

THE PRODUCTS OF RARE GENIUS

Developments of Inventions in the Last Seven Years.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT RANKS FIRST

The Report of the Commissioner of Patents—The Establishment of a Patent Bar—Estimated Number of Patents—Estimated Number of Patents Produced in This Country Last Year More Than 1,000,000.

Washington, March 14.—The annual report of the commissioner of patents for the calendar year 1897 was laid before congress today. In 1887 45,661 applications for patents were received, and in addition a large number of applications for designs, trade marks, etc.

In proportion to population more patents were issued in Connecticut than in those of any other state—one to every 786 inhabitants. Next in order are the following: Massachusetts, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York.

To residents of England 706 patents were issued; to residents of Germany, 551; Canada, 256, and France 223. The number of applications received for examination during the year was greater than for any other in the history of the office, yet this report says there was no increase in the facilities or force for doing the work.

The report lays much stress on the recommendations for an increase of salary to those who have to do with the examination of applications for patents. In that connection the Assistant Commissioner says: "During the period of business depression resignations have been less frequent, but with returning prosperity many of the most efficient examiners have either already left the office or are about to resign for that purpose."

INFLUENCE OF INVENTIONS.

The influence of patented inventions is shown most strikingly in the creation of new industries of enormous magnitude since 1880. The manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies began to be of importance shortly before 1880, and in that year seventy-six establishments, employing 1,271 persons and producing an output valued at \$2,635,926, were in existence.

The use of electricity for power purposes has found its most notable development in the electric railway. The first electric street railway in the United States was put in operation little more than ten years ago. In 1880, of the 2,500 road miles of street railway in the United States, almost all used animal power.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER



Kennedy, the actress who concluded an engagement at the opera house last evening, playing the "charity girl," was stricken with paralysis in her dressing room before the close of the performance.

HOT SHOT AT THE THEATRE.

The Newspaper Will Catch It Next from Pastor Neal.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 14.—Rev. George H. Neal, pastor of the First Methodist church, who denounced the dance as being immoral in a sermon last Sunday, opened his batteries on the theatre last evening.

"Like most evils of our day, the theatre has had a long and dark past. It has existed since 600 years before Christ. The theatre is the twin sister of the dance. They were both born in heathenism and rocked in the cradle of vice."

ARKANSANS GOING TO ALASKA.

They Will Try Their Luck in the Gold Fields Along the Tanana.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.—Governor Jones and Congressman Neal, of Arkansas, have assisted in organizing an expedition of thirty-five Arkansas gold hunters who will start for the Yukon on June 1.

HAWAII ANNEXATION.

Sentiment of a Majority of the Natives Toward It Said to Be Favorable.

San Francisco, March 14.—Ben Cluff, Jr., president of the Brigham Young academy, at Provo, Utah, has returned from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands, where he went at the solicitation of United States Senator Frank J. Cannon to determine the status of the annexation sentiment among the Hawaiian Islands.

FRAUDULENT RAILROAD TICKETS.

Two Men Arrested in St. Louis Are Accused of Forgery.

St. Louis, March 14.—Sensational disclosures are promised by detectives and others instrumental in the arrest last night of J. H. Friedman and R. H. McLeod, prominent in ticket brokerage and scalping circles.

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DECISION IN THE CAPITAL CASE

The Supreme Court Refuses Application for an Injunction.

THE LOWER COURT IS AFFIRMED

The Court Decides That There is Nothing to Justify the Granting of a Preliminary Injunction—The Appeal is Therefore Dismissed at Appellant's Cost.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The Supreme court today refused the application of the commonwealth for an injunction restraining the capitol building commission from proceeding to award contracts etc., for the erection of the state capitol building.

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Eighteenth—Judge ducked a right swing and landed a light left on Bartley's ribs, and another left on his mouth. Bartley pushed a straight right into Judge's neck and blocked Judge's rushes and landed another right on Judge's jaw. Another mix-up ensued and considerable fighting followed. Judge landing repeatedly on Bartley's ribs.

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Nineteenth—Bartley landed his right on Judge's jaw and his left on the wind, in fighting, but both of Judge's arms were free, and Judge retaliated by two left-hand punches on the face and mouth and a right swing on the jaw.

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Twentieth—Both men started in swinging. Judge ducked a fierce right arm swing and landed on Bartley's stomach, but missed a long reach for his stomach afterwards, and received from Bartley two right-hand punches on the face and mouth and a right swing on the jaw.

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Several hundred friends of Bartley were present from New York state and a large delegation were in attendance from Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale and other towns in this vicinity.

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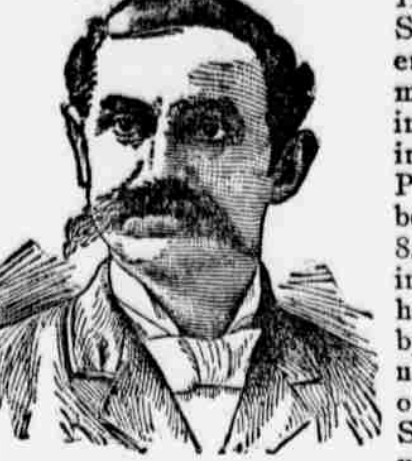
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