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A despatch from the City of Mexico says that a syndicate of Mexican and American capitalists has been organized for the purpose of constructing a Pan-American telegraph line to extend along the Pacific Coast from Victoria, British Columbia, to Santiago, Chile.

In 1892 the Russian railroads carried about 36,000,000 gallons of wine, produced in Bessarabia (along the Roumanian border), in the Crimea, and in the country on the slopes the Caucasus, the southern side of which is like many vine-growing districts of Western Europe.

The Engineering and Mining Journal says that lake shipbuilding has shared in the de-oression which has affected all other business, and on January 1st there were reported under construction in the lake yards only 28 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 26,100 tons, against 49 ships of 68,470 tons a year ago.

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