

Queer Signs in Palermo. There is no Italian town more picturesque than this Sicilian capital, Palermo.

Marionette theaters have an attraction for me and I hang about the doors like a small boy.

The Highest Bridge. The highest bridge in the world beyond any question will be the steel structure planned for the Zambesi Falls, Africa.



similar to the bridge at Niagara Falls, and will span the great rapids much as does the structure in America.

Three thousand miles without a stop, and at the rate of 100 miles or more an hour, is the capacity of a new type of locomotive ordered by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Strike Lasting 35 years. There is a strike still running in Germany which has lasted for thirty-five years.

Spices For Royal Table. The finest spices in India, specially prepared are sent to the royal kitchen of the British court.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. The effect of malaria lasts a long time. You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria.

SCREAM OF A GASPER.

As Piercing as the Death Cry of a Thousand Panthers. Whatever facts may be covered up in the oil business there is one thing which defies secrecy.

A writer in the Broadway Magazine gives an account of the advent of one of these wells. It seems to have been a howling success.

"She knew what it was. He found Tom and they gesticulated at each other, they made faces, but no audible sound.

"Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message.

"The animals of the region were greatly disturbed. There was much breaking of harness by horses, and one or two galloped about under empty saddles."

A DYNAMITE EPISODE.

Inventor Asked 600 Pounds and Was Refused by War Office as Worthless. Early in the sixties a foreign inventor offered the secret of a new explosive that he had discovered to the British Government.

The foreigner was a Swede, by name Alfred Nobel. His invention was dynamite. My friend has only too good cause to remember the incident.

Ancient Coffins.

The coffins of the ancient Egyptians were made of marble and stone. The Romans used similar receptacles for their dead.

Uneven Visual Range.

Many persons who think their sight perfect have a greater visual power in one eye than in the other.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

REAL MUSHROOM MINE. Abandoned Underground Gypsum Works Turned to Profit. Seventeen acres of garden, 700 feet below the surface of the earth, is a most unusual sight.

Great Telephone Center. Telephonic communication with the German empire continues to make progress, and to-day it is possible to speak from Berlin to more than 2,600 places.

Practical Horse Blanket. A horse blanket particularly adapted to draft animals is shown in the illustration. This blanket is so ventilated that undue accumulation of animal heat under the blanket is prevented.

Oxygen Stuck in the Mud. It was recently noticed in a cold storage plant that candles or lamps began to burn with a feeble flame.

Very Useful Tree. The most marvellous tree in the world is the Carnarubia palm, which grows in Brazil.



the highest point occupied by the blanket when arranged on the animal, the rising animal heat passes off freely.

Its roots produce the same medicinal effect as sarsaparilla. From parts of the tree wine and vinegar are made.

The Indian Empire has the cheapest postal service in the world.

HUMPHREYS' Veterinary Specifics cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the sick parts without loss of time.

PENNSYLVANIA LACKAWANNA Railroad. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In Effect March 1st, 1904. SCHEDULE 347. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY. In Effect Nov. 17, 1904. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT June 1 1904, and until further notice. Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

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