

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 \$3,000,000 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 \$3,000,000. 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 through trains as well as the principal suburban 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 now 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

A "poison guard" may be had in the drug stores. It consists of a little wooden ball with a chain attached. It is to be fastened to the neck of the bottle and serves to call attention to the fact that the contents are dangerous, or only to be used externally.

It is not true according to a cable dispatch, but Queen Victoria has become a total abstainer. At her two o'clock dinner she takes a glass of weak Scotch whisky, and in the evening sips a little wine.

When Mr. Dingley was graduated from Dartmouth college the suit he wore on the auspicious occasion was a black broadcloth suit and the trousers were almost more than skin tight. It came from the fashionable tailor's shop in the little town of Hanover and the fashionable tailor was Levi Morton, since vice president of the United States.

The Scottish people were the Scoti, the prehistoric invaders of Ireland. They are supposed to have been either Germans or Slononians. Ireland was called Scotin from the fourth to the tenth century. In the reign of Henry II., 1154, it began to be called Ireland. The Scoti also settled Scotland and there retained their original designation.

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

Sig. Marconi, whose use of the electro-static system in telegraphy has created extraordinary interest in England, is some years under 30. He is the pupil and protege of a prominent Italian electrician, and took his invention to England to sell it there as in the best market.

The town of Guingamp, France, which has about 10,000 inhabitants, has no trace of the cotton cloth manufactory which gave its name to the fabric once the staple product.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

If the day is cold and the animal is heated, put on two blankets, no matter if he does not stand long. It may be long enough to ruin him.

The total production of distilled spirits in 1896 in the United States was 92,153,650 gallons, of which Illinois furnished nearly one-third.

Pope was distinguished by a velvet cap, wig and sword, while Buffon always wore his hair in curl papers while sitting at his desk.

Far seeing horsemen are breeding all their well-bred mares. Prices are likely to go up, for the supply in sight is short.

Coe's Cough Balsam
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

The average annual hop crop of Washington is 50,000 bales. The average wheat product is 15,000,000 bushels.

A few extra two and three-year-old steers sold at \$35 per head recently in Bee county, Texas.

The Columbia, Tenn., Democrat announces the sale of 850 mules at an average of \$66.66.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 23¢ bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. Kline, 161 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

In Africa and India 85,000 elephants were killed last year, yielding over 900 tons of ivory.

The get of Allerton won \$8,000 last year and were placed in 42 races.

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A woman whose nerves are constantly racked and dragged by debilitating drains and inflammation, cannot be a genial companion or happy wife; and she is totally unfitted to be a mother.

These troubles prevail almost universally among women largely because of carelessness and neglect. There is no real need of them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive specific for the weaknesses and diseases of the feminine organism.

It cures them radically and completely. It heals, strengthens and purifies. It is the only scientific remedy devised for this special purpose by an educated, skilled physician. It is the only medicine that makes motherhood easy and absolutely safe.

Miss Lauretta McNeese, of Reno (P. O. Box 723), Washoe Co., Nev., writes: "I have discontinued taking the 'Prescription' and will not take any more (at present). Last month I had no pain at all and worked every day without any inconvenience whatever. It was the first time I never had pain during that period. I cannot say too much for your medicine, especially the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I know of a lady who took one bottle of your 'Favorite Prescription' and she says she was not sick like she was with her first baby. This was her second baby. She thinks it a grand medicine. So do I."

Dr. Pierce has had a life-time of experience in this particular field. His 1000-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" contains several chapters devoted to woman's special physiology. A paper-bound copy will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For a cloth-bound copy send 51 stamps.

The Poles were first called such in the tenth century. Pale-land was settled by a branch of the Slavonic family and made a duchy in 550. Its history, as a nation, ceased in 1795, with Stanislas II., the kingdom being divided between Russia, Prussia and Austria.

Marquis De Moncalm, the last male representative of the family of the defender of Quebec, died recently in France. He transmitted his name and title by legal process of an adopted son.

A STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.
We hope to sell 1,000,000 packages Golden Rind Watermelon, the most wonderful freak of nature—smooth, shiny, yellow rind, crimson flesh, delicious! It's sensational. Took 500 first prizes in 1896. You must have it to be in the swim. Melons go like wild fire at \$1.00 apiece. We paid \$300 for one melon! \$100 prizes for earliest melon—ripened in 1896 in 41 days. Lots of money made in earliest vegetables. Salzer's seeds produce them. Thirty-five earliest sorts, postpaid, \$1.00.

Send This Notice and 15 Cents for a Package of Golden Rind and wonderful seed book, 146 big pages, to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. W.A.

The extraction of tannic acid from the common saw palmetto found growing abundantly in Florida, which contains 11 or 12 per cent of it, in a recently established Southern industry.

Washington D. C. street cars may now be propelled at the rate of twelve miles an hour, the commissioners having issued an order to that effect last week.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Welling, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Diderot once traveled from St. Petersburg to Paris in a morning gown and nightcap and in this guise promenade the streets of the town on his route.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

The pike, says Bacon, is the only fish that has been known to live over 300 years.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Vienna policemen must be telegraphers.

Japan has one trolley line.

A Boston Biographer of the younger Salvini says: "No dark corners lurked in his character, which may be summed up in a single word—lovable. He was the most delightful and sympathetic of companions, the best of hosts, kind, courteous and considerate."

