a Moment of Triumph He Tells Alex Sweet About Some of the Things That Are Usually Caught at Fashionable Resorts.

[Special New York Letter.]

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The number of New Yorkers who have visited health and pleasure resorts this summer has been smaller than for many years past, notwithstanding that the heat in giddy Gotham has been this summer has been smaller than for many years past, notwithstanding that the heat in giddy Gotham has been simply frightful. The season has been intensely hot, meteorologically speaking, but financially it has been quite chilly all over the country. According to a pat proverb: "Winter sets in when poverty begins," and this has a great deal to do with the strongly developed sentliment that this year there is "no place like home." I will not elaborate the points. The average reader knows precisely what I mean, and the subject is a very painful one to most of us.

Among those who have discovered that New York is a splendid summer resort is the Plumbottle family, of Harlem, where I, also, reside. The first member of the family to arrive at this sensible conclusion was old Pulsifer Plumbottle himself. He, however, had some difficulty in persuading Mrs. Pulsifer, her three daughters, and that gilded youth, Oscar Plumbottle, to share his views on this subject. There was a clear majority against him, but the rest of the family outlined not passed that the Plumbottle family has skipped its regular outing. During one year of unusual financial prosperity the

married that the Plumbottle family has slipped its regular outing. During one year of unusual financial prosperity the family, after having summered in the White mountains, wintered in Florida, where the entire family came very near being carried off by yellow fever, and their pet dog actually was carried off by an alligator.

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The elder Plumbottle is averse to the annual outing. He has protested time and again against the extravagance and dissipation of fashionable summer



A STREET CAR CONVERSATION.

resorts, but this is the first year, thanks to the financial crisis, and the spirit of insubordination that is in the air that he has been able to carry his point.

I met him a few days ago on a cable car, and we rode together down to the city hall, a distance of seven miles. During the trip he told me all about his great victory over the allied members of his family.

On taking a seat beside him I expressed my surprise that he was still in the city.

"It is a little unusual," he replied, "and the old lady and the girls made a kick about it, but I made 'em realize that I was the pantata of the family," using a word that is very common in New York since it was coined by the Lexow investigating committee. It means "the boss."

"How about your son Oscar?" I asked.
"He ewyed," chuckled the old mah,

menns "the boss."

"How about your son Osear?" I nsked.

"He cwyed," chuckled the old man, imitating Osear's dude dialect. "He said that to stay in Harlem during the said that to stay in Harlem during the samer, was 'in dooeed bad fawm, doncher know,' but he is here all the same," and once more the bad old man indulged in heartless merriment.

"And this is the first year you have summered in New York?"

"The very first. We have been to the Catskills, and contracted a new kind of malaria that bafiled the medical science for several months after our return. The well water at the hotel was stiff with typhoid germs and other bacilli."

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"We've been there too—splendid place to get chronic inflammatory rheumatism. Besides, it was there that a bear walked off with another one of my pet dogs."

"Nothing of that kind could happen at Saratoga." I ventured to suggest.

"That's so, but that's the place where I was steered into a bunce game, and it cost me \$400 to get out."

"I have always heard that it was a favorite resort with society people."

"So it is. It was at Saratoga that poor Oscar came very near being picked up by a designing society widow, with her face kalsomined, and six children by her first husband in the background. Such creatures are thicker there than red ants at a pionic."

"How about Long Branch?"

"Great place to spend money. You want steal a side gluce at the present

"I should say so. It is much easier to get your name in the papers among the distinguished arrivals than it is to raise the money to get back home with."



shape with poison ivy. That's where you sleep on mattresses that are hard enough to be used for a meat block, and the spring chickens are just about as springs as an India rubber tecthing ring. They send their fresh butter to New Yerk and give the city boarders the stuff that's made in an iron pot under a fire. I am getting to be too old to stand the wear and tear of a summer empaign. I don't want to crawf into a silent tomb until I have to."

