And His Congress of Physicians—Miracles in Medicine.

Monstrous Tumors Relt Away---The Lame Throw Aside Their Crutches and Walk---Cancer, Consumption and Chronic Troubles Cured in a Aysterious Anneer.

Our readers are well acquainted with the name of Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston. His mfraculous cures of the most desperate and abandoned cases when given up as incurable by leading physicians has caused the *Inter-*Ocean of Chicago, Cincinnati Enquirer and New York Tribune to say if miracles were ever performed, many of Dr. R. C. Flower's cures belong to that class of wonders. The Cincinnati Enquirer recently interviewed numerous prominent people in all sections of the country regarding Dr. Flower's treatment of patients. Here is what they say. They speak for themselves.

A Wonderful Cure. Wm. Mix, a prominent lawyer and wealthy gentleman of 1044 Third avenue, Louisville, Ky.: Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, Mass., cured my wife several years ago of the most terrible and dangerous diseases woman can be heir to. I consider Dr. Flower's cure of Mrs. Mix almost miraculous. I had spen thousands of dollars on prominent physicians in Louisville and New York without any help. After several months under the best specialists of New York she continued to grow worse, and I brought her home in the deepest despair. Under these conditions I took her worse, and I brought her home in the deepest despair. Under these conditions I took her to see Dr. Flower. He told her her trouble better than she could have told him, without asking a question. In a few months under Dr. Flower's treatment she was entirely cured, and has enjoyed ever since the finest health. As a physician Dr. Flower leads the world. I believe. He is a great man, his judgment is the highest authority. As a man Dr. Flower is one of the most pleasing, entertaining and cultured gentleman you ever met, and a man of the highest integrity.

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Henry D. Posey, 615 Chestnut street, Evansville, Ind., said: "I consider Dr. Flower the greatest physician in all the world. Ldon't believe there was ever such a doctor, and I form my judgment from his work.

Twas a living skeleton when I went to see Dr. Flower, over a year ago. I could not eat anything, not even milk, without great distress. I had wasted to a shadow; I had given up hope and was given up. I resolved, as a very last resort, to consult Dr. Flower, of did so. He told me all my trouble without asking a question. Then I knew I resolved, as a very last resort, to consult Dr. Flower, over a man who knew his business. I put myself under his care, and improved immediately, and am a sound, well man today. You can say for me I believe he his no equal on earth."

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Mrs. James E. Smith of Corydon, Ind., said: When I went to see Dr. R. C. Flower about a year ago I was suffering with a large advanced tumor. I had consulted and been treated by all the best doctors in this section of the country. They all advised an operation, and stated that unless I had one performed I would live but a few weeks, and it was by no means certain that an operation would help-me. Dr. Flower told me my troubles, their origin and growth, without asking me a question. He stated that in his opinion an operation would prove fatal; on the other hand, he believed I could be successfully treated and cured without an operation. I placed myself under his treatment and began to improve immediately; today I am a well-woman—no tumor, no pain, strong and happy. I wish every sick person knew of Dr. Flower.

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Mrs. Wm. Deakyne of Sheridan, Ind., said: About a year ago I visited Dr. Flower. I was then helpless, in a paralyzed condition; went on crutches whenever I went out. A terrible tumor increased my already abnormal size rapidly. I measured over three and a half feet around the waist and over four feet from hip to hip. The disease had settled in one limb, and I had no use of it; was also fast loging, my eyesight. My nerves were shattered and I had no memory. Not one of my friends ever thought I could be helped. The physicians had given me up as incurable. Dr. Flower had told me my troubles without asking me a question, or how they came upon me. I took a course of treatment under him, and, thank God, I am today a well woman. Look at me—tumor gone, natural in size, sight restored, memory good, nerves like iron, no crutches—I can walk for a mile and not feel tired. Why, sir, I believe Dr. Flower be the greatest man of this age. He is a marveil!—a giant in his work. Several of my acquaintances he has cured in the same way. The people in Sheridan speak of this cure as wonderful and miraquious.

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Mrs. Joseph Cromwell, Xenia, O., said: I was a helpless and confirmed invalid when I went to see Dr. R. C. Flower. I could not walk 100 feet without sitting down. Besides, I was a nervous wreek. He diagnosed my case accurately. I began to improve immediately under his treatment. Can now skip, run and do what I want. Am well, and think Dr. Flower a medical wonder.

