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The pavement before the door of

the Church of San Carlo de Bor-

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GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter from Marcus Mayer, the Greet

Patron of Music and the Drama.

Combinations of velvet and cloth will be popular.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Enffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura-Scratched Day and Night. "My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from cannot, through some misfortune, lozen notes she had written when a the itching. I was scratching all day | help themselves. and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand street, Jersey City, N. J."

Strawberries derive their name rom the fact that they were one ime sold strung on straws.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption with good results. It is all right .- John W. Henry, Box 642, Fostoria, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1901.

Several carloads of black walnut ogs have recently been shipped from Oklahoma to Germany.

sirs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYEUP for chil iren teething, softens the gums, reduces lufaaution, allays pain, oures obolic. Price 25a.

The Greenland birch is the smallist tree in the world. Its height is ess than three inches, set it covers a radius of two or three feet.

Mrs. J. H. Glies, Everett, Pr. Suffered rears with Kidney and Gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Kondout, s. Y. \$1.00.

During the last twelve months excorts of American automobiles have ucreased about forty per ceut.

WEARING OUT HER WELCOME.

Lack of Consideration May Even Do It in Advance.

"I think that the house is now in al nost perfect order," said Mrs. Arliss, is she tied back the freshly laundered surtains in the guest-room. "It has nurried us some to get through the iouse-cleaning so early, but it is nice o have it all done before your friend comes."

"O mother!" exclaimed Amy, who and just been downstairs to answer the postman's ring. "Here's a letter from Marian, and she isn't coming to-morrow, after all. She has to stay a town another week for an extra meeting of the club she belongs to. You know she's the president of it. I im dreadfully sorry that you have worked so hard to be ready for her."

"Well, it's good to have the work ione, anyway," sighed Mrs. Arliss. 'And if Marian isn't coming for another week it will give us more time to make some plans for her pleasure.

The time will come when no man shouldn't you like to give an afternoon will be allowed to say that the world tea on the lawn while she is here?" "That would be lovely," rejoined owes him nothing that he should not Amy, and she began at once to busy pay for; it owes a living only to herself with an invitation list. She cripples, invalids, and all others who was just about to send out the two second letter from Marian conveyed he information that her coming would be delayed four or five days nore, on account of the making of a

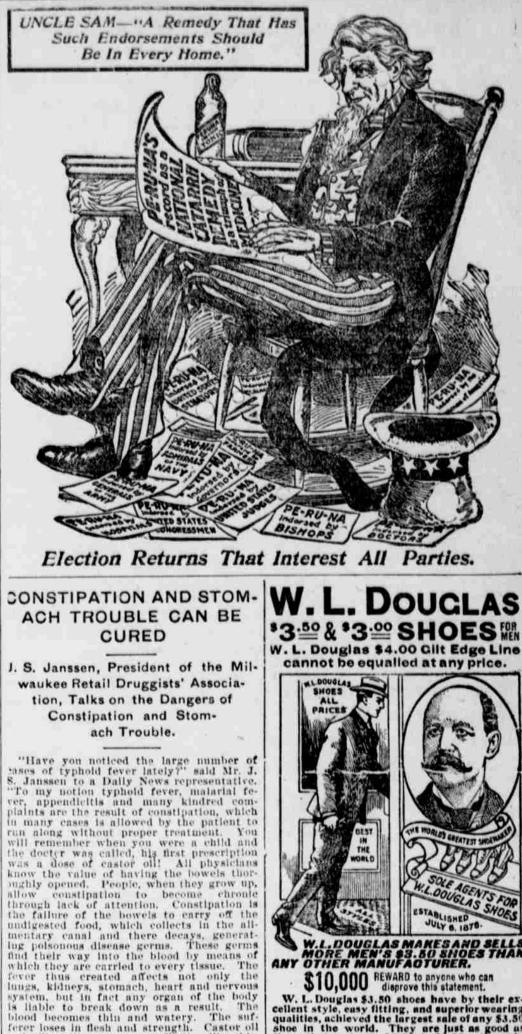
new gown which she had suddenly lecided was necessary in her summer dustry of that town. The round, putfit. Amy tore up the notes, and discuss-

d with her mother a later date for the tea, and another set of notes was soon written.

"I hardly dare send them," she said. "I think you are perfectly safe in etting them go," returned Mrs. Ariss, "for we invited Marian for two weeks in May, and it's already the niddle of the month. My Aunt Julia will probably occupy the guest-room luring June. As she likes a quiet nouse, I thought it would be nice to nave Marian's visit over before she omes."

