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THE MATTERHORN.

To the watcher from below the Matterhorn appears absolutely inaccessible. It is, however, frequently scaled, not only by daring men, but also by adventurous women. Almost daily, in the months of July and August, human beings may be seen through the telescope crawling like flies up the rocky ridge on the Swiss side of the mountain.

It was first conquered by Edward Whymper, in the year 1865, and he thus records his impressions of the panorama visible from its summit: "If I recall to memory that solemn hour there reappears before my eyes distinctly the huge massy belt of ranges, from which rise so many towering eminences. I behold again the Dent Blanche's snowy top, the Gabelhorn and the Rothhorn's edged top, the incomparable Weisshorn, the Mishabellhorn resembling colossal towers, flanked by the Ailallhorn, then the Rimplshorn and the Strahlhorn; finally Mont Rosa's numerous peaks, Lyskamm and Breithorn. In the background of the panorama the Bernese Oberland mountain family stands in relief, overtowered by the Finsteraarhorn; also the Simpon and Saint-Gotthard groups, la Disgrazia and the Ortler. Southward the glance penetrates far beyond Chiasso, down to the plain of Piedmont. The mountain Viso, 100 miles distant, seems to be tangibly close.

"The Maritime Alps, which are 125 miles away, present themselves in serene distinctness, totally free from mist. Towards the east I greet my old friends Pelvoux, Ecrins and Meije; the eye wandering subsequently to the Grajic Alps, rests finally admiringly on King Mont Blanc, whose top resembles a crown of snowbeams. Far beneath me (3,300 m.) I detect the green meadows of Zermatt; glancing to another side the searching eye finds, at the depth of 2,700 m., the verdant pastures of Breuil. Moreover, I remember dusky woods, fine meads, deep still lakes, cultivated soils, and desolate wildernesses, fertile sunny plains and icy, deserted elevations. The most singular formations and the softest outlines; rifted rocks and verdant undulating slopes; mountains of rock varying with mountains of snow, some gloomy and solemn-looking, some glistening merrily, adorned

GEORGE'S SUICIDE THREATS.

His Mother Was Prepared for His Usual Little "Bluff."
"I thought I was going to sell a casket to one of my neighbors a few days ago," said the undertaker to the Kansas City Times man. "A certain young man who has been dissipating considerably of late and has got himself into debt because desperate and threatened on several occasions to commit suicide if his widowed mother did not give him some of the money she had borrowed on their little home in Westport. Not long ago he went home with a desperate look on his face and, calling his mother into the parlor, said, as he pulled a revolver from his hip pocket:

"I will have the money or right here I will end my miserable existence."
"Wait! Wait!" screamed his mother as she rushed from the room. A look of satisfaction overspread the young man's face as he mumbled to himself about knowing he would get it, but he was destined to disappointment.
"In a moment his mother returned carrying a large rug. Quietly she spread it down on the carpet, and then, straightening up, said:
"Now, George, go ahead. I was afraid you would spoil my carpet with bloodstains."
"The boy almost sank to the floor in his astonishment and disappointment. He was sure if he made a bluff at shooting himself his mother would accede to his unjust demands and give him the little money she was saving to buy the necessities of life with, but on the day before she had come over to my house and told my wife about the threats. My wife put the idea into her head to bluff her son the next time he threatened to commit suicide. She was afraid to try; but, summoning up all her nerve, she carried out instructions and succeeded."
"The boy hasn't said a word about dying since."

On Time.
The American boy is not the only one it appears who sometimes has the sagacity to apply for a situation just in the nick of time. A London paper tells of a small boy who dashed breathless into a merchant's office and demanded: "Is the gov'nor in?" "Yes, what do you want?" "Must see him myself. Most pertickler." "But you can't see him." "Must, really—imnejit. I tell you it is most pertickler." The boy's impetuosity at last won his admission.

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Many Indian mounds have been discovered in southern Indiana and have yielded valuable finds. Stone axes were formerly plentiful in the farming districts of that state, and were used for door props, but they have now almost disappeared. Arrow heads are the only relics that are even fairly plentiful.

