Swiss Are All Right.

A curious occurrence shows the sentiment of the Swiss people. They have expressed great interest in the suffering Armenians, and have contributed freely for the support of the orphans. But a German professor in the Univerity of Berne criticised this movement and declared that the Armenians were not worthy of these marks of sympathy. Shortly after he asked to be naturalized and received as a citizen of Berne; but his request was refused by a vote of 300 against 200.

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Why Didn't He Move?

A Missouri preacher who visited a bathing beach during his vacation preached a sermon on the horrors of scant bathing suits when he got home. He said: "I sat for one hour watching one of these shameless women disporting herself in the waters of the lake."-Kansas City Star.

A man's idea of chivalry is to protect a woman against every man except himself.



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It came to pass that there were born unto Ezra and Lucy Whittlesy two boys, William and John, who grew to youth's estate on the old farm in Oakland county.

John was a home boy. His happiest days were those on which he hoed and weeded. With William it was different. He was like unto neither his mother nor his father. He was just William. He read, long into the night, by the kerosene lamp in the sittingroom, stories of adventure and of youths going forth into the world in search of fortune and of fame. He longed for a wider field. He dreamed of conquests, of piles of gold, of explorations into unknown countries, and of experiences in life such as never entered the mind of plodding John. He detested the sorry life of the farm, with the homely environment, the old, old routine, day in, day out, and finally, after several years of uncomplaining servitude, he determined to run away.

He was 18 then. For two years he had saved every penny, every nickel, every dime that had fallen in his way, and ere long noted that the dollars were taking care of themselves in a little company of their own. There were forty-two of them in the stone far on the shelf at the head of his bed.

"I will do it!" he exclaimed to himself in the dim darkness. "I will do

His thoughts were broken in upon by the cry of a woman down below, at the foot of the stairs.

"William, William, it's time to go for the milk."

"Ab, me!" murmurred the boy to himself, "another night has come. I must trudge, trudge on, through snow, through sunshine, and through rain, to that old farmhouse nearly two miles down the turnpike for milk. But this shall be my last walk--"

"William, William, ain't yew ever goin' fur that milk?" Again the feminine voice from the

foot of the stairway.

"Yes, mother, I'm comin' now." The boy dropped all the \$42 into his trousers pockets, and, after placing the stone jar back on its shelf at the head of the bed, slowly shambled down the stairs.

"There's th' pail, William," said his mother, pointing toward the table drawn up by the kitchen window.

William took it and passed out into the deepening darkness. As he walked down that road the whole eighteen years of his monotonous existence, called life, unrolled themselves before his mind's eye. He remembered the old swimming hole, the eager hunts for birds' nests in the days agone, the "stone bruise" he carried to school with him al lone spring, and the beech whistles he used to make at recess.

for him in the playhouse of his mem-



STAGGERED TO THE DOOR. ory. And at the end he said to himself: "Well, it is over now, for tonight I shall go away. Never again will William take home the night's milk. This is my last walk."

He stumbled along the rocky path to the milk house on Green's farm, and then he trudged back over that country road. The moon was rising. Already a soft, silvery light flecked the foliage of the woods on the left, and cast shimmering shadows on the stone walls.

And William dreamed of the wealth of the Indies that would one day be his, of the fame, the glory, and the great good name that awaited him out in the world, beyond the ken of life on the Whittlesy farm,

Suddenly the boy stopped-so suddenly, indeed, that the frothing milk slopped over the top of the pail and fell in two splashes, one on the road, the other on his trousers,

"I shall not go home. I shall leave now!" he cried.

He walked to the edge of the road and peered into the white lighted woods. "I must hide the pail," he said, "but where?"

For a moment he stood in the shadow

"I remember!" he exclaimed. "The old blasted tree trunk. I will put the pail there." He walked a few rods further up the road and then sheered off into the woods. By and by he came out into the moonlight again. He had carried out the plan that had suggested itself to his mind. The milk pail had been placed in the old tree trunk.

Then William turned and went back

down the country road. "Yes," the station agent at the crossing told him, "there will be a train along for the West in thirty

minutes." William Whittlesy had dreamed of Colorado, and 'twas there he meant to go. An hour later he was rolling on his way.

And the years came and went. Not a word was ever received by may an well and you to send me \$100. the Whittlesys from William. And af- | Please send it by return mail. Yours

PRODIGAL'S RETURN. him as dead, and no longer hoped that one day his form might again darken the kitchen door.

With William all went well. He pushed his way West. He succeeded in his first venture, and five years had not elapsed before his name had come to be known throughout the mining country. Often he thought of that home back in Michigan, and frequently he said to himself, "I will write." Then something would interfere with the carrying out of his intention, and no word would be sent back. Thus the days, and weeks, and years sped on until a fifth of a century had passed.

William Whittlesy had accumulated \$100,000 in the twenty years he had lived and toiled in Colorado, and one day the desire came to him stronger than ever to go back to the old home and gaze once again into the old eyer of father and mother.

So he returned.

Alone and unknown, the man wended his way along the county road to the old house on the hill. He had crossed the lane below the woods when he recollected that pail of milk that he had hidden in the hollow log twenty years before.

"I wonder if the pail can be there yet," he said to himself, and smiled at the thought. "I'll see."

He remembered the spot as distinctly as though he had but left the day before. He went to the blasted trunk, kicked away the stones, and moss, and twigs, and looked down. Yes, it was there; but in it nothing. He lifted out the old tin pail, its sides all full of holes eaten by time and rust, and continued on up the road.

"I shall knock at the kitchen door," he said to himself, "and when mother answers I shall say: 'Here is the milk." And William Whittlesy

laughed aloud. The house appeared unchanged. To be sure, there were honeysuckles growing up the back perch that had not been there when he went away,

but twenty years is sufficient time for

honeysuckles to live and die. William Whittlesy ascended the steps quietly and knocked at the door. It was opened by a kind-eyed old lady. William thrust forward the rusty, battered pail and said: "Mcher, here's the milk." The woman looked at him with wonder in her eyes. "Won't-

William entered the room. It was the same old kitchen he had known when but a boy. And there by the fireplace sat a man, feeble, and wrinkled, and gray. "Father, I have come back," cried William Whittlesy. The old man turned in his chair and gazed at the stranger unknow-

won't-you come in?" she said.

"Don't you see who I am?" cried the long-lost. "I am William, I have come back. I went away twenty years ago-

A peculiar light came into the eyes of the woman, who, during the strang-And the squirrel hunts and the er's appeal to the old man at the firegames of youth, all the different place, had stood still at the end of the "I-I-I-understand now," she said.

William looked his thanks in his eyes. He was about to close his arms about the old lady when she waved him back. "I understand," she went on. "Arter you went away your mother died in 'beout a year and your pa married me. Then when he died I married George there, an' we've been livin' on th' ol' place ever sence. So yew see we ain't your folks arter all, though likely ez not yew may have some legal connection with us-"

William put his hand to his brow and reeled. He staggered to the door -sobbing, with his head bowed upon his breast, he walked slowly down the old country road. And that night he went back to the West .- Detroit Free

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Horrors of the War.

The latest atrocity in the song line is "The Rough Riders' Serenade." It begins, "I am lying in my tent, sweet Marie," and is on the same emotional order as "After the Ball" and Grandma's Teeth Are Plugged with Zinc."-Minneapolis Journal.

A Secondary Matter.

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The following curious advertisement well, appears to be cutting a tooth, boxes like other conserved meats. earnestly desires that they will return home at once."

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