"Dut, my done sir, way about! I have the properties of the most fatal month in the point of the contraction of the c

"But, my dear sir, you should have me consideration for your family." "In regrant to Oscar, when he asked a if he couldn't go to a watering noe, I gave him permission to go to to nearest heaves trough."

norse trough."
girls, Mr. Plumbottle—
ced variety?"

don't they need variety?"
"Variety means change, and I haven't got any change to spare. Besides, what's the use? They don't get married, anyhow. There is no end of riding and beet-rowing, and spooning behind opaque sunshades, but there are no permanent engagements. The simple truth is, Alex, the men at the summer resorts have been hunted until they are shy. It happens so seldom that one of them is trapped that it ought to be published under the head of "Casualties,"
"Then you are not going away at all ge, and I haven't

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"Then you are not going away at all this summer?"
"No, I shall stay right here in Harlem, where we have good beds, good water and plenty of good stuff to eat, but I am not going to lead a life of idleness. I shall keep myself busy at home, figuring out how much my friends at the seaside are indebted to me. However, toward the close of the season, I may take the family to Coney Island, where we can get a cool glass of beer with hydrophobia on top, and



OSCAR PLUMBOTTLE'S SEASIDE PERIL.

some salt pretzels at reasonable figures. Well, I must get off, here," and giving me a wink of intense meaning, the wicked old man stepped off the car.

ALEX E. SWEET.

Applying His Knowledge.

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"Whah yoh git dat chickin yoh's pickin'?" asked Aunt Seraphina.

"Nemmind," replied her husband.

"Ef yoh's gwine to bring chickins roun' hyar, I kaint see why yoh doan wait till de folkses gits 'em cooked."

"Dat shows yer weakness 'bout p'litical 'conomy."

"Hit do, sho."

"Hit do, sho."
"How do it?"
"Er cooked chickin am in de house,
locked up, but de nat'ral fowl am out
in de henhouse, whah yoh kin git to
'em. All ob which am in accordance
wif the well-known principle dat de
raw material doan 'quire ez much pertection ez de finished ahticle."—Washington Star.

"Hit do, sho."

A CURLANT bush will grow almost
avwhere, and give good returns for
even indifferent eare.

RASHDERRIES are best when plucked,
resh and ripe, from the bushes and
immediately used—and so are other
berries.—Good Housekeeping,

"Great place to spend money. You can't steal a side glance at the porter without paying a dollar, and when you stump your toe it's a dollar and a half. If you want a cigar you have to pay forty cents for it, and they charge you ten enter more for a match. If that man who was going down to Jericho had been going to Long Branch, he might have congratulated himself on falling among thieves before he got there. They didn't understand the business compared with the Long Branch landlords."

"It is very convenient to New York," I remarked, apologetically.

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"I suppose so, looking at it from a goographical standpoint, but it is not very convenient to get money enough to stay there any length of time."

"Is it really so very expensive?"

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Taw material doan 'quire ez much pertention ex definished ahticle."—Washington Barbell on Star.

Shocking to Contemplate.

It was a Cambridge car, and it had stopped in front of Beck hall.

Mrs. Casey, who sat near the front of select hall.

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Mrs. Casey, who sat near the front of select plant."—An electric railway mall service has been devised.

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Mrs. Wisaltheard (the landlady)—Way I thought the water was remarked to leave by the front plators of selection and throat troubles.

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EARLY Christians inherited their belief in witcheraft from their pagan forefathers.

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FASHION NOTES.

A nar of black Neapolitan is wand the wire is covered by a na and the wire is covered by a narrow fold of black velvet. The hat is pinched up at the side, and the trim-ming consists of handsome black plumes and a bunch of black silk this-tles.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

ONLY 906 persons in 1,000,000 die of

TWELVE Englishmen in every 10,000 die of gout. FRANCE has 18,000 cases of smallpox

EUROPE has 383,260 blind, 230,200 deaf mutes.

