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Thibet and Its Inhabitants The immense territory of Thibet i almost completely surrounded by moun tain ranges of appalling magniture, which, especially along the southern, western and northern frontiers, constitute formidable barriers against in-gress. From the Pamir Plateau, in the extreme west—"the world's backbone" -radiate the great natural ramparts which shut out India on the one hand and the Tartar countries of Bokhara and Turkestan on the other. No Asiatic or Western conqueror has ever dared to penetrate this mountain world; and even Genghis Khan, the scourge of Asia, whose ravages extended from Pekin in the East to Moscow in the West, was obliged, when invading Northern India, to take the circuitous route, via Kashghar and Afghanistan, instead of crossing Thibet. Secure on their lofty plateau, and practically iso-lated from the rest of the world, the people of Thibet have remained undisturbed for ages, and have developed characteristics for which we might vainly search in any other race on the globe. The Chinese "conquest" has not pro-duced the slightest change in their mode of life, or exercised any appre ciable influence upon their peculiar cul-

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa.

writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but withbout any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkhami's Vogetable Compound and Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

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table Compound. This is her letter: "How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovarios, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and cond not wolk for bloch to core could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors "

VILLAINOUS GUNCOTTON

THIS HIGH EXPLOSIVE ADOPTED FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Terrific Damage Wrought on Warship by Shells Charged With Cordite in the War Between China and Japan-Its De-structive Power - How It Is Made.

Guncotton, one of the most powerful destroyers known to man, has been adopted by the United States as the service high explosive for the great guns of warships and seacoast de-fences, as the tests at the Indian Head and Sandy Hook proving grounds have demonstrated the entire grounds have demonstrated the entire teasibility of firing from modern rifled guns, with smokeless powder as the propelling agent, steel shells carrying heavy charges of guncotton. Among all the measures taken for strengthening the national defences, this is one

of the most important, Armor-piercing projectiles, heavily charged with guncotton, would make our fortified harbors safe from an at-tack by a hostile fleet. A single shell from the great Watervliet gun to be mounted on Romer Shoals would carry such a weight of the powerful explosive as to put out of action the most heavily armored ship afloat. Should a portion of an attacking fleet run through the fire of the longrange guns and come within range of the mortar-batteries, upon the decks would fall tons of guncotton incased in deck-piercing shells, which would explode between decks with terrible effect. Armor plate would be crushed hke tin, gans dismounted, boilers ex-ploded, and crews decimated by the flying fragments of steel and the force of the explosive. range guns and come within range of of the explosive.

Modern high explosives have never been used in large quantities to charge rifle shells in warfare, but secret experiments in Europe have met with such success that it is believed that such success that it is believed that should there be another great Euro-pean war the combatants would all be found supplied with high explosive shells. Dynamite and guncotton were used in torpedoes and submarine mines in the war between Chili and Peru, the Turco-Russian war of 1877, the France Chinase war of 1884, the the Franco-Chinese war of 1884, the Brazilian civil war, and the last war in the East, but only in the conflict between China and Japan was any use made of high explosive shells. Dur-ing the few hours of naval fighting Japanese shells charged with small quantities of cordite, the service smokeless powder of England. Many of the shells failed to explode and the aim of the gunners was bad, but the effect of high explosive shells, even under these adverse conditions, was terrific. In the action off Asan on terrific. In the action off Asan on July 25, 1894, in which three Chinese and four Japanese warships were en-gaged, the Tsi Yuen, one of the Chinese ships, received the heaviest fire. An English officer went aboard after the battle.

"The vessel presented the appear-ance of an old wreck." he said. "On deck the sight was cruel and beggars description. Woodwork, cordage, bits of iron and dead bodies all lay in con-fusion. Between decks matters were as bad. The slaughter had been awful, blood and human remains being scattered over the decks and guns. Three of the five men working the four-ton gun in the after turret were four-ton gun in the after turret were blown to pieces by a six-inch shell, and a fourth was shot down while attempting to leave the turret. The re-maining gunner stuck to his post and managed to fire three rounds at the Naniwa, and one shell entering her engine room and another blowing her fore bridge away, she hauled off. The Chinese admiral awarded to the plucky gunner 1000 taels. One shell struck the deck and, glancing, passed up through the confing tower and exploded, blow-ing to pieces the guiner-lieutenant and leaving his head hanging on one of the voice pipes. Huge fragments of armor and backing had been torn from their fastenings and carried inboard, crushing a number of poor wretches into shapeless masses, even the upper part of the funnels being marked with bind " splashed with blood.

