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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county.

WARD SWOPE, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN HELME and THOMAS J. ADAMS, Def't's.

To John Helme and Thomas J. Adams, the defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint herein by Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1893, the same being the first day of the next regular term of this court following the expiration of the publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against said defendant, John Helme, for the sum of $705 00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum since March 9, 1891, and the sum of $100.00 and the costs and disbursements of this suit; and for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage executed by said John Helme to Matilda B Brown, on March 9, 1891, and which is recorded on page 367 of book "F," of record of mortgages of Columbia county, Oregon: That the real estate described in said mortgage be sold in the manner prescribed by law, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment; said real estate being particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 12, in township 5 north of range 5 west of Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon, and containing 160 acres; that you be barred and foreclosed of all interest in and to said real estate, except the equity of redemption, and that plaintiff's mortgage be adjudged to be a first lien upon said real estate.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon; said order being made and dated the 14th day of March, 1893.

m17m5 S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

W. MUDGET, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. MUDGET, Defendant.

To M. Mudget, defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of said court following the last publication of this summons, to-wit: on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1893; and if you then fail to answer or appear the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and plaintiff, and for such other relief as may be just.

This summons is served by publication by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of said court, made the 22nd day of March, 1893.

m31m12 T. J. GEISLER, Attorney for Plaintiff

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county.

F. M. TOMPKINS, Plaintiff,
vs.
JENNIE WRIGHT and NELLIE DOOLEY, Defts.

To Jennie Wright and Nellie Dooley, defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of May, A. D 1893, and if you fail to so answer, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 7th day of December, 1892, until paid, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; for the costs of this action, and all proper relief as prayed for in the complaint.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order made by Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon, made at chambers on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1893.

m17m5 W. J. RICE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the honorable, the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county:

We, the undersigned legal voters in Deer Island precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, respectfully petition that a license be granted to William Miller and Louis Bradley, to sell spirituous liquors in said precinct, in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of six months. (Signed:)

Ben H Neer, Charles F Young, A L Barnes, Dennis Nichols, Charles R P Schmidt, James Lord, William Wilson, William Hartley, Dan Batt, James Taylor, L L Kincaid, T P Noyer, E Erickson, H Blake, Joe Stock, M B Gaskins, A Neer, William Dowd, T H Mitchell, Bony Reed, A Hansen, F P Raupach, B Havard, R Livingston, P Brien, J Severnson, S A Fowler, C Frakpke, J B Haley, Joe Lawrence, D I Gultor, G C Fowler, Edward Black, M McDermott, George Barrett, D L Gray, G Pitenberger, Archie Riley, Thomas Tompson, E Meeker, G C Jaquish, Samuel Munn, Albert Widger, Fred Gildner, William Gaddis, Frank M Foster, G S Foster, F Cooley, R R Foster, L Stehman, Y Yoldun, Jahs Jones, T H Backeter, P H Fifer, H Woodham, Frank Thornton, W O Bumgardner, Hector Hollis, Peter Young, William Vanover, J E Conboy, W J Kelli, Charles A Link, M W Bradley, Emil Kiesner, S Havard, Dan McDonald, H Stehman, P O Marks, William Beltenis, Richard Mason, Sam Bowen, M McKay, V Kramer, James M Naughton, C C Fowler, G Link, E H Barnett, Charles Howe, C D Brinkman, William Link, John Culbert, E Seffert, H M Fowler, R Z Wiley, John Lamont, L Erickson, H C Brown, A J Garrison, John Caduff, James Kennedy, John W Bevis, S C Hoadley, W H Smith, Jacques Hart, F P Foster, William Tomlinson, J M Fower, E H Fowler, G W Fart, Thomas Joinston, L T Vanover, Charles Challgren, G P Cross, F W Makinster.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Columbia county, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters residing in Union precinct, Columbia county, Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term of court, to be held in the courthouse, in the town of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, on the 3rd day of May, 1893, that a license be granted to Orrin A. Wood and N. Kettwig to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Union precinct, Columbia county, Oregon, and that said license be issued for the period of one year from the date of said term of court; for which your petitioners will ever pray. (Signed:)