Chronic Stomach Trouble.

Rev. S. W. Keister, Dayton, O., said; "I went to see Dr. R. C. Flower as a last resort. He told me my troubles better than I could have told him; he cured me of a dreadful stomach trouble and nervous exhaustion. I consider him the most wonderful physician living." Chronic Stomach Trouble. Saved From a Fatal Operation.

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Fungus Stomach.

Dr. Brooks, of Brooks & Evans, a prominent dentist of Portland, Me., said: "I am an admirer of Dr. R. C. Flower. I consider him the ablest physician of the age. Why, sir, he can tell a sick person his disease without knowing anything about him or askinghim a question, just as easy as he would read his name. He has most successfully treated and cured me of a very serious and dangerous internal trouble which threatened not only my immediate health, but life (fungus of the stomach.) I was almost incapacitated for work, was wasting away and rapidly losing my strength. Under his treatment is prang into health, have gained in strength and flesh, and am now young again. Dr. Flower is to me a marvel, an unsolved wonder. He is the most fascinating and genial man you ever saw. He is quick and brilliant, and it makes one feel well and young to talk with him."

Mrs. A. G. Thompson late of Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, now of Pittsfield, N. H., says: Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, cured me over ten years ago of the worst blood trouble man or woman ever had. It was eating the flesh rapidly from my bones. I suffered all the misery and torture of time every hour of my life. All the leading physicians of New York and New England had treated my case and all had given me up as incurable. In this condition I applied to Dr. Flower, and in a few months was permanently cured, for in ten years I have had no return of the trouble."

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Throat and Lung Trouble. Rev. P. R. Dan'ey, 614 W. Edmond street, Springfield, Ill., said: "Dr. R. C. Flower saved my life. He cured me of throat, lung and heart trouble. I was a physical wreck and would soon have been in my grave. I improved immediately under his treatment, and in a few months was permanently cured." Blood Poisoning.

Mrs. Josephine Boardman, Norwich, Vt., said: "Before going to Dr. Flower I had been given up to die by several physicians, who pronounced my disease blood poisoning and

"After a few months' treatment with Dr. Flower am entirely cured. I was confined to my bed for several years and almost paral yzed. Today I am perfectly well."

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Cancer of Breast and Neck.

Mrs. Hiram Bond, Haverhill, Mass., (and wife of one of the largest shoe manufacturers in America), said: "Dr. Flower cured me in 1882 of cancer of breast and neck, also tumor of womb and left ovary. I had three operations performed, but in each case the cancer returned more violent than before. I was pronounced incurable by the leading physicians of New England. In this condition I went to see Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston. He cured me, removing every trace of cancer, tumor and bad blood, and all this without the use of a knife, without pain or my losing a drop of blood. I was under Dr. Flower's treatment about twelve months. He has cured many of my friends of similar diseases."

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Hon. J. Willard Rice of Boston, said: "Dr R. C. Flower cured me of a gastric stomach trouble which threatened not only my health but my life, and that after the best skill of New York and Boston had failed to give me relief. Dr. Flower is one of the most learned and skilful physicians of this besides he is a most genial and fascin man and as brilliant as a star."

Stomach and Catarrh.

J. H. Tucker, a prominent farmer of Lebanon, Conn., said: "Pr. R. C. Flower has cured me of a most serious stomach and bowel trouble, together with aggravated chronic estarrh and nervous prostration. I was in absolute despair when I visited Dr. Flower. I had been disappointed by doctors in their vain attempt to cure me. No sooner did I begin Dr. Flower's treatment than I began to improve; my cure seems miraculous. Look at me; I am in the finest of health; I owe it all to him. And that is not all. Dr. Flower told me my troubles when I visited him without asking mea question, better than I could have told him."

Malignant Tumor. Stomach and Catarrh.

Malignant Tumor. Mrs. A. T. Longley, 801 Massachusetts avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., said: Eight years ago Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, cared me of malignant tumor of womb and ovary, after all kinds of treatment and operations had failed. He stopped the hemorrhages and removed those eating growths without pain and without the knife. Her husband, A. T. Longley, the superintendent of government seed department, said he knew of other cures equally wonderful.

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A Rheumatic Miracle.

