OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Sensational Mining Suit Commenced at Boise City.

LIBERALS OF OGDEN DISBAND.

The Consolidated Virginia Mine on the Comstock Lode Begins Active Operations.

Three Los Angeles mashers were soundly whipped a few days ago. Two hundred families are reported to ave moved away from Astoria, Or., the past two menths. An overhanding of the Ranger's en-pines at Mare Island has led to a correc-ion of the defect.

George P. Royster, who sued the Sac-ramento Bee for \$20,000, charging libel, got a verdict for \$250.

Strennous efforts are being made to have a fruit growers' convention assem-ble in Spokane in February.

he in Spokane in February. Active operations in the Consolidated Virginia mine on the Constock began the other day with the repairs of the shafts. The news is gratifying to miners. The Liberals at Ogden, U. T., have dishanded as a party. They were com-posed of gentiles or non-Mormons, and have long bitterly opposed the Latter-day Saints.

The charge of arson against Trotter, the owner of the dye works at Spokane, bas been dismissed. This is the case where an explosion killed Mrs. Beane and the works were est on fire. It was taked that Trotter had fired the build-ng in order to obtain the insurance.

ing in order to obtain the insurance. Tiptop has heretofore been the most prosperous mining camp in the Terri-tory of Arizons. It was a chloride camp, hut yielded from \$50,000 to \$100,000 year-ly. A company organized last spring work the properties in the district on a large scale gave up the enterprise three months ago on account of the low price of aliver, and the camp has been to islly abandoned. Six months ago it was a prosperous little village with a school, store and the hum of undustry. To-day nothing is left but two lonely individ-mals, who remain to look after the prop-erty.

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C. J. Wetmore, Chief State Viticulturist of California, reports that the vintage of the present seeson will be about 18,000,000 gallons, or about 3,000,000 gallons in excess of last year's yield, and will he of good quality generally. About 4,000 ions of grapes will be used in the must factory at Healdshurg, the product of which is in great demand abroad. During the next ien years, however, it is expected that the Bitate vintage will show a decrease, owing to the ravages of phylicaters in various sections and also to the rocent check in the planting of vineyards caused by the low prices that have generally prevailed during the past few measons, the growth of the industry in the past having been too rapid, so much so that the output in one year cost from 9,000,000 to 18,000,000 gallons.

much so that the output in one year rose from 9,000,000 to 18,000,000 gallone. A sensational mining suit has been filed in the United States Court at Boise City, Idaho, by Arthur Neal of Seattle against Fred Page-Tustin and H. F. Parker of Seattle and several Boise peo-ple interested in the Eldora Mining Company, operating in the Neal district, about twenty miles from Bolse. Neal seld two valuable mines to R. P. Plow-man, a Boise capitalist, for \$10,000, re-wiving half in cash and the balance in notes secured by mortigages. Neal seld two valuable mines to R. P. Plow-man, a Boise capitalist, for \$10,000, re-wiving half in cash and the balance in notes secured by mortigages. Neal settle and kept him under their influence for over two weeks by means of drugs. During that time he signed what he thinks is a power of attorney authorizing Tustin to forelose a mort-gage. He says he might have signed a deed to every thing he possessed. Tustin forchosed the mortgage in his own name and, it is claimed, never paid Neal a-purchasing mines from Plowman, agree-ing to give him \$16,000 and one-half of the stock of the company. Neal asks for a receiver to take charge of the prop-try. Plowman claims that no money has been paid him by the company. The indications are that there will be lack of space in all buildings at the Sac <text><text><text><text>

BUSINESS BREVITIES. s second only to rice and ter cipal export from Siam. The railway mileage in this country day amounts to 171,563.52 miles. The State of Illinois has used this year ore than 4,000,000 harrels of beer. Trusts are a coming power in business. They already control over \$2,000,000,000.