Rufus McGrew, C F Fowler, N D McCoy, G W Hall, S Kinder, Harry R Cliff, L Decker, J W Gould, E McVey, W P Maclay, S W Spooner, A J Dunn, Chas Hunter, J D Birdsall, J H Swager A King, F M Miles, C W Blakesley, W W Blakesley, H F Rung, D J Switzer, S O'Marra, James Watson, W A Meeker, R Dippin, Geo A Brinn, John S Cloninger, W I Sweetland, J Dunlap, S A Miles, W B Dillard, J H Decker, Thomas Cooper, J R Beegle, W J Eastabrook, E E Quick, G H Simpson, T Konkle, P Kelley, Henry Decker, W H Slavens, M F Hazen, L F Ladewig, H T Bennett, S Blaser, E D Potter, W A Frantz, R Kartle, John Karth, William Karth, C E Wickstrom, E Morton, C N Gable, W Hares, W C Eversoul, A A Smith, John B Wilverding, Joseph Dupont, Joseph Deleski, Max Berg, J A Beegle, M J Cummings, Harry Dan, T E Konkle, Frank Erickson, J Peacher, Eli Luman, S Sauiser, H A Corliss, H O Howard, J H Harris, L E Bailey, S Rock, R F Pope, D H Pope, Christopher Sauervein, Andrew Kenowske, Stephen Lampa, John Jinmore, L H Haukus, Michel Pieter, Sherman Weaver, C W Garrison, F H Meeker, W Strachan, Fred S. Gibb, Chas H Larson, L H Hankaus, E Meeker, P J Burke, Albert Widger, W E Stevens, James Stuart, G C Morrison, Eli Weed, I M King, Robert Smith, George W Roe, Joseph Clark, J P Usher, W H Faxon, Y Wagner, W G Young, L Windmeier, Joe Mohn, John Watson, Christ Vonlank, J T Walker, Alex A Henderson, David Henshaw, George Kelly, James Cox, Charles Brown, George Sundby, W Robinson, A Kelso, T C Watts, J T McNulty, E Dodson, Dave Simpson, George H Lemont, William Davis, Joseph Hayburn, Mitchell Ray, J N Brinn, William Brinn, J G Wickstrom, F E Simpson, James Dalay, John Atkins, John Winters, M E Weaver, R Hutchison, H Burke, W E Penrict, Charles Thogack, J Slavens, H Larsen, J B Godfrey, John Mitchell, James Strachan, John Craig, Gans Pul, A Wethern, J Wellington, Andrews, R Searcy, H T Grewell.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Forest of Logs Petrified Into Rich Copper Ore.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

The Governor of Arizona Declines to Pardon Two Editors Convicted of Libel.

The Supreme Court at Los Angeles has adjourned for the term.

The Great Northern tunnel to be built in Oregon will be, when completed, 13,168 feet long.

The Arizona Legislature adjourned sine die after confirming a large list of appointments by the new Governor, L. C. Hughes.

Pacific University at Forest Grove, Or., offers to erect a new building at a cost of $50,000, provided the citizens of the town will subscribe $15,000 toward it.

The difficulties between the Columbia river fishermen and the canners have been settled. The fishermen will receive 5 cents per pound. The run of fish is light.

The British Columbia customs authorities are at work on cases involving attempts to defraud the government by getting in goods free, ostensibly for naval officers.

There has been no gain or loss by either Mexico or the United States in the boundary surveys of the two countries, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

Bricklayers at Victoria, B. C., have notified contractors they will not work Saturday afternoons, and the contractors think of knocking off on Saturday altogether.

The signals by heliograph on the summit of the ranges in Arizona, displayed by the boundary surveying party, are plainly seen in Yuma, although ninety miles distant.

The San Diego and Phœnix railroad has effected an organization and filed a complaint in an action seeking to condemn land 100 yards on either side of the proposed road.

Two cases have been decided at Phœnix, A. T., against the Southern Pacific railroad—one for $18,000, the other $15,000. The suits were for death and injuries caused by the company's trains.

John S. Kearney, who was conspicuous for his sensational expose questioning the correctness of the Stamboul trotting record, has been twice arrested at Lodi on charges of jumping a board bill.