DECEMBER is the most fatal month in the year for asthma.

The number of persons born blind is sixty-five to the million.

Twice as many women as men are afflicted with neuralagia. Over 600 new cases of leprosy are annually registered in Russia.

HYMNS AND HYMN WRITERS.

"LET us with a gladsome mind" was written by John Milton, when only fif-

"OF Him who did salvation bring" was translated by A. W. Boehm from the Latin of St. Bernard.

"How DID my heart rejoice to hear" s by Watts. It was originally entitled 'Going to Church." "In evil long I took delight" was by John Newton. He called it his "spirit-nal autobiography."

MISSING LINKS

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Policemen in Austria must understand telegraphy.

Patri has a gold watch only three-fourths of an inch in diameter.

Over 200,000 postal cards are used every day in the United States.

In France, Belgium and several other European countries all elections are held on Sunday.

Canada's divorces for the past twenty years have just been figured up and they amount to only 110.

The water that pours over the falls at Niagara is washing the rock away at the rate of five yards in four years.

There are more artesian wells in California than in any other state in the union. One county claims four hundred and fifty-seven such wells.

Accompino to the Electrical Engineer there are good reasons for believing that the friction of rain is the real cause of lightning.

FRUIT BUDS.

GREEN currants make good sauce or

RASPBERRY jam has no superior among the sauces

The currant is a native of the north, perhaps of Holland.

Do Not have the currants too ripe when making jelly; but they must not be green.

In making raspberry jelly, add considerable current juice; the flavor will not be impaired.

The Trouble with the Hat.
At an evening outertainment in this
city to a recent occasion a gentleman
met a had of about eighteen years of
age, and, with some surprise at his
recent rapid growth, said: "It is wonderful. Billy, how these boys do grow.
Now, there's my boy Tom, not as old
as you yet, and so large that he can
wear all my clothes already, except my
hat."

days.

Trampit—You ain't goin' to give me that sentence for just takin a bath, yer

The Police Justice—No; for perjury. Chicago Record.

Our Superior Help.

Mistress—It's absolutely disgraceful,
Mary; the dust is an inch thick all over
the furniture! Why, you could write our name in it!
Maid-Oh, no, mum; 'deed I couldn't,

muur!
Mistress—But you can, I tell you!
How dare you contradict me!
Misid—Beggin' yer pardin, but if I
was to die this minit I couldn't—I
never learned how.—Truth.

A Terse Definition.

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Mrs. Sauers (to Willy, as minister calls to see Mr. Sauers)—Willy, is your father in?

Willy—Yes. He's up stairs going over your scrap-book.

Mrs. Sauers (puzzled)—Scrap-book!
You mean my family account book.

Willy—Well, it's all the same! He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.—Puck.

Study in Psychology.

Mrs. Bloom—Did you ever notice how hard it is to keep from laughing on sel-

"I thought likely. Nearly every one has such experiences. Tell me about

yours."
"It was the day I was teld that the baby next door was dead."—N. Y.

POOR COLLATERAL.



Charlie Debroke—I suppose, Miss Roxy, that you are aware that for some time my heart has not been in my pos-sassion?

no idea that you could be on that!—Brooklyn Life.

An Old Acquaintance.

A dissipated old man applied at the quartermaster's office in San Antonio, Tex., for a position as clerk.

"Do you know anything about general management of the offices?" asked the officer.

the officer.
"Do I know anything about Gen.
Management? I should smile. I knew
him when he was a lieutenant."—Texas
Siftings.

Setting Matters Right. Mrs. Cumso (to her husband)—Do you think it is quite the asthetic thing to wear a flower in your button-hole and a cigarette in your mouth?

Mr. Cumso—I'm glad you called my

Mr. Cumso—I'm glad you called my tention to the impropriety. (Throws way the flower.)—Judge. Another Bold Texan.

guide.
"You must take care now, for if you let your foot slip you will be lost."
"Jane, you go on ahead," said the man from Texas.—Texas Siftings.