A novel proposition was made not long ago to the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The B. & O. has a branch running from what is known as Alexandria Junction, near Washington, to Shepherd's on the Potomac River, where a car ferry is operated in connection with the lines leading south from the Capitol. A professor of an eastern college desired to lease this short stretch of track for the purpose of educating young men in practical railroad work. In his letter he explained that he thought there was a wide field for bright and energetic boys who could be thoroughly well grounded in the practical side of railroading, provided they could be educated on a regular line of road. He believed that by the employment of veteran railroad men as teachers that the boys could profitably spend 2 or 3 years working as trainmen, firemen, engineers, switchmen, station agents, and in other capacities required in the railroad service. As this branch of the B. & O. is of considerable value the receivers were compelled to decline the offer.

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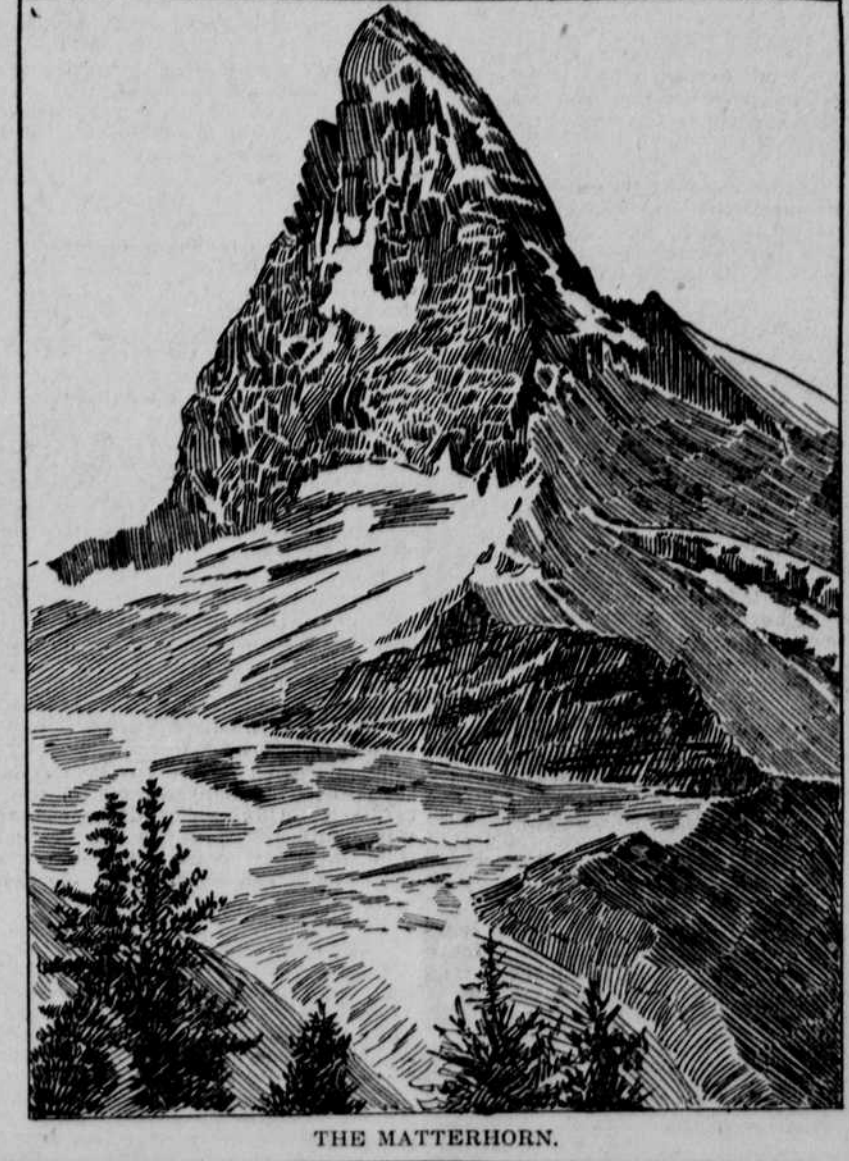
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Feeble Joke.
"Are you prepared?" asked the attending clergyman, solemnly, "for your long sleep?" The doctored man shivered as he contemplated the fatal rope. "You refer to this snore, I presume," he faltered, with an effort to smile.—Detroit Journal.



THE MATTERHORN.

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