot trouble you much longer."

He expostulated gallantly and de-

that flew to his mind the young

lightedly and then burried forth to call a cab. At 8 o'clock he breakfasted with them, his infatuation growing deeper and stronger as he sat for the hour beneath the spell of those eyes, the glori-ous face, the sweet, imperial air that was a part of her, strange and unaf-fected. As they were leaving the din-ling room he asked if she would not drive with him

His ardent gallantry met with a sur-prising rebuke. Her voice, a moment ago sweet and affable, changed its tone instantly to one so proud and arrogant that he could scarcely believe "I shall be engaged during the entire

day, Mr. Lorry," she said slowly, looking him fairly in the eyes with cruel positiveness. For a moment he dared

not speak.
"I have reason to feel thankful that you are to be engaged," he said at last caimly, without taking his eyes from hers. "I am forced to believe, much to my regret, that I have offended when I intended to please. You will pardon

my temerity. There was There was no mistaking the resent-ment in his voice or the glitter in his eyes. Impulsively her little hand was stretched forth, falling upon his arm, while into her eyes came again the soft glow and to her lips the most pathetic, appealing smile, the forerunner of a pretty plea for forgiveness. The change startled and puzzled him more than ever. In one moment she was unrea-sonably rude and imperious, in the

next gracious and imploring.
"Forgive me," she cried, the blue eyes battling bravely against the stee in the gray ones above. "I was so uncivil! Perhaps I cannot make you understand why I spoke as I did, but, let me say, I richly deserved the re-buke. Pray forgive me and forget that I have been disagreeable. Do not ask me to tell you why I was so rude to you just now, but overlook my unkind treatment of your invitation. Please so good to me, be good to me still."

His wrath melted away like snow be fore the sunshine. How could be resist such an appeal? "I beg for the first time in my life," whirled in his brain.

What did she mean by that?
"I absolve the penitent," he said

"I thank you. You are still my ideal American—courteous, bold and gentle. I do not wonder that Americans can be masterful men. And now I thank you for your invitation and ask you to let me withdraw my implied refusal. If you will take me for the drive I shall

be delighted and more than grateful."
"You make me happy again." he said softly, as they drew near the elder members of the party, who had paused to wait for them. "I shall ask your un-cle and aunt to accompany us." "Uncle Caspar will be busy all day,

but I am sure my aunt will be charmed. Aunt Yvonne, Mr. Lorry has asked us to drive with him over the city, and I have accepted for you. When are we to start, Mr. Lorry?"

Mr. and Mrs. Guggenslocker stared in a bewildered sort of manner at their niece. Then Aunt Yvonne turned ques-tioning eyes toward her husband, who promptly bowed low before the tall American and said:

"Your kind offices shall never be for gotten, sir. When are the ladies to be ready?

Lorry was weighing in his mind the advisability of asking them to dine in the evening with his mother, but two objections presented themselves read-lly-first, he was afraid of this per-verse maid; second, he had not seen his mother. In fact, he did not know that

"DO IT TO-DAY!"

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"And to think that ten months ago I looked like this! I owe it to German Syrup."

off til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it To-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-scated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup, will surely effect a cureas it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, "I do no externally

us the afternoon. You leave at a to-night, do you not?"

night, do you not?"
"Yes. And will you dine with us this evening?" Her invitation was so unexpected in view of all that had happened that he looked askance. "Ach. you must not treat my invitation as I did yours!" she cried merrily, although he could detect the blash that returns with the recollection of a requirement. with the recollection of a reprint and "You should profit by what I have been taught." The girl abruptly three been taught." her arm about her aunt and crisi she drew away in the direction of h room: "At 2, then, and at dinner this evening, I bid you good morning. Mr. Lorry."

The young man, delighted with the turn of affairs, but dismayed by what

seemed a summary dismissal, bowed low. He waited until the strange trio entered the elevator and then saun-tered downstairs, his hands in his pockets, his heart as light as air.

