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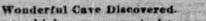
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Woman's Progress in Medicine.

It is a trifle more than half a century since the first woman was admitted in the medical profession of this country. Forty years later there were 3.000 in regular practice besides an army of trained nurses, who It is estimated that the number has doubled since 1889. Women have not got along so well in England as in the United States. There are only eighty-six lady physicians in London and vicinity, but there are 396 in active service in the United Kingdom bad habits from his father. and in India and China. In 1894 the sultan of Turkey surprised Europe by opening the doors of medical colleges to women. Four years later he repented of this innovation, but permitted foreign women to practice in the dominions. One Turkish lady sliped through college while its doors were open and is permitted to practice.

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The beauty of some photographs lies



To have the memory of John Grant, , years, he swore a big oath that he farmers of Waldo and Kennebec counties of the Pine Tree state are to hold celebrations in the several towns of the countryside. Grant was looked upon as a harmless crank when he was alive, fame coming years after he was dead. The story goes that he was the son of an Irish soldier who deserted from the British army during the Revolutionary war and married a halfbreed Indian squaw, from which union many of the Grants in the east are said to have descended. The elder Grant was part lumberman, part farmin ordinary cases were a fairly good er and more than half hunter, getting substitute for the regular practitioner. a precavious living from many callings and dying a week after he received notice that a pension had been granted him for his services in the war of 1812. John Grant, the son, inherited more than 1,000 acres of land and a lot of

Invented a New Apple.

John Grant's only claim to fame lies in the fact that he invented a new breed of apples in the days when he was given over to sin. Most new and desirable varieties of apples are produced by p'anting the seeds of the natural fruit, and s lecting the best result of many plantings as the tree from which sciens should be cut. Grant's method of begetting a new fruit was wholly different from anything that was then known, because he may be said to have whittled out his apple tree with a pocket knife. thereby performing a feat that even Nature at her best had never attempted. About 200 acres of Grant's farm were in orchards, which yielded him great quantities of cider, for which there was a good market. He could grow and harvest all the sour fruit he cared to use but when he tried to raise sweet apples, of which he was very iond, the sailors who went past the foot of his orchard on coasting schooners, walked in by night and stole every sweet apple as fast as it was fit to eat, often breaking down

the trees in their haste to secure as many as possible.

bull dogs and many kinds of profanity country, according to the Flamme, the many disappointments for five or six ject.

Remarkable Accomplishment of a Maine Farmer.

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who brought to Ma'ne a remarkable would build an apple that should foo distinction a half century ago, the the sailors and enable him to have some sweet fruit in his cellar for the winter.

> Shunned as the Evil One. The Indian blood in his veins had made Grant quick of observation and enabled him to learn things about nature that are concealed from most men. He was led to believe that if he could split the scion from a sweet tree and another scion from a soul tree in halves, and place the half of a sweet scion against the half of a sour scion and make them fit so exactly that both sides would live if they were inserted in a healthy stock, he would pro ce a f.uit that was sour on one side and sweet on the other. On trying the experiment he found that such a result was not possible from the terminal bud of the twin scion, but all shoots further down the graft would yield sweet fruit on one side and sour fruit on the other. Though the terminal bud is hard to make live, Grant was successful in about one trial out of ten, and when his sour and sweet apples were found growing in the orchard, the builder of the fruit was pronounced as one possessed of Satan, and shunned by the truly good as if he had been an emissary from the pit.

When it was done and his orchard was grafted to sweet and sour apples the sailors went to other orchards for their fruit, giving Grant time to attend prayer meeting, where he became acquainted with a clergyman who wrought his reform. Indeed, Grant always declared that his conversion was directly due to his ability to produce an apple that was proof against the sailors, because not only did the absence of the thieves enable him to go to the prayer meetings, but it was a fact that a man who could not swear had no business with an orchard infested with nocturnal thieves.

Italy Leads in Crematorles. Although the Pope pronounced against cremation in 1886, Italy now Grant tried shot guns, steel traps, has more crematories than any other

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Church in Bardstown, Ky., AVORED BY V **Has Gifts of > A KING.** Louis Philippe of France.

Within the precincts of quaint old | in Europe. He was received with the Bardstown is situated one of the old- utmost kindness, and shortly after his est Catholic church buildings in Ken- arrival, through the influence of the tucky. It was the first cathedral west | bishop, he was enabled to form a class of the Allegheny mountains and is a in French, which he taught in a little magnificent structure and is the only building which is yet standing on St. house of worship in America that Joseph's College grounds. Philippe boasts a bell presented by royalty. The was a grateful king and never forgot interior in the magnificence of its ap- the many kindnesses rendered him by pointments is not excelled by any the good bishop. When he was rechurch in the south. It contains rare stored to his throne he presented to the paintings by the old masters, one alone church the painting above described, -the altar piece-being valued at \$100,- | together with the bell. 000. This magnificent work of art is

the production of Antwerp artist, Van was recast by Louisville bell founders. Bre. It depicts the crucifixion and is The recasting was a complete success. pronounced by connoisseurs to be the and in order to retain for it its hismost splendid work of its class in the | toric surroundings the same metal was