The Salt Lake police have arrested Dave Haynes and James Hubbard for counterfeiting. Haynes circulated the coin that Hubbard made. The latter was making dies for half-dollars when captured.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports twenty-four failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with ten for the previous week and thirteen for the corresponding week of last year.

Eureka has sent one of its business men to Portland to urge the importance of building a railroad into Humboldt county, and pointing out the advantages Portland will secure in controlling the commerce of a large and wealty portion of California.

At Abiquin, N. M., has been unearthed a forest of logs petrified into rich copper ore that averages 60 per cent copper and thirty to forty ounces of silver to the ton. The logs seem to have floated in a mineral solution some time in the past ages.

Governor Hughes of Arizona, who is the editor of the Tucson Star, declines to give his pardon to W. G. Brown and R. C. Brown, editors of the Tucson Enterprise, who have been convicted of libeling Brewster Cameron, although he was asked to do so by the Arizona Press Association.

The bodies of two of the four men recently drowned in the Klamath river have been found. Valises were picked up, containing letters addressed to James Waddle from relatives at Golden City, Mo. One of the bodies represented a man 6 feet 4 inches tall and the other a man 5 feet 9 inches. The two looked alike in features.

The only remaining building in old Celilo, Or., was destroyed by fire recently. During the time when Celilo was in its glory the house was known as the Erskine Hotel. This was the last remaining landmark of the lively times which were experienced during the mining excitements of Blackfoot, Owyhee and Salmon river.

For the first time the Canadian Pacific railway has been obliged to take Chinese back to China. A batch of Celestials came over by the Empress of India for Portland, but were refused a landing off the Haytian Republic. That vessel took them to Vancouver, B. C., and some were returned to China. The others are waiting under bond to return by the Empress of Japan.

The suit of the Riverside Water Company to prevent the diversion of water from the Santa Ana river in the irrigation season by R. H. Sargent and others has been decided against the company. The decision settles a controversy of many years' standing, and establishes the complete ownership of valuable property in the hands of poor people as against the rich corporation supplying water to Riverside.

A plan for the establishment of a naval training school at San Francisco is now being considered by the authorities at Washington. Captain E. O Matthews is in San Francisco gathering facts for the information of those who want to know what would be the prospects for successfully maintaining such an institution. He visited Mayor Ellert and explained the purpose of his mission. He found the Mayor a warm advocate of the scheme. Captain Matthews explained that the authorities proposed to equip a training ship for the accommodation of about 200 boys, ranging in age from 14 to 17. Captain Matthews stated that he would remain in that city for about three weeks to attend to other matters connected with the naval service, and that before his return to Washington he would again visit the Mayor's office and furnish more information concerning the details of the plan.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

So soon as Eckels, the Democratic Comptroller of Currency, assumes his duties, Secretary Carlisle intends to reorganize the system of examining national banks. He desires to prevent such dishonesty as was shown in the affairs of the banks which recently failed in Boston, Philadelphia and Nashville, and for that purpose after redistricting the banks so as to equalize the examiners' work he will ask Congress to enact a law giving the examiners more power in looking out for the perpetrators of frauds.

The abstract "C" reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of all national banks in the United States at the time of the last call, Monday, March 6, have been prepared at the Treasury Department. The aggregate resources were $3,459,721,223. In this connection it is interesting to note that the gold coin held aggregates $99,857,235, and the gold certificates $4,939,000. The loans and discounts have reached the enormous sum of $2,133,000,000. Among the liabilities are capital stock paid in $668,000,000 and individual deposits $1,751,000,000.

The Committee on Territories will begin an investigation of the condition of the four Territories now knocking for admission as States early in June. Chairman Faulkner has not yet made his selection of the subcommittee, but he has decided that the start will be made from Chicago June 10, and he expects to complete the work within one month from that date. The committee will go direct to Utah, where it will look into the condition of affairs and then pass through New Mexico and Arizona. From these Territories the committee will return by way of Oklahoma. Short stops will be made at the principal cities in each of the Territories, and the committee will address itself to the consideration of the material development of the country and the condition of the people who comprise its inhabitants.