In an hour he was at home and re-lating to his mother the story of his wanderings, neglecting for reasons best known to himself the events which oc-curred after beavers had curred after Denver had been left be hind, except for a casual allusion to brougham, teiling Mrs. Lorry that he had invited some strangers to see the city. On the way downtown he remembered that he was in businessthe law business—and that it would be well to drop in and let his uncle know he was in the city. On second thought, bowever, he concluded it was too near 2 o'clock to waste any time on business, so the office did not know that he was in town until the next day, and then to

no great extent.

For several hours he reveled in her society, sitting beside her in that roomy brougham, Aunt Yvonne opposite, ex plaining to her the many places of it

terest as they passed.

Their dinner was but one more phase of this fascinating dream. More than once he feared that he was about to awake to find bleak unhappliess where exquisite joy had reigned so gloriously. As it drew to an end a sense of depression came over him. An hour at mos was all that he could have with her Nine o'clock was drawing nigh with its regrets, its longings, its desolation. He determined to retain the pleasures o the present until, amid the clanging of bells and the roll of car wheels, the dis mal future began. His intention to ac company them to the station was ex pressed as they were leaving the table She had begun to say goodby to him when he interrupted, self consciousness forcing the words hurriedly and dis-

jointedly from his lips:
"You will let me go to the station with you. I shall-er-deem it a pleas

ure."
She raised her eyebrows slightly, bu thanked him and said she would co sider it an honor. His face grew ho and his heart cold with the fancy tha there was in her eyes a gleam which

said, "I pity you, poor fellow."

Notwithstanding his strange misgiving and the fact that his pride had sustained quite a perceptible shock, he drove with them to the station. They went to the sleeping car a few minute before the time set for the train's de parture and stood at the bottom of the steps, uttering the goodbys, the god speeds and the sincere hope that they might meet again. Then came the sharp activity of the trainmen, the hur-ry of belated passengers. He glanced soberly at his watch.

"It is 9 o'clock. Perhaps you would better get aboard," he said, and pro-ceeded to assist Aunt Yvonne up the steps. She turned and pressed his hand

gently before passing into the car.
"Adieu, good friend. You have made
it so very pleasant for us," she sale

The tall, soldierly old gentleman was

waiting to assist his niece into the first, Uncle Caspar," the gir

made Lorry happy by saying. "I can easily come up unaided."
"Or I can assist her." Lorry hastened to add, giving her a grateful look



"Adicu, my American!

which she could not misunderstand. The uncle shook hands warmly with The uncle shook hands warmly with the young man and passed up the steps She was following when Lorry

"Will you not allow me?"

She laughingly turned to him from the steps and stretched forth her hand. "And now it is goodby forever. I am so sorry that I have not seen more of you," she said. He took her hand and held it tightly for a moment.

"I shall never forget the past few final disbandment of the corps days," he said, a thrill in his voice. "You have put something into my life that can never be taken away. You will

forget me before you are out of Wash Ington, but I-I shall always see you as

"As I first knew you with my eyes I killed while trying to escape from the

serve," she cried, with mock disap-pointment, "Still," she added sweep-ingly, "you are my ideal American, Goodby! The man has called all aboard!"

"Goodby!" he cried, swinging up on the narrow step beside her. Again he clasped her hand as she drew back in surprise. "You are going out of my land, but not out of my mind. If you wish your eyes to see the change in me you have only to look at them in a mirror. They are the change-they them-selves! Goodby! I hope that I may see you again."

She hesitated an instant, her eyes wavering beneath his. The train was

moving slowly now.
"I pray that we may meet," she said softly at last—so softly that he barely heard the words. Had she uttered no sound he could have been sure of her response, for it was in her telltale eyes. His blood leaped madly. "You will be hurt if you wait till the train is run-ning at full speed!" she cried, suddenly returning to the abandoned merry mood. She pushed him gently in her excitement. "Don't you see how rapid-ly we are moving? Please go!" There was a terror in her eyes that pleased

"Goodby, then!" he said.
"Adieu, my American!" she cried

As he swung out ready to drop to the ground she said, her eyes sparkling with something that suggested mis-chief, her face more bewitching than ever under the flicker of the great are

"You must come to Edelwelss to see me. I shall expect you!" He thought there was a challenge in the tones. Or

"I will, by heaven, I will!" he ex

A startled expression flashed acros face, and her lips parted as if in protestation. As she leaned forward, holding stoutly to the handrail, there

was no smile on her countenance.