Joseph Strode, of Strode's Mills, Mifflin county, Pa., has been postmaster at that place since 1845. His picture was on exhibition at the post office department's exhibit in the world's fair.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.
Over 404,000 cures. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Voltaire was fond of magnificent attire and usually dressed in an absurd manner.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Arizona Indians are buying bicycles.

"It will go away after awhile."

That's what people say when advised to take something to cure that cough.

Have you ever noticed that the cough that goes away after awhile takes the cougher along? And he doesn't come back!

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs.

PATENTS, TRADE MARKS

Examination and Advice as to Patentability of Invention. Send for "Inventors' Guide, or How to Get a Patent." O'FARRELL & SON, Washington, D. C.

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SWEET POTATOES Sent out to be sprouted on shares. No experience required. Directions for sprouting free with order. Address T. J. SKINNER, Columbus, Kansas.

OPIMUM HABIT DRUNKENNESS Cured in 10 to 30 Days. No Pay till Cured. DR. J. L. STEPHENS, LEBANON, OHIO.

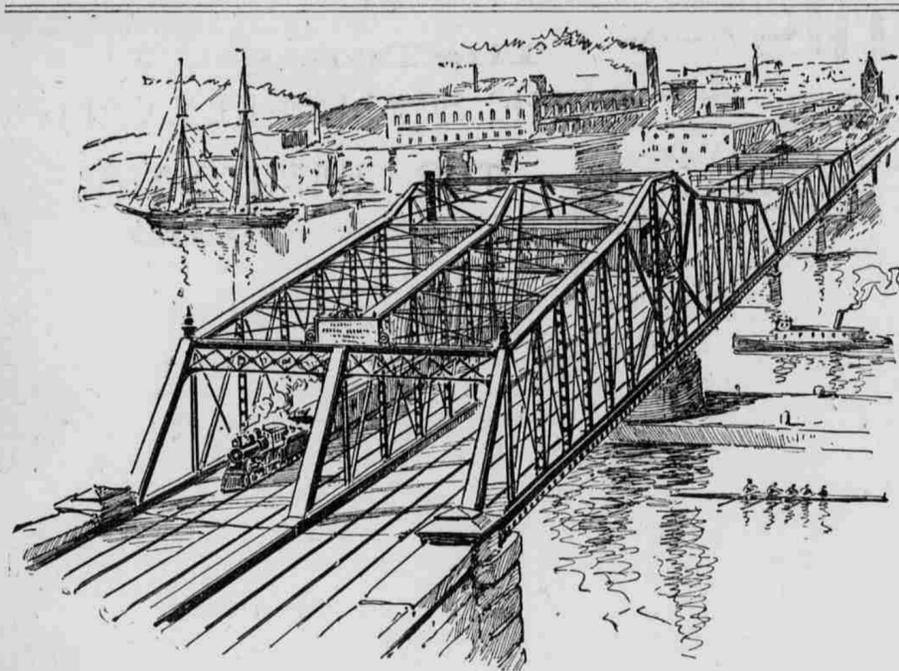
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OPIMUM and WHISKY habits cured. Book sent FREE. Dr. B. H. WOOLLEY, ATLANTA, GA.

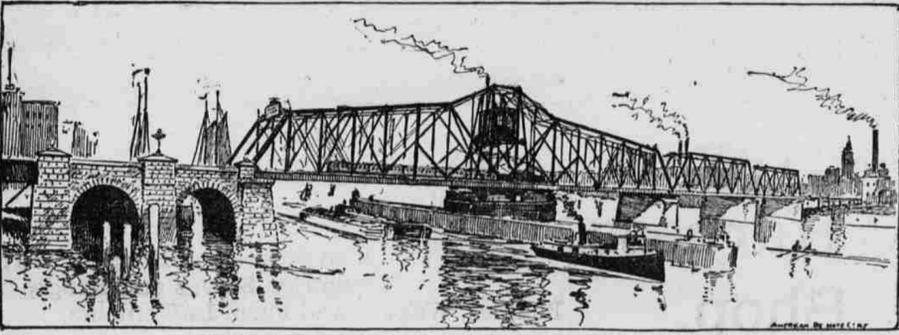
If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thorapson's Eye Water.**

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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 84 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.

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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 William 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 1/4 feet high. Then there is George H. Allen, who used to be 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 1/4 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... 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 Goyas, 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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Like rust on polished metal **NEURALGIA**

Blights and Crimps the Nervous System.

Like oil on rust **St. Jacobs Oil** removes the blight and cures the pain.

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Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.

1. Because it is absolutely pure.
2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.
3. Because beans of the finest quality are used.
4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans.
5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

Extra for Lying.

Mother—Clara, I don't like that young Mr. Huggard coming here so often.

Clara (who likes Huggard, but wishes to give her mother a different opinion)—Yes; I'm always glad when the time comes for him to go.

Clara's Brother—Yes, and I know why, too!

Clara (sharply)—And why, Mr. Smarty?

Clara's Brother—Because he always kisses you good-by at the front door!

Old Maid (to messenger)—Give him the letter and if he asks you who sent it, just say "a beautiful young lady."

Messenger—I shall charge you 1 cent more for that.

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REGULATE THE LIVER

ALL DRUGGISTS

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the ideal laxative. Never gripes or cramps, but cause easy naturalness. Same sale and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 317.