

## SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—At the close of the Spanish war, Mr. George H. Gillett, formerly of Salt Lake, the husband of Viola Pratt Gillett, secured certain possessions in the then almost inaccessible interior of the island of Cuba. Enlisting the interest and co-operation of a number of prominent and wealthy business men of New York, among whom was Mr. J. M. Ceballos, head of the old banking firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co., (and, by the way, vice president of the Horn Silver Mining company of Utah) a company was formed to exploit these Cuban properties. After the expenditure of large sums of money under intelligent direction, and the lapse of several years necessary to bring about results, Ceballos (which is the name given to the district and town founded by the Development company) now has the largest orange groves and the greatest packing house in the world; thousands of acres of sugar cane, pineapples and other plants; thousands of

head of cattle; a prosperous town with electric light, gas, ice factory, commercial and other industries and there is now in prospect the immediate construction of a sugar mill at a cost of \$1,500,000.

But the interesting part of this development is that connected with the recent construction of the hotel Plaza at Ceballos; all Salt Lakers who have visited New York will remember the Plaza hotel, corner of Fifth avenue and Central park, which was ever a favorite hostelry for the sons and daughters of the west. Last spring this building was demolished to make way for a greater structure. At this time the Development company of Cuba was preparing to put up a pretentious hotel at Ceballos, Cuba, as a winter resort for northern tourists. This company, therefore, made arrangements to secure much of the material of the New York Plaza Hotel, and now visitors at the Hotel Plaza, Ceballos, will be surprised to find many of the features reproduced that made the Plaza Hotel in New York renowned. The famous Moorish dining room with its magnificent mirrors and light effects is reproduced in its entirety; all the beautiful electroliters that lent a fairy land

appearance to the New York Plaza now perform similar service in the Ceballos Hotel Plaza; the same marble stairways that flanked the office of the New York hotel, and the two great doors of the main entrance are features of the Cuban hotel. Even the doors and windows of the old hotel were taken for the new one. The electric light plant, one of the most complete and modern in the city; the ice manufacturing and refrigerating plant; the buffet and bar, and last, but not least, the name itself, all were transported to Cuba for the new hotel.

Owing to the large American settlement at Ceballos, and the beauty of the surroundings, the town is finding favor as a winter resort. The climate of Cuba, particularly the interior, is considered almost ideal, and has attractions for in few places in the world. The proximity of the island to the United States and the fact that all of the industries of the island, agriculture and commercial, are being absorbed by Americans, will soon make this "Pearl of the Antilles" the Riviera of America.

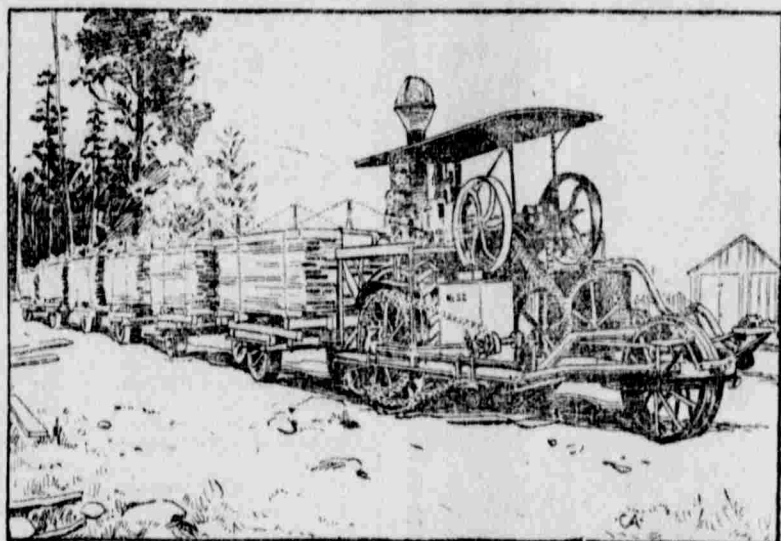
Mr. Joseph S. Wells of the Utah Light & Railway company was registered at the Imperial hotel last week. Important business brought him to New York. His stay was brief, scarcely allowing his many friends here to catch a glimpse of him.

"The Majestic," which arrived at the Hoboken pier Wednesday, brought over the wife of Mr. David McDonald, who has been visiting her parents in Copenhagen the past year. Mrs. McDonald had the sad misfortune to lose her little baby while in Denmark. At once she made arrangements to sail for New York and join her husband, who is a medical student at the Philadelphia Medical college. Mr. McDonald was in New York to meet his wife and together they left Thursday for Philadelphia.