It is estimated that the civilized na tions pay annually for food \$13,000,000, 600. New York has over 2,000 hackmen. Tokio in Japan has 20,000 jinricksha Last year no less than 3,000,000,000 allons of beer were imbibed in Europe milio

Nehraska has raised 100 bushels of orn for every human being in the State this year. During the next seven weeks it is ex-pected that the mint will coin \$15,000,-

000 of gold. Canada supplies nearly all the plum bago used by American manufacturers of lead pencils.

of lead pencils. More than 25,000 women are employed in the United States alone in the decom-tion of china and pottery. Manufactured gold is worth \$1 a pen-nyweight, and any value in excess of this represents workmanship. In Zanzibar alone some 500,000 pounds of ivory are marketed every season from the tusks of 10,000 elephants. The steamers between Europe and

The steamers between Europe and North America carry on an average about 70,000 passengers a month. The most useful insect is the silkworm. It is estimated that 5,000,000 persons gain a livelihood by raising the worms. Farme in interior New York are worth

Farms in interior New York are worth now little more than half their value in 1870, and no more than before the war. The property owned by New York city is estimated to have risen in value from \$277,000,000 in 1871 to \$559,000,000 in 1893.

For the first six months of 1803 the mines of the United States -- mostly gold and silver mines-- paid \$5,700,000 in div-

British coach and carriage builder import from America their choicest spokes, hubs and ribs for wheel manu-facture.

Georgia is rapidly developing as a fruit-growing center. Within a few years thousands of peach and pear trees have been set out.

The King of Portugal has the most costly crown in the world. The gold and jewels of which it is composed are val-ued at 46,560,000.

It appears from a Treasury statement that there are 36,860 \$10,000 bills, 14,805 \$5,000 bills and 47,324 \$1,000 bills in cir-culation in this country.

During the first nine months of the year over 2,000 miles of railway were built, and it is expected that possibly by January 1 the mileage will reach 3,000

Types are not used in printing Persian newspapers. The "copy" is given to an expert penman, who writes it out neatly. Then the work is lithographed.

The world's hop crop this year is esti-mated to be 7,000,000 pounds less than last year, although the United States crop is 4,000,000 pounds greater than

The operatives in Japan mills work every day, there being no Sunday. The hours range from twelve to seventeen, but the pace is slow and there are fre-quent holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Willard has a barber shop in Chicago. She runs six chairs, and each one is in charge of a woman barber. They are paid \$12 a week, with a half of what they take in over \$23.

A bar of steel costing \$1 may be worked up into \$350 worth of needles; made into knife blades, it is worth \$3,285, made into balance springs for watches, the same bar would be worth \$250,000.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Dod, the best of the English-women tennis players, won the West of England championship when she was only 15 years old. "And how do yon do, Mr. Justice Holmes?" was the greeting Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes gave his son, Judge Holmes, last week when the "Autoent" visited the conthouse in Boston and was met at the door by his son. Lond Howshiton the Lord Lieutenant

met at the door by his son. Lord Houghton, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has Celtic blood in his veins (one of his ancestors was the fourth Vie-count Galway), while his children are descended through their mother from Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Whitelaw Reid has been ontertaining Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balley Aldrich

EASTERN MELANGE.

A Kansas Man Convicted on Thirty-five Counts.

APPENDICITIS ON THE INCREASE

An Effective Measure Being Taken to Close Gambling and Pool Rooms in St. Paul.

Large beds of porcelain clay have been iscovered in the Cherokee Strip, dù

A war of extermination against oleo-margarine has begun in Pittsburg.

Opposition to the electric railroad at Gettysburg has apparently died out. Nearly \$10,000 is paid for pensions to firemen in New York city every month.

The grand jury of Baxter county, Ark., has indicted sixty persons for ** aring.

A. C. Burnham of Champaign, III., as given \$10,000 to found a heartfal in the town.

New York is developing a bountiful parvest of cranks since the Harrison harvest of cranks since murder in Chicago.

Crop failures and the opening of the Cherokee Strip have almost depopulated Southwestern Kansas.

Survivors of the recent floods in Lou-isiana propose to establish a colony of 1,000 families in Colorado.

