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IMMIGRATION STATISTICS. The volume of immigration to the United States has been declining for some years.

The figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, showed a decrease of over 100,000 as compared with those for the preceding year.

The figures given by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, it may be remarked, comprise about 90 per cent of the immigration to the country.

At ports reporting such arrivals, but do not include immigration from British North America and Mexico.

The total for the year ending June 30, 1914, was 216,242, and that for the year ending June, 1915, was 274,125.

As might be expected, figures for the more important countries contributing immigration to the United States showed decreases, though in a few instances comparisons disclose an augmentation of numbers.

Of the more important countries, Germany, Russia (except Poland) Italy, Austria (except Poland), and Sweden and Norway show decreases.

Increases are noted in the immigration from Hungary, from England and from Ireland. There is a slight increase in the immigration from France and in that from Denmark.

The most marked increase was in the immigration from Ireland, which increased during the year by over 14,000.

Among the changes in the course of immigration is from Germany, which sent over 23,000 fewer immigrants in the twelve months ending June, 1915, than in the preceding year.

Of the total number of immigrants landing, 2,595 were barred, the majority of them on the ground that they were paupers.

A classification which included 1,794 of those excluded. Eight were barred on the ground that they were idiots and insane, and 69 on the ground that they were contract laborers.

Reports recently received from Central America seem to point to the existence of a feeling in favor of federation on the part of the bulk of the republicans.

The latest advices from that part of the world indicate that the movement toward federation among the republics has reached such a stage that a draft of the constitution has received the approval of the presidents of three of the republics.

It is only a matter of time, it is understood, however, that the constitution is the establishment of free trade relations, not only with the other Central American countries.

As is usual in cases of like kind, the question of finance, including that of arranging for refunding the debts of the federating states, constitutes probably the most trying question to be disposed of.

Whether this question is covered in the constitution said to have been in part adopted does not appear.

Ordinarily a provision of that kind would form an obstacle to anything like a speedy agreement, and it is possible that it may be left to future negotiation between the republics, or possibly to future federation.

J. M. Childers, Sam's valley, reports one of the best fields of grain so far heard of in Southern Oregon.

From nine acres he has threshed 60 bushels of beam-land barley of a good quality.

IN THE MODERN COSTUME ONE IS APT TO GET THE BOYS AND GIRLS MIXED.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm not a maiden, sir," she said.

has now no coinage value as an article of production, since it is sold at its commercial value, and only the government creates the artificial price.

The "good roads" movement in Connecticut materialized in the passage of an act by the legislature, of which the towns (townships) are beginning to avail themselves.

It provides that any town with a grand list of \$2,000,000 may appropriate \$1,000 annually for the improvement of its common highways.

and will then receive an equal amount from the state and from the county.

Proportionately assistance will be given to towns of smaller grand lists or valuations.

In time, by steady work the roads of the state will doubtless be greatly improved, though the amount of assistance seems, to say the least, exceedingly moderate.

Rhode Island is going to build a simple half-mile under state direction, a practical illustration to the towns of the art of road making.

GRANT STATUE REJECTED. Because It Is Not a Likeness Franklin Simmons' Figure Is Refused.

Brooklyn Stand-Times. Even thousands of dollars were expended by the Grand Army of the Republic for a statue of General Grant, which was intended to be placed in Statuary Hall at the capitol.

The statue had been made it was brought to the rotunda of the capitol and here partially unveiled.

Soldier and sailor who had served with Grant during the war looked at it in amazement and said that it bore no resemblance whatever to the hero of Appomattox.

The joint library committee of the house and senate, whose approval of all statues proposed to be placed in Statuary Hall is necessary, viewed the statue which was intended to represent General Grant, and then unanimously rejected it.

He held that it did not in any way look as he had.

The statue itself is a magnificent piece of work and beautifully done, the only trouble with it being that the sculptor, J. Franklin Simmons, was unable to capture the likeness of the great general.

The statue could be used to represent a general of the United States army, and might be useful as a monument in some national cemetery, but to pass it off for General Grant would not do.

The Grand Army of the Republic has its hand, and has had it packed up again, but it still remains in the rotunda of the capitol, where visitors to town look at it and ask the guides what the two immense boxes are.

What the Grand Army of the Republic men will do with it is not known, but at present they have a great big white elephant on their hands, for which they have no use.

By the mistake of the sculptor Statuary Hall is used what would have been an attractive addition to the crowd of celebrities.

THE SINGULAR DISCOVERY MADE BY PRUSSIANS at Karkl, Central Asia.

Information. In Turkistan, on the right bank of the Amou Darya, in a chain of rocky hills bordering the town of Karkl, are to be seen a number of large caves, which, upon examination, were found to lead to an underground city.

built apparently long before the Christian era. The entrance to the city is a long narrow passage, leading to a series of streets, squares, and buildings, surrounded by houses and other buildings two or three stories high.

The edifices contain all kinds of domestic utensils, pottery, vases, and so forth. In some of the streets falls of earth and rock have obstructed the passages, but generally the streets can be walked freely without lowering the head.

The high degree of civilization attained by the inhabitants of the city is shown by the fact that they had, in addition to their own streets and squares, a fine system of streets and squares, and by the beauty of the clay and metal utensils and of the ornaments and tools.

ICE MATS TO PREVENT MELTING. The fashion of using ice blocks and trays to serve various things from, notably sorbets, oysters, clams, and frozen fruits, which is far from new here, is in many parts of the world.

It is in many parts of the world, and is particularly common in the tropics, where it is often in evidence, and various ways of using them have grown out of their popularity.

One suggestion which will be appreciated by any hostess who has been bothered with the melting of the ice after the block is on the table is to place it on a mat made of fine gauze or muslin, which is folded furry side out.

The mat is a little larger than the ice, and such of it as projects beyond the block should catch the drips out, thus giving a pretty show effect.

The wadding is a non-conductor of heat, and moreover soaks up any moisture that may exude from the melting of the ice.

THE GOOD DEACON. Chicago Tribune. "I once ran for highway commissioner," observed Deacon Fronsdel, "and the other man and I got exactly the same vote."

"How did you settle it?" asked Elder Kreepson. "He offered to divide the matter by tossing up a copper cent, but I said I wasn't gambling and I wouldn't gamble if I never got an office in the world.

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