Mrs. J. B. Shrier, Jr., SI Spring street, Chaleston, S. C., said: "I truly can say that I the skill of Dr. R. C. Flower, I escaped most horrible death. I had had rheumatis most horrible death. I had had rheumatism for eight years, but lately it developed chalky joints. I was informed after being treated by the leading physician of this city, that there was no cure for my disease, and that amidst great suffering I would gradually turn to stone. Besides my continual suffering I was helpless, had but little use for any of my limbs, was suffering from insomnia and nervous prostration. In other words, I was a helpless, ruined and abandoned wreck. In this condition I was taken to see Dr. R. C. Flower during one of his visits to Savannah. Under his treatment I began to improve in-Flower turing one of its visits to Savanna. Under his treatment I began to improve immediately, and today I can walk as fast and well as anyone; use my limbs freely; the swelling in my joints has disappeared; I sleep well; my nerves are strong, and my cure is considered by all my friends as a miraculous escape from death.

pe from death. From Helplessness to Perfect Health. Hutson Lee, the well-known insurance man of Charleston, S. C., said: "My oldest son was restored by Dr. R. C. Flower from helplessness to the perfect use of his limbs after the best physicians in our country had failed to give him the slightest relief."

A Miracle.

Mrs. J. D. Clark, of Jonesboro, Ga., said:
"I had a supposed incurable spinal trouble, double curvature, besides other serious and almost fatal troubles, a woman helpless in braces and on crutches. The most prominent physician in Atlanta had treated me, the hospitals had had me for treatment, and they had all given me up as incurable. In this helpless, suffering and dying condition I was taken to Dr. Flower, when almost, as by magic, he restored me to perfect health. I don't pretend to say how he did it, but he did it."

Cancer of the Tongue. A Miracle.

Mrs. E. A. Seiling, Avenue L. and Twentysecond street, Galveston, Tex., said: "When
I first consulted Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston,
I was suffering from a terrible cancer of
the tongue, and had given myself up to die,
but in a few months be entirely cured me.
I am perfectly well today. Everybody who
knew my condition look upon my cure as
a miracle. Dr. Flower is the most wonderful physician and wonderful man I ever
knew. Go into his presence and you feel
his power." Cancer of the Tongue.

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Saved From a Fatal Operation.

Mrs. C. E. McOmber of Balston Spa, N. Y., said: Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, cured me of an enlarged, fallen, inflamed and ulcered womb. An operation by numerous physicians was the only thing advised, with no hope held out of its being successful. I had been given up as incurable, and had given up all hopes of ever being cured, when as a last resort my husband took me to see Dr. R. C. Flower is the most wonderful physician I treatment for a few months, began to improve immediately, and in a few months was cured.

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THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

FEATURES OF ENGLAND'S GREAT SEA-BOUND FORTRESS. How Its Natural Strength Has Been

Increased by Artificial Means-Two Big Guns—Rock Galleries. Fall the modern fortresses in the world there is scarcely one so interesting as that of Gibraltar, which at this moment happens to be of peculiar interest on account of its important role in the event of a war involving Morocco. The military element dominates the whole life of the place. With 5000 or 6000 troops—for Gibraltar is never without that number—the streets are alive with redcoats and bluecoats. the latter being the uniform of the artil-

lery.

Everything goes by military rule.

The hours of the day are announced by gunfire. The morning gun gives the exact minute at which the soldiers are to turn out of their beds, and the last evening gun the minute at which they are to turn in. It is necessary for the outsider to regard these sig-nals, as the gates of the place are opened and shut at the firing of the

If Gibraltar were merely a rock in the ocean its solitary grandeur would induce many a sight-seer to inspect its rugged sides. But as it is at the is rugged sides. But as it is at the same time the strongest fortress in the world the interest of the greater number of visitors is to see its defenses. The natural strength of its position has been multiplied by all the resources of modern warfare, in the admiration of which can is lad for a modern warfare. miration of which one is led for a mo ment to forget the "greatness thrust upon it by nature," but only for a mo-ment. Standing on the top of the rock, which is 1400 feet high, and looking down the cliff where the waves are dashing at its feet, fills a person with an awe that is indescribable, and one is loath to resume his tour of inspection.