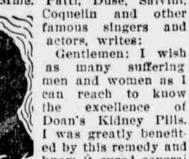
Along with the acceptances for the ea came a hasty line from Marlan. 'I am so sorry, Amy, dear," she wrote, 'to put you off again. It's just i shame, but Luella Rice is going to mave a lawn party Tuesday, and she won't hear of my being away then. A lay or two won't make any difference to you, will it?"

"What about the lawn party Tueslay?" asked Amy, after reading the aote to her mother. "I wrote to her that I was asking my girl friends to ifternoon tea to meet her. Now they will all come, and she won't be here to meet them. Don't you think she would come if I'd write her a special lelivery note and make her understand low anxious I am?"



W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their ex-cellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00 - the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass. the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

Shoes produced in the world. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Dougla \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.



Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Patti, Duse, Salvini, Coquelin and other

Gentlemen: I wish

men and women as I can reach to know of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was greatly benefited by this remedy and know it cured several who had kidney trouble so badly they were agonized with pain in the back, head and loins, rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders.

I am glad to recommend such a deserving remedy. (Signed) MARCUS R. MAYER. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

mushroom-like objects in the pavement are the vertebrae of whales This is one of the churches founded by the Spanish missionary fathers in the sixteenth century.

## **OPERATIONS** AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations .- Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



fering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's not express my thanks for what it has done had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. An-drew's Society, Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

## Dear Mrs. Pinkham :---

not stand the strain of an operation and made efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. op my mind I would be an invalid for life. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When a physician tells a woman, suf-ering from ovarian or womb trouble. Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkley of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkkam:-

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing down pains, and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected -and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia

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Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice-A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Illa.

low anxious I am?"

"You might try."

"Will arrive Tuesday on noon train," was the telegraphic answer to the let-

Amy, having put the finishing ouches to the ferns and lilacs on the ea table, Tuesday, was about to go to the station to meet Marian when a nessenger boy from the telegraph office rang the door beli.

"So sorry missed the train, Will some some day next week," were the words that greeted her astonished eyes when she tore open the telegram.

Aunt Julia was comfortably estabished in the guest room before the day and brought a note from Marian with the news that she would arrive that ivening.

"I suppose it's inhospitable," renarked Amy, as she and her mother trranged a cot-bed in her own little 'oom, "but I don't feel a bit glad that darian is coming."

"She has rather worn out her welsome in advance, but we will try to be glad, dear."-Youth's Home Comvanion.

## He Wanted a Rebate.

Squire Haykorn was a close-fisted old gentleman who seldom wasted any noney in traveling about the country or the purpose of enjoying himself. ut he had heard a great deal concernng the beauties of a trip down the St. lawrence River, and having made a number of lucky trades one summer, ie determined to make the journey, if t did not cost too much.

With this end in view, he went to a leket office and inquired as to the rice of a round trip, going by boat .nd returning by rail.

The agent told him.

"Shall I see the Thousand Islands?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, I'll take it," said the squire. He bought his ticket and went way.

About two weeks later he put in an ppearance at the ticket office again. "Didn't you tell me," he asked, "that f I made that trip down the St. Lawence River I'd see the Thousand slands?"

"Certainly," answered the tlcket gent.

"Well, I hadn't anything else to do, nd I put in my time counting 'em. Il I saw was a little over three hunred. I want two-thirds of my money ack."

nan is the visit of a rich uncle.

I know from actual experience right here in our store that Mull's Grape Tonic cures constipation and stomach trouble positively

"Grape Tonic is not a physic, but it im-mediately clears the bowels of the decay-ing food because of the peculiarly strength-cuing effects it exerts over the organs of ening effects it exerts over the organs of the digestive system. As a tonic it is su-perior to the manaenting cod liver oil com-pounds. It builds flesh faster and creates strength quicker than any other prepara-tion known to medical science. The ingred-lents are positively harmless, made mainly from crushed grapes and fruits. Although a full bottle might be taken at once, no inconvenience would result. I only wish that meanle paid more attention to these Inconvenience would result. I only wish that people paid more attention to these little details, which in themselves in the beginning are of so slight importance, but which grow in magnitude until the most scrious trouble and some deadly disease fastens itself on the constitution. There is really nothing easier to take than Mull's Grape Tonic. I hope you, through the in-fluence of your paper, can bring the read-ers to a sense of the gravity of allowing constipation to become chronic."

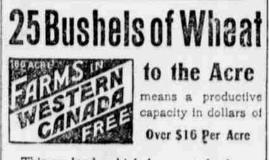
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FREE BOTTLE COUPON. 11115 132 Send this coupon with your name and ad-dress and druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for Stomach and Bowels to MULL'S GRAPE TONIC Co., 21 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

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