

that and as soon as might be, and existing facilities for furnishing water were very much improved immediately. I went out in April and we commenced work as soon as the ground was dry enough. Very important improvements were made in ~~that~~ regard the first summer I was there.

Q. The matter of improvement in the water was suggested by the superintendent when you first went there? A. Yes, sir, he mentioned the fact that there was not water enough.

Q. And had been calling attention to it in his reports prior to that time?

A. I think so. The difficulty had been to obtain any legislative appropriation of means to produce a larger supply. From then on the water supply has been from time to time increased very much. At present we are consuming somewhere from twenty to 25,000 gallons of water daily. It is of good quality. There is an abundance of it at present. But in the month of last fall there was a shortage.