



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.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was flimsy, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed many weary in the morning when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one 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."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements. Apparently trifling incidents in women'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.

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Mrs. Leah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a goddess 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 excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

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**RUB IT IN HARD**

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If you are looking for opportunity or investment try the Southwestern.  
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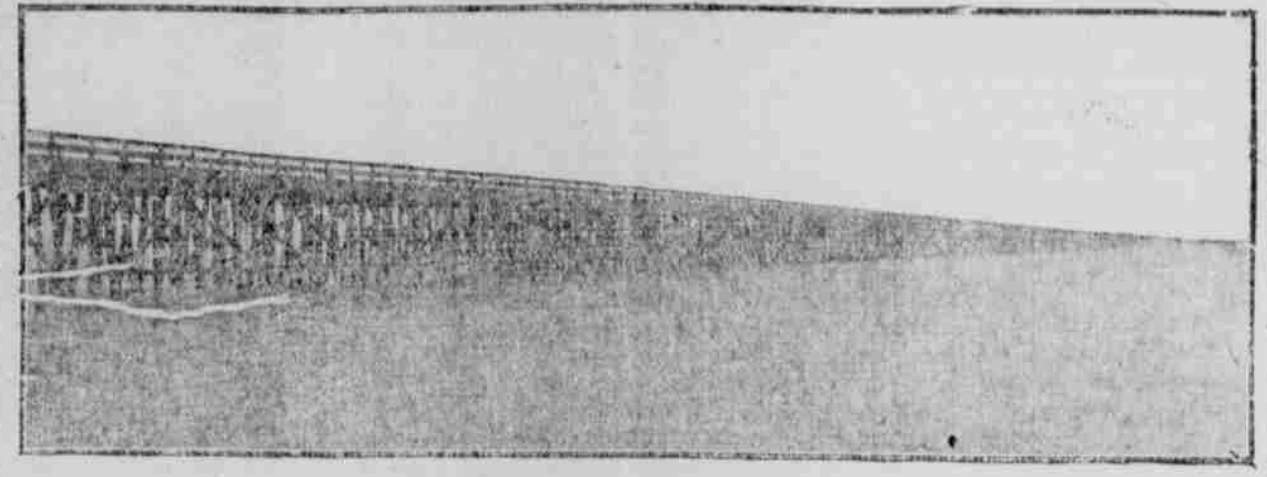
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# BRIDGING AN INLAND SEA.

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

We have in times past been told much of wonderful feats in railroad building, and much has been written of the engineering skill and daring that directed the course of the iron horse across the plains and mountains that lie between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean. "In the grandeur and magnitude of the undertaking, the Union Pacific-Central Pacific has never been equaled. The energy and perseverance with which the work was



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

of track is one of the most expensive of the Harriman system, the maximum grade over the long Promontory hill is 144 feet to the mile and helper engines are always necessary. The elimination of the use of these engines will mean the saving of at least \$1,500 a day in operating expenses and also a saving of several hours in running time.



View of the Track Across the Great Salt Lake.

was conceived by the late Col. W. J. Huntington. The plans were projected after the late Col. Huntington's death and approved by Mr. Harriman when he assumed charge of the line. Active work was commenced in 1902, and thus the almost impossible task was completed in about 22 months. The last pile was driven during the last week of October. This great work has cost over \$4,200,000.



Railroad Officials at Formal Opening of the Ogdan-Lucin "Cut-Off."

The cut-off runs from Ogdan west fifteen miles over level country before reaching the lake proper, then across the east arm of the lake nine miles to Promontory. Then five miles of solid road bed and then nineteen miles west over the west arm of the lake toward Lucin and thence across the Great Salt Lake desert to Lucin, Nevada. Across the east arm of the

land sea, surveys have been made for an immense steamer route.

