

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dean Mrs. Pinkman: - I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia Interior.

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one Thirty can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be,"—Mas. M. E. Huanson, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements. Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action.

Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea

that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydin E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both. Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington

St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. "I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and exercelating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia L. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness and I now enjoy the best of health." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints, -that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the criminal letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuinences.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



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but a better quality and one-third

more of Defiance Starch for the same

Forgiveness-The noblest of all vir-

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hundreds of other tools and farm

you will light on carrion

used by the farmer. (W. N. U.)

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STRAIGHT 59 CIGAR

ANNUAL 5,600,000

500,000 BUSHELS

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Largest seed points growers in the harid?

FOR 10 CENTS

SEED CO. LA CROSSE WIS

Discretion in speech is more than | If you don't obey your mother you'll

The easiest way to outwit a liar is

Begin the Year by Figuring a Little on the Future.

If you are looking for opportunity or investment try the Southwest.

All over the Southwest, cities and towns are growing up, expanding, jrequiring more, demanding more: peopled by eager, pashing, who see the tirtue of encouraging enterprises of every kind, the need-fulness of getting more and better facilities, and mere hands to develop the country.

Briefly, the condition is this: The Southwest is really in need of nothing save people. More men are wanted. In the Southwest are rast aross of unimproved land—land not yielding the crops of which it is capable. The same thing, in a different way, is true of the towns. Few lines of business are unequately represented. There are openings of all sorts—for mills and

mand.
Tell us what you want, how much you have
lavest, and we'll help you with information
out a good opening. GEORGE MORTON.

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Millions of acres of mornificent Grain and Grac-ing lands to be had as a free wift, or by perchase from Railway Companies, Land Corporations, etc.

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and affluence negatred easily. The population of Western Canada increased 124,000 he immigration during the past year, over 50,000 being Americans.

Write to nearest numberized Canadian Government Acoust for Canadian Atlas and other information— or address 5-pt. of Immunication, Ottawa Canada— W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Juntan No.

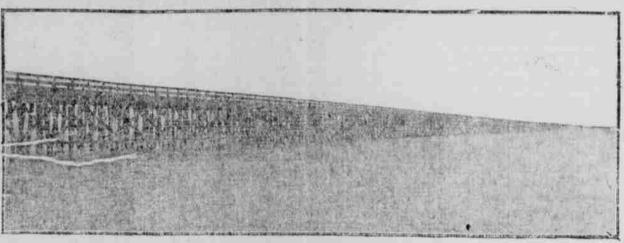
BRIDGING AN INLAND SEA.

One of the Most Stupendous and Difficult Feats of Railroad Engineering Successfully Accomplished.

the Pacific ocean. "In the grandeur slight grade is encountered. perseverance with which the work was Nevada, around the lake. This strip point, the most benutiful on this in-

We have in times past been told | The Ogden-Lucin "Cut-Off" is 102 lake, it will be almost a continuous much of wonderful feats in railroad miles in length, 72 miles on land and full-in supported by treatle. Near the building, and much has been written 30 miles of trestle work and "fill-ins" middle of this will be a gap of 600 feet of the engineering skill and daring that over the waters of Great Sait Lake. It of open treatle work left for the Bear directed the course of the iron horse presents a practically level track ex- river, which flows into the arm of the scross the plains and mountains that cept for a short distance on the west lake. he between the Missouri river and end near Lucin, Nevada, where a Across Promotory Point runs five

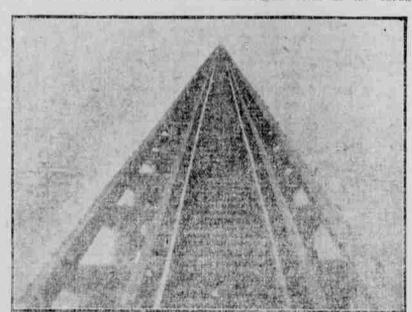
miles of solid road bed, and here diffiand magnitude of the undertaking. The use of this cut-off will throw cult work was encountered a cut of the Union Pacific-Central Pacific has out the trans-continental traffic over 2,000 feet long in sand and rock of never been equaled. The energy and the old line from Ogden to Lucia, barren bluff being necessary. At this



The Lucin "Cut-Off" Across the Great Salt Lake.

the world was watching while the time.