world. It is 21 feet in height and 12 used. feet in width, and was presented to Father Flaget, the first b'shop of Ken-France. Another rare painting-now tinctly heard for 10 miles. worth its weight in gold-is "The Martyrdom of St. Batholomew," by Van tion and its present location is also

noted. The numerous smaller paintings which the church contains were Chile. Lying as it does between the donations from the King of Italy. But the most interesting feature of ocean, and extending north and south

the old church is its bell. This, too, for a distance of 2,400 miles, Chile was a gift from Louis Philippe. When possesses conditions of soil and clithat unfortunate monarch was driven mate that are admirably adapted to from his throne in France he fled to horticulture, and especially to the cul-Bardstown and sought the hospitality tivation of a variety of wine-producof Bishop Flaget, whom he had known ing grapes.

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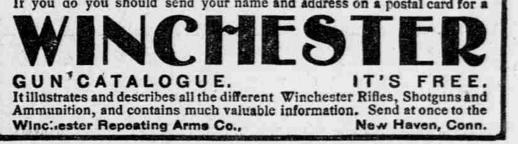
ture of that city is superior to that of any other of its size in Europe, The municipal regulations are severe | bc 12 by 15 inches, and must be swept and arbitrary. No material but stone and brick can be used; every stairway must be of iron; the cellar must be arched; the walls must be very rest of the house. There must be iron American money. doors at certain places; if there is an elevator shaft it must be of solid ma-

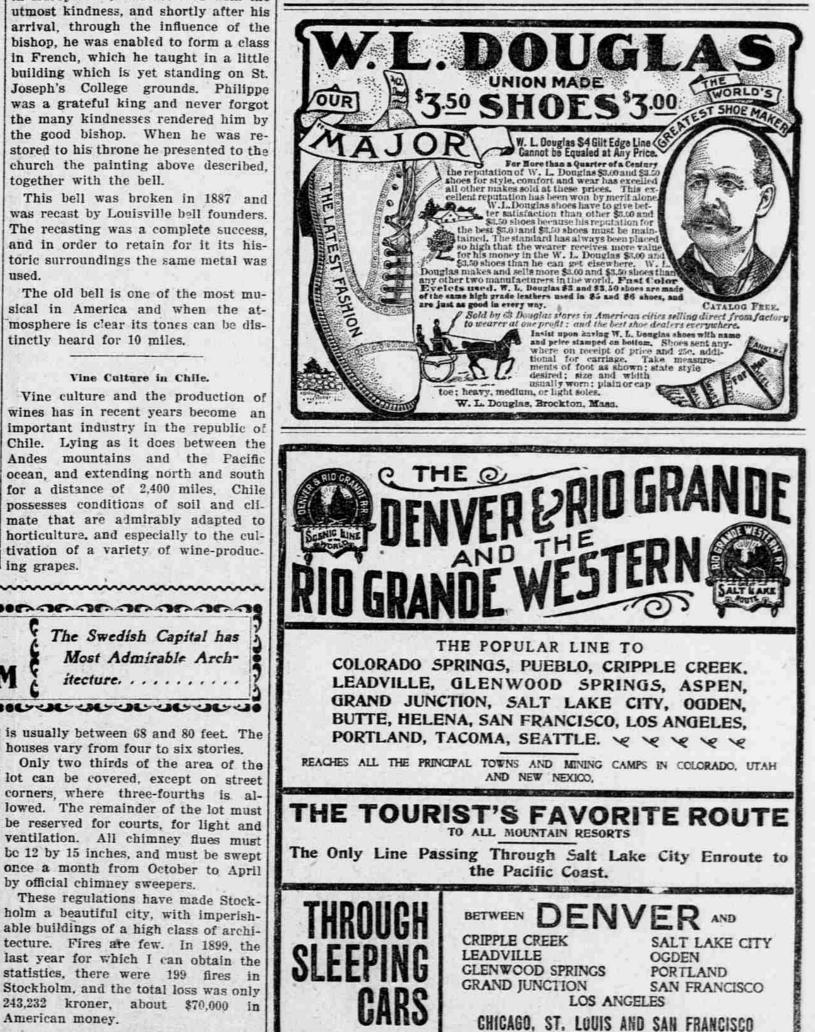
The good people of Stockholm are 1 is usually between 68 and 80 feet. The proud in the belief that the architec- houses vary from four to six stories. Only two thirds of the area of the lot can be covered, except on street says a traveling correspondent. There corners, where three-fourths is alis an old town and a new town. The lowed. The remainder of the lot must former is very old and antiquated in | be reserved for courts, for light and appearance and the latter is very new. ventilation. All chimney flues must

Vine Culture in Chile.

once a month from October to April by official chimney sweepers. These regulations have made Stockholm a beautiful city, with imperishthick, according to the size and height able buildings of a high class of archiof the house; the beams and girders tecture. Fires are few. In 1899, the must be of iron or steel and the at- last year for which I can obtain the tic floor of tiles or terra cotta laid in statistics, there were 199 fires in concrete or cement, and form a fire- Stockholm, and the total loss was only proof wall between the roof and the 243,232 kroner, about \$70,000 in

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