The rock is nearly three miles long and from one-half to three-quarters of a mile broad. On the eastern side the cliff is so tremendous that there is no course is so tremendous that there is no possibility of scaling it, therefore the only approach must be by land from the north, or from the sea on the western side. As the latter lies along the bay and is at the lowest level, it is the most exposed to attack. The town lies here and could easily be ap-proached by an enemy if it were not for its artificial defenses. These consist mainly of what is called the Line Wall, a tremendous mass of masonry two miles long, relieved here and there by projecting bastions, with guns turned right and left, so as to sweep the face of the wall. The line sweep the face of the wall. The line defended is more than two miles long.

Within the Line Wall, immediately fronting the bay, are the casemates and barracks for the artillery that are to serve the guns. The casemates are designed to be absolutely bombproof. The walls are so thick as to resist the impact of shot weighing hundreds of pounds. The enormous arches overhead are made to withstand the weight and explosion of the heaviest shells. This Line Wall is armed with guns of the largest caliber. Some are mounted on the parapet above, but the greater part are in the casemates below, so as to be near the level of the sea, and thus strike ships in the most vital part.

Of course every one is anxious to see the two big guns, each of which weighs 100 tons. But they are guarded with great care from the too close inspection of strangers. They are so enormous that it is impossible to describe them so as to convey an idea of their immense proportions. The shot has to be lifted to the mouth of these guns by machinery, and a man could easily crawl into the bore. was nothing in proportion to the size. Everyone was surprised and many disuppointed. Some of the sixty-eight-pounders are as earsplitting as the 100-ton guns. One of these big guns is mounted within speaking distance of the house of the Maior. Grant was not the maior was not the maior was not the same of the Maior. Grant was not the same of the Maior. Grant was not the same of the same do something terrible, but the sound tance of the house of the Major-Gen-eral, which stands on the Line Wall. In answer to an inquiry as to what they did at the time of firing one of the ladies laughingly replied: "Oh, we don't mind it. We take down the we don't mind it. mirrors, lay away the china and glass, throw open the windows and let the This gun throws ball weighing 2000 pounds over eight

There are batteries in the rear of the town, as well as in front. These can be fired over the tops of the houses, so that if any enemy were to effect a landing he would have to fight his way at every step. As you climb the rock it fairly bristles with guns. You can-not turn to the right or to the left without seeing them; they are over your head and under you, and pointing directly at you.

The most interesting feature of Gibraltar is the rock galleries. It is owing to these that Gibraltar surpasses all other fortresses of Europe. They were begun more than a hundred years ago, during the great siege. Although the French and Spanish had none of the improved artillery of modern times, they managed to reach, with

At every dozen yards there is a large porthole, and at every hole heavy guns are mounted on carriages, by

1400 feet in the air, gives the signal, ly formed, that kills the barracles, which is immediately caught up by the galleries below, one after the other.

The batteries along the sea answer to livie wires. — Washington Star.

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those from the mountain side, and the mighty reverberations sweep around the bay, across the Mediterranean and far along the African shores. The noise is simply indescribable.

Is Gibraltar really impregnable? is a question that has often been asked, and one that has evoked differences of opinion from those capable of judging. Englishmen who are most familiar with its defences say yes, and maintain with characteristic stubbornness that Gibraltar could not be taken by all the powers of Europe combined. by all the powers of Europe combined. On the other hand, the French and German engineers claim that there is no fortress that cannot be battered down. The new inventions of war and the tremendous force which the use of dynamite and nitro-glycerine gives to these new projectiles make everything possible.

The object of the fortress of Gibral-The object of the fortress of Gibraltar is to command the passage into the Mediterranean. The arms of Gibraltar are a castle and a key, to signify that it holds the key of the straits, and that no ship flying any other flag than that of England can enter or depart except by her permission. mission.

But that power is already gone. The 100-ton gun of Gibraltar, even if aimed directly seaward, could not destroy or stop a passing fleet. To Africa, opposite Gibraltar, it is four-teen miles, a distance that no ordnance in existence can possibly reach. A fleet of ironclads, hugging the African coast, would be safe from English fire if it were strong enough to encounter the English fleet. It is her fleet in which England places her utmost reliance, not on the fortress, for the fortress alone could not bar the passage into the Mediterranean. It would be a refuge in case of disaster where the English ships could find protection under the guns of the fort. -New York Advertiser.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

Louis XVI was an abominable glut-

The best brass band in Australia is composed of natives.

