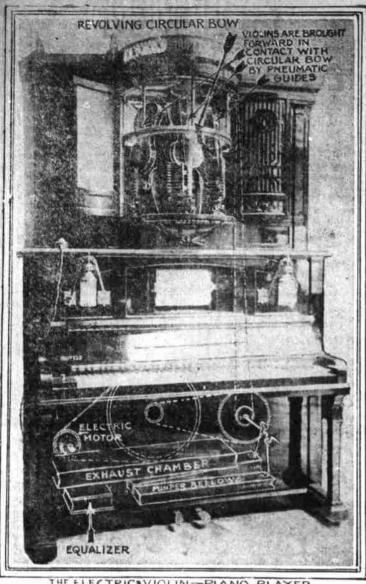
THREE VICLINS AND PIANO IN THIS NEW MUSICAL DEVICE.



THE ELECTRICOVIOLIN-PIANO PLAYER.

Musicians in New York the other day heard and saw a machine playing three violins at once. This is no canned music, but melody produced on the instant. Although there are three violins in this strange contrivance, the total tone effect practically is equivalent only to one, as only one string is played on each instrument. The silent strings are used to keep the tension. The D, A and E strings are in constant use, and the result seems to musicians wonderfully like the efforts of a man of temperament and force.

The contrivance is the invention of Ludwig Hupfelt, of Leipzig, Germany, who is said to have worked eleven years in developing this latest addition to the family of mechanical players,

The instrument is called a violano. The lower part is a pianportion the violin attachment, or the phonolizst violin

## Gossip of Berlin

disappointment of the Pan-Germans over the failure of Germany to acquire a part of southern Morocco (the conditions. The destruction of the Sus territory) in the negotiations with Zeppelm B, at Wellburg followed the France may find some affectation in the report of the scientists of the the report of the scientists of the Hamburg on their explorations in the Hamburg on their explorations in the scientists of the proorings. The new anchor has been tried out in a wind of twenty to twen-

In this report, faid before the direct particulars tors of the company, it is declared that neither the climate nor the soil conditions of Southern Morocco fit it for colonization nor even for arricul-

deposits of profitably workable ore The company decided, in view of the report to make no further efforts at this time toward the acquisition of land in that territory However, for ther investigations into the metallic resources of the country will be made Germany new has in operation sev

enteen dirigible balloons, eleven belonging to the army and six to priyote force owners. Nine others are being built. Dr. Wagner said that the invention or rebuilt and will be in service by had been in use for some time on a sexul predominate. Eranco has but ten dirigibles. Austria-Hungary four power over the old form of propeller. the warden in some early day, and no riparian owner had ever disputed it

In their constant search for mean military authorities have compped the Phili on Lake Tanganyika. The road newest Zeppelin army hallown with an is already in operation to within \$2

pressible for most any ground and immortal dream. It is illuminated under any but the most adverse wind four lights in each section and ta-five miles an hour, and it worked to

At a meeting of the Society of German Navai architects a new kind of screw propeller for ships was described. The existence of some beds of The inventor is Dr. R. Wagner, the hose of the real propeller, and have the function of checking the swirling movement of the water set in motion them, which involves a considerable has of power. Stated in other water in position so that the

petter can act upon it with greater the end of the year. Many types are number of small vessels and that the represented but the Zeppelin and Par- experiments had showed that affords

The reichstag has given the first In their constant search for means reading to a bill appropriating above ing. Now the Supreme court of the increasing the efficiency of army \$11,000,000 for completing the Central land has declared that the right does balloons in time of war the tierman railway of German East Africa to

niles of Tabora, the chief trading is believed that considerable freight center of the table-land south of Lake and passenger traffic can be drawn victoria Nyanza, and will reach that from that district through East Africa.

tablish a motor-boat or steamboat ever completed, this new German road service on Lake Tanganyika after the will derive great benefit from it, alroad reaches Ujiji, and it is believed though that line may take away much that a considerable freight traffic for of the European passenger traffic. it can be built up on this great inland. The German government expects sea of 400 miles in length, as there are that the completion of the railway to various promising agricultural regions. Ujiji will give a strong impulse to adjacent to it.

reaching the stage of production. It in cattle.

Victoria Nyanza, and will reach that from that district through East Africa town next spring, a distance of 525 as it offers a much shorter route to miles from its starting point at Dar-es. Europe than the existing one via Belrica and the Darturges and coast, at least Stlam on the coast.

