

The first electric railway was that of Siemens, at Berlin, in 1879.

The longest span in the world is now in progress of construction across the St. Lawrence river, about seven miles west of Quebec, Canada.

Patti sang for charity in Rome not long ago, the concert brought \$20,000. "Home, Sweet Home" was given at the request of the Americans in the audience, and at the close she was recalled nine times.

One hundred and sixty thousand women marching to work in mill and shop and factory is the army of the city's employed in petticoats. There are 3,112 women stenographers and 7,816 sales ladies in Chicago.

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The German authorities have begun an active campaign against medical quacks. In no other civilized country are there so many quacks of all sorts and nowhere else are they so rewarded by numerous and well-to-do patients. The government is in possession of statistics which show that more than 100,000 men and women are illegally practicing medicine and the art of healing in Germany and that this number is rapidly increasing.

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FOUND

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