A white hand fluttered before his A white hand fluttered before his eyes, and she was gone. He stood, hat in hand, watching the two red lights at in hand, watching the two red lights as the stood of the stood the end of the train until they were lost in the night.

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Got Off Cheap. He may well think, he got off cheap the may well think, he got off cheap, who, after having contracted consti-pation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing; will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25 cents at Chas. Strang's drog store guaranteed. gonranteed

EXECUTION IN NEVADA

John Hancock is Hanged for the Mu der of Two Men Ten Years Ago.

Carson City, Nev., Sept. 9 .- Joh Hancock, the murderer of Dr. Englike and a man named Edmondson, on the Nevada desert, was hanged at the state penitentiary in this city yester day morning. The hanging was a suc cess in every particular. The trap was sprung at 10:40 and at 10:54 Hancock was pronounced dead.

Hancock mounted the scaffold with out a tremor and unassisted. He made a statement that he was innocent of the crime and that he forgave the peo ple who were instrumental in his death.

The crime for which he was exe cuted was the murder of the two men whom he killed on the Nevada desert He killed them in order to secure their team and after the murder burned his

own outfit A woman with whom he was living and who witnessed the killing made a confession while in Los Angeles, Prior to the confession Hancock robbed a store and was sentenced to ten years in San Quentin. Upon the termination of the sentence he was brought back to Nevada, tried and convicted.

This was the first execution under the new law of Nevada, which makes all official hangings at the state prison

Are You Engaged? Engaged people should remember, that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digetion in good condition with electric bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspensia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and

Last of the Finnish Guard.

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 9.—The colors of the last battalion of Imperial Finnish Guard, which is being muster ed out (as there are not enough volunteers to fill the ranks and the Finns have purchased exemption from compulsory military service) have started for St. Petersburg, where the cere mony of handing over the colors to the authorities will take place. Thousands of people lined the streets as the colors passed and cheered enthusiastic-

The corps had always gloriously represented Finland in the Russian wars. It served long and honorably in the Turkish and Polish wars, and had been praised by many Russian emper-All the Finns feel deeply the

Lake Finding Money Finding health is like finding money so thinks those who are sic. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promotily like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs, but, after finding no relief in other remedies. I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-tion, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale tion, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Chas. Strang's drug store, 20c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle

Horse Thief Killed.

Malta, Mont., Sept. 9.—An alleged horsethief named James Retd was officers here. rested and had stolen horses and arms in his possession.

MILITARY HAVE RIOT IN HAND

THE RIOTERS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE TROOPS WILL SHOOT TO KILL

The Frenzied Mobs Have Destroyed Church Property in Different

Tokio, Sept. 9.-The city is quiet. No serious disorders have been reported.

Tokio, Sept. 9.-The church property destroyed or damaged included a Catholic church and school and the priest's residence at Honjo, which were destroyed. Four small houses at Honjo were burned.

The Protestant church at Honjo is under the pastorate of Aubrey Armstrong, whose residence was burned. Three mission churches in the Asakusa district were partially or com-

pletely wrecked.

The members of the Honjo church anticipating an attack removed their own fences and raised a white flag The mob then contented itself with destroying a few chairs and tables. The nob attacked the Methodist church on Okachimachi street, wrecked its walls and fences and carried part of the furniture into the street, where it was burned. The Yonokura and Hamacho churches in the Nihonashi district were burned.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The Ashi newspaper Chas. Strang. asserts that the obstinacy of the government is responsible for the attacks on Christian churches, It says: 'Had the government lent an ear to the popular voice and refrained from enraging the people by its obduracy, Tokio would have been spared the pain and humiliation of the mob rising and the resulting destruction of mission property. Foreign susceptibility has thus been touched. We greatly regret the occurrence."