which it was executed, are without a of the Harriman system, the maximum an immense summer resort. parallel in history," were the state grade over the long Promotory hill is Across the west arm of the lake is ments of the special government com- 104 feet to the mile and helper engines eleven miles of treatle work with n missioners to the Secretary of the are always necessary. The elimina- fill-in approach of four miles at each tion of the use of these engines will end. In completing the work of span-Thirty-five years ago there was no mean the saving of at least \$1,500 a ming the lake one great difficulty was time to spend on work similar to that day in operating expenses and also a encountered across the cast arm by



View of the Track Across the Great Salt Lake.

of the grade question and the straightening of the track.

was a magnificent contest, but nova- | Mustington. The plans were perfect- and Water had to pass through Londays the owners of the road have been ed after the late Col. Huntington's don in procession, four abreast, and brought to consider other problems, death and approved by Mr. Harriman every facility were afforded for their One of these necessitated the solution when he assumed charge of the line; free and uninterrupted passage, dur-1902, and thus the almost impossible cepted, it would take nearly four One of the most interesting and dif- task was completed in about 22 months and a half for the population ficult feats of railroad engineering months. The last pile was driven dur- to file through at quick march, four

arged forward and the rapidity with of track is one of the most expensive | land son, surveys have been made for

which has just been completed. Then saving of several hours in running the settling of fill-ins and trestle work. This was caused by the salt of the builders of the Union Pacific and Con- . The original scene of the cut-off flow of the Bear river having collected for centuries over the bottom of the lake and having formed a salt wall of 100 feet. It took 1,000 tons of rock in piles which appear to have reached the bottom of the lake proper and which has resulted in a firm and splendid road bed.

In a speech which he made at the Alta Club, Salt Lake Cliy, on the eveof the opening of the "Cut-Off," Mr. Harriman said:

"The work involved in this plan has been supervised by Mesars. Harriman and Kruttschultt of the Southern Paelfle, and Messrs, Burt and Berry of the Union Pacific, and these two rallroads have spent in the last three years somewhere near \$130,000,000 is repairs and improvements made from the expenses of operation or mainten-

Coloccal Crowds.

In an introduction to his "Direct of the Results of the Census of England and Wales in 1901," Mr. William Sanderi gives the following curious sta-Active work was commenced in ing twelve hours daily, Sundays exever undertaken has just been com- ing the last week of October. This deep. The length of this vast colpleted-the building of a bridge across 4 great work has cost over \$4,200,000. umn would be 3,788 miles. To count

PUBLIC EYE

BEFORE THE

INDICT MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Coroner's Jury Holds Harrison in Connestion With Theater Fire.

Declaring that his "tendency to thirk responsibility" is the cause of a weak course and inefficiency" in the city hall administration, the coroner's jury in the Iroquels fire investigation at Chicago held Mayor Harrison to the grand jury. "Until he is discharged by due course of law," is the tenury of the term of accusation which the jury fixed. .

W. a Mayor Harrison the fullowing were held to the grand jury as to ending holocaust which the jury deplayhous

Will J. Davis, president of the loquois Theater company and manager if the theater. Held to be responsible for neglect in not seeing that the theater was properly constructed and

properly equipped: William H. Masham, chief of the fire eparament. Held responsible for not celing that the cheater was equipped with fire apprenting as required by the ordinance, and with not properly in structing Fivenian William C. Salleri in his duties

George Williams, bullding commis force. Responsible for allowing the Promois theater to be opened when not completed and without havre made a thorough inspection of the structure and its equipments.

Edward Lauralin, building inspector Gullry of gross negligence and neglect if duty in reporting the theater "O. K. when it was not properly furnished and equipped

William C. Sallers, house fireman at the theater. Held guilty of gross neglect of duty in not reporting to Chief Musham the condition of the theater in regard to fire equipments.

James E. Cumnings, stage carpenter at the theater. Held guilty of gross



Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

the theater stage was fully equipped with apparatus for extinguishing fires. William McMullen, operator of floor light. Held to be responsible for neg lecting to have his light properly safeguarded, when he knew the danger of the contact with an inflammable

Mayor Harrison is now held in \$5, 00 bail to await the action of the grand lury. Of all the eight men held, all bave given ball except William Mc-Mullen, the man who operated the fatal flood light, who has gone to jail in default of finding bondsmen.

LONG TIME ON WATCH.

Keeper of Kenosha Breakwater 1 laht

to Celebrate Anniversary. Louis Napoleon de Deimar, the onearmed keeper of the light at Kenesha breakwater, is planning for the celebration of his thirty-second annivereary in that position, to which he was appointed in 1872. Mr. De Deimar races his ancestry back to the same volunteers, losing his arm at the bat- difficult practice. tle of Perryville.-Chicago Chronicie.

