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When the viaduct is made a city instead of a sectional affair, it will go through. But it had better be kept out of small-fry politics.

Canal Prospects. THE various complications which have arisen and which no doubt are likely to arise over the bituminous canal, including the evident unwillingness of many senators to have the government reach any conclusion in the matter, give increased pertinency to the suggestion of Senator Spooner that Congress vote authority to the president to continue the negotiations as circumstances shall arise, until he thinks the time is ripe for choosing a route and making the first move.

A Childless America? MUCH HAS been said, humorously and in serious vein, about the decline of the birth rate in France, which has attained such marked proportions that the statesmen of that country are trying every possible means to encourage a more wholesome state of family life.

No Decline of Faith. IN A SERMON delivered on Sunday last by Rev. Dr. Lorimer the opinion was expressed that "at the present rate at which we are going in fifty years we shall have no Sabbath."

Learning a Lesson. THE Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company, a corporation owning soft coal operations in a certain portion of the Old Dominion, is in the hands of receivers under the jurisdiction of the United States court.

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MOSQUITO PESKINESS SCIENTIFICALLY PROVED

IN A VERY fine article on the "Recent Advances in Mosquito Control" published in the "Scientific Monthly" for January, a comprehensive review is given of the part played by the mosquito in the propagation of malaria and yellow fever. It is a description of the various experiments that succeeded in ascertaining the position of the insect, an account is given of some interesting tests made for the purpose of completing the chain of evidence against them.

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SOME INSTANCES OF CORRUPT ENGLISH. Andrew Lang in London Morning Post. MUCH OF the corruption of our English is due to mental indolence. We do not pick our phrases, we do not select a clean, clear expression from the mind.

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