MISS IDA B. WELLS

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A thing Colored Woman's Pleasant Ex-perience in England.

Miss Ida B. Wells is the young col-orel woman of Memphis who has just returned from the second of two re-markable tours in England, where she endeavored, with marked success, to arouse a public feeling which would aid her in this country in her crusade against lynching. One of her most successful and significant efforts in this direction was that by which she on, it isn't large enough for the boy, replied the fond parent.—Albany Journal.

A Widdy Improbable Fiction.
The Police Justice—What were you doing down by the lake front?
Trampit (the vagrant)—I was just takin' a bath, yer onner.
The Police Justice (sternly)—Twenty days.
Trampit—You ain't goin' that sands—I was a service of the servi



with great consideration. "It was,

with great consideration. "It was," she said, in speaking of her experiences in England, "like being born again in a new condition. Everywhere I was received on a perfect equality with the ladies who did so much for me and my cause. In fact, my color gave me some agreeable prominence which I might not otherwise have had. Fancy my feeling when in London I saw the lady mayoress taking a leading African prince about at a garden party and evidently displaying him as the lion of the occasion. I forgot while there that I had ever lived where I was subjected to the indignity of being obliged to accept inferior hotel and railroad accommodation because I was colored." The deepest interest was shown in her and in her work. Whatever effect it may have on the ultimate object at which she isalming—that of protecting her race in the south against lawlessness—she certainly succeeded in her immediate purpose of arousing public sympathy in England. Miss Wells, who is now in New York, where she recently arrived from her trip abroad, brought with her bulky illes of English papers containing strong editorials in favor of her agitation and many interviews with her. The London Chronicle of April 28 contains a two-column interview and the Laneaster Era contains a two-column report of her discussion which is very favorable to her.

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CABRILLO'S BONES.

Alleged Discovery of the Skeleton of the Spanish Adventurer.

For years an interesting dispute has been going on between Santa Barbara and Santa Catalina, Cal., as to which belonged the honor of furnishing the last resting place for the bones of Juan Cabrillo, the Spanish adventurer who discovered the island and harbor of Santa Catalina three hundred or so years ago.

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Eve in Embryo.

The Management is an and the remains were taken out almost complete. The body was a leight a seriecumstances would permit. The head was laid to the north, and in it was a heap of shell beads, out with facts she had heard the story of the Eve in Embryo.

"Huh!" exclaimed the first little girl, after she had heard the story of the fall of man, "the serpent couldn't tempt me with an apple. I don't like apples."

"But," argued the second girl, "s'pose somebody told you not to eat apples."—Detroit Tribune.



Another Bold Texan.

A young married couple from Texas were doing Ningara Falls. They were being conducted under the Falls by a guide.

"You must take eare now, for if you let your foot slip you will be lost."

"Jane, you go on ahead," said the man from Texas.—Texas Siftings.

An Exception.

Teacher—Plants thrive only in sunman from Texas.—Texas Siftings.

An Exception.

Teacher—Plants thrive only in sun light, do they not?
Smart Pupil—Not all of them.
"Can you name an exception?"
"Yes'm. An electric light plant."—
Arkansaw Traveler.

Obscure.
Oldboarder—You ought to geta filter, madam.
Mrs. Wisalcheard (the landlady)—
Why? I thought the water was remarkably clear.
Oldboarder—So it is; I referred to the Oldboarder—So it is in the Coloh was a round copper button, Similar to those used by the Annie of the Spanish gallants, and various a

their custom.

Victoria's Ilstorical Cane.

Queen Victoria's walking stick is an interesting one historically. It is made of oak, cut from the famous tree of Doscobel that sheltered her ancestor Charles II. after the battle of Worcester. As a handle it has a quaint little Indian idol, which her majesty received from the spoil of Seringapatan.

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