

Signs of Evil Omen.

If a dish towel falls from the hand to the floor you are sure to have company at dinner that night.

GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter from Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and the Drama.

Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Patti, Duse, Salvini, Coppelli and other famous singers and actors, writes:



Gentlemen: I wish as many suffering men and women as I can reach to know the excellence 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.

Difference.

Singleton—I suppose your wife thinks you are a treasure? Wedderly—No; I guess she thinks I am the United States treasury.

CONSTIPATION AND STOMACH TROUBLE CAN BE CURED

J. S. Janssen, President of the Milwaukee Retail Druggists' Association, Talks on the Dangers of Constipation and Stomach Trouble.

"Have you noticed the large number of cases of typhoid fever lately?" said Mr. J. S. Janssen to a Daily News representative.

"To my notion typhoid fever, malarial fever, appendicitis and many kindred complaints are the result of constipation, which in many cases is allowed by the patient to run along without proper treatment.

"Grape Tonic is not a physic, but it immediately clears the bowels of the sluggish food because of the peculiarly strengthening effects it exerts over the organs of the digestive system.

WRITE FOR THIS FREE BOTTLE TODAY.

122 FREE BOTTLE COUPON. 11115 Send this coupon with your name and address 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.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly. The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the size and about six times the strength.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn; in the Soudan a kind of sock made of camel's skin is used for the purpose.

Home Medicine Chest in Danger.

The "home medicine chest" is in danger. If certain people have their way, no one will be allowed to take a dose of any kind of medicine in this country except on a doctor's written prescription.

The researches of the last few years have furnished us with the lost constitution of Aristotle, fragments of Sappho, Isocrates and Hyperides.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Indian pipes, made in the shape of an elephant, have been found in the Mississippi valley.

EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Woman and the Home.

MUCH is heard of the widening of woman's activity and "sphere," of her emancipation, of the broadening of her interests and horizon.

Era of Fast Railroad Travel.

THAT the efforts made to reduce the running time between New York and Chicago will cause a general agitation of the question of railway speed seems certain.

Chicago Sunday afternoon made the trip with apparent ease in 17 hours and 57 minutes. The west-bound sister train leaving New York the same day made it in 17 hours and 58 minutes.

Will the Panama Canal Pay?

WILL the Panama Canal, when completed, earn as much as the Suez Canal is earning? Will the waterway across the American isthmus command as much business as does the canal across the Asiatic isthmus?

The Suez Canal shortens the distance between England and Bombay by 6,240 miles, or more than one-half; the distance between St. Petersburg and Bombay by 4,840 miles; between New York and Bombay by 3,600 miles.

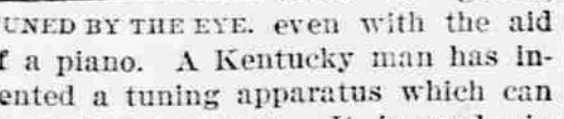
By way of Panama the distance between New York and San Francisco and between New York and all Asiatic ports will be shortened 8,000 miles.

The Suez Canal was operated for thirty years before its business aggregated 10,000,000 tons.

VIOLIN TUNER.

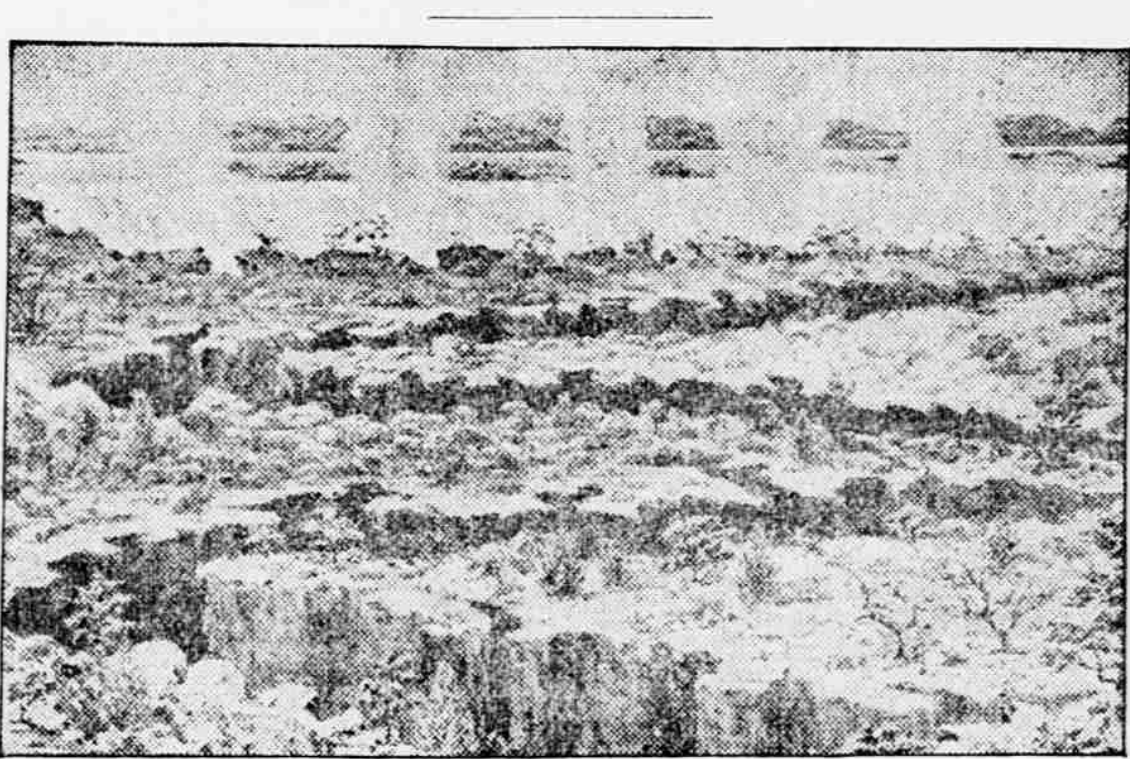
Also for Use on Guitars, Mandolins and Other String Instruments.

