Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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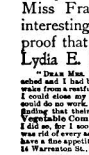

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BOGUS NUN ENDEAVORS TO HELP DYNAMITERS

Gives Prisoners Package of Money With Which to Bribe Their Way Past the Guards.

Toronto, Ont., dispatch: It is now officially stated that a plot to liberate Dullman, Walsh and Nolan, the men serving a life sentence and twenty years, respectively, for blowing up part of a lock on the Welland canal and attempting to blow up another, was frustrated by the watchfulness of the guards of the penitentiary.

From the story now given it appears that two women dressed as nuns entered the penitentiary for spiritual converse with the prisoners. A guard saw one of them put a package in the hands of the dynamiters and when they had gone a search was made. It was discovered that the package contained a large sum of money. Most of it had disappeared, however, and not much was discovered. The amount in the package was $1,000, to be used in an attempt to bribe the guards. The prisoner to whom the money was given had some of it hidden in the lining of his coat and it took some time to find the mysteriously missing bills.

The penitentiary authorities began an investigation. It was discovered that one of the women was a bogus nun who had duped the Kingston sisters into accompanying her on her prison visit. The disguised nun was traced to Rochester, N. Y. Detectives found that the money had come from an English woman who had married a wealthy Italian.

The prisoner said the plot to liberate them was hatched by international socialists and nihilists and not by the Italian or Clan-na-Gael organizations. Ever since the prisoners have been at Kingston special guards have been placed around them.

INDIANA WHEAT CROP MAKES POOR SHOWING

State Statistician Declares That It Will Not Average More Than 40 Per Cent, Owing to Bad Weather.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: The state crop report for June shows more of a failure than was indicated by the reports from the township assessors, according to State Statistician Johnson. The first reports showed that the crop to be harvested this year would not be more than 55 or 60 per cent of the normal crop. At the present time however, he is somewhat discouraged and says that the wheat crop will not average more than 40 per cent. He is getting a general complaint from the farmers of the state.

The late spring, with the cold weather and the dry soil, has retarded the plantings of corn and the oats that have been planted have not had the proper conditions to mature.

Mr. Johnson believes that even more farmers than at first supposed will plant corn this year and that the largest corn crop in the history of the state will be harvested, with good weather conditions.

HEAR FROM HEARST

Presidential Candidate Speaks Before House Committee on Judiciary.

Washington dispatch: "The Attorney General has been sitting on this evidence for three months, like an old hen on a doorknob, and he is not going to hatch it out himself or let anybody make it away from him," said William Randolph Hearst, making his maiden speech. He appeared before the House committee on Judiciary and argued for a favorable report on his resolution calling on the Attorney General for the evidence against the anthracite coal carrying railroads. Mr. Hearst said Attorney General Bonaparte had refused to submit the evidence to the House, and he asked the committee of seven be appointed with power to take the evidence he (Hearst) asked for from the Attorney General eighteen months ago and lay it before Congress. His resolution was referred to the subcommittee for further consideration.

DEEP CANAL ACROSS THE STATE

Ohio Legislature Appropriates Fund to Build Long Water Way.

Columbus, O., dispatch: The first step toward providing a deep water way across Ohio, joining the lakes and the Ohio river, was taken when the house passed House Bill 7 by appropriating $75,000 this year and $175,000 next year to complete the northern division of the Ohio canal. The deep water route will be a Seven-mile from Cleveland to Bolivar and by the Muskingum river to the Ohio river at Marietta.

Lakes Naval Site.

Washington dispatch: The section in the navy appropriation bill providing for the selection of a site for a naval station for the use of the great lakes will go over until the next session unless the senate agrees to a special bill. This is hardly probable. The conference committee has decided it would be impossible to agree on the provision.

Accuse Priest of Killing.

Williamsport, Pa., dispatch: Rev. Victor Gara, rector of the Polish Catholic church at Snow Shoe, was arrested and taken to jail at Bellefonte, charged with murdering the death of Andrew Rosko, a 16-year-old boy, by beating him with a club because the boy refused to attend church.

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"Waving an Anchor."

Henry Galbraith Ward, who is conducting the disbursement proceedings of the Bar Association against George Alfred Lamb, because of the latter's connection with the Peter Power litigation, was telling at the hearing before the referee last week of peculiar stenographers' errors. "I was in a case where a witness testified he standing on a wharf and waving a handkerchief," said Mr. Ward. "When the minutes came to me next day they had this witness say: 'I stood on the wharf, and was waving an anchor.'"—New York Tribune.

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MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

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