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## CAUGHT IN A TUNNEL CUT.

An Adventure That Tried the Nerves of Three Young Girls. BY JAMES C. PURDY. At home Aunt Ellen felt something of an invalid, and never thought of taking long walks; but things are different out in Colorado; there after one becomes accustomed to the change, even the most delicate can be made to enjoy it. So, this morning, Aunt Ellen was out for a mountain ramble, and she did not even lean on the strong arm of her niece, Agnes.

## She's a Good Lawyer.

Miss Cora B. Hirtzel, the Assistant Corporation Counsel of the city of Chicago, was not appointed because she is a woman, but because of her ability, as a lawyer in preparing cases for court and in making briefs and arguments. Miss Hirtzel is a native of Illinois, but she afterward removed to Wisconsin and read law at Oakland in the offices of Jackson & Thompson and ex-Judge Gary. Having come to Chicago ten years ago she went into the office of the Hon. W. C. Coudy, says the Illustrated American, and took a regular course at the Chicago Law School and graduated in 1880. Five years ago she began making a specialty of briefs, and though some probate and other practice casually came to her she preferred to study and work out legal propositions rather than actual pleading in court.

## Relics of Napoleon.

Some curious things are to be seen in the military and Napoleonic museum opened a few weeks ago in Paris at the Hotel des Invalides by the War Minister. The collection was organized by General Vasson, and is called Le Musée de l'Armée. Napoleon relics seem to preponderate, and have been gathered from various sources. The Emperor's sword, the Louis XIV crown, and among the first objects that strike the attention is one of the little hats worn by the first Napoleon. Then there is a fac simile of the humble lodging of Bonaparte at Auxonne, when he was a lieutenant, and near it the receptacle in gilded bronze wherein rested the body of the Emperor on board the Belle-Poule while being brought back from St. Helena by the Prince de Joinville. Also visible are a fragment of the tomb and branch of a tree from around the grave, drawings of the spot in the Atlantic islands where the Emperor's body was temporarily buried, a crown offered by the city of Cherbourg for the coffin, the bit stamped by Napoleon's charger at Waterloo, and finally, a dagger owned by the young Duke of Reichstadt, called Napoleon II and King of Rome.

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Totsie accidentally discovered a doll that her mother had concealed in a trunk in readiness for the little lady's birthday. The following day at dinner she remarked: "I'm trying so hard to forget something I want to remember that I don't feel very hungry."—Judge.

## The Story of a Crime.

A few weeks ago Boston was startled by a daring crime. The criminal, a lad of about nineteen, clad in capture for three days, in spite of all the detectives and a score of eager newspaper correspondents. What crime had this young man committed that he should be hounded by the law and by the press? He had stolen over thirty thousand dollars from a national bank, and in the simplest way.

## Useful Hints.

From the Philadelphia Record. A bag for the pantry or for any convenient place where the soiled table linen can be placed may be denim, chamois, or any serviceable, washable material. It is made of two straight pieces of the material, cut in the shape of a large bag sewed together at the sides. The opening runs about half way down the middle of one piece, the top has two rows of stitches, leaving a little ruffled head. In the space between the stitching there is run a curtain stick which has a ring screwed in each end. From these rings the bag is secured to the door or wherever it is to be hung.

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## Make a Pansy-Bed.

There is much pleasure in store for those that have never owned and tended a pansy-bed, and even more for those that know just how much joy is in such a possession. If you have a hot-bed, you pansy seed there in August. Transplant until they are five or six inches apart. Protect with mats or inside and paper on inside during cold weather, or, instead of paper, give a light covering of leaves, which should not be passed closely. Give air and light on warm, sunny days. Very early in spring the protection may be removed, and if carefully watered and sheltered from the outside sun, the pansies will soon be blossoming. As soon as the feet of the ground they may be transplanted to the garden. Make the bed rich with old, fine, stable manure. Give them a sunny situation. I say, with all deference to writers who say pansies need a shady position. Much the pansy-bed with chip dirt, chopped hay, lawn clippings, fine manure, and a light covering of leaves, or better than anything else, if you can get it, is wood's earth or leafmold.

## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in their work. It purifies the blood, Electric Bitters, is pronounced by all those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at S. J. Lee's drug store, Somerset, or at Bralier's drug store, Berlin.

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By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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