The Ashi blames the home ministe and chief of police, who it declares should not remain in office.

resents the humiliation The Jiji caused by the declaration of martial law, and demands the resignation of the cabinet.

Tokio, Sept. 9.-General Sakumo Tokio, has issued the folloying instructions to the public:

'I have been authorized by imperial ordinance to suppress disorder in Tokio and in its vicinity and to maintain peace and order in the same locality "Judging by recent occurrecnes no

merous people have assembled in several places under conditions which have led to disorder for several days past. "During this period riotous acts

such as burning government proper ties and Christian churches and de stroying street cars, have occurred. These acts have been deemed the out come of temporary excitement, perpe trated with calm consideration, but every measure will now be taken to stop their recurrence. I have therefore given the following

instruction to the force under my command, that it will be necessary that every person be cautioned to this effect, and that they be advised to prudently warn and guide their dopendents to obey this order, and s

tirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Chas. Strang druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle. ridges. Should the preceding measmeasure.

> Tokio, Sept. 9.—Disorder has occurred at Kobe. Last night the statue found that she was not seriously in of Marquis Ito was dragged from its pedestal and pulled through the Marshfield under her own steam. streets.

> has received a dispatch from Tokio statement concerning the accident saying that the French legation is and the passengers who were asleep, guarded by eighty soldiers and that do not know the circumstances. The the security of the personnel of the legation is not considered in danger. ship's assistance and found her leak Measures have also been taken to protect the French religious establist | Her engines were disabled, part of he ments in Tokio.

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

New York, Sept. 9.—Three bodies Italian tenemin at 303 East Seventy. first street, which was partially burned early yesterday. While not positively known it is believed all the other nants escaped.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN. BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.
Plump checks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, makes all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes May 31, 1901; We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, billous fever and used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by Chas, Strang.

DeWitt's Witch Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

CONFERENCE ON CANAL

French Route. Washington, Sept. 9.—The board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal met yesterday. The discussion

related to the size of the locks and the

The complete conclusion reached by the board as the result of the three hours' conference was that the location of the canal as marked on the official maps of the commission known as the French location shall be accept ed as a basis for the detailed discussion of its structure which is to follow this action was taken formally by vote of the board.

The question as to the type of canal to be built—its depth, width and the "boot of Italy," was shaken early height, and the number of locks to be yesterday morning by a terrific earth. meeting, but no conclusion was reached. However, the question whether a sea-level canal shall be recommended has not been taken up.

An interesting feature of the sesion was the presentation of an extensive paper on the size of ships, by M. Girard, the French engineer, The conclusion reached by M. Girard is that the size of ships are constantly increasing. The fact was given its proper bearing on the necessity for deeper harbors and larger water ways.

Always Successful.

Always Successful.

When indigestion becomes chronic it is cangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia[Cure will cure indigestion and all trouble results ing therefrom, thus preventing catarrh of the stomach. Dr. Newbrough, of League, W. Va., "To those suffering from indigestion on stomach trouble I would say there is no better romedy than Kodo Dyspepsia cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good sucress." Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Chas. Strang.

THE CHOLERA SITUATION

The Dread Disease is Enlarging i

Territory.
Berlin, Sept. 9.—A sort of sanitar state of slege exists in the district that now extends from the River Oder northwestward to the Russian border about 250 miles, and from Danzig t Grodzinsko, south of Posen, about 15 miles. But it is a state of seige 's which all the inhabitants are auxil laries of the medical authorities and the only enemy is the terrifying cho era baccilus, which is traveling in the streams or moving slowly overland from one locality to another attached to articles of use or in the systems of persons.

