

GREATER NEW YORK.

AN ERA IN THE HISTORY OF THE METROPOLIS.

Completion of the New York Central's Four-Track Draw-Bridge Over the Harlem River, and of the \$2,000,000 Steel Viaduct From 110th to 149th Street.

New York, Feb. 5, 1897.—One of the most remarkable feats of engineering on record is nearing completion, and, beginning Thursday Feb. 11, the passenger entering New York from the north will ride over one of the grandest examples of steel railway construction yet accomplished in this age of marvelous results in that direction.

Going south at 149th street, the tracks of the New York Central begin to rise gradually, and at 135th street they cross the Harlem river on the new four-track steel draw-bridge, at an elevation of 24 feet above high tide.

This massive structure is remarkable in being the first four-track draw-bridge ever constructed, and is the largest bridge of the kind in the world. It is 400 feet long and weighs 2,500 tons. The draw-bridge is 58 feet 6 inches wide, from center to center of

From 138th street south the four new tracks run over the steel viaduct to 110th street, and thence by the stone viaduct to 106th street, where they strike the level of the present four-track line.

The work of building this massive structure, which is here illustrated, began Sept. 1, 1893, and has continued without cessation until now, and will cost when completed considerably more than \$2,000,000. The completion of the new work will permit the opening of all cross streets under the railway and so admit a perfectly free passage for street traffic.

One hundred and thirty-eighth street, which has become a great thoroughfare, will be entirely free, as the trains which heretofore crossed it at grade will pass over it at an elevation that will allow street cars and all traffic perfect freedom. At 125th street, the tracks will cross the street fourteen feet above the level of the street, and at this point a magnificent passenger station is to be built, extending from 125th to 126th street, under the four-track viaduct.

This improvement will be of immense value to the entire state—in fact, to the whole country—as the bridge, being so high above the water, will never have to be opened, except when large steamers or vessels with masts

and out of the city, the important suburban trains as well as the principal urban trains arriving and departing during those hours. This will avoid delays, which have been, at times, very annoying, and permit of much faster service than could have been maintained under the old arrangements; and, as speed is one of the principal factors in travel in this age, this feature will prove an important one.

Quite a number of the great improvements which have recently been made in the northern part of the city can be seen from the trains as they pass over the new viaduct. Among them are Grant's tomb, St. Luke's hospital and the buildings of Barnard college and Columbia college on Morningside Heights, and very soon the grand structure of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be observed. Further north, and on the west side of the Harlem river, the new famous speedway is under construction and approaching completion; the magnificent High bridge, Washington bridge, McComb's dam bridge and the viaduct leading to it, from the north, are works of art as well as of great utility, under which the trains pass, and on the right may be seen the buildings of the University of the city of New York, Webb's Sailor's Home, and hundreds

Wine Making in California.

A big boom in wine making is planned in some parts of California the coming season. In the northern Sonoma district last year many tons of fine grapes rotted on the vines, the supply being greatly in excess of the capacity of the wineries. All the leading wine makers of the district are now increasing the capacity of their cellars, the total increase being about 700,000 gallons, and many wineries not operated last season are being put in shape for a heavy season's run this year. Over 400 car-loads of wine have been shipped out of the district in the past few months to make room for the new vintage. Grapes are selling there for \$10 to \$15 a ton.

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To secure a first-class vehicle below cost to manufacture. We are closing out the stock formerly belonging to the Columbus Buggy Co. in Omaha, Neb. nothing reserved. Send for catalogue. J. H. HALSEY & SMITH Co., 1608-10-12 Harney Street, Omaha, Neb.

That Confusing Debate.

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Via the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route to points in the west and southwest. Tickets on sale Tuesdays: Feb. 16, Mar. 2 and 16, April 6 and 20, and May 4 and 18. For descriptive and illustrative pamphlets of the different states, time and map folders, address H. C. Townsend, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The Poor Romans.

"It is wonderful," said young Mrs. Torkins, "to think of the progress the world has made."

"Yes," said her husband, "one can't help seeing evidences of progress everywhere. If you walk out on the streets you see electric cars and electric lights everywhere."

"Yes, whenever I see an electric light I do feel so sorry for the poor Romans. How they ever managed to read anything by the light of those spluttery Roman candles is more than I can imagine."—Washington Star.

Twins in Size, Shape and Activity.

This is what those important little organs, the kidneys are when healthy. In disorder they may differ in all three particulars. Disease usually destroys them successively, not simultaneously, and one may be active while the other is semi-paralyzed. Give to both a healthful impulse, without exciting them, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which forestalls such dreadful maladies as Bright's disease and diabetes. Use the Bitters also for malarial, bilious, rheumatic, nervous, bowel and kidney troubles.