North Carolina has but 3702 foreigners out of a population of 1,617,-

Camphor should not be placed next to furs, as it will make the color lighter. Street bands are not permitted in Germany unless they accompany pro

cessions. The central span of the St. Louis, (Mo.) bridge is 520 feet, the side spans

In an Oregon town there is an octogenarian who is an enthusiastic rider

of the bicycle. In Vienna, Austria, the organ grinders are allowed to play only between midday and sunset.

An elephant is fifty or sixty years in attaining maturity, and will live a century and a half. If a snail's heal be cut off and the

animal placed in a cool, moist spot a new head will be grown. In 1813 William Burton patented s locomotive that was provided with legs and feet behind to push the ma-

chine along the track. Charles Barrow, of Columbus, Ohio, tells of an egg laid by a hen in his employ that measured seven and

seven-vighths inches in length. H. Pennel, of Wilkes, N. C., on his seventy-third birthday, recently cele-brated, cut and shocked forty shocks of wheat from dinner time till night, and was still as fresh and active as

boy. A Maine man, a resident of Rock land, says he had suffered two years from the after effects of the grip till he was struck by lightning the other day. Since then he has felt himself entirely well. A Kalamazoo (Mich.) health officer

took a tramp suffering from smallpox to the jail, growled because the jailer would not admit the prisoner and then exhibited the patient to an admiring crowd of citizens. Two safe-crackers entered a Brook

lyn store to operate on a safe that made a great show from the street. They were so disappointed when they found that it was a wooden box painted up that they departed, leaving their instruments behind them. People in the middle ages believed

in were-wolves as well as witches. Were-wolves were supposed to be men who, while preserving their appearance as human beings, were yet transformed into wolves, with an appe-tite which nothing but human flesh would satisfy.

Patrick O'Mahoney, of Oil City, Penn., threw a brick at a friend with the intention of knocking his head off. The friend escaped around the corner of a street, but stangely enough the missile, describing a parabolic cure, followed after him and cut off one of his coat tails as clean as whistle.

Extensive Production of Copper.

This country produces more than half of the copper of the world. The metal comes from the Lake Superior region, from Montana and from new the improved artillery of modern times, they managed to reach, with the smooth bore caunon and mortars, every part of the rock; and even the Rock gun, on the very pinnacle of Gibraltar, was twice dismounted. This convinced the English that their only shelter would be in the bowels of the earth, and therefore work was begun to blast out the long galleries. These tained was distributed widely by barars all on the porthern side of the tarm. These the convergence of th rock, and as this is the side that looks toward Spain they are intended to repel any advances against the fortress At every drawn. The United States can turn out

The United States can turn out 360,000,000 pounds of copper yearly. The mines at Batte, Montans, are able alone to put on the market 200,000,000 pounds per annum, all of it obtained from a single small hill. Of course, the world's consumption of this metal is enormous. The waste is very great. So many cents are lost that the United States mint at Puils. gans are mounted on carriages, by which they can be swung round to any quarter. The simultaneous discharge of these cannons is terrific, as the concussion against the walls of the rock is much greater than it they were fired in the open air. It is not often that this noise is heard, however. Eat there is one day in the year when the British lion roars good and loud, and that is the Queen's birthday.

The Rock gun from its exalted position on the highest point of the rock, live formed, that kills the barnacles.

MEWS MOTES FOREWOMEN

There are 2136 women architects in the United States.

The number of women engaged in farming in the United States is 57,000. Queen Victoria has taken 447 prizes at English cattle shows for products of

her stock farm. Jean Ingelow spends a great part of the year in the south of France, where she has a cottage.

Air tight trunks, it is well to remember, are best for seaside stopping and jaunting about.

One of the brightest students of Smith College is a Winnebago Indian girl from Nebraska.

The management of the Austrian prisons for women is in the hands of

female religious orders. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer has been reappointed on the Massachusetts State Board of Education.

Miss Mary A. Hanson was elected in Marblehead, Mass., on the School Board at the town meeting. Rosa Bonheur, the great French

painter, was a dressmaker's apprentice when she a girl of fifteen years. At West Brookfield, Ohio, fourteen vomen voted at the recent school elec-

tion, in spite of a pouring rain.

