

"TRAVIS'S FOLLY" )-- At Shottle, Royal  
Engineers blow up 19-arch viaduct, said to have been  
built for the convenience of one man named Travis.

-Derbyshire-

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Picture:-

This story savours of real war time. A detachment of the--  
--R.E.'s is just about to blow up--  
--a mail viaduct over four-hundred yards long. For years--  
--it has been dis-used. The first charge--  
--is not too effective. (EFFECT).

Another charge is fired.

(EFFECTS - 4 SHOTS).

"Travis's Folly" was built for one farmer. The railway  
had to cross his field. He resisted--

--a level crossing, and insisted on a huge expensive bridge.

He got it -- and found it a nuisance. Bridge tricks  
don't always score.