One Door in Georgia Barrooms.

Under a new ordinance in Griffin, Ga., a barroom in that town may not connect with another room, and must have but one doorway for entrance and exit. Even if the proprietor of the bar lives in the building in which it is situated, he must have a separate entrance to his house, and from his bar must go into the street in order to get into his home. The object of the ordinance is obvious.

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An Elopement.

Miss Alice Howard, a member of a wealthy Lexington (Ky.) family, eloped and was wedded at Jeffersonville, Ind., to Robert Clem by Justice Hulse. Miss Howard's mother and father eloped and were married and five married sisters all eloped with their respective husbands, four of them to Jeffersonville.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.

—D. C. Albright, Millburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

There is such a thing as having great influence without having great talent.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

A man can't depend upon a good time unless he enjoys hard work.

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Gallen's Cabbage Heads.

Several years ago the residents of Gallen, a little Berne hamlet in Michigan, were surprised at the advent of a party of Chicago men who devoted their time to inspecting a large tract of swamp land near that place. The curious citizens were still more astonished when the Chicago contingent purchased the alleged worthless land for a trifling sum per acre and set about opening up huge ditches to drain the large area and fit it for cultivation. Last season that portion of the tract cleared produced 20,000 tons of cabbages, which brought in \$80,000 to the fortunate growers, the land proving to be peculiarly adapted to the culture of that vegetable. This year the cabbage patch comprises 600 acres of this erstwhile worthless land, now valued at \$200 per acre, and there are some people in Gallen who hint that there are cabbage heads in that region other than those under cultivation.

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Unknown and Known.

Charles Sumner once had an experience which taught him that he was both known and unknown, even in Boston. He was on his way, riding in a street car, to attend a social meeting at the Church of the Disciples, to which he had been invited by the pastor, Dr. James Freeman Clarke, when two suggestive incidents happened. While in the car he asked a gentleman the exact locality of the church. The gentleman told him, and then said: "Are you a stranger, sir?" showing that there was a Bostonian who did not know Mr. Sumner by sight.

But a boy in the car jumped out when Mr. Sumner reached his destination and said: "Mr. Sumner, will you please write your name in my album?" They stopped under a street lamp and Mr. Sumner wrote his name.

Strictly Hungry Higgins—What you readin' now? Weary Watkins—Markits.

"What's the quotations on shirts?" "Unchangin'."—Atlantic City Journal.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs.

Comfort to California.

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While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$1. For a folder giving full particulars write to

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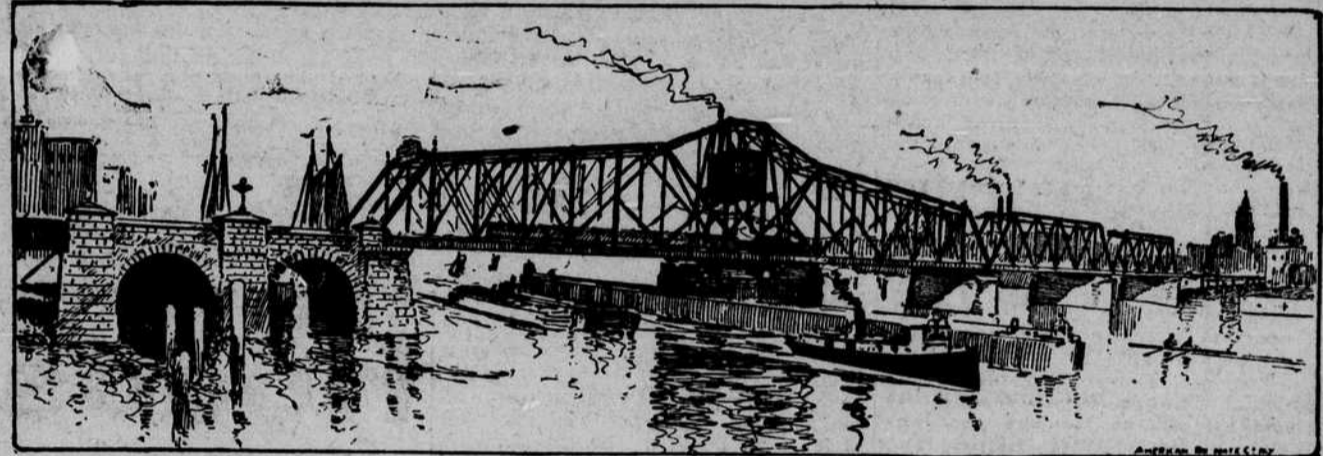
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End View of the New York Central's new four-track steel draw-bridge over the Harlem River at 135th Street, Greater New York. The largest structure of its kind in the world.