IS MISSED AT WASHINGTON.

Persian Minister's Promotion Removes Picturesque Figure.

The departure from Washington of Gen. Khan, Persian minister, who is most picturesque figure from the capiguage, speaking French entirely with members of the diplomatic corps. Gen. Khan is regarded as the shah's righthand man, his most notable work hav- and I think they are the best medicine ing been done in cultivating friendly relations between the republics of South America and his home govern-

Ibsen is Failing Fast.

The latest news concerning Ibsen's health is of a serious kind. A Vienna doctor who recently visited him in Christiana reports that "he had practically lost his speech." The doctor says further: "Also his faculties are mpaired. His loss of memory is parlicularly noticeable. In consequence of these defects he cannot work. Ibsen is, in fact, completely broken up. He presents the picture of a helpless old

Deaf Mute Wins Honors.

For the first time in the history of Serman universities a deaf mute has neceeded in obtaining a doctor's degree. Dr. Walter Kuntze, on whom the University of Leipsic has conferred a Ph. D., is a comparatively oung man. His thesis for the degree s regarded as one of the best in recent

Abyssinia's Army.

The Negus of Abyasinia has an

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite: wearies the body,



Trans - Continental Co., sayar "I used Donn's Kidney Pitts for backache and other symptoms of biliney trouble which had among I me for months. I sponsible in part for the live and its at | think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in clared was the result of violations of my libbous. Doan's Klaney Pilla the city ordinances in every pert of the rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date

> Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all deniers. Price, 50 cents per box. Forte: Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

there has been no recurrence of the

Charm wirikes the sight, but morit wins the heart.

A woman's idea of a secret is semothing worth telling.

FOR NENT OR NATE OF COST PARMS. SENTENCE PARMS. SENTENCE PARMS. SENTENCE PARMS. The only way to have a friend is to

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day is good beatth.

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First impressions are everything with the collector of engravings.

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Burned out, but was insured in the STATE FARMER'S MUTUAL INSUR ANCE CO, of South Omaha, Nobe, which means that he got his money.

Has some agent tried to cancel your Mutual Policy? Telling you all sorts of things, almost crying for you. Why? Because he needs the money he yould make out of you, wanted pay for he talk he gave. Don't be fooled Reep your Mutual Insurance, and get neglect of duty in not seeing to it that more it you need it. Write to B. R. Stouffer, Secretary, South Omaha,

It takes two to fill a family jar,

Brief Superscriptions. Senator Hanna has an envelope adiressed to him that he thinks equals the famous one Secretary Elihu Root received. Secretary Root's reads: The Hon, Li Hu Root," Senstor Hanna's was inscribed: "Sen. Hannah,

The Lebaudy Airship.

Wash.

The Lebaudy airship, in its recent rial between Paris and Moisson, a distance of about fifty miles, showed a doctle dirigibility, giving it the palm among balloons, and its screw proseller working up to a maximum of a housand revolutions a minute, enabled it to make headway against moderate winds and choose its own course and return. The ship, after two hours of successful sailing and maneuvering. dood as that of the great Napoleon, dropped down before its door, like a He was born in Montreal in 1846, and dove returning to Its cote. It has came to Kenosha seven years later since suffered damage and been near with his brother-in-law, E. S. Timme, by destroyed in other experiments, but who is now fifth auditor of the United | the success of the one referred to is a States treasury. During the civil war step forward in aeronautics and of he fought with the First Wisconsin such significance in that delicate and

Best in the World.

Estherville, Ia., Feb. Ist.-Mr. George J. Barber of this place says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease which promoted to a Vienna post, removes a finally turned into Bright's Disease, I was treated by Doctors in Chicago but tal. The general, whose full name is they didn't do me any good. The best Mofak Hamed Dovelet, has been in Doctor in Estherville treated me for Washington four years, but has never five years with no better success. I become familiar with the English lan- heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to give them a trial. "I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely in the world."

> The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Dodd's Ridney Pills are those whose evidence is worth consideration and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

Jealousy-The homage paid by fail-

Wise man-One who is and doesn't

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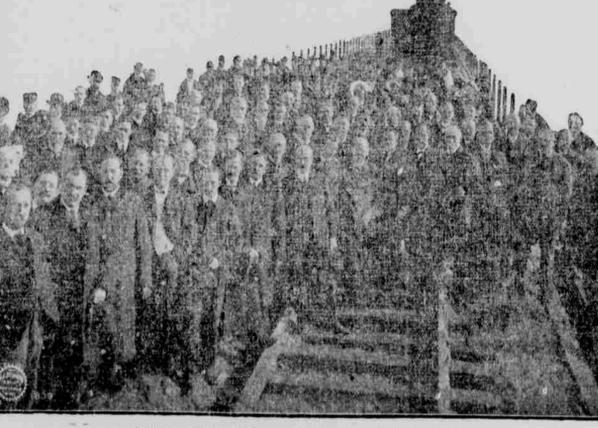
silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling Any wise wife knows it is policy to et hubby think he is the boss.