Secretary Morton has determined to devote his energies to furthering the consumption of corn in Europe. He invites the co-operation in this work of all manufacturers of corn products, from whom he desires as a preliminary step to obtain a full statement of the various kinds of products made from corn by the manufacturers in each State, with a brief statement as to their characteristics and excellence. Agent Mattes of Nebraska will soon be in Washington for a conference as to the carrying on of the work abroad. Among other things Mattes will be instructed to investigate the tobacco laws in force in European countries, known generally as "Regi," with a view of ascertaining whether it is not possible to secure a freer market for the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries. Mattes will also investigate the subject of the sale of meat products in Germany and France—ascertain whether this trade is not seriously impeded in spite of the withdrawal of the restrictions on our inspected meat products by those countries by local and municipal regulations.

The ninth annual report of the Civil Service Commission was issued the other day. The Commissioners urge that the classified service should be extended as rapidly as practicable to cover every position in the public service to which it can be appropriately applied. They earnestly desire that some such bill as that introduced in the last Congress to take fourth-class postmasters out of politics may become a law. The report continues: "Ultimately the system of promotions in the departments must come under the immediate supervision of the commission in order to secure uniformity and the best results. Very serious harm in our judgment results from allowing the chiefs of divisions to be exempted from examination, and we think they should be put under the general rule and be appointed by promotion within the service." The report shows a very surprising growth in the number of employes compared with the growth in population. The percentage of the growth in public service in ten years is nearly double that of the population. The service classified for examination under civil-service rules has grown even faster in the same space of time, increasing at the rate of about 130 per cent, so that, whereas only about 11 per cent of the public service was removed from party politics in 1883, about 21 per cent in 1893 was so removed. The whole number of places subject to competitive examination under the rules now is 42,928.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The electric light on the manufacturers' building of the World's Fair will be visible for 100 miles.

The harbor at Chicago, from the river to the World's Fair grounds, will be lighted by electric buoys.

Bow to stern, all the vessels which will participate in the great naval parade, will make a line over two miles long.

There were 5,000 carloads of exhibits at the Centennial Exposition, and it is estimated that there will be 10,000 carloads at the World's Fair.

Canada is to send a mammoth cheese to the World's Fair at Chicago. It will be 9 feet in diameter, 6 feet in height and 11 tons in weight and the product of milk from 10,000 cows.

At the conclusion of the World's Fair the Krupp gun, the largest piece of ordnance in the world, will be presented to Chicago by Herr Krupp and mounted on a fort built in Lake Michigan opposite Hyde Park, permission for the construction of which was secured at Washington the other day. The fort will be five acres in extent, and will be for business as well as pleasure. Mounted on it, the great gun will be to protect the entire city from attack by water, as it could sink an ironclad with a single shot. Work on the fort will be commenced at once and pushed with the greatest rapidity, so as to be in working order before the fair closes. It will cover five acres with the most approved defenses.

Postmaster-General Bissell has issued a notice to all postmasters that there is now in operation in the government building on the grounds of the World's Fair a branch of the Chicago postoffice, known as the World's Fair station. This station will make regular collections and deliveries through its own force of letter-carriers from and to all parts of the exposition grounds, and will transact money-order and registry business, as well as other business pertaining to a first-class postoffice. Postmasters are instructed to use every proper means to give publicity to this information in order that persons intending to visit the fair may, if they so desire, have their mail addressed to the World's Fair station.

EASTERN NEWS.

The Daily Average Mail of President Cleveland.

ECONOMITE SOCIETY WEALTH

Highest Recorded Speed Ever Made by a Locomotive—Maximum Freight Bill Signed.

Two Philadelphians are in jail for counterfeiting 1-cent pieces.

It is estimated that the recent Chicago election cost all hands $200,000.

Newspaper writers' unions are cropping up throughout the country.

A bill to establish a bureau of labor is before the New Hampshire Legislature.

The chartering of electric railway companies in Ohio is going on at a rapid rate.

Baltimore proposes to encourage manufacturing plants by exempting them from taxation.

Seven cruisers will protect the Canadian mackerel boats in the Gulf of St. Lawrence this season.

Generous Brooklyn Aldermen have given away for nothing street railway franchises for which $250,000 was offered.

The Park Commissioners of New York have refused to grant a site in Union Square for a statue to Roscoe Conkling.

A Vermont Judge has ruled that a girl who discards a lover must return the engagement ring if he has given one to her.