Guncotton shells for heavy guns have been adopted by the United States as the result of experiments extended over a period of years. Long ago the ordnance experts were con-vinced that high explosive shells so familiar to Americans the features could be used with entire safety, and emmensite, a modern explosive of uncertain action, was adopted for use in the army. The service charge of em-mensite for common 12-inch mortar shells was fixed at seventeen pounds, and for deck-piercing shells at thirty-eight pounds. Three years ago the army ordnance bureau annonnced that experiments were in progress with a view to adopting an armor-piercing projectile and a high-explosive shell. Several American inventors have since brought forward armor piercine cholls. beveral A mental inventors neve since brought forward armor-piercing shells meeting the government requirements. The projectile factories are now work-ing under rush orders making shells for the government. The armor-piercers, deck piercers, and common shells are all made with worder chanshells are all made with powder cham-bers, solid shot having been discarded. No more emmensite will be made, and the government is placing large orders for cellulose (cotton fibre) and nitric and sulphuric acids for the manu-facture of guncotton. facture of guncotton. The great power of guncotton as a destructive agent and the remarkable freedom with which it can be used safely alike make it a valuable mili-tary explosive. Guncotton is made by immersing pure dry cotton in a mixture of the purest and strongest it into blocks. When dry it is as easi-ly electrified as a cat's back, and is luminous when rubbed in the dark. nitric and sulphuric acids, and pressing it into blocks. When dry it is as easi-ly electrified as a cat's back, and is luminous when rubbed in the dark. Dry guncotton may be exploded by wrapping it tightly in tin-foil, striking it several light blows on an anvil to

blow; but there is no certainty that it will explode. Saturated with water guncotton is exploded with great dif-ficulty, and it is in this condition that it is stored away in magazines and used as a shell-charging explosive. The wet guncotton, in the process of pressing in its manufacture at the pressing in its manufacture at the United States torpedo station, is sub-jected to a pressure of about 6300 pounds to the square inch, and the pressure has been carried to 15,000 pounds without causing explosion. pressure has been carried to 15,000 pounds without causing explosion. Dry, loose guncotton burns with a flash, but without explosion; wet com-pressed guncotton will not burn until the moisture is dried out of it. In the torpedo station experiments a ton of wet guncotton has been placed in a bonfire, where it slowly burned away without explosion.

WISCONSIN'S NATURAL BRIDGE. A Gigantic Archway in the Wilderness of

the State Which Few Have Seen.

Few people know that Wisconsin possesses a natural bridge, with nearby if not quite, as much at mage, with heat ly, if not quite, as much attractiveness as the one in Virginia, made famous by the visits of George Washington. The Badger bridge is located in the town of Honey Creek, about twenty miles from Milwaukee, and eight miles east of Prairie du Sac. The bridge is in east of Prairie du Sac. The bridge is in fact only a gigantic archway detached from the face of a rocky bluff facing the Wisconsin river, by the action of the elements, but as a natural curios-ity has only a local reputation so far. Few visitors except from the imme-diate vicinity have ever taken the trou-ble to make a trip in this direction, probably because this part of Sauk county was, until recent years, cut off from railroads, and not easy of access. Even now it requires considerable pluck to endure the long ride through the sands of the Wisconsin river bot-toms, which lie between the old prairie of the Sac Indians and the bluff. One is amply repaid for a visit by the at-

tractiveness of the place. A devicus route through a farmer's plowed field is trod by a guide in reaching the face of the cliff where is found the bridge. It is not until within a short distance of the bluff that the archway can be seen because of the timber and underbrush partial-ly concealing it.