Very few inventions relating to musical instruments are patented, inventors in all probability finding it very difficult to make improvements in this line.



TUNED BY THE EYE, even with the aid of a piano. A Kentucky man has invented a tuning apparatus which can be used by anyone.

THE WATER-SAW ON THE ZAMBESI.



The picture shows the water-worn gorge crossed by the new great bridge on the Cape to Cairo Railway.

tuned. This operation is repeated with each of the strings of the instrument, and then the tuning device is removed.

Disease Germs in Books. The authorities of Salt Lake City, alarmed by the spread of scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases among school children, have adopted an ordinance which, it is hoped, will greatly lessen if not entirely stamp out these plagues.

It provides that none of the school books shall be covered with any material other than paper.

Some fools are cultivated; others are born. Perhaps the reason there are no good cats is that when a woman gathers up the kittens, and decides which to save, she always selects the prettiest.

mates that six years after the Panama Canal is completed it will command a business of 7,500,000 tons, and bring to the government a revenue of \$12,750,000, or a little less than the operating and other expenses.

While Mr. Penfield reaches the conclusion that for many years the canal will not pay directly, he contends that it may be made to pay indirectly by Americans entering as ship owners into competition with Europe's trading nations.

The commercial fleet at present under the American flag, it is estimated, would not pay a tenth of the canal's operating expenses.

Love in a flat.

AS any thinker before us found the majestic thought that love is more powerful and more self-sacrificing now than ever? Under the greenwood tree, notably in cottages, love was easy.

Luxuries of Rural Life.

THE rural town is fast becoming a city in its general appointments, accommodations, manners and style, and it is the means of disseminating the latest ideas and conveniences among surrounding farms.

Punishing the Rich Criminal.

THE way of the high-bred transgressor continues easy in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. A visitor reports that Bigelow, the Milwaukee bank embezzler, is having a more comfortable time than the majority of men who are at liberty and working for a living.



WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Disorder attending the presidential campaign in Cuba has led thoughtful people to a consideration of the power of the United States to prevent a renewal of the conditions of anarchy that prevailed in the island during the last years of Spanish rule.

The President's forthcoming message is a matter of concern to those interests that have reason to believe they will be dealt with. Among those who show greatest concern are the railroad corporations of the country, because of the President's known attitude toward rates and rebates.

With nearly \$800,000,000 of the precious metal in his strong box, Uncle Sam promises to worry through the winter without suffering any great privation.

A direct cable from the United States to China and Japan is assured by the grant of the necessary concessions by the Chinese and Japanese governments to enter Shanghai and Yokohama.

On the battlefield where Custer was slain the government is making a cemetery of famous Indian fighters.

Electricity is to be put to a novel test by the Department of Agriculture. A laboratory is being fitted in the division of pathology for the purpose of conducting experiments in the growing of plants by the aid of an electrical appliance.

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN

What Mrs. Ford Says Concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Surely Interest You.

"I wish I could help other women get rid of certain physical troubles as completely as I have succeeded in getting rid of mine," said Mrs. B. B. Ford, of Poshmataha, Miss., recently.

"Within three weeks after beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I experienced such relief that I knew they must be adapted to the needs of my case.

Every woman should send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for a valuable booklet, entitled "Plain Talks to Women."

THE BEST COUGH CURE

Cough syrups are all cheap enough, but if you should get a gallon of cough syrup that does not cure for the price of a small bottle of Kemp's Balsam.

Kemp's Balsam

the best cough cure, you would have made a bad bargain—for one small bottle of Kemp's Balsam may stop the worst cough and save a life, whereas the cough "cure" that does not cure is worse than useless.

Advertisement for Tower's Slicker Like Fish Brand waterproof oil coats, featuring a fisherman illustration.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN. W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Clit Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.



W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best 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 Douglas \$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 today.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00. Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.15, \$1.50. CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute.

Wanted. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold.

Advertisement for Paxline Toilet Antiseptic for women, featuring a woman's face illustration.