

The United States have exported fifty million bushels of wheat during the present year, two thirds of which were sold to Great Britain.

Twenty-five men are at work in Bath, Maine, on what is intended to be the largest steam tug in the world. It is to be used for ocean towing.

It is reported that parties in Kansas and Dakota are engaged in raising buffaloes for market, and that the business promises to be profitable.

A man in Kansas has been sentenced to seventeen years and four months imprisonment, and fined \$20,800 with costs, for a series of violations of the prohibitory law in force there. This is rather startling!

A mortgage of fifty million dollars against the Central railroad company of New Jersey, in favor of the Central Trust company of New York, has just been filed at Wilkesbarre, Pa. It is to run for one hundred years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

The first great yacht race for America's International Cup came off on Tuesday last, and was witnessed by an immense concourse of people. The American yacht *Volunteer* led the Scotch cutter *Thistle* from the start, and won the race by 19 minutes 23 1/2 seconds. The *Volunteer* sailed over the course of thirty-eight miles in 4 hours, 53 minutes, 18 seconds. The *Thistle* making the run in 5 hours, 12 minutes and 41 1/2 seconds. The breeze was light, and the weather at times very foggy, but it is generally conceded that the *Volunteer* is more than a match for the *Thistle*. The result of yesterday's race was not at hand when we went to press.

During Tuesday's festival at Rome, four bombs were thrown in front of the Vatican. One entered the Papal barracks.

It is reported that King John of Abyssinia is moving two armies towards Massowah, one of which is said to be commanded by European officers.

The Nile is still rising, and the country is flooded for 45 miles in the north. 4,500 acres of sugar cane, and 1,000 acres of cereals at Aborooras are submerged.

Even the conservative Chinese appear to be up to date. The regular troops are being armed with a repeater. In principle it is very similar to the Lee, the bolt action and the magazine attachment below the breech being unmistakable adaptations from that weapon.

William O'Brien, Irish Home Ruler, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for violation of the Crimes Act. O'Brien will probably appeal his case to a higher tribunal, but it is thought that he will have to abide by the sentence already passed upon him.

Affairs in Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands regarding the Government have settled down completely, and the recent uprising which came so near being disastrous to the King and his supporters, is seldom referred to. The native population is strong in the support of the King.

The successful launching of the monster warship *Trafalgar* at Portsmouth on Tuesday last, is a matter for congratulation. This ship registers 11,940 tons, and her armor plates are twenty inches in thickness. She will be armed with twelve big guns, four of sixty-seven and eight of forty tons.

In the Sydney, Australia, light-house is the largest electric light in the world. It has a power of one hundred and eighty thousand candles, and may be seen from ships fifty miles out at sea. The next largest is in the Palais d'Industrie, and has a power of 150,000 candles. The largest light in America is 24,000 candle power. It is located at San Jose, Cal.

The Porte has sent a fresh circular to the Powers, proposing that a general chosen by Turkey and Russia jointly, be sent to Bulgaria with power to restore order in that country in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Berlin. The assent of Germany, France and Russia to this proposal is considered certain, while that of England, Austria, and Italy is deemed uncertain.

The splendid fountains and jets d'eau which the late King of Bavaria erected at his mountain castles are to be demolished, as it costs £5,000 a year to keep them going—a charge which the Bavarian civil list cannot afford. The finest are at Herren Chiemsee, which is probably the most magnificent country seat in Europe, and they are far superior to the famous fountains at Herrenhausen, near Hanover.

Electric lighting was recently introduced at the central Railway Station, Christiana, very successfully, involving a loss to the gasworks of \$10,000 a year. In Christiana the gasworks are city property, and the Corporation is now going in for an electric light plant of its own. The steamers running along the west coast of Norway have been fitted up with Edison installations. In Stockholm the leading theatre is now lighted by electricity, and the city of Gothenberg, Sweden, is to have its streets lit by electricity.—*Electrician*.

Satisfactory news comes from Zululand. Mr. Osborne, writing from Entonjaneni, says the *Times*, has just reported that all was quiet. There had been a meeting of chiefs at Dinizulu's kraal, to arrange about the distribution of the royal cattle, which were dispersed. Dinizulu on the 24th ult. left for the new Republic, where it is believed he has been asked by the authorities to act as chieftain over the Zulus residing there, thus preventing the migration eastwards, and thereby preserving to the Republic the advantage of their taxes and labor. Dinizulu probably resents the loss of sovereignty consequent on the annexation. Both he and Undabuko have declined a stipend, but Umnyamana, the late Prime Minister, has accepted his, and has apparently ranged himself on the side of the Government and of order. Sir Arthur Havelock has issued a proclamation establishing a hut tax of 14s. leviable throughout Zululand.



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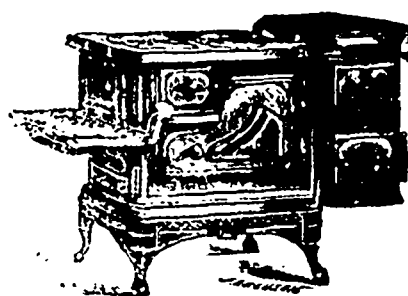
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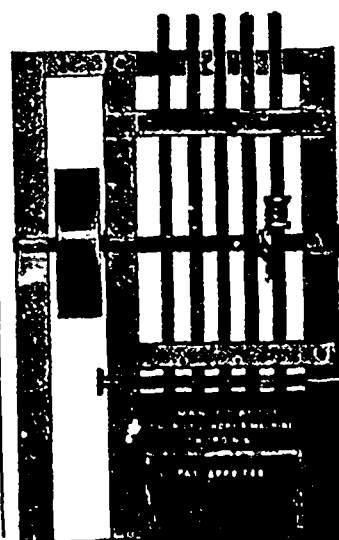
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