plain his actions.

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 Advocated -- Seven Years of the Biercle -- Estimated Number of Wheets Produced in This Country Last Year More Than 1,000,000.

Washington, March 14.-The annual report of the commissioner of patents for the calander year 1897 was laid before congress tods y. In 1887 45,661 applications for patents were received, and in addition a harge number of applications for designs, trade marks, etc. The patents granted amounted in number to 23,729, including designs, 65 pat-ents were reissued, 1,671 trade marks registered and 14 labels and 16 prints. The number of patents that expired was 12.926. The total expenditures were \$1,122,843, the receipts over expenditures, \$252,798. The total balance to the credit of the patent office in the treasury of the United States on January 1, 1898, was \$4,971,438.

In proportion to population more patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut than to 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, 286, and France 222. The number of applications received for examination during the year was greater than for any other in the history of the office, yet the report says there was no increase in the facilities or force for doing the work. Applications awaiting action Dec. 28 last numbered 11,382, due to the inadequacy of the office force. For the ten years beginning in 1840 the average number of applications was 1,186 and for the eight years beginning with 1890 it has grown 41,479 per year.

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 perlod of business depression resignations have been less frequent, but with returning prosperity many of the most efficient examiners have either already left the office to engage in the practice of patent law or are about to resign for that purpose. Since 1882 no less than 155 examiners and assistant examiners have resigned voluntarily from the office. The places left vacant by those men cannot be filled at once and their resignation is a serious loss to the government. A reasonable increase in salaries would hold a fair proportion of them, perhaps no to their own ultimate advantage, but to the very great advantage of the office of the public.' The report also urges the necessity for the establishment of a patent bar as a measure of protection to the in-

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 \$2,655,036, were in existence. In 1890 the number of establishments had increased to 189, employing 9,485 persons and producing an output valued at \$19,114,714. In the electric light and power industry, as reported in 1880, there were but three establishments in the United States, employing 229 per sons and producing an output valued at \$458,400. At the close of 1894 there were in the United States 2,124 central stations, supplying electricity for light and power, and 7,475 isolated plants, a total of 9.599 establishments.

The use of electricity for power pur poses 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. The total mileage of electric railways in the United States up to October of 1897 was 13,765 miles, out of a total mileage of 15,718, of which but 947 miles were horse car lines. The total capital invested was \$846,131,691.

The telephone in 1880 was just be ginning to be known commercially. At the close of 1896 there were in the United States 967 telephone exchanges and 832 branch offices, using 536,485 miles of wire and employing 14,425 persons. The total amount stated to be invested in telephone property in 1895 was \$77,500,000.

The great development of the bicycle industry has come since 1890, as a result of the inventions in pneumatic tires made about that time. In 1890 there were reported as engaged in the manufacture of bicycles twenty-seven establishments. In 1895 more than 200 establishments were engaged in the manufacture of cycles, and the output of wheels for that year is stated to have been not less than 800,000. The product in 1897 was more than 1,000,000 wheels. In 1880 a large proportion of the cycles used were imported, mainly from England. In 1897 the exports of cycles and parts of cycles to England amounted to a value of \$2,128,421, and the total exports amounted to a value

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Kennedy, the actress who concluded an

stricken with paralysis in her dressing room before the close of the performance.

The right side of her face, right arm and

HOT SHOT AT THE THEATRE.

from Pastor Neal.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 14,-

"Is the Newspaper a Safe Moral

greater crowds than the church can

ARKANSANS GOING TO ALASKA.

They Will Try Their Luck in the Gold

Fields Along the Tanana.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.-Governor

kansas, have assisted in organizing an

hunters who will start for the Yukon

which the expedition will ascend the

includes the sons of Governor Jones

and Congressman Neal; George Foster,

president of the Kansas City and New

editor of the Stuttgart, Ark., Free

Press, P. H. Foley, manager of the expedition, and Elmer Haines, besides

a doctor, carpenter, machinists, ma-rine engineers, and miners.

