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The News Condensed.

Palmetto paper manufacturing in Florida is pronounced a success.

Chicago's cloth manufacture last year amounted to \$15,000,000.

The State of Kentucky paid \$10,000 bounty for fox scalps last year.

An Oshkosh Wis. match factory used up 2,000,000 feet of lumber last year.

It is proposed to change the name of Central Park, New York, to Irving Park in honor of Washington Irving.

The citizens of Washington are making very active efforts to secure the holding of the National Democratic Convention there.

It also requires the Secretary to restore the houses and other improvements of the Poncas to the same condition in which they were left when the removal took place. The bill appropriates \$50,000.

With very few exceptions, the farmers of Western Pennsylvania report the wheat fields as looking splendid, and the prospects good for a large crop the coming summer.

The London Times says that an American man-of-war, carrying food for the starving of Ireland, will be received as bringing a message of good-will from America to England.

Briggs & Co., the bankers of Washington, selected by Parnell as the treasurers of his famine fund, decline to serve further, as they believe he is actuated more by political ambition than by charity.

A new invention called the diaphote is said to have recently been perfected by a gentleman in Bethlehem. The instrument is intended for the transmission of form and color by wire in the same manner as words.

The Albany Argus says: "Trade dollars dated '1880,' are being quite freely offered by some unscrupulous individuals in this section, and they should be invariably rejected, for the United States has no issue of that date."

The bill introduced in the Senate for relief of the Ponca Indians, requires the Secretary of the Interior to cause them to be returned to their old reservation in Dakota, and invests them with all their former rights and titles.

The London Truth says: "It is no secret that the Princess Louise returned to Canada with great reluctance. She complains of her isolation there. The Princess will pay another visit to England in the Autumn."

The correspondent of the Manchester, Eng., Guardian says he is able to state on the highest authority that there is no truth in the persisted reports that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts has given £500,000 for the relief of Irish distress.

Nearly every pawn broker in Chicago has loaned from \$30 to \$50 on a watch chain made of a remarkably close imitation of gold. The operators were two young men, who simply offered the chain as security, without saying the metal was gold.

A young German, employed in a bakery at Pittsburg, has had two unexpected windfalls. One of his former sweethearts in Vienna has died, leaving him a bequest of \$200,000, and an uncle has also made him heir to an estate worth fully as much.

The suits of the Commonwealth against

J. D. Rockefeller of Clarion county for conspiracy were dismissed on motion of the District-Attorney. The terms of settlement will not be made public until they have been submitted to the Producers Grand Council, which meets at Titusville on Wednesday.

Washington dispatches say the Board of Indian Commissioners object to the appointment of ex-Congressman Trowbridge to the Indian office, on the ground that he is not familiar with Indian affairs. The office was tendered to William Stiskney, Secretary of the Board but was declined. The Board recommended another man whose name is not ascertained.

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