

FAME AND WEALTH MADE IN PATENTS

Review of the Wonderful Progress Made in American Inventions.

CHAPTER OF PATENT OFFICE LORE

Men Who Have Captured Big Stakes by the Ingenuity of Their Brains.

There is no advantage point like the United States patent office...

Yet there is a still further thought that the most wonderful part of this advancement has been made within the last 100 years.

THE PATENT OFFICE.

Few readers of daily newspapers have any definite idea what a wonderful and important institution the American patent office has grown to be.

AND STILL THEY COME. It would seem that with this great number of patents already granted...

A BEE-HIVE.

The government departments at Washington have all been called be-

hives, but the patent office is more than any other aptly described by the term.

CURIOSITIES IN STOCK.

Patent office research has many interesting features. The model-room, that great storehouse of miniature mechanical devices...

MEN MADE RICH.

Several of our well-known American millionaires owe their fortunes to valuable inventions.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE.

It is the profit realized by successful inventions that inspires the greater part of this activity.



CHIEF JUSTICE MELVILLE W. FULLER. From the Chicago Times Herald. By the courtesy of H. H. Kohlsaat.

of the happy idea which he believes he has discovered; yet it is a singular fact that the original inventor is rarely the actual beneficiary...

FUNNY NOTIONS.

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DRAMA NOTES.

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consists of an electric battery concealed about the person, connected with a bell worn under the vest, which rings when a hand is inserted in the pocket.

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