Last Wednesday Elder Charles French left for his home in Rexburg, Ida., greatly improved in health; his sojourn in Brooklyn with relatives and friends has worked a marvelous change in him.

J. Wesley Hill, of old Ogden reputation.

## A USEFUL VARIATION OF THE AUTOMOBILE.



The traction engine shown in the cut is a clever adaptation of the automobile idea. It is used in the lumber regions of the Pacific coast to haul a train of loaded cars over the mountains to the shipping points. Some of these trains carry 30,000 feet of lumber at a speed of three miles an hour. Even at this slow locomotive rate it is a great improvement over the mule teams which have always been used.



Photo by Fries.

## "TUNWICH," THE STRANGE UTE INDIAN.

For 23 Years He Has Gone Naked and Lived Apart From His Tribe for Murdering His Mother.

Residents of Utah, especially of the country near White Rock agency, tell wonderful stories of an old Indian who resides in the country, and does many things it is hard to believe are in the range of the possible. How many times the square of the fact has been raised to make the thrilling story for tourists, it is hard to estimate, but the Indian himself, crouching out in the cold without raiment of any kind on the severest of days, suggests that some of the story at least is true.

The picture shows the Ute seated in a favorite pose at the spot where he has lived for a long time past. It is on an Indian farm two miles from White Rocks, owned by "Provo Jim" and "Provo Dick," said to be brothers of the erratic red man. They care for him as far as he will let them, and in the picture is shown the remnants of a tepee which they have erected to shelter him, and which he has torn down. He seldom moves during the middle of the day, and will not eat while he is watched. His brothers leave food at his side for him, and after they have gone away he eats it. Each morning

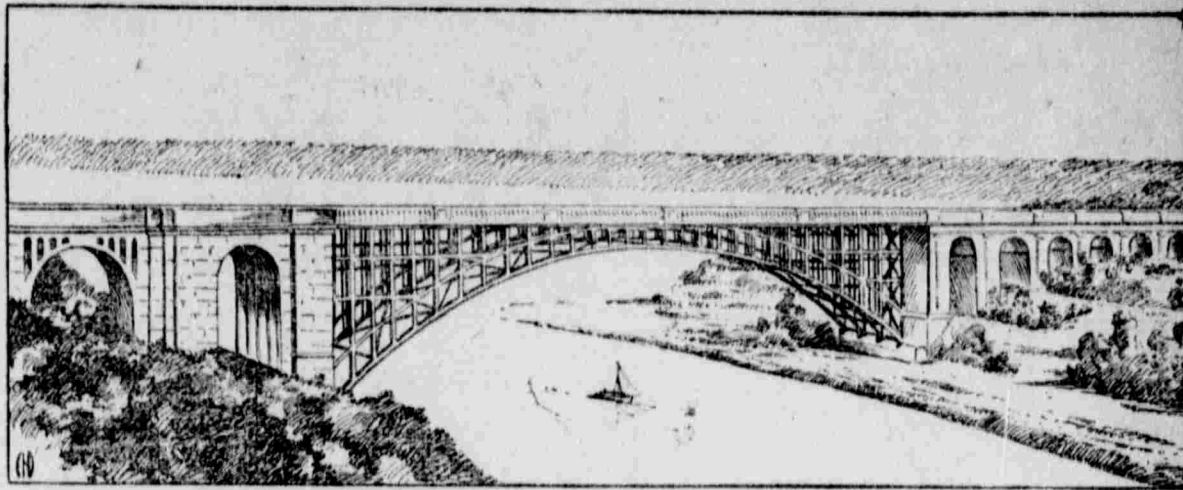
he is said to run over the land for exercise, always returning to the same spot and then crouching down to remain until the next day. This thing has been going on, it is declared, for nearly a quarter of a century.

The story told by the Indians is that Tunwich, which is the name of the demented savage, killed his mother in a fit of passion 23 years ago. He was then a young man and full of spirit. The rules of his tribe demanded that he suffer some penance for the crime, and he chose as his punishment that for 23 years he would live in the forest without clothing and without shelter. His appearance suggests that he has done this. His skin is tough and leathery, his hair is matted, and has been unwashed for years. On his face there is a crust of dirt which leaves the lobes of the nose as the only visible portion of natural skin. He eats much of his food raw, but sometimes makes a fire large enough to cook it upon. One statement made about it, which sounds extravagant, is that his brothers have found him on cold mornings, frozen to the ground, and have had to chop his hair off to loose it from the frosty earth.



