



Mrs. FRANK CARTER
3 Merrill Street, Amesbury, Mass.
This letter should carry Faith and Conviction to the hearts of all Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other disagreeable female weaknesses. I had bad spells every two weeks that would last from eight to ten days and would have to go to bed. I also had headache and backache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done.

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Dry Form Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure."—Mrs. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill St., Amesbury, Mass.

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Welsh Language.

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Interurban Radinage.

"Your town," said the Chicagoan, "is called the City of Straits, I believe."

"Yes," replied the Detroit, "and yours, I suppose, might be known as the City of Crooks."

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

It Was Up to Him.

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WEATHERWISE AND OTHERWISE!



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CONSUMPTION

ROUEN'S AIR FERRY ODDEST OF BRIDGES.

The "Pont Transbordeur," or overhead ferry, which has been built and is now in successful operation, over the River Seine, at Rouen, France, represents the solution in a novel way of one of the most interesting problems in engineering. There is nothing like this overhead ferry in any other country in the world.

Among the means which the engineer has hitherto employed to cross rivers and channels are boats or ordinary ferries, swing, draw, bascule and ordinary bridges, tunnels under the beds of channels and traveling carriers.

The swing, draw and bascule bridges can only be safely used over locks, inland canals or rivers, where a vessel can be under perfect control in all kinds of weather. Ordinary bridges are more satisfactory than the others, but if they are to cross a river leading to an important harbor they should be of a height to permit a ship with the tallest mast to pass under. Some masts are 200 feet above the water. Inclines or elevators must be used to reach the bridge level, and the reason that there are so few bridges like the Forth Bridge in Scotland and the Brooklyn Bridge is their great cost. The objection to tunnels is the great cost and risk in building. Many large tunnels under water have been abandoned, and even when built are not greatly appreciated by the general public.

The overhead ferry system remedies all these drawbacks. The advantages of the system are:

The channel to be crossed is left entirely clear at all hours, without requiring vessels to make any special signals or modify their rate of speed any more than they would in the case of a cross-channel ferry.

No increase of distance or ascent or descent is forced on the traffic in or



ROUEN'S AIR FERRY.

der to cross from one shore to the other.

The essential part of the system may be described as a horizontal railway supported by a bridge spanning the channel and built up at such a height as will allow the tallest masted vessels frequenting the channel to pass beneath.

The platform of the bridge carries two lines of rails, over which a carriage on small wheels rolls, the number of wheels varying with the weight to be carried.

The rollers are connected with a movable frame under the line of rails, which may freely move in a longitudinal direction quite close to the platform and from one end to the other of same. This is provided a rudimentary vehicle which can cross the channel without interfering in any way with the opening, which is to remain clear.

In order to obviate any swinging motion which might result from the pressure of the wind or the forward motion of the carrier itself, the rods by which the latter is suspended are arranged in triangles, both in the longitudinal and transversal directions. There is thus a little railway for crossing the river, with this difference, that the body of the vehicle, instead of being above the rails and wheels as usual, is some 140 or 160 feet below these.

COULD NOT ESCAPE BLAME.

Slanderer Did Not Shift Responsibility on the Phonograph.

A sewing machine agent in Germany wanted to slander an employe whom he had quarreled with and discharged. He did not call it slander, but he knew that his enemy would, and possibly the courts also, and as the penalties for that offense are likely to be heavy in the Kaiser's realm he sought out a way in which he could gain the desired end without endangering his own safety. An inspiration came to him and purchasing a phonograph roll he went to the village inn, placed it into the instrument which was in the taproom and talked it full of things about his sometime friend.

Later in the day the patrons of the inn came in to have their beer, and, as was their custom, some of them dropped coins into the phonograph and set it talking. The result was appalling to them. The phonograph told the most shocking tales about one whom they considered a hitherto much respected and altogether to be praised if not admired fellow citizen, tales they knew not to be true. They hurried to the slandered man, and in the course of time he brought an action against his

former employer. The latter pleaded that he had not insulted the plaintiff, but that the phonograph was the guilty one. The phonograph was brought into court and turned on to give its testimony, but it refused to work. However, the judge decided that the defendant was at least an active accomplice in the slanders and fined him 50 marks.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

SOCIETY'S FAIR GMBLERS PLAY BRIDGE WHIST.

Society in New York has been indicted by Dame Rumor for gambling. Bridge whist is the game of chance now most popular with the fashionables, and it is claimed that in the course of an evening of bridge sometimes as much as \$20,000 changes



Mrs. RICHARD IRVIN.

hands, and such small sums as \$500 frequently. Mrs. Richard Irvin has denied the story that she will lead a crusade against the game, and says that, while she does not play bridge herself, she is not opposed to the game. At a recent whist party in New York one man, a guest, lost something like \$400. When the game was over he bade his hostess good-night and told her he would send his check for the amount the following morning. "It is our custom," she informed him, "to settle up everything at once. Can you not pay it now?" He hadn't the money with him nor a check, but, as his hostess persisted, he managed to borrow the amount from his friends!

LIFE SENTENCE FOR A FEUDIST.

John Shotwell is a famous Kentucky feudist, and was recently convicted at Williamsburg of participation in the Corbin riots, during which the restaurant belonging to the Whites, the opposing faction, was blown up with dynamite, and two persons were killed.