The articles of partnership drawn up

by Governor Jones constitute a remarkable instrument. They provide that

of the expedition shall work the for-

feiture of his entire interest. Miscon-

duct of any form shall be severely

punished. The party is outfitting for

two years' stay on the Tanana river.

HAWAII ANNEXATION.

Toward It Said to Be Favorabls.

San Francisco, March 14.-Ben Cluff,

ir., president of the Brigham Young

academy, at Provo, Utah, has returned

from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

United States Senator Frank J. Cannon

to determine the status of the annexa-

tion sentiment among the Hawaiian

Islands. He speaks the language fluent-

ly, and has made a thorough canvass

among the natives of the islands of

Oahu, Maui and Hilo. He said: "As a result of my investi-

gation, I would say that probably one-

half of the intelligent natives of the

islands are pronounced advocates of

annexation. Of the remaining half, I

would say the great majority are, prim-

arily, in favor of the restoration of the

monarchy, and, secondly, they much

prefer annexation to the United States

to a continuation of the present gov-

FRAUDULENT RAILROAD TICKETS.

Iwo Men Arrested in St. Louis Are

Accused of Forgery.

St. Louis, March 14.-Sensational dis-

losures are promised by detectives

and others instrumental in the arrest

last night of J. H. Friedman and R. H.

McClosky, prominent in ticket broker-

age and scalping circles. The defend-

ants are under indictment for forgery.

The local railroad managers say this

arrest is only the first step of an effort

o stamp out a system of ticket forger-

ies by which many thousands of dol-

lars have been made annuany. It is

passes, forging stockmen's certificates

SEARCHING FOR SHIPS.

Inspection of Vessels Will Be Con-

ducted as Rapidty as Possible.

pointed to acquire ships of the mer-

New York, March 14.-The board ap-

The board has secured permanent

take possession of them tomorrow,

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 14.—Cleared: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen. Antwerp— Arrived: Noordland, New York; Gibral-

tar—Arrived: Saale, New York for Na-ples and Genoa. Sailed: Fulda, Genoa and Naples for New York. Southamp-

ton-Sailed: Bremen from Bremen, New

Broker's Donbly Tragic Act.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Andrew Schuller, a financial broker, shot his wife and killed himself in his office at 5 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Schuller was taken to the Receiving hospital and will prob-

ably die. Schuller's death was instantan

with as rapidly as possible

and plugging cancelled tickets.

war met here today.

this afternoon.

Orleans railroad; W. D. Matthews,

on June 1. The leaders of the party

ones and Congressman Neal, of Ar-

sermon next Sunday evening.

she had not regained consciousness

He said:

and remain pure.

ccommodate.

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 Su-

preme court today refused the appli-cation 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. The decision was the result of an appeal from engagement at the opera house last eventhat of the Dauphin county court in the case of the commonwealth against Amos H. Mylin, Benjamin J. Haywood, Samuel J. M. McCarrell and Henry K. affected. At a late hour tomght Boyer. The lower court refused an injunction and this decision is affirmed. In disposing of the case the Supreme court says: "In Cope and Stewardson against Hastings et al., 183 Pennsylvania, 300, referring to the powers and The Newspaper Will Catch It Next duties of the state capitol commission. it was said that the location upon or near the site of the old capitol build-Rev. George H. Neal, pastor of the ing, the colonial style of architecture, Pitman Methodist church, who de- and the cost, not to exceed \$550,000, nounced the dance as being immoral were fixed by the act, and were mandain a sermon last Sunday, opened his tory upon the commissioners and every batteries on the theater last evening. one dealing with them. So, to a lesser extent, was the fire-proof character of "Like most evils of our day, the the building, but everything else was heater has had a long and dark past. left to the discretion of the commis-It has existed since 600 years before sloners under the general direction that Christ. The theater is the twin sister the building should in their judgment of the dance. They were both born in be adapted to the present and future heathenism and rocked in the cradle of the general assembly, its offi-of vice." use of the general assembly, its offi-cers, committees and employes. The Then Mr. Neal went on to quote from extent of the commissioners' authority, men of eminence in the world who the nature of their duty, etc., having from time to time had inveighed been definitely settled by our brother Mitchell, who wrote for the court in against the theater. Clement Scott those cases, they are no longer open was quoted in his utterance to the effect that it was almost impossible for questions, and until it is shown that the commissioners have exceeded the a woman to adopt a dramatic career authority vested in them by the act of assembly, as thus constructed by this court, they should be permitted to pro-Guide" will be the subject of Mr. Neal's ceed in the proper discharge of their duties without further delay. sensational sermons have attracted