Governor Hogg of Texas has issued a proclamation establishing quarantine on the Gulf coast and the Rio Grande border.

A syndicate has been formed in Philadelphia for the completion of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railroad.

Minnesota now gets from its tax on the gross earnings of railroads $1,530,000 a year, and the amount increases year after year.

All kinds of building material except iron and steel have advanced in Chicago, and numerous building projects have been deferred.

A number of prominent women of Philadelphia have started a movement to prevent men from expectorating on the sidewalks.

The maximum freight bill of Nebraska, having received Governor Crounz' signature, is now a law. It will be fought by the railroads.

The Attorney-General of Ohio has decided that insurance against burglary in that State is legal, because burglary is an accident to property.

This has probably been the worst winter ever known in New York for horses. Pneumonia and pulmonary diseases have carried them off rapidly.

Fifty American and eleven British companies have recently been organized to develop business in Mexico with a capital of over $100,000,000.

It is proposed in Massachusetts to provide for the use of indelible lead pencils at elections to prevent the fraudulent altering of ballots during count.

President Cleveland's mail has reached an average of about 1,000 letters a day. Secretary Thurber and five clerks are kept busy handling the packages.

The company which proposes to establish an electric railroad between Chicago and St. Louis has let contracts for the entire construction of its roadbed.

Wife-beating has become so common in New Jersey that there is a movement to erect whipping posts for the punishment of the cowardly bullies who practice it.

Fire insurance rates in Des Moines have been advanced 20 per cent. The alleged cause is the inadequacy of protection from fire on the part of waterworks of that city.

A Washington special says: Secretary Carlisle has definitely decided to redeem in silver the outstanding treasury notes issued under the act of 1890 and known as the Sherman act.

The highest recorded speed ever achieved by a locomotive was recently made by a compound engine on a New York road, when it covered a mile in thirty-seven seconds.

Ground has been broken at the Battery on the spot where is to rest the magnificent bronze monument which is to be dedicated to the memory of John Ericsson of Monitor fame.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Commissioner of Education for Alaska, has received orders to go to Siberia to purchase and transport to Alaska tame reindeer to be propagated there for the use of the natives.

James Dixon, an expert accountant, has just completed an audit of the accounts of the Economite Society, showing it to be solvent by a small margin. The society's holding are valued at $5,000,000.

The extensive deposit of asphalt near St. Jo, in Montague county, Texas, is being operated by a local company having a capital stock of $200,000. The product is being shipped all over the country.

The New York custom-house reports that the government now holds $21,694,900 in bond for goods in the bonded warehouses. This amount is said to be the largest ever held by the government for bonded goods.

It is said that a large number of Chinese recently discharged at Tampico and from various railroad construction camps in Mexico are wending their way toward the Rio Grande in the hope of slipping unobserved into the United States.

The Texas Legislature formed itself into a court to take action on the impeachment of Land Commissioner McGaughry by the House. The impeachment charges maintain that for several years McGaughry sold Texas public-school lands to speculators.

The report of Assistant Attorney-General Colby, who has conducted the investigation into the charges of illegal and fraudulent disposal of public property in the weather bureau, shows that property of the government has been removed from the bureau from time to time at the pleasure of employes or officers for use at their private residences without receipts being given, requisitions made or any record kept of such disposition in the bureau.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Governor Flower of New York and J. Sterling Morton spent their boyhood days in school together.

In the autobiography of Salvini, the famous actor makes a naive confession of his boyish love for Adelaide Ristori.

Mrs. Frank Leslie is about to start out with a company and present a play written by herself, and is laying a good advertising foundation by applying for a divorce from her latest husband, Willie Wilde.

John W. Bookwalter, the Ohio millionaire, said the other day: "I cannot tell you how much money I have spent trying to build a machine that will fly. But I think I have a model under way now that will solve the problem."

James Mulligan of the "Mulligan Letters" celebrity is very ill with pneumonia in Boston, where he has lived for many years. A short time ago Mr. Mulligan, who had been a life-long Presbyterian, embraced the Roman Catholic faith.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria on his tour through India noticed that the Rajah Patialla, when he was presented, wore a turban with a double row of diamonds and innumerable pearls and other gems, and learned that the Rajah had bought them from the Empress Eugenie for $850,000.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, who devised the hooded stereoscope, with a handle to it and a partition between the lenses, since patented and sold by thousands, when told that he might make some money out of it, replied that he "didn't care to be known as the patentee of a pill or of a peeping contrivance."