Nothing is so destructive to the com plexion as a bad temper. One refeel pleasant and kind to look so. Queen Victoria rules 11,475,057 square miles of the earth's territory

and 378,725,857 of its population. One of the best authorities on or-chids in the world is Miss Helen Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould. In the time of Henry II., of France, it was forbidden for any woman not a member of court circles to wear vel-

Mrs. Helen D. Harford has been nominated for Superintendent of Pub-lic Instruction on the Oregon Pro

hibition ticket. The Woman's Suffragist Association of Colorado met in Denver yesterday and Mrs. Routt, wife of ex-Governor

Routt, presided. Mrs. Martha Strickland, a lawyer of Detroit, Mich., lectures on parlia-mentary law to parlor classes of

women in Chicago. Chicago has a Domestic Science As-

sociation, which proposes to build an institution where women will be instructed in home duties. Miss Sibyl Sanderson, the American

cantatice, lately appeared as Juliet in Paris, in a splendid violet gown em-broidered with turquoises. The pensions of the Spanish royal family having been reduced, the Infanta Eulalia has been living most

economically at Versailles, Paris. Mrs. Amanda Smith. an American colored woman, is delivering temperance lectures in England, under the

anspices of Lady Henry Somerset. In 1364 the pointed hoods worn by the ladies often reached four feet above the head, making the lady's face appear about the center of the

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist, is frequently out of doors before six, returning to breakfast at eight. By nine she is at work with her pen.

Marietta Holley maintains her popularity. Her last book, "Samantha at the World's Fair," sold forty thousand copies the first three weeks after its publication.

Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes, formerly pastor at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has gone to Oakland, Cal., to become the assistant pastor of the First Unitarian Church.

Miss Louisa Smith is one of the tellers in the Merchants' National Bank of Middletown, Ohio. She has the reputation of being one of the best bank officers in the State.

The well known traveler., Mrs. Bishop (Miss Isabella Bird) sailed re cently for Korea, where she will collect material for a new book. Mrs Bishop is over sixty years of age.

Miss Abby Leach, A. M., Professor of Greek at Vassar College, has lately been elected a member of the Archæ logical Institute of America. It was under Miss Leach's direction that the Greek play Antigone was produced last spring by Vassar students.

Miss Julia Kemp West, of Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., has just entered upon her duties as school commissioner. She has made Miss commissioner. She has made Miss Nellie M. Ford her private secretary. They have long been associated in executive capacities in charitable organizations.

Mrs. Mary Ida Phares, of Trenton, N. J., has been appointed notary pub-lic by Governor Werts. She is a clerk in the office of Adjutant-General Stryker, and is the first woman to receive an appointment under the law passed making women eligible as no-

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It Came Back to "Loving Tom."

"Do you know," said Mr. Man to his friend the other evening at the roof garden, "that the boys at the club have a merry and most distressing find on me. I suppose it's one of the inevitable consequences of renouncing bachelorhood that a man lays himself open to attack from the most unsus-

ected quarters.
"Now, loyal citizen as I am, I have received a bitter blow from the United States Government. It stabbed me, using the Dead Letter Office as a dagger. It was like this: Just a month ag the club I wrote a letter to the girl I am going to marry. I had told only one or two of my intimate friends of the engagement, and we weren't going to announce it until fall. Well, as I was saying, I wrote to Alice Jevons

was saying, I wrote to Alice Jevons that day at the club, and told her how fond I was of her. I loved her very hard that day, and I used some strong expressions: I suppose my heart ran away with my pen, so to speak.

"To make a short story a little longer, I sat down by the window to direct the envelope. I got to gazing out on the fleecy clouds floating across the blue depths of the sky, and thinking about her, as a man does, you know. Well, I suppose I directed the letter wrong. It never reached her. Instead of that, a month later, came a nasty-looking official envelope ad dressed to 'Loving Tom,' in care of the club. The postoffice people hadn't the club. The postoffice people hadn't been able to find the girl, so they tried to send the drivel back to the one who wrote it, and their only clew was the signature and the engraved letter-

"Well, nobody at the club could fancy who 'Loving Tom' was, so the House Committeee opened the envelope. The first thing they saw was 'Dearest Alice,' and the first sentence was absolute insanity. Then they recognized my writing and forebore to read further."

Mr. Man stopped to wipe from his brow the perspiration which sprang forth at the thought of his mortification. "Well, there's just one thing about it," he added thoughtfully, "I'll never again sign myself anything but my full name, even if I live to be a regular Methuselah and write to Methuselah every day."-New York Tribune.

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