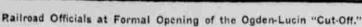
Some men never appreciate home until they are miles away from it.

FITS resummently curved. No fits or neaver assess after pr. Sent day's use of Dr. Kilines throat Nerve Residen-pr. Sent Dr. FREES, 82, 60 trial bottle ned treating. On. B. H. Kerrs, Ltd., 3H Arch Street, Fillinds tprins, Pa

It is usually the silly woman who ucceeds in duping the wise man.

Misfortune is the spur of ambition





There's nothing more disgraceful the Great Salt Lake between Ogden, Utah, and Lucin, Nevada.

The work being practically completed, the new track was formally Does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than I per cent butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, accord-Mr. E. H. Harriman, head of the Haring to size, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each, and when you have one you would not part Lake. with 5c stamps for postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog, fully describing this remarkable Cream Separator, and

Ghostly Messenger King Gustavus

Alone Could See.

King Gustavus IV of Sweden, who

reigned in the early part of last cen-

with a prince of Baden and others,

fork and, turning to Lowenhielm.

unid: "Look! Don't you see?" at the

same time gazing across the table.

No one understood what he meant and

he dropped the subject. Later, af-

r the prince of Baden had departed.

e king said to his companions:

that prince's chair, where it quickly

faded away and vanished. You know,"

added the king, "the terrible import

attached in our country to such ap-

aritions and, having given you the

The cut-off runs from Ogden west | them singly at the rate of one a sec riman lines, and a big party of railroad miles west over the west arm of the magnates partook of Thanksgiving lake toward Lucin and thence across

fifteen miles over level country be- ond would take nearly two years and fore reaching the lake proper, then a half, assuming that the same numacross the east arm of the lake nine per of hours daily were occupied, and opened last Thanksgiving day when miles to Promotory. Then five miles that Sundays also were excepted." of solid road bed and then nineteen day dinner in the middle of Great Salt | the Great Salt Lake desert to Lucin, | is an armed force of six thousand Nevada. Across the east arm of the natives.

DEATH THAT WAS FORETOLD | part, I now request you to keep ! strictly to yourselves what I have imparted to you." The following even- One of the Finest of Nature's impleing and at the same hour, according to Count Lowenhielm, while the court was seated as usual at supper, the the tooth of a rat. Its edge is as tery, was taking supper one evening clatter of horses' hoofs were heard hard and sharp as the finest steel;

> Baden had lost his life. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst was talk-

fits about the self-righteous. "They are a strange class," he said. "Whenever I think of them I am reround the table, place itself behind say he murmured as he lay dying: I freely forgive him the debt."

thought unaccountable conduct on my | pleted its 200th year.

TEETH OF THE RAT. ments. One of nature's finest implements is

Philippine Constabulary.

The constabulary of the Philippines

in the palace quadrangle and a cour- The rat keeps in constant practice. To among them a Count Lowenhjelm. ler was speedly announced, who gnaw off the legs of a living bird does Suddenly, half-way through the sup- brought tidings of a disastrons car- not come amiss, and to destroy the per, the king let drop his knife and riage accident in which the prince of soles of elephants' feet is one of its The Berlin directory, the 1904 edi- the creature had turned in his sleep ey to what you may well have tion of which is just out, has com- and crushed his small enemies beneath his flanks.

records. Some years ago the elephants at the London zoological gardens, were observed to be very restless, could not keep still, and appeared tender about the feet. The authorities invoked the ald of Frank Buckland. the naturalist. He traced the circum-When I asked you whether you saw minded of a man who died in Leipsic stance to rats. At night they stole nything I had myself distinctly seen while I was studying there, some from their runs and as the elephants he double, or wraith, of the prince of thirty years ago. This man was so slept calmly nibbled and tore at the Baden enter the room and, passing abominably self-righteous that they huge feet. The quicks had been eaten completely off the mighty nails and 'And if I owe any man anything the flesh beneath tunneled. Appurently similar tricks had been resorted to in the case of the hippopotamus, for several times rats were found where

army of 150,000 men, all cavalry, reeruited from a population of but 3,-