Across the west arm of the lake is eleven miles of trestle work with a 41-ft approach of four miles at each end. In completing the work of spanning the lake one great difficulty was encountered across the east arm by the settling of fill-ins and trestle work. This was caused by the salt of the 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 City, on the eve of the opening of the "Cut-Off," Mr. Harriman said: "The work involved in this plan has been supervised by Messrs. Harriman and Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific, and Messrs. Burt and Berry of the Union Pacific, and these two railroads have spent in the last three years somewhere near \$100,000,000 in repairs and improvements made from the expenses of operation or maintenance."

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

INDICT MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Coroner's Jury Holds Harrison in Connection With Theater Fire. Declaring that his "tendency to shirk responsibility" is the cause of a "weak course and inefficiency" in the city hall administration, the coroner's jury in the Ingham fire investigation at Chicago held Mayor Harrison to the grand jury. "Until he is discharged by due course of law," is the tenor of the term of accusation which the jury fixed.

W. J. Mayor Harrison the following were held to the grand jury as responsible in part for the fire and its attending holocaust, which the jury declared was the result of violations of the city ordinances in every part of the playhouse:

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

William H. Muesham, chief of the fire department. Held responsible for not seeing that the theater was equipped with fire apparatus as required by the ordinance, and with not properly instructing Fireman William C. Sellers in his duties.

George Williams, building commissioner. Responsible for allowing the Ingham theater to be opened when not completed, and without having made a thorough inspection of the structure and its equipments.

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

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

James E. Cummings, steam carpenter at the theater. Held guilty of gross



Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

neglect of duty in not seeing to it that the theater stage was fully equipped with apparatus for extinguishing fires.

William McMullen, operator of flood light. Held to be responsible for neglecting to have his light properly safeguarded, when he knew the danger of the contact with an inflammable lamp.

Mayor Harrison is now held in \$5,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Of all the eight men held, all have given bail except William McMullen, 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 Light to Celebrate Anniversary.

Louis Napoleon de Belmar, the esteemed keeper of the light at Kenosha breakwater, is planning for the celebration of his thirty-second anniversary in that position, to which he was appointed in 1872. Mr. De Belmar traces his ancestry back to the same blood as that of the great Napoleon. He was born in Montreal in 1849, and came to Kenosha seven years later with his brother-in-law, E. S. Timme, who is now fifth auditor of the United States treasury. During the civil war he fought with the First Wisconsin volunteers, losing his arm at the battle of Perryville—Chicago Chronicle.

# IS MISSED AT WASHINGTON.

Persian Minister's Promotion Removes Picturesque Figure.

The departure from Washington of Gen. Khan, Persian minister, who is promoted to a Vienna post, removes a most picturesque figure from the capital. The general, whose full name is Mofak Hamed Doyet, has been in Washington four years, but has never become familiar with the English language, speaking French entirely with members of the diplomatic corps. Gen. Khan is regarded as the shah's right-hand man, his most notable work having been done in cultivating friendly relations between the republics of South America and his home government.

# Ibsen is Failing Fast.

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

# Deaf Mute Wins Honors.

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

# Abyssinia's Army.

The Negus of Abyssinia has an army of 150,000 men, all cavalry, recruited from a population of but 2,500,000.

# CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, weakens the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all, and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it. H. B. McCarter, of 291 Cherry St., Portland, Oregon, Inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Soap. Large 3 oz. package, 3 cents.

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# It takes two to fill a family jar.

**Brief Superscriptions.**

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

# The Lebaudy Airship.

The Lebaudy airship, in its recent trial between Paris and Moisson, a distance of about fifty miles, showed a docile dirigibility, giving it the palm among balloons, and its screw propeller working up to a maximum of a thousand 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, came duly back to its own shed, and dropped down before its door, like a dove returning to its cote. It has since suffered damage and been nearly destroyed in other experiments, but the success of the one referred to is a step forward in aeronautics and of such significance in that delicate and difficult practice.

# Best in the World.

Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.—Mr. George J. Barber of this place says: "Doan'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 finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Doan'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 and I think they are the best medicine in the world."

The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Doan's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Doan's Kidney 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.

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It is usually the silly woman who succeeds in capturing the wise man.

Misfortune is the spur of ambition.