VICTOR TALKING MACHINE for Christmas Gift is the very best present that you can buy. Sold on easy terms. Daynes & Romney Piano Company. 26-27 East 1st South.

## THE HENDRIK HUDSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.



The beautiful structure shown in the cut is to be completed in time for the opening of the tricentennial celebration of the sailing of Hudson up the river which bears his name. It is designed to be New York city's memorial to the gallant Dutchman and is to span the Harlem river canal not far from Spuyten Duyvil. This new bridge will cost \$3,000,000 and will be completed by September, 1909. It is to be of stone and steel, the central span to be of the metal. The entire structure will be 3,500 feet in length.

## NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

By direction of the Board of Trustees of the New-York Life Insurance Company, the following information is published for the benefit of the policy-holders and the public:

New York, December 11, 1905.

GEO. W. PERKINS, Esq.,

Chairman of the Finance Committee,  
346 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir—I herewith submit to you, in accordance with your request, the following information as to the operations of the Finance Committee of the New-York Life Insurance Company since you became its Chairman five years ago.

On December 27, 1900, the Company was possessed of bonds and stocks, the cost value of which approximated \$160,000,000.

During the five-year period there have been offered to the Finance Committee for purchase securities to the amount of .....\$1,565,947,671

Out of these offerings the Committee has selected and purchased bonds representing over 550 specific transactions, amounting to .....\$ 284,505,584  
Of this latter amount the Company still owns and holds .....\$ 190,869,477  
The remainder, or .....\$ 93,636,107

representing over 600 specific transactions, has been sold during the five years at a cash profit of .....\$1,135,225

During the same period the Company has received, from participations in bond syndicates to which it has been a subscriber for the purpose of obtaining bonds at the original issue price, from joint accounts and from other sources, a total cash profit of .....\$1,812,102

During the same period the Finance Committee has sold bonds out of the above referred to \$160,000,000 of bonds and stocks which it held five years ago, realizing from such sales a cash profit of .....\$1,670,674

During the same period, this Board having determined to invest the policy-holders' money in bonds only, the Finance Committee sold the Company's bank stocks, trust company stocks and railway shares at a profit of .....\$4,700,000  
Making the total cash profits from the four sources .....\$9,318,001

During the same period losses have been sustained on five transactions involving securities in the possession of the Company five years ago, and on five transactions involving securities purchased during the past five years, representing an aggregate loss of .....\$702,679

Making a net cash profit realized for the policy-holders during the past five years of .....\$8,615,322

These cash profits are over and above and exclusive of interest on the Company's securities, which rate of interest during this period has averaged over 4 1/4 %.

The present market value over cost value of the above referred to \$190,869,477 of bonds purchased during the last five years and now held in the Company's assets is .....\$1,404,674

In this \$190,869,477 item is included the Company's participation of \$3,200,000 in the International Navigation Bond Syndicate at a valuation of 80, although the securities therein have now an aggregate market value of over 90.  
Making a total profit in five years of .....\$10,019,996

The Company is now possessed of approximately \$312,000,000 of bonds, which have an average of fifty years to run, at an average rate of interest of over 4 1/4 %, and which are worth on the market upwards of \$10,000,000 more than was paid for them.

Yours respectfully,

F. H. SHIPMAN,

Asst. Treasurer.

## HANDSOME SET OF THE POPULAR SQUIRREL.

## Correct Clothes Christmas.

Gay Christmas-time with song and rhyme  
Puts sadness on the shelf,  
And man will dine on dinners fine  
To line his inner self.

The younger boys find Christmas joys  
In snowballs on the sly,  
While grown-up men are boys again—  
Though the "balls" they use are "high."

We know beside the Christmas-tide,  
Another time is near,  
For we bespeak within a week  
A splendid brand new year.

On New Year's Day we go our way  
With Resolutions filled,  
But sometimes, though, we overflow,  
And some of them are spilled.

Let's all decide, this Christmas-tide,  
To love our fellow-men,  
And show it by delighting eye  
And ear and mind again.

We will attend to every end  
That can improve our fare,  
And so 'tis meet that we should eat  
And dress with greatest care.

The dinner goes inside our clothes  
And disappears from sight,  
But everywhere the clothes we wear  
Are open to the light.

And therefore we will carefully  
Each little point observe,  
And wear but those the finest clothes  
That will our wishes serve.

And so—  
Let's jubilate and celebrate  
As much as we are able,  
And wear the wear beyond compare,  
The clothing with this label:

Alfred Benjamin &amp; Co. Makers, New York.

POULTON, MADSEN, OWEN & CO.,  
Sole Agents. 111-113 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
"Where the Clothes Fit."