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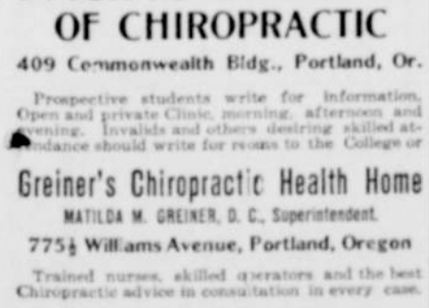

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(By W. B. RICHARDS)

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To Stop Nosebleed.

One of the commonest complaints among children is bleeding of the nose, and the remedies to be applied are of the simplest. A small wad of white paper inserted under the tongue or under the upper lip is generally all that is needed to stop an ordinary nosebleed, although pads of cotton dipped in ice water and placed at the back of the neck is the standby of many mothers.

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IS WONDROUS PLACE

Famous Mammoth Cave Reveals Some New Wonders.

"Violet City," Discovered in Recent Explorations, Is So Called From Violet Tint of Walls Reflected by Lights of Guides.

Louisville, Ky.—Recent exploration has revealed new wonders in the famous Mammoth cave of Kentucky, among which is a beautiful "Violet City," and it is confidently expected that further exploration now in progress will result in many discoveries of new wonders in this underground world of mystery. The "Violet City" is so called from the beautiful violet tint of the walls reflecting the glimmering light carried by the guides. The bridal altar is another feature which attracts much attention and before it a number of marriages have taken place.

Mammoth cave, which is situated in Edmonson county, Central Kentucky, near Green river, has been one of the world's marvels ever since its discovery in 1809 by a hunter who, according to tradition, pursued a wounded bear into the yawning mouth of the cavern. Since that time it has been the mecca for tourists from all parts of the world.

The early history of the cave is largely concerned with the history of the manufacture of gunpowder. This great industry was inaugurated in Kentucky, early in the nineteenth century, and the War of 1812, with its embargo on foreign commerce, greatly increased the importance of Mammoth cave, as a center whence this all-important product might be produced. Vast quantities of soil, charged with lime nitrate, were found and mined; and Philadelphia and Lexington capitalists controlled the cavern, and its exploration went on with a view to securing, for practical

Marriage Ceremony at Bridal Altar.

business purposes, its vast mineral wealth. Fortunately, the war with England soon ended, and Mammoth cave was saved.

Echo river is a feature of the cave that especially attracts the scientist. The cave is in five tiers or stories, and at the lowest of these the river is reached. It is about 270 feet below the surface of the earth, and comes no one knows whence, and goes—no one knows where. Only a small portion of the river is accessible to visitors, and that only during the dry season. During the heavy rains of spring and autumn, this mysterious stream fills to the top of the great River Hall, blotting out the Dead Sea and the River Styx, which are parts of this underground stream. It is possible, under favorable conditions, to traverse it for a half mile in the low, flat-bottomed boats, which ply on its surface. The acoustic properties of the walls rising from it, and arching above it, are well-nigh perfect, and its wonderful echoes are an unfailing source of amusement to the merry travelers that cross it, in constant wonder at its teeming horde of sightless fishes, crustaceans, leeches, beetles and crickets. What need of even rudimentary eyes for those creatures, doomed to dwell in perpetual night?

HOW UGLY MEN WIN BEAUTIES

Canadian Lecturer Ascribes Peculiar Choice Often Made by Girls as "Blind Psychic Impulse."

Chicago.—Several Chicagoans have found out why it is that so many beautiful women marry ugly men. They had noticed this fact before, but it awaited the explanation of Dr. H. F. Cameron of McGill university, Canada, who cleared up the mystery in a lecture at the University of Chicago.

The real reason is what Dr. Cameron describes as "blind psychic impulse." But, he says, in spite of the blindness of said impulse, it often strikes the right trail to a fat bank account, or a lucid, sharp sense of humor, or manners and good breeding which compensate for the mere physical ugliness of the lucky men.

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