JOHN SHOTWELL.

Shotwell was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but a motion for a new trial will be made.

Sky Mountains.

The highest of all the clouds are those delicate, white, fibrous, detached masses of frozen vapor always seen high against the blue sky. The topmost point of the highest of these may be ten miles above the earth. They are called cirrus clouds. Altogether there are ten principal types of clouds. The lowest, known as the stratus, are really horizontal sheets of lifted fog, seen on damp days or in very damp localities. These clouds are only a few hundred feet above the earth.

Some of the vast bodies of vapor are higher than the tallest of the Alps. They are undoubtedly snow-capped—veritable mountains of ice and snow. It has been discovered that the temperature on one such summit was 75 degrees below zero.

Were it possible for us to ascend in a balloon and penetrate one of these snow-capped peaks from base to summit, we should travel first through a layer of dry air and vapor, then through another of dry air, vapor and water, a third of freezing vapor, water and ice; and, finally, through the summit, composed of dry air, vapor and ice, but no water.

A Fisherman's Luck.

The prize of \$20,000 in a French lottery has been won by an old fisherman, who is over 60 years of age, and has not missed a day from fishing for over fifty years. He can neither read nor write, and allowed his little niece to choose the number of the ticket for him.

DUE TO LOSS OF NERVE.

"Unaccountable Fright Which Frequently ends in Trick Perforators."

Joe Stark, the trick cyclist who was killed during a high dive in New York, traveled for a season with Davis' circus," said a young man. "I was with the show at the same time, on the business staff, and I got to know Joe very well. I see by the papers that his death was due to a miscalculation of over forty feet in the dive, and the reporters are wondering how in the world he could have made such a blunder. To any one acquainted with performers of his class, however, the thing is no mystery. They are all subject to queer spells of panic, that come without any particular reason and unfit them temporarily for business. If a man persists in doing his act at such a time, the consequences are altogether a matter of chance, and the majority of the accidents within my recollection have been attributable to that cause.

"While I was in the show business I witnessed several striking instances of this mysterious loss of nerve, perhaps the most remarkable being that of a little Englishman who did a very sensational act on the flying trapeze. He had two bars suspended at opposite sides of the ring, about forty feet from the ground, and finished his performance with the feat that is called 'chelle,' in the slang of the circus. I don't know where the word comes from, but in doing the 'turn' the gymnast swings as far as he can on the trapeze, lets go, throws a somersault, and catches the other, the danger depending on the distance he travels through the air.

"The Englishman was a slow-spoken, rather stupid little fellow, who had been brought up in the ring and was as nearly destitute of emotion as anybody I ever saw. His habits were excellent, like those of most professional athletes, and he did his work with a mechanical precision that almost excluded the possibility of a mishap. One night his helper got drunk, and I went with him to the little aerial platform from which he took his long swing, for the purpose of holding back the bar while he got ready to launch himself into space. As I was busying myself with the ropes I heard him groan and, looking around, was thunderstruck to see him as white as a sheet and trembling like a man with the ague. 'What's wrong, Fred?' I whispered. 'Oh, Lord,' he said between his teeth, 'I'm just in a funk, an awful funk!' I was so astonished I could hardly credit my senses, but I realized that something would have to be done to prevent a fiasco that would ruin him in the business. 'Pretend you've sprained your arm,' I said, 'and leave the rest to me. Now, let's get down quick.' He was so unnerved he could hardly descend the rope ladder, and the audience began to buzz with surprise. I sent him to the dressing-tent and said a few words to the ringmaster, who made a little speech, explaining that Mr. — had injured his arm climbing to the platform and would be obliged to omit his usual finale. Later on I found the poor fellow lying on his costume trunk sobbing like a child, but next morning he was all right, and I never knew him to have another seizure. You may rest assured Joe Stark met his death through just such an unaccountable collapse. It probably took him as he started to make his dive, and pride forbade him to hold back."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Holiday that Will Last a Week.

There is a movement afoot in New England to establish a new holiday—"Old Home Week." Our great country has grown wondrously since the Civil War, and in the rush to people the wilderness families have been broken up and scattered. Sons, daughters, sisters and brothers have left their native towns and gone thousands of miles away to begin life for themselves. Hardly a family in the older States but has given loved ones to the ravenous West, and New England has given more than all. So now it is thought that one week in each year should be set apart for family reunions—a week in autumn, perhaps—when harvest is done and the children of New England can come together under the old roofs, meet their old playmates and live their old lives. All through the Western States people are becoming interested in the new holiday, and last year one of the New England governors issued a proclamation setting aside an "Old Home Week." The home-coming was general enough to warrant the belief that the holiday can be made a permanent one.

Counted Against Him.

Pa—Did I understand you to say that the gentleman who called on you last evening and to whom you introduced me was a professional chess player?

Daughter—Yes, pa; he has the reputation of being a great expert at the game.

Pa—Then I must positively forbid his coming to see you any more; I cannot encourage you receiving attention from one of a class of men who take so long to make a move.—Boston Courier.

Emulation may be all right in its way, but has a peculiar way of getting in the way of other people.

Dressed to Slay.

"My!" exclaimed the young man, who had called to take her out in his cutter. "Fur cap and jacket! You're dressed to kill."

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