Marienwerder, West Prussia, Sep. 9.-Four new cases of cholera wer reported here yesterday, of which tw were at Graudenz and Nelderhaus

Berlin, Sept. 9 .- An official bulletin announces that nineteen new cases of cholera and seven deaths were reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday, making a to

tal of 123 cases and 39 deaths. Danzig, Prussia, Sept. 9.-No nev ases of cholera have been reported here. Culm reports one new case

Numerous and Worthless.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles, for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfelts. Ask for DeWitt's-the genuine. Sold by Chas. Strang.

STRIKES ON A ROCK At Ban Greg took their lives.

A STEAMER'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM GOING TO THE воттом.

Portland, Or., Sept. 9.-The stoamer ridges. Should the preceding meas. Kilburn from Portland to San Franures prove ineffectual they will then cisco, struck a rock at 4 o'clock yes resort to actual use of arms as a last terday morning at the entrance to Coos bay. She pulled herself off and headed for the beach at at Coos Head where shortly after daylight it was jured. The vessel is now on route to

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 9.-Neither Paris, Sept. 9.-The foreign office the crew nor captain will make any tug Columbia went to the disabled ing badly on reaching Empire City forward guard was gone and her stern was damaged. She is being kept affoat with difficulty, but will be along side the North Bend dock eary this have been recovered thus far from an afternoon when the extent of her dam ages will be ascertained

FOLEY'S

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Splegel, 120t N. Virginia St., Eyansville, Ind., writes: "For over four years was troubled with a kidney and bladder affection. Hose field and was unable to work. Three physicians failed to help me and I was given up to die. Folsy's Kidney Core was secomeended and the first bottle gave me great relief and after taking the second bottle I was suiturily cured." Two Sizes 50 Cents and \$1.00

It Has Been Decided to Follow the LIKE A CRADLE

> HUNDREDS PERISH IN AN EARTH-QUAKE IN SOUTHERN

Whole Villages Are Destroyed and the Inhabitants Are Burled in the Ruins,

Rome, Sept. 9 .- Calabria, the foot of the "boot of Italy," was shaken early nunke. The towns of Pizzo, Montelone and Martirano were almost entirely destroyed, as were the villages of Stefaconi, Pisscopio and Triparni. The district of Meastro was also seriously disturbed. All news obtainable goes to indicate an enormous disaster The known dead, up to the present time, number 347. It is not believed that this is half the fearful total. In addition many persons were injured and a large extent of territory devas tated. At Catanzaro the wall of the hospital collapsed and many patients were injured, the residents fleeing to the country for their lives. More than one hundred persons are buried in the ruins at Stefaconi. Troops have been dispatched to the scenes of disaster t escue the victims.

Light shocks are reported to have oc curred at Castellmare, Naples and

Catanzaro, Sept. 9.—A violent earth-quake at 2:55 yesterday morning caused serious loss of life and wide spread destruction at Calabria. towns of Pizzo, Montelone di Calabria and Martirano were almost entirely de-stroyed. At Montelone di Calabra seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison here. The Pisso district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

Locally the shocks lasted eightee econds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of the city fled panic sricken from their houses. All the houses at Stefaconi have

been wrecked by the earthquake. It is feared that a hundred people are bur led in the ruins.

The villages of Pisscopio and Trip

arni have been destroyed. Grave news continues to arrive from Pizzo, Montelone di Calabria and Mar tirano, which have almost been de stroyed by the earthquake. There are numerous victims. It was hoped that the district of Nicastro had escaped but that also has been seriously af feated.

At Matriano all the buildings have collapsed, including the barracks of the gendarmes. Six wounded men have thus far been taken from the rulns There are other victims

Troops have arrived at the scene of

Montelone di Calabria, Sept. 9.-The latest details obtainable concerning the damage caused in this district by the earthquake show that at Stefacon houses have been entirely destroyed and it is estimated that a hundred per sone were killed

At Pisscopia all the houses were de stroyed and fifty persons lost their lives.

At Montelone many houses were de stroyed and seven persons were killed.
At Ean Gregorio sixty-five persons

The village of Zammaro is destroyed At Mileto eleven are dead and two hundred are injured.

