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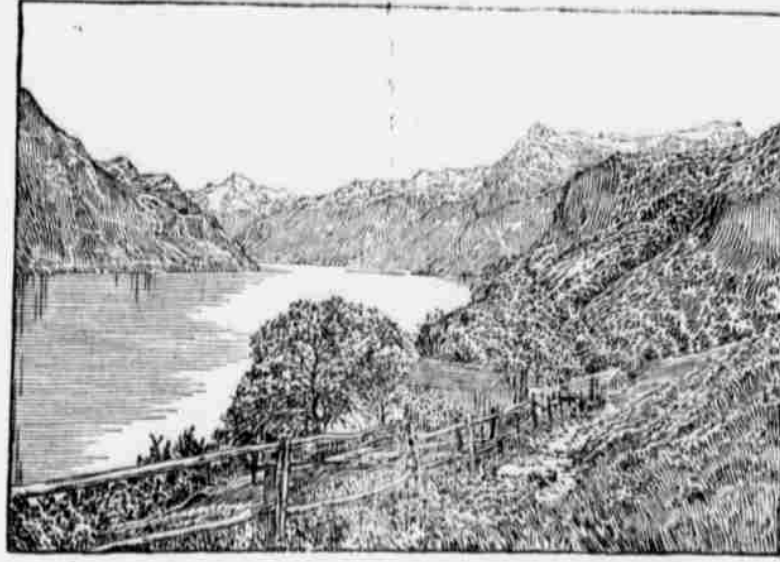
- to the present generation bathing the body is as much a necessity as food and sleep.
- it was not always so—your grandfather can "remember when."
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### Switzerland, the Land of Scenic Splendors

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No. 1. LAKE OF LUCERNE.

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LUCERNE, the resting place of Switzerland, is beloved by tourists. With its two sentinel peaks, Pilatus and Rigi, its picturesque scenery, and its own calm Lake of Lucerne, the quaint old town on the banks of the River Reuss is a magnet for all visitors to the land of William Tell.

Mount Pilatus, nearly 7000 feet high, is the barometer of Lucerne. By its cap of clouds it foretells the weather.

There is a legend about Mount Pilatus, which says that Pontius Pilate in his wanderings through the world, impelled at last by horror and remorse, committed suicide upon its summit. And so the mountain got its name. For a long time it was considered haunted, and people were forbidden to ascend it on Friday. Now there is a hotel on the top, and every day in the week a train ascends Pilatus to the summit.

On August 10, 1792, twenty-six officers and 760 soldiers of the Swiss Guard fell in defending the Tuilereries from the Paris mob, fighting for Louis XVI., a king

who was not their own ruler, nevertheless they went bravely to their deaths. They alone were faithful, and for their fidelity they paid with their lives.

The "Lion of Lucerne" commemorates the bravery of the Swiss Guard. It was designed by the Danish sculptor Thorwaldsen, and was carved out of the natural sandstone in 1821. The lion is twenty-eight feet long and reclines in a monstrous niche. Beneath the figure, chiseled in the rock, are the names of the officers murdered by the mob. Above is the simple Latin inscription, meaning "To the fidelity and bravery of the Swiss."

In the neighborhood of the Lion of Lucerne is the Glacier Garden, a series of potholes worn in the sandstone bed of an ancient glacier.

Old Lucerne is a walled town. The wall inclosing it has nine watch-towers, erected in 1385.

The Lake of Lucerne is the most beautiful in all Switzerland. It is twenty-three miles long, and has the form of a huge cross. More than 500,000 travelers cross it during the summer months.



No. 2. VIEW ON THE ST. GOTTHARD RAILWAY.

THE ST. GOTTHARD RAILWAY, constructed in 1872-82 at a cost of \$54,200,000, is one of the greatest achievements of modern science. Besides the great tunnel at the top of the line, there are seventy-nine others of shorter length. Seven of these are spiral tunnels which pierce the sides of the valley, making the ascent more gradual.

In 1869 and 1871 Germany, Italy and Switzerland signed an agreement for the construction of a railway with a tunnel through the St. Gotthard. This great tunnel itself cost over \$11,000,000 to build. It is nine and a quarter miles long. This makes it about three miles shorter than the Simplon tunnel, the longest in the world. At its center the St. Gotthard tunnel is 3,786 feet above sea level, from which it descends on both sides. It is twenty-eight feet broad and twenty-one feet high. It takes an express train about twenty minutes to pass through the tunnel. The air in the tunnel is fresh and free from smoke.