A careful consideration of the record before us had led us all to the conclusion that, in the absence of suffic nt proof to overcome the legitimate effect of the defendants' responsive answers to the material averments of fact contained in the bill, as amended there is nothing to justify the granting of a preliminary injunction. The controling questions in the case have been so satisfactorily disposed of by expedition of thirty-five Arkansas gold the learned president of the common pleas court that further discussion of any of them is unnecessary. On his are here purchasing supplies and ar- opinion, the decree, denying the motion ranging to build a sixty-foot boat in for a preliminary injunction, is affirmed, and the appeal is dismissed at Yukon and Tanana rivers. The party appellant's cost."

OMAHA MEDALS.

Souvenirs of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition Are Being Made.

Philadelphia, March 14.-Final arrangements were completed here today for the manufacture at the United States mint of the souvenir medals that will be used at the Omaha trans-Mississippi international exposition, which will open on June 1. The medal is typleal of the conditions which prevailed in and around Omaha 50 years ago as compared with those that are now current in that city. Its obverse contains a female head modelled from a composite photograph into which enters the portraits of selected beauties of every state and territory west of the Mississippi. On the reverse is a sketch entiment of a Majority of the Natives of a mounted Indian killing a buffalo with a spear.

The committee representing the ex osition which conferred with the mint authorities today consisted of E. Rosewater, manager of the department of where he went at the solicitation of publicity and promotion; S. T. Lindsay chairman of the executive committee and F. T. Bickford, general eastern mmissioner.

MARTIN WITNESS BEATEN.

Expelled from a Union and Made the Victim of Assnilants.

Hazleton, March 14.—Paul Dindorfer f MacAdoo, is a member of one of the locals of the United Mine Workers there, and during the trial of Sheriff Martin was subpoenaed to testify in behalf of the defense.

The society considered this a griev ous offense, and at a meeting held Saturday evening decided to expel him. A committee was appointed tonotify Dindorfer to appear at the hall. He arrived some time later, and after being informed of the action of the members retired. He had scarcely left the hall when he was attacked by two unknown persons, who beat him severely. He recognized one of his assailants, and an arrest is likely to follow.

INVITED TO A DRIVE OR DIE.

Girl Escapes from the Threats of a Eccentric Admirer.

Lebanon, March 14.—Charles man, of Annville, is in jail here charged with assault with intent to kill asserted that the methods include the Miss Libbie Garner last evening in this extension of expired tickets, raising of city. Heilman called on Miss Garner, at her home here, and invited her to take a drive. She refused, and he then drew a revolver and, pointing it at her head, declared he would kill her unless she accompanied him. The girl escaped into the house and had the police notified. Meanwhile Heilman whipped his horse and dashed away only to return a short time afterward

chant marine for use in the event of The board inspected the St. Louis and the New York of the American line quarters in the army building and will The inspection of all vessels on which the government has options by reason of the subsidy act will be proceeded

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and seat himself on the porch of the Garner house. When the police arrived ne was examining his revolver, but made no resistance. He refused to ex-

AUSTIN DECLARED THE FIGHT A DRAW

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loud cry for foul, but the referee only cautioned Judge to stop the work. Eighteenth-Judge ducked a righ 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 naw. Another mix-up ensued and considerable infighting followed, Judge landing repeatedly on Bartley's ribs. Nineteenth—Bartley landed his right

on Judge's jaw and his left on the wind, in infighting, 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. Twentieth—Both men started in vicious-

y. Judge ducked a fierce right arm swing and landed on Bartley's stomach, but missed a long reach for his stomach af-terwards, and received from Bartley two right-hand jabs in the wind. Judge landed on Bartley's neck and Bartley upper-cut him on the jaw. Judge pushed his right into Bartley's stomach and ribs and Bartley again punched him on the jaw with his right. This evidently angered Judge as he forced Bartley to his corner and poked his left elbow into his nouth, knocking two of his teeth out.