The tobacco crop in the Housatonic Valley, Conn., has an estimated value of \$3,000,000, the highest on record

The exportation of coke has recently become a feature of Baltimore's trade. A large supply is dispatched every month to Mexic

The United Press has taken up its abode at Washington, D. C., in a suite of ten of the handsomest newspaper me in the country.

A society has been formed in Balti-more, the avowed object of which is to assist in perpetuating the memory of Christopher Columbus.

There is talk of transporting the New Hampshire State building at the Chicago Exposition to Manchester, N. H., and turning it into a public museum.

It has been suggested that the many duplicate volumes in the Congressional Library be made the nucleus of a free circulating library for Washington.

C. O. Beardsley has been convicted on thirty-five counts of selling liquor ille-gally at El Dorado, Kan. His fine will be \$8,500 and his jail sentence 1,050 days.

After a careful investigation the New Orleans Times-Democrat states that the oyster industry of Lonisiana was not se-riously injured by the late severe storms.

Encouraging results are said to be ob-tained from the exploration of the Pie-dras Negras coal mines of Mexico, which is being made for the C. P. Huntington interests.

Within twenty-four hours after the Battle Creek disaster on the Grand Trunk railroad fifty lawyers were on the ground looking for damage suits on the ercentage plan

The Supremic Court of Massachusetta has decided that a man is justified in stopping a dog fight, and if he gets bit-ten while doing it, the master of the dog is liable for damages.

The Medical Society of New York has adopted a report calling attention to the danger of drinking water from the aver-age water tank, as found in railway cars and other public places.

Most of Wisconsin's fine fish exhibit at the fair will be taken to foreign lands to further experiments in propagation. The Chicago public schools will receive a portion of the display.

In view of the alarming spread of ap-pendicitis a prominent like insurance company propose to insert the ques-tion: "Do you swallow grape seeds?" in its application blanks.

Rev. Edward Bagley, pastor of the Christian Church at Washington, has been selected to be Chapiain of the House by Democrate, to take the place of Rev. 8. W. Haddaway, deceased.

The exhibits at Chicago of grain and rice from Mexico, Liberia and Trinidad are to be disinfected, with the object of preventing the introduction in this com-try of insect pests not native to our soil.

A Toronto capitalist is at Niagara Falls trying to organize a company to build a bridge across the river for the exclusive use of trolley cars. He estimates that the structure could be constructed for use of tr the struc \$400,000.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Secretary Herbert says that there is no truth whatever in the report that Brazil has been actively negotiating with the United States war ships Machias, Montgomery and Marblehead; that the Navy Department is utterly without power to sell the vessels, for only Congress could do that. No nego-tiations to that end are pending. The Chinese extension bill, as it goes

only Congress could do that. No nego-titations to that end are pending. The Chinese extension bill, as it goes to the President for his signature, re-quires all Chinese laborers in the United States, entitled to remain before its passage, to secure their certificates of residence within six months of the time fixed by the Geary act. Chinamen fail-ing to register within six months shall be deported under the former act, except that the requirement of a white witness is removed. All proceedings for viola-tions of the Geary act as originally on-acted, except as to criminals, are su-pended. The word "laborers" in the act is construed to mean a killed and un-skilled mannal laborers, and the torm "merchant" is defined to mean a per-son engaged in buying and selling mar-chardines at a fixed place of boxiness, carried on under his name. It is pro-vided that the certificate shall contain the photograph of the applicant, to-gether with his name, his local residence and his occupation. The House Committee on Territories has been buy several weeks perfecting a bill for the admission of Utah. Though the administration has not wished to see the administration has not wi

come to the Sanate and Home from all the proposed new States would be silver men has caused the promoters of the Statehood movement to pause. In order to get around any such difficulty as this Delegate Joseph of New Mexico has pro-posed to have the bill admitting his Ter-ritory changed so that admission will not become operative until 1895. For Utah, Arizons and New Mexico it is pro-posed to grant them double the amount of land granted the last Territories to be admitted. The reason for this is there were grants made for the purpose of es-tablishing a fund for various institutions, and it is claimed the lands which the three Territories now knocking at the door will receive are mostly, if not en-tirely, arid and fit for nothing until they have been made valuable by a costly system of irrigation. The last six States admitted received as grants for various State institutions about 100,000 acres of land each. The three Territories asking for admission think they will need at least 1,000,000 acres. Representative Herman has been in comultation with the Potofice Densert.