Side view of the new four-track steel draw-bridge over the Harlem River.

outside trusses, and is carried on three very heavy trusses. Between the central and each of the two side trusses is a clear space of 26 feet, which permits the passage of two sets of double tracks. The floor is corrugated and the rails are bolted to it on steel tie-plates. The trusses of the draw-bridge span are 64 feet high in the center and 25 feet high at each end. At the highest part of these trusses is situated the engine-house, which contains two oscillating double-cylinder engines, which turn the draw, and can be worked together or separately, so that if one should break down at any time the other can do the work.

have to pass through; all tugs, canal boats, barges, etc., will have ample room to go under the bridge while it is closed.

The Harlem river, having been declared by congress a ship canal, the secretary of war has issued orders that all tugs and barges shall joint their smoke-stacks and flag-poles, to enable them to pass under the bridge while it is closed. He has also ordered that the bridge shall not be opened between the hours of seven and ten o'clock in the morning, and four and seven in the afternoon, except for police, fire or government vessels, the hours named covering the great business traffic in

of other new buildings of less importance. North of the Harlem river, on the Harlem division, is Bronx park, which is to contain the great botanical gardens and zoological gardens of Greater New York, and within a few years this portion of the city will offer attractions which will be unsurpassed in their character by any city in the world.

Greater New York, which is 19 miles wide by 35 miles long, certainly offers the tourist and seeker after knowledge or pleasure more inducements than any other American city, and few cities in Europe can equal it.

THESE BE SONS OF ANAK.

And Some of Them Were Born Before Columbus Discovered America.

The great register of Alameda county, which is considered the true and official index to the age and height of the male residents of this city, contains some remarkable information concerning well-known citizens, says the San Francisco Examiner, County Clerk Frank C. Jordan prepared the work, and he has been highly complimented for the excellent production that gives full information about the electors. Since the register has been on the market circus freak managers and dime museum runners have been looking lovingly in this direction in the hope of securing profitable sideshow attractions. They have read the great register. It is shown by that document that prominent citizens attain a great height and live for centuries. The oldest man in Alameda county, according to the register, is W. Lam Allen, a carpenter living in the Second Ward, who has attained the age of 776 years, John W. Alexander, a traveling man, is 405 years old and 11 1/2 feet high. Then there is George H. Allen, who used to be a deputy recorder. He is apparently a young man, but in this register he is 326 years old and only 2 feet high. John O. Cadman, the San Francisco insurance man and great gunshot, would never be recognized by his friends from his official description, for he is registered 355 years and 9 1/2 feet in height. There are scores of others who are on the official list.

Wants to Find Her Brother.

While unpacking a sample order of chinaware from Germany the other day, Frank C. Young, a Second street importer, discovered a blue envelope tucked away in a vase. On opening it a letter written in German was disclosed. Being an expert German scholar, Mr. Young translated the missive, which read as follows: "To whom it may concern: My brother, William Bletzner, left Carlsbad, Germany, two years ago, for America, where he intended to engage in the china business. After a short time his correspondence abruptly ended and after that all our letters were returned unclaimed. I am a packer in a china house and have been placing these notes in every order to America in hopes that they might be seen by my brother or some one that knows him. Trusting that the person who finds this will convey any information which would aid me, I remain, very truly, Cora Bletzner, Carlsbad, Germany."—Philadelphia Record.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES.

Sarcasm is a rhetorical flower concealing a bee.

It disgusts us to see others doing the foolish things we do.

Every man who has a great faith has great power for good.

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

No man was ever converted while nursing an aching tooth.

A VANISHED CIVILIZATION.

Work Done by the Jesuits in South America.

The pioneers of civilization in South America were the Jesuits, says Lippincott's. Although their influence in many respects may not always have been what was most conducive to the prosperity of the new settlement, yet their mode of treating the natives was more humane and their plan for the development and progress of the country more advanced than any other attempts of that period. They sought to establish a permanent home for their sect with a wealth and splendor that would equal that of the old world and their work was characterized by prudence, industry and wisdom. Other settlers came only as fortune-hunting adventurers to enslave the natives, pillage the country and then return to their own land with ill-gotten gains. Monuments of the Jesuits still remain in churches, aqueducts, cities in ruins and the history of 100 prosperous missions; from the Amazon to Brazil's southern borders we see their signs. The aqueducts of Rio de Janeiro, the hundred churches of Bahia, the stone water dams on the rivers of Goyaz, the crumbling ruins of almost every state of Brazil tell of the Jesuit occupation. Other settlers of that period left almost nothing behind them; their mission was to destroy, tear down and drive out the only element of good the country had, that they might establish the reign of terror, slavery and rapine that cursed the country so long.

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