

BUILDING A GREAT PARK

Gigantic Operations in Arboriculture and Horticulture.

BOTANICAL GARDEN ON THE BRONX

The Work of Moving Trees, Building Bogs, Draining Swamps, Constructing Hoopworks for a Greater New York Park.

Up in the valley of the Bronx, near the northern limits of New York City, large gangs of men are breaking ground for what promises to become the largest botanical garden in the world.

The aim of the garden, in the words of its director, Prof. Nathaniel I. Britton, is "to reproduce out-of-doors every kind of vegetable growth that will flourish in this climate, and to reproduce under cover every other kind."

The impression one gets on viewing the work now going on is that this construction of a great garden is a very complicated undertaking.

IN MONTE CRISTO'S HOME

Places in Marseilles Made Famous by Dumas' Hero, Edmund Dantes.

A VISIT TO THE NOT-DU-GON

Scenes Today Almost Exactly as Described by Dumas—The Rougez Chateau Off Hand to Get At.

One of the most interesting things in following Dumas' footsteps about Marseilles as he makes them known in "The Count of Monte Cristo" is the finding that the old city is precisely the same now as he described it at the opening of the story, on the 24th of February, 1815.

But the mayor of Marseilles had a long wait. Dantes was arrested, thrown into prison, taken before the public prosecutor, and eventually carried to the Chateau d'If.

AN UNSAVORY LANDING PLACE.

The step ashore by Edmund Dantes, the embryo count of Monte Cristo, as he stepped ashore on that February day in 1815, is to see the central part of the city as it is today.

While the laborers are busy preparing the

MOVING TREES AND BUILDING BOGS IN THE GREAT BOTANICAL GARDEN ON THE BRONX.

undertaking—one that in a measure requires the resources of a general contractor. The man who is entrusted with the practical work of creating this miniature world is Samuel Henshaw, president of the New York Horticultural society, and for many years director of the extensive greenhouses of Columbia college.

The new garden is most favorably situated in that it includes almost every condition of soil, exposure or protection required for plants in the temperate zone.

Curiously enough, one of the desirable features that is lacking in most of the existing botanical gardens is that of a natural forest. We have already a forest of hemlock and deciduous trees which occupies about sixty-five acres along the Bronx river.

Thought it is the policy of the men in charge of this work to disturb the trees already standing the ground as little as possible.

MOVING A BIG TREE.

When we advertise that we will guarantee to move any tree, we mean that we will guarantee to move any tree, no matter how large, and in any position, and in any season.

CONSTRUCTING A CHAIN OF LAKES.

Further up along a low-lying chain of six acres is being excavated to a depth of ten feet and will be turned into a chain of small lakes, where all kinds of aquatic plants can be grown.

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PERSEVERANCE WINS

How an Office Seeker Got a Job and a Promotion.

Nothing succeeds like success, and perseverance is the mother of success, said a young member of the senate the other day as a preface to the following story told to the New York Tribune correspondent.

"A certain woman was discharged from one of the departments last spring, for good and sufficient reasons, I thought, and when she came to ask my aid to get her reinstated I felt very much surprised to find that she was not only a woman of high intelligence, but that she was a woman of high character.

OTHER FAMOUS PRISONERS.

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THE MISER PHILANTHROPIST.

Men have declared John Farrington to have been a miser. In that he was a miser, he has done good, perhaps, it will be said of him that he was a miser. Perhaps in the future the poor will say that John Farrington was their benefactor.

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THE GREATEST RAIN ANNIHILATOR OF THE AGE

It always cures. Japanese Transport Wrecked. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—LATEST advices from the Orient state that the Japanese transport steamer Nara, of 1,400 tons, was wrecked on December 21, and about eighty lives lost.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. Itching, Humid or Bleeding Piles stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights. Price 25 cents. Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas; Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 1312 Dodge.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now on every bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher in wrapper.

This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher in wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

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Every man suffering from the effects of youthful folly or later excesses restored to PERFECT HEALTH by Dr. Wood's Great Peppercorn Cure. This medicine is a perfect cure for all cases of Sexual Weakness, and is a perfect cure for all cases of Sexual Weakness.

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PHYSICIANS' INSTITUTE, 1945 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

FOR DELICATE WOMEN. I am glad to write you what Wine of Cardui has done for my wife. She was confined August 10th. She has been delicate all her life and was sick all during pregnancy—confined to her bed a good deal. Three weeks before the baby came I got her some Wine of Cardui. Her condition at that time was very serious. She was so weak she could hardly get up and down. But she commenced to grow stronger after taking Wine of Cardui and kept improving right up to confinement. She came through that ordeal safely and has done well since. I think this is remarkable under the circumstances. Wine of Cardui ought to be in every family. BENJAMIN ESSL.

Mrs. Ess' experience has been duplicated a thousand times. There is no medicine in the world that makes so many happy families—that does as much for women—as Wine of Cardui. It strengthens a girl as she steps over into womanhood. It fits the young married woman for every duty of wifehood and motherhood. When the turn of life approaches, Wine of Cardui is the right medicine to use. For all the cares and drains and weaknesses of women there is nothing so good as this wonderful medicine. Wine of Cardui can be purchased at any drug store and used quietly at home. Every delicate woman should procure it at once. It will make her strong and healthy. That will make her husband and children happy.

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