Count Leo Tolstoi, who voluntarily gave up the gay life of a court set and became in occupation and manner of life one of the humbler classes, to whose social improvement he has since devoted his life, will probably come to this country during the exposition, unless cholera should again break out in or around his estates.

Mme. Venturi, Mazzini's friend and biographer, who died the other day, was a warm sympathizer with radicals in all countries, and was especially interested in the movements of the Parnellite party. The sympathy was appreciated by her Irish friends, and among the flowers laid on her coffin was a wreath from John Redmond and his friends.

Richard M. Hunt of New York is the first American to receive the gold medal of Queen Victoria, annually awarded to him whom the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects shall select as the most worthy exponent of the profession. Mr. Hunt probably wins this recognition just now by his design of the Administration building at the World's Fair, but his other work in America is well known abroad.

Commodore Vanderbilt, his brother, Captain Jacob H. Vanderbilt, and his son, William H. Vanderbilt, were extremely fond of horses. His grandsons, Cornelius, William K., Frederick and George, seem to have no such tastes, although William K. likes to go to the races and make modest wagers. It is rather strange that a family should change so much in a few years. William H. Vanderbilt never gave up the road until he became too blind to drive Maud S.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Iowa raised 220,000,000 bushels of corn last year.

Codfish dried by machinery loses its best flavor.

A woman in France is not allowed to witness a will.

Over 20,000,000 hogs are annually slaughtered in this country.

A West Virginia farmer has cut 30,000 hoopoles during the past winter.

There are 1,850 cities and towns in this country which have electric lights.

Welding is done by electricity by the Johnstown Iron Company, Johnstown, Penn.

South Africa still supplies the greater part of the ostrich feathers used by manufacturers.

Railroad-building last year was only one-third that in 1887, or 4,304 miles against 12,000 then.

A population of 25,000 live in the Croton water-shed, from which New York is supplied with water.

Cincinnati claims 8,664 different industrial concerns, with an annual increase of from 500 to 600.

A Sewell City, Kansas, firm will send 30,000 dozen eggs to the World's Fair, not to exhibit, but to eat.

It is estimated that the standing pine in Ashland county, Wis., will measure about 10,000,000,000 feet.

The largest suspender factory in the world is at Williamsport, Penn., and it turns out 40,000 pairs a day.

Women in the employ of the government at Washington receive salaries ranging from $900 to $1,800 a year.

Aluminum slate pencils are being manufactured by an Illinois firm, and are reported to find a good market.

According to statistics, the production of beet-sugar in this country has more than doubled during the past year.

There are now 7,000 building and loan associations in the United States, with a membership of 2,000,000 subscribers.

Experiments are being made in tea planting in Cordoba, by a Mexican syndicate employing Chinese and Mexican labor.

A ton of gold is worth $607,799.21; of pure silver, $37,704.84; $1,000,000 in gold weighs 3,685.1 pounds; of silver, 58,929.9 pounds.

For several years past nearly all the slate pencils used throughout the United States have been made at one factory in Charlottesville, Va.

It is estimated that during the last five years the turpentine gatherers of Georgia have destroyed $200,000,000 worth of pine lumber.

London devours every year 400,000 oxen, 1,600,000 sheep, 500,000 calves, 700,000 hogs, fowls innumerable and 9,800,000 gallons of milk.

The most expensive fur is the skin of the black fox of Kamschatska. These animals are scarce and hard to kill, and a single skin sells for about $1,000.

Between the years 1880 and 1890 there were 12,500,000,000 new life insurance written in this country and but $1,000,000,000 in the whole British empire.

The 20,000,000 men of the United States are wearing an average of twenty buttons each, making 400,000,000 buttons for all, estimated to weigh 23,000,000 pounds.

FOREIGN CABLES.

A Large Tunnel Successfully Driven in Italy.

MIKE DAVITT ON HOME RULE.

Hundreds of Workingmen and Their Wives Make a Demonstration at Bucharest.