During the construction of the St. Gotthard tunnel, which took nearly ten years, there were 600 deaths among the workmen. Included among these were the engineer and contractor. This heavy loss of life was due to insufficient ventilation, the high temperature, the exposure of the men to the Alpine climate after emerging from the tunnel, and the poor character of the food.

The St. Gotthard is a mountain group, 160 square miles in area, with a number of different peaks, extensive glaciers and about thirty small lakes. It is famous for its rich Alpine flora. Many

rare minerals are also found there. All approaches to the St. Gotthard are guarded by modern fortifications.

The pass of St. Gotthard is the principal route from Southern Europe to Northern Italy. At its highest point it is 6,935 feet above the sea. It takes its name for some unknown reason from St. Gotthard, bishop of Hildesheim, who died in 1038.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century, the St. Gotthard was probably the most frequented Alpine pass, but it was gradually deserted for others. The road over the pass, constructed between 1820 and 1832 by the cantons of Uri and Ticino, is one of the best and most convenient of the Alpine carriageways, and is free from snow during four or five months of the year, but since the completion of the railway it is not much used. Nevertheless, it is still interesting to walk or drive over the pass, as the grandeur of the scenery is remarkable.

The St. Gotthard hospice on the summit of the pass is first mentioned in 1331. In 1775 some of its buildings were destroyed by an avalanche, and in 1799-80 everything was destroyed by the French soldiers. It was rebuilt in 1834, but in March, 1905, was again destroyed, this time by fire. There is now a new hospice with a meteorological station.

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### LOTS OF FRUIT ON THE MARKET

Little Change in Prices on Greenstuff and Vegetables in Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—The Telegram says: "In the fruit displays there are no really new features, but a fact of interest to consumers is that prices in a number of lines are working down. Peaches are in evidence everywhere and will be for the next two months, and they are selling at widely variant prices. Common to fair grade clingstones, for the most part Oregon, are to be had at 12 1/2 to 15 cents a dozen and at 50 to 75 cents a box, which makes them one of the cheapest fruits in the market at this time. The better grades, which include California Crawford, are going at 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Oregon Crawford are not expected in quantities for about two weeks.

Northern-grown apricots now are among the important market features. The best of them come from The Dalles and various points in Washington, and they are selling in a free way at 50 cents a basket. New pears, Bartlett, from the South, are going at 25 cents a dozen, and new apples, grown in this state, are available at 25 to 30 cents. Cheaper and better apples and pears are to be expected soon. Plums of many sorts now are to be had at 10 to 60 cents a basket, and the promise is for an abundance of this fruit for weeks to come.

The small fruits now in the market include red raspberries and Logan, which are retailing at four boxes for a quarter, black caps and currants, which hold at three for a quarter, and cherries, for which the dealers ask 10 to 20 cents a pound, the latter figure being the cost of fancy Lamberts, which are becoming scarce.

Cantaloupes and watermelons both are selling at slightly higher prices than usual at this time of the year, the result of short production in the South. Good cantaloupe are to be had at a dime apiece, while common stock is to some extent available at a nickel. Watermelons are holding firmly at 3 cents a pound, and are not likely to go at much lower prices this season. Casabas are retailing at 35 cents apiece.

In the vegetable displays there is about the usual variety, and prices this week show little change. Sweet potatoes from California are offered in a small way at two pounds for a quarter, and tomatoes of fair quality are going at 10 to 15 cents a pound. Good cucumbers are retailing at a nickel apiece, and green peppers are held at 15 to 20 cents a pound. Green peas are going at three pounds for 25 cents, and beans at two pounds for 15 cents. The best celery to be had at this time of the year sells at a dime a bunch.

The staple meats remain firm at the high prices quoted for some time back, and the dealers say the outlook is for higher rather than lower prices in most lines as the season advances.

In the fish market there is not the variety that is usually seen. Most of the staple sorts are in evidence, but that is about the extent of the offerings. Chinook salmon holds at 15 cents a pound, and halibut is going at 10. Blueback salmon and black cod are retailing at 12 1/2 and silver smelt at 10. Crabs are to be had at 15 to 25 cents apiece, and razor clams at two dozen for a quarter.

Poultry prices are unchanged, best hens selling at 22 1/2 cents a pound and chickens at 30 to 35. Best butter holds at 40 cents a pound, or 75 cents a roll. Fresh local eggs, candled, retail at 35 cents a dozen.

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### PROPOSALS FOR WATER HYDRANTS.

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