in an uproar, and after quiet was restored. Referee Austin announced that ooth men were strong, and declared the fight a draw. Both of the men showed that they had carefully trained for the fight. They were in fine condition. Several hundred friends of Bartley were present from New York state and a large delegation were in attendance Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale and

other towns in this vicinity. Among the visiting newspaper men were F. W. Spaulding, Binghamton Herald: Neil McCormick, Binghamton Leader, James Coddington, Binghamton Times; Ernest Heath, Binghamton Chronicle; P. S. Ridsdale, Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer; H. I. Furman, Wilkes-Barre Record; W. B. McGuire Luzerne County Express: William Lesie, Wilkes-Barre representative Elmira Telegram.

PRICE DIVORCE GRANTED.

Alderman Mitter's Knots Came Loose.

Court yesterday handed down a decree divorcing Harriet Price from her illeged cruel husband, William Price. They were married Jan. 23, 1896, by Alderman W. S. Millar and on July 23, 1897, she was compelled to leave him because of his treatment of her. Attorney John J. Murphy represented the

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Mary O'Boyle, of Green Ridge, desire to thank all those who so kindly tendered their services and sympathy during heir recent bereavement.

THE POPULATION OF SCRANTON Scranton is about 119,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lurgs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Frice 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

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THE LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

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The suitan of Turkey spends more for his table than any other human being of modern or ancient times—35,000 daily.

At sea level an object 100 feet high is visible a little over thirteen miles. If 500 feet high, it is visible nearly thirty miles. Within the last twenty-five years or-ganized bands of robbers have been near-ly exterminated in southern Italy, but the Camorra still flourishes in Naples. the Camorra still hourishes in Naples.
The fastest flowing river in the world is
the Sutley, in British India. Its descent
is 2,000 feet in 180 miles.
The dust of charcoal is gathered up and
mixed with the chaff from wheat, barley

and other grains and with chopped straw, in Japan. It is then moistened into a paste, rolled into balls as big as a billiard ball and makes excellent fuel. Cloth is now being successfully made from wood. Strips of fine grained wood are boiled and crushed between rollers, and the filaments, having been carded into parallel lines, are spun into threads, from which cloth can be woven in the

usual way. Experiments have been going on for the last twelve years for the purpose of try-ing to learn something of the character-istics of the Atlantic occan as a great moving body of water. As a result the whole Atlantic is shown to be slowly circulating round and round like an enor-

nous pool. Gaust is the smallest republic in the world. It has an area of one mile and a population of 140. It has existed since 1648, and is recognized by both Spain and France. It is located on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees and has a president, who is elected by the council of twelve. The president is tax collector, The gong sounded and the house was assessor and judge. The republic has no church or clergy. The people worship in a church beyond their country, and when ne dies he is siided down the mountain to a cemetery in the valley below,

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Has just returned from his St. Louis, Chicago and Western offices and will now remain at his permanent office in the Old Postoff ce Building, corner Spruce street and Penn avenue, where he may be consulted from 10 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. The doctor, while in Chicago, had several honors conferred upon him by Medical Colleges there, namely, the titles of Doctor of Philosophy and Bac. of Science in addition to his

many other degrees and honorary emblems which he holds. No specialist in this or any other country is able to show the credentials that Dr. Grewer holds today.

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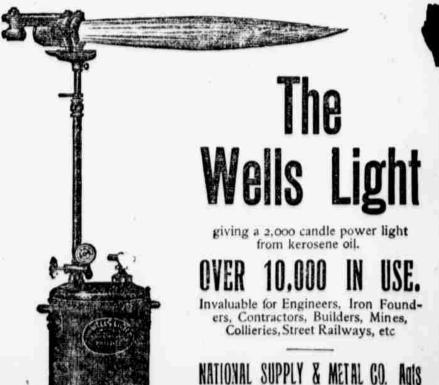
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