

HOW THE GREAT STEAM ROUTE ACROSS AFRICA IS BEING CONSTRUCTED.

The mysterious disappearance of their
 towns and in reckoning their losses
 displaying an imagination almost riv-
 aling that of D'Annunzio himself.

The account of a prosecution of a
 neighbor for having poisoned one of
 his finest bull terriers was interrupted
 by the deaf-tout of a motor car advanc-
 ing up the drive, and I parted with
 my host, leaving him to greet the au-
 tomobilist, Baron Franchetti, the
 music genius of the modern Italian
 school, a close friend of Signor D'An-
 nunzio and the librarian of his fine
 opera, "La Figlia di Jorio." Signor
 D'Annunzio, by the way, is not the
 first distinguished writer to order his
 work. He has had many ex-
 amples, the countenance of
 Mistrals, ... etc. etc. He has
 lately finished the construction of a
 worthy mausoleum on which with a
 fondness for dogs equal to that of his
 brother of the pen, he caused the like-
 ness of his favorite animals to be
 carved.

WALTER QUER.

**Women Avoid
 Operations**

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N. Y. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo, I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.