Upon stepping between the bluft and the arch the immenseness of the task which nature has accomplished is apparent. The under part of the arch is about fifty feet above the floor in the highest part, and varies from that down to about thirty feet, where it joins the supporting rocks. The span down to about thirty feet, where it joins the supporting rocks. The span is from ten to twenty-five feet thick, and about fifteen feet wide. The pathway across the top is a trifle over three feet wide in its narrowest place, and a cool head is needed to make the and a cool head is needed to make the passage over the span. The person standing upon the top of the span is probably 100 feet above the average level of the surrounding country, and the scene spread before him is one of rural Wisconsin scenery unsurpassed. Although the country has been settled for many years, yet the ruggedness of the scene seems hardly diminished by the hand of man in his efforts to conthe hand of man in his efforts to con-quer the soil and make for himself a home in these romantic surroundings home in these romantic surroundings. Except for the occasional loghouse, or, rarely, its frame successor, the place would seen as though in its original condition, so completely hid-den from view by tangled underbrush and heavy woods are the tilled lands of the husbandman. About the base of the archway are signs of human visitations, and the

signs of human visitations, and the visitor learns that here the people of the surrounding country come to cel-ebrate the Fourth of July, and the re-mains of rustic booths, a broken beer glass or two, and other signs of past pleasures are noted. Underneath the floor of the arch is a huge cavern eaven feat birth treats five foot deer seven feet high, twenty-five feet deep and from 30 to 50 feet long, created by the action of the water rushing down the face of the hill, and under the archway after a heavy rain. This cavern makes a natural beer celand lar, which the inhabitants of the re gion, nearly all of whom are Germans, utilize as a barroom upon the occasion of the celebration referred to.

The Wisconsin natural bridge is certainly worth traveling miles to see.

A Cheerful Woman

From the Demooral, Brazil, Ind. Kvory woman cannot he beautiful, but a cheerful face often supplies the deliciency, but no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unleas they have perfect health. For the supplies they have perfect health. For the supplies they have perfect health. Interview of the supplies the supplies the supplies as the following incident provers: The Amanda Robinson, wife of William Robinson, farmer and stockman, near Howesville, Clay County, Ind., is thirty-two years old and hal for 'sveral years be the count of the supplies the supplies the supplies to attend to her domestic duties but too feeble to be up and about. To-day she is in good health and able to attend to her household affairs. She relates her ex-perience as follows: "Tak afficted with female troubles and my appetito, grew thin and was greatily depressed. After taking various remedies without being beneficed I was induced by a triend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "E arily in the summer of 18871 pro-From the Democrat, Brazil, Ind

without being benefited I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams? Fink Pills. "E arly in the summer of 1897 I pro-oured five boxes of them and before fin-ishing the best began to im-prove and by the time I had boxes I was able to go about my *Arriceless Boon*. "Our daughter Anna, twoire years old, was also afflicted with decline and debility. "Bue lost fiesh, seemed to be bloodless and had no ambition. She took two boxes of the pills and they restored her appetite, aided digestion and brought color to her cheeks. She is now in the best of health. I think Dr. Williams' Fink Pills for Pale People the best medicine we ever had in our family and recommend them to all needing a shattered system. To discovery of modern times has proved stoke ablessing to women as Dr. Williams' Fink Pills for Pale People to the proved stoke ablessing to women as Dr. Williams' Fink Pills for Pale People to the proved stoke ablessing to women as Dr. Williams' Fink Pills for Pale People to the proved store of the physician proved store of the physician proves and ablessing to women as Dr. Williams' Fink Pills for Pale People to the proved store of the blood and nerves. Shake Into Your Snee Allen's Font Faces a particely teches to the for

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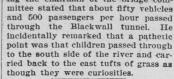
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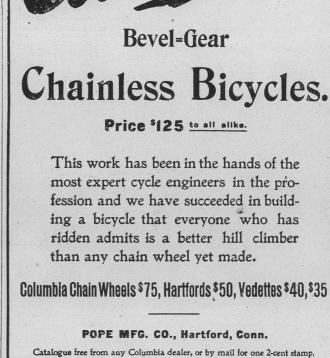
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them to his nostrils. "I will give it to you," said Stuart, proffering the box, "but I advise you not to take it. Sunff taking is a vile habit and should be avoided." "Your practice contradicts your precepts, Mr. Stuart," answered the contempo

precepts, Mr. Stuart, "answered the gentleman. "Sir, I can't help it," replied Stuart. "Let me tell you a story. Once I was traveling during a very dark night, and coachee dumped us in a ditch. We scrambled up, and on "adjuct the commission thet our less In a ditch. We scrambled up, and on finding by examination that our legs and arms were unbroken thought of the poor fellow shut up in the basket with the baggage. He was found senseless and his neck twisted awry. "A passenger began to untwist the man's neck. that he might set his

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