

tal city was Sardis.

Their religion was also non-Aryan.
They worshipped a Great Mother goddess. The Phrygians also, though retaining their Greek-like language, became infected with mysterious religion and secret ceremonial that pervaded Athens at a later date was Phrygian (when not Thracian) in origin. At first the Lydians held the west-Russia and Central Asia was going

At first the Lydians held the western sea-coast of Asia Minor, but they were driven back from it by the establishment of Ionian Greeks coming by the sea and founding cities. Later on, however, these Ionian Greek cities were brought into subjection by the Lydian kings.

The history of this country is not clearly known, and were it known it would scarcely be of sufficient importance to be related in this historical outline, but in the eighth century, B. C., one monarch, named

Gyges, becomes noteworthy.

On the other hand, between house and 2,000 years ago, the Aral-Cas-minested to another Aryan invasion:

The country under his rule was probably drier and region was probably drier and the country wa Cimmerians came pouring across Asia Minor, and they were driven back with difficulty by Gyges and his son and grandson. Sardis was twice taken and burned by these barbarians.
And it is on record that Gyges paid to link him up with our general ideas of the history of Assyria, Israel and Egypt. Later Gyges rebelled against Assyria, and sent troops to help Psammetichus I. to liberate Egypt from its brief servitude to the As-

A Land of Great Wealth. Gyges, who made Lydia into a considerable power. He reigned for seven years, and he reduced most of the Ionian cities of Asia Minor to subjection. The country became the center of a great trade between Asia and Europe; it had always been productive and rich in gold, and now the Lydian monarch was reputed the

There was a great coming and go-ing between the Black and Mediter-ranean Seas, and between the East ranean seas, and between the East and West. We have already noted that Lydia was reputed to be the first country in the world to produce coined money, and to provide the convenience of inns for travelers and convenience of inns for travelers and traders. The Lydian dynasty seems to have been a trading dynasty of the type of Minos in Crete, with a banking and financial development.

* * * So much we may note of Lydia by way of preface to that hich follows.

Now while one series of Aryan-speaking invaders had developed along the lines we have described in Greece, Magna Graecia, and around the shores of the Black Sea,

Had an Awful Cold and Cough The protection of his big shield, leaving the next man to repeat his stroke, and so on, until the lion is speared to death. This method of hunting is practiced by the Masai today, and could only have been worked out by a people in a land where lions were abundant. But abundant lions imply abundant game and that again means abundant vegetation.

Some coughs and colds seem hard shake off—stick right to you in other of all you do to get rid of them.

etation.

About 2000 B. C. the hardening of the climate in the central parts of the old world, to which we have already referred, which put an end to elephants and lions in Asia Minor to shake off-stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them. elephants and nons in Asia Minor and Greece, was turning the faces of the nomadic Aryan peoples southward toward the fields of the more settled and civilized nations. These are the kind that are dangerous the kind that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption

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settled and civilized nations.

The Aryan peoples come down from the East Caspian regions into history about the time that Mycenae and Troy and Cnossos are falling to the Greeks. It is difficult to disentangle the different tribes and races that appear under a multitude of names in the records and inscriptions that record their first appearance, but, fortunately, these distinctions are not needed in an elementary outline such as this present his-

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tary outline such as this present his-tory. A people called the Cimmer-ians appear in the districts of Lake Urumiya and Van, and shortly after Mrs. Geo. D. Langdale, Barton, N. S., writes: "In the year of 1920 I was taken with an awful cold and cough, taken with an awful cold and cough, and was confined to my bed for some time. I thought I was going into consumption. I commenced to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and found it to be an excellent remedy. I can highly recommend it to every sufferer from coughs and colds." THE "DANGEROUS MEDES."

In the ninth century B. C., a people to the Persians to the east of them, called the Medes, very closely related appear in the Assyrian inseriptions. Tiglath Pileser III. and Sargon II., names already familiar in this story, profess to have made them pay tribute. They are spoken of in the inscriptions as the "dangerous Medes." They are as yet a tribal people, not united under one king.

About the ninth century B. C., Elam and the Elamites, whose capital was Susa—a people which possessed a tradition and civilization at least as old as the Sumerian—suddenly vanish from history. We do not know what happened. They seem to have been overrun and the population absorbed by the conquerors. Susa is in the hands of the Persians.

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that Thotmes III (say, the fif-teenth century B.C.), in his expedi-

Problems In History.

We may note in this connection

the present time.

Do you know-What became of Croesus, king of Lydia, and once the richest man in the world? Do you know-

How the priests of Baby-lon contributed to the conquest of the city by Cyrus, "the Persian"? Answers in tomorrow's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

ion beyond the Euphrates, hunted a herd of 120 elephants in that region. Again, an Aegean dagger from Mycenae, dating about 2000 B.C., shows a lion hunt in progress.

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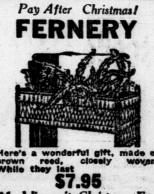




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