least 1,000,000 acres. Representative Hormann has been in consultation with the Pontoffice Depart-ment as to numerous applications from his State for contracts to carry the United States mails for the next four years and for the addition of many routes not included in the published proposals. In the course of the inter-view Mr. Hermann represented to the department how in his State many con-tractors have heretofore bid so low for the mail service as to be rendered inable to comply with the law, and as a result the people have received wratched mail convenience. He stated to the depart-ment officials that should such low bids again be accepted he proposes to see that convenience. He statist to the depart-ment officials that should such low bids again be accepted he proposes to see that the contract shall be compiled with both as to the manner as well as the time con-tracted for. He says the people also-complain that contractors sublet at such low rates as to compel persons to use ill-fed, overworked and unauitable horses and also cheap and exposed conveyances and also cheap and exposed conveyances and also cheap and exposed conveyances and should be lear-lessly enforced in all cases of fine or otherwise, and that postmasters should be directed to report every violation or failure of schedule, and they should be investigated in any case where they should all to make report. He thinks, if the law were more generally enforced, reskless and unprofitable bidding for mail contracts would cease.

Carpets!

Postmaster-General Bissell has trans routiniseter contrary of the Tenancy estimates for the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1805. The total amount is 100,309,485, as against \$\$4,004,314 for the present fiscal

Advices received at the Treasury De-partment state that the United States immigration arrangement with Cauada for inspecting immigrants at Quebec is working most satisfactorily. Every con-venience and courtesy has been extended to the United States officials. The class of immigrants is said to be improving.

of immigrants is said to be improving. Brigadier-General D. W. Flagler, chief of ordinance, has made his annual report to Secretary Lamont. It shows the amount of expenditures during the facal year 1892 was \$3,702,202. Among the first matters treated in the report is that relating to the inadequacy of the gen-eral appropriation for arming and equip-ping the militia of the United States.

eral appropriation for arming and equip-ping the militia of the United States. Senator Butler has introduced a bill which has for its object the establish-ment of a government system of tele-graph lines. The bill directs the organ-ization of a board, to consist of the Sec-retary of State, the Secretary of War and the Postmaster-General, who are directed to arrange a system of trunk-line telegraphy connecting the various sections of the country with the city of Washington, with connections along these lines at such cities as shall best serve the public good. The system is to be carried on as a part of the postal sys-tem of the country, and discrimination in rates is prohibited, except that a less rate is allowed for press messages than for current-business. The carrying on of the telegraph business by individuals or corporations is not prohibited. The bill is voluminous, and deals largely with the details of how the lines shall be constructed. An appropriation of 85,000.000 is made to begin the work. be constructed. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 is made to begin the work.

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The Real Estate Congress at the World's Fair developed the fact that the site of Chicago was marked as a trading post on La Salle's map, made in in 1600, and that it was then designated "She-kaw-gu."

Albert Abbink at the St. Louis (Mo.) city hospital is suffering from a disease culled ancitybotomam dodenale, the ef-fect of which is to render him as white as marble. Even his tongne, gums and finger nails are devoid of all color.

W. H. Riley, senior member of the large dry goods importing house of W. H. Riley & Co. of New York and Paris, has been arrested in the latter city and charged with entering imported goods at the custom-house by means of false in-voices, by means of which the govern-ment has been defrauded.

ment has been defrauded. News from Washington intimates that the naval force of the United States in Brazilian waters is being reinforced to counteract the influence of Germany and England, which is exercised in favor of Meilo and to the disadvantage of the trade relations between Brazil and this country. Minister Thompson has re-ceived instructions to protest spainst any foreign intervention.

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