Aurbach in 1400. mi coppar cent was coined at \$600 for \$250. Haven in 1787.

First watches were made at Nurenburg in 1477.

The omnibus was built at Paris in 1827.

Omnibuses were introduced in New York in 1838.

The first college in the United States was founded in 1636.

The first compass was used in France in 1150, though the Chinese are said to have employed the loadstone earlier. The first chimneys were introduced into Rome from Padua in 1368.

The first inewspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.

The first air pump was made in 1650. The first algebra originated with Disphantus, in either the fourth or sixth century.

The first balloon ascent was made in 1783.

The first national bank in the United States was incorporated by Congress, December 81, 1781.

The first attempt to manfacture pins the war of 1812.

The first printing press in the Unit-ed States was introduced in 1692. Coaches were first used in England

in 1568.

Gas was first used as an illumina-ting agent in 1702. Its first use in New York was in 1827.

The first glass factory in the United States of which we have definite knowledge was built in 1780.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848.

The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-27.

The first daily newspaper in the United States was published in Boston, September 25, 1660. The first religious newspaper, the Boston Recorder, was established in 1815.

Organs are said to have been first introduced into churches by Pope Vitalianus, about A. D. 670.

The steel pen was made in 1803. The first machine for carding, rolling and spinning cotton, made in the United States, was manufactured in 1786.

Envelopes were first used in 1839. The first complete sewing machine was pattented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

The first iron stearship was built in 1830.

Ships were first "copper-bottomed" in 1783.

The first telegraphic instrument was successfully operated by S. F. Morse, the inventor in 1835, though its utility was not demonstrated to the world until 1844.

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