It is estimated that nearly 2,000 Christians are now in Turkish dungeons.

Imperial federation is being urged upon Mr. Gladstone by many of the British colonies.

Some successful attempts to purify sewage with electricity have been made in France and England.

The riots in Belgium have caused a prediction that before the end of the century Belgium will be a Republic.

A commencement is ere long to be made with the construction of the railway tunnel under the Clyde at Patrick.

It is stated that the South Austrian railway, one of the largest lines in Austria-Hungary, is to be purchased by the State.

England is considering the advisability of entering a formal protest against Turkish outrages on Christians in Armenia.

A bimetallic league of Australia has been formed in Melbourne "to promote bimetallism by international agreement."

The President of Ecuador denies that there is a treaty pending with the United States for the possession of one of the Galapagos Islands.

Coal has been discovered in the Eiffel region near the Rhine, which is declared by experts to be Devonian anthracite coal, with an admixture of pyrites.

The Medical Committee of the Cancer Hospital in London has published a statement that tomatoes neither predispose to nor excite cancerous formation.

The Berlin police have arrested Count Olaff von Gazern, a member of one of the most powerful families of Germany, on a charge of committing several frauds.

The Sultan of Turkey, who maintains a rigid censorship over the press, has ordered that no newspapers shall be published in his kingdom until in the afternoon.

Mme. Bernhardt has recently appeared before an official in Vienna whose business was to judge on moral grounds of the appropriateness of her stage costumes.

The jury system in Bengal is not to be abandoned after all, although the government last October declared it must be abolished or greatly modified in the interests of justice.

The English trade in frozen beef from Autralia, like that in frozen mutton, has increased enormously during the past year—the export, 80,000 cwt., being almost double that of 1891.

The Anti-Slavery Society in Germany has become bankrupt, notwithstanding its lottery netting several million marks. It is probable that the government will intervene to avoid a big outburst.

It is said that several members of the British Cabinet favor a plan by which a choice between government by a Dublin Parliament or government by a British Parliament shall be granted to Ulster.

A lottery is under consideration in Germany for the completion of the Kaiser Wilhelm Church, but lotteries do not take well now, as the intelligent classes notice that only the bankers profit by them.

M. Leroy-Beaulieu says that at the rate things are going in France there will be a regular annual deficit of from $40,000,000 to $100,000,000 and the need of a loan of $200,000,000 every three or four years.

Baron Mundy of Vienna, the veteran sanitarian, has issued a strong appeal for the establishment of an international sanitary code, and suggests the summoning of an international conference to discuss and arrange such a code.

"The Irish home-rule bill," declared Michael Davitt, M. P. for North Meath, in a forcible speech in the House of Commons one day last week, "will be accepted by 13,000,000 of the Irish race as a pact of peace to be honorably observed."

The large tunnel between Capri and Acquafredda on the Pisciotta-Castrocucca railway, Italy, has recently been successfully driven. The tunnel, which is three and a half miles long, was commenced about three and a half years ago.

The method of treating snakebite by injections of strychnine is to be submitted to exhaustive trial in India under the sanction and supervision of the government. The method has proved highly effectual in many cases reported in Australia.

The canal across the Isthmus of Corinth is soon to open to navigation, and has cost $20,000,000. It has been built with French capital and under French direction, the original concession having been granted some twelve years ago to M. de Lesseps.

Some of the French papers are trying to stir up ill-feeling against Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador at Paris. They accuse him of trying to make trouble between France and Russia, and with giving financial help to the Triple Alliance and its agents.

On account of increased railway rates the British Army authorities have adopted the novel method of sending transports required for various maneuvers by road, in trains of wagons drawn by traction engines. The cost has thus been reduced fully one-half.

Since the famous Loewe gun trial the German government has refused to order sabers from private firms. They are now produced exclusively at the State arsenals. This measure has caused much discontent among the manufacturers and they have addressed a petition to the Emperor asking that the order be rescinded.

Hundreds of workingmen and their wives made a demonstration before the Parliamentary building at Bucharest against the increase of the octroi. The Minister of Public Works was attacked as he rode from the chamber. Stones were thrown through his carriage windows and three men tried to drag him into the street.