At Cessanisi almost all the houses are destroyed. The number of dead and wounded is not known. The villages of Bratico, San Feo, San atlons, Constantino and Conidoni are com pletely destroyed. The number of

victims in these places exceeds fifty, At Spilniga one person was killed At Santo Nobrio there are numerous victims. Almost all the houses in this place which have not collapsed threaten to fall in ruins.

Los Angeles Votes Water Bonds. Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—The proposi tion to vote \$1,500,000 of municipal bonds for the acquisition of a city water supply for Owens river, in Inyo county, was carried in this city yesterday by an overwhelming majority. One of the largest votes ever cast in the city on any similar subject was polled. The total vote was 11,477-10,692 for and 754 against.

Chinese Official in Trouble. Shanghai, Sept. 9.—The Chinese magistrate of Quinsan, near Shanghai, has been arrested and imprisoned. He is reported to have tortured a British subject of Chinese descent, employed the Shanghai-Nankin railway. though informed that the man was a British subject.

Are you tacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feal all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Dr. Hinkle's Drug store, Central NEWSPAPER MAN ASSAULTED

Ex-Editor of the New York Times is

Waylald by Thugs. New York, Sept. 9.-Jacob H. Thompson, ex-editor of the New York Times, yesterday was found uncon-For sale at the Medford Pharmay | seleus and apparently dying from the | manking for what we are a

PAINFUL PERIODS AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

The Case of Miss Irene Croaby Is One of Thousands of Cures Made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that men-struction is the balance wheel of a woman's life, and while no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.



Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical selence. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street East Savannah, Ga, writes:
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful menstruation when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backrache, bloating (or fatulence), leucorrhoa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the utrous, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

wound and strangulation in his room at the St. James hotel in Forty-fifth street. The police believe that murder was attempted.

Thompson, when found, was wearing his eye-glasses, one of which was broken and had cut his eye. Finger marks were found on Thompson's larnyx was fractured and there was evidence that blood had burst from both ears.

Bills amounting to \$10 were found in his pocket, and the hotel servants said they had found no weapons in the room which might account for the fractured skull or other wounds. Thompson is about 60 years old.

CURED OF BRIGHT'S LISEASE.

Geo. A. Sherman, Lisbon Red-Mills, N. Y., writes; "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years, had taken a well known kidney medicine nd other remedies that were recome-mended but got no relief until I began using Faley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured meel this terrible disease. half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured meof this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kitney Care I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died If I had anot taken Fesley's Kitney Cure." Said at Medford Pharmacy.

Letter Carriers and Insurance. Portland, Or., Sept. 9.—The conven-

tion of the National Letter Carriers' Association spent all the forenoon in a discussion in the proposed advance of insurance rates of the benefit branch of the order. A majority report of the insurance committee rec-ommending an advance of about 40 per cent in the present rates, was opposed by a minority report, which contended that the advance to the rate prevailing among fraternal socie ties woul tend to drive setter carriers to other fraternal insurance organiz

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Alds Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the longs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to nealthy condition. Sold by Chas.

Making Wives Happer.
"It seems to me that the way to make a woman happy is to give her all your sympathy and affection," says Dr. Edward Brooks in Rochester Her aki. "As for overlooking any faults, a man ought not to see any faults in his wife. If it does happen that there are a few very patent ones—and I suppose there are some women who are not ex-netly angels—a man ought not to see them any more than he sees the spots on the sun when it is slipping brilliantin the heavens, and he sions he may experience after marriage it was he himself who undertool the responsibility of taking to himself a young woman that he promised to love and honor."

SPRAINS

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March II, 1901; "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cared. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Chas, Strang.

About All For Him.

Landlady—Mr. Starboarder is no longer one of the guests at my table. Friend—Why did he leave? Landlady— At my request. I asked him to say grace the other day, and he said, "O Lord, we need thy help to make us thankful for what we are about to re-