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NEBRASKA NEWS.

NEBRASKA CONGRESSMEN.

The Total Vote as Shown From the Six Districts. FIRST DISTRICT. J. B. Strode, republican 17,356 S. H. Broady, demo-pop 17,137 H. E. George, national 218 C. E. Smith, prohibition..... 429 Total vote...... 35,146 Strode's plurality..... second district. E. R. Duffle, demo-pop. 13,286 D. H. Mercer, republican. 44,861

Charles Watts, prohibition..... 202 G. W. Woodbey, National..... 59 Total vote...... 28,408 Mercer's plurality........... 1,575 David Brown, prohibition..... Maxwell's plurality..... 4,854 FOURTH DISTRICT

W. L. Stark, demo-pop. 20,515 Stark's plurality............ 1,671
FIFTH DISTRICT. W. E. Andrews, republican.... 15,621 R. D. Sutherland, demo-pop.... 18,332

A field of corn near Elk Creek yielded 80 bushels per acre.

A new Swedish church was recently dedicated at Valley. A plan is on foot for providing Tecumseh with an opera house.

Corn buyers at Juniata are paying 13 and 14 cents per bushel for that com-A society for the prevention of cruel-ty to animals has been organized at Beatrice.

The sheep herd of Sheridan county has grown from 1,500 head in 1894 to 50,000 this fall.

The new German Lutheran church at Elk Creek is finished and will be dedicated Dec. 6.

The Willard livery barn at Albion was destroyed by fire. Eleven horses burned. No insurance.

W. H. Schomaker, near Nebraska City, had 100 acres of corn that averaged 50 bushels per acre.

The report of hogs killed during the present season shows Nebraska City to be 2,000 ahead of last year. A number of prominent free silver men met at Lincoln and organized the

Lancaster county bimetallic union. A farmer near Raymond has purchased 2,000 head of sheep, and will

market his corn in the shape of mut-There is general expression of approval because Nebraska's next state

fair has been put along later in the The fourteenth annual session of the Nebraska state teachers' association, will be held at Lincoln Dec. 28,

29, 30 and 31. Twenty double-deck cars loaded with sheep passed through Sidney recently for the Eastern markets. This one lot

of sheep was valued at over \$14,000. The house of Editor Powers of the Pierce Leader caught fire from a gasoline stove, but it was promptly squelched by that gentleman's daugh-

E. O. Kretzinger, defeated fusion candidate for state senator in Gage county, has instituted contest proceedings for the seat claimed by George A. Mur-

Burglars went through Frank Neff's store at Hildreth. There being no safe to blow, they proceeded to help themselves to clothing, underwear, silk hankerchiefs and overcoats.

Hundreds of teams leave Boyd connty every week for Armor. Running Water, O'Neill, Stuart and Atkinson loaded with wheat and hogs. The people up there are praying for a rail-

A. F. Lutterel, one of the inspectors in the railway weighing and inspection association at South Omaha, has suddenly left for parts unknown, leaving his wife and a number of unpaid ac-

Elizabeth M. Blythe of Mason City, mother of Hon. James E. Blythe, exchairman of the republican state cen-tral committee, died very suddenly at her home last week, at the age of 74 years.

The Omaha elevator company began business at Weston last week, under the supervision of M. O. Worrall and W. Hadenbuck. The elevator has been idle most of the time during the past three years.

Wm. Strawhecker of Waterloo, an old resident of limited means, was no-tified last week that he is sole heir to the estate of an uncle, who died recent-ly in Pennsylvania. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

Peter Hill, who was shot by Leroy Quimby at Arago, died in Falls City last week. Both men resided at Craig. Mo. where Hill, it is claimed, became too well acquainted with the wife of Quimby and trouble arose between them, during which the shooting oc-

The Osceola creamery, a branch of the South Platte creamery company's institution, was burned last week, all buildings being destroyed except the coal shed and engine room. There was but little butter on hand, but all that was in tubs was saved. The fire was started by sparks from the smoke stack catching in the cupato.

A cash commodity on the Nebraska farm nowadays is the good milch cow. She will bring a round price if offered for sale, or if kept in good working form she will turn a nice cash profit

every day for ten months in the year. Fred