From Tabora to Ujiji is another 255
miles, making the total length of the road 790 miles. It is planned to establish a motor heat.

cotton-growing and other agricultural Great hopes are also entertained in interests along its route and in the connection with the plan of the Belgian government to build a railway mission has just returned from investigating the agricultural possibilities in that part of East Africa and has reshore of Tanganyika about 30 miles from Ujiji. This will open up quick that are well adapted for growing corrections with the great general resources. connections with the great copper re-tion, as well as for rice, palms and gion of Kataga, which is just now peanuts. There are also regions rich

## London Notes

V. lose his snug fitting crown he could in which she found the kitchen of the make a good living as a stock raiser.

At the annual Smithfield cattle show call in the sanitary inspector unless at the agricultural hall the king was the corporation takes immediate ac

mal weighing 1582 pounds.

With his Herefords the king took lord mayors, two seconds for the steer classes and a first with a heifer of that breed. Marmaduke, a handsome steer bred at Windsor, took first prize in the short-horn class of young steers. In the class for Highland cattle the king pleased his Scottish subjects by capturing one first and two seconds. His outhdown sheep also gained a first prize for the crowned farmer.

The royal farmer was a keen conender for the ribbon offered for the est beast in the show and his prize cinning steer Marmaduke was pataded before the judges in this com-petition, but the coveted trophy went o Village Lassie, a shorthorn belongng to W. T. Garne & Son of Aldsorth, Gloucester.

The national memorial window to ohn Bunyan in the north transcel o Vestminster abbey has been compled and it will be unveiled to the jedle on January 25. The memorial t 'inspired tinker" was designed I N. Cowper and executed at a cosome, raised by subscriptions from dmirers of "Pilgrim's Progress." cress of the project has been mainunity, on whose behalf the memand chapter.

bins, illustrates seenes from Bunann's headlight above. The window is the first tribute of any importance in London in the memory of Banyan, who

London's system of tube rallway will be increased by a diminutive un terground railroad which will be used xclusively for the transport of mai-

The tube as planned will be sever feet six inches in diameter, providing from ore is reported, but the investi-gators are not able to say definitely of Statile, which has built most of the motives with trailers will be used to whether the ore exists in workaide last German mean liners. The inven-quantities and qualities. They are of their consists of a second propeller sity of loops or shutting. It is exthe opinion, however, that none of mounted behind the working propel- pected that the line will relieve the the concessionaires of iron mines in her but not itself revolving. Its blades congestion of London traffic, which is southern Morocco had yet discovered are set in the reverse direction to increased by the large number of mail he reverse direction to increased by the large number of mail

As the result of a recent decision in the house of lords the English peo ple have awakened to the fact that they have no fishing rights in Cords, the second propeller tends to fresh water of their country. The situation has raised a storm of protest evolving blades of the working pro- that is expected to result in remedia iction by the present government.

The decision was made as the result of the waters of the River Wye and Loubh Neagh.

The "right" which the Wye fishernen believed they held was given to riparian owner had ever disputed it or claimed the right to exclusive fish- his partial or total depravity. He renot exist and the decision is so sweeping that it covers all of the streams and lakes of the United Kingdom.

London, Dec. 23 .- Should George of London is wroth at the condition ne of the heaviest prize winners. tion to remedy matters. The may In the class for young Devon steers oress is the new lord mayor's daughter royal farms at Windsor took first ter and in her social settlement work and third prizes and in the next class she has become an expert on sanitary for Devon steers above two and not subjects. She is using this knowledge exceeding three years of age, the king as a lever to compel action by the gained first prize as well as the breed slow-moving aldermen, who have alany change in the ancient home of the

There is no present intention to change the main structure of mansion house, but it is felt that do mestic arrangements which were good enough for 1738, are starcely sufficient

Over the fireplace in the kitchen is the following inscription: "Swear not: e not. Neither repeat old grievances. Whosever eats or drinks in this hall with his hat on he shall forfeit six-pence or ride the wooden horse." The present police court room of

the house was formerly the laundry FOR THE XMAS FEAST ow washed where formerly the dirty linen of the lord mayor and his fam-'s was cleansed.

CHINESE VICEROY SLAIN.



Tuan Fang.

Tuan-Fong, a noted Chinese general, has been assassinated by his own soldiers, according to information just at hand. Tuan-Fang was one of the most prominent men in China.

The American Undergraduate Enigma.

Clayton Sedgwick Cooper, in Century To people of the outside world the American undergraduate presents an algma. He appears - be not exactly a boy, certainly not a man, an inter appeals in cases concerning the uses esting species, a kind of "Exhibit X. permitted because he is customary; Carlyle might say, a creature "run by

galvanism and possessed by the devil. The mystifying part of this lies in the fact that the college man seems determined to keep up this litusion of veals no unchastened eagerness to be hought good. Indeed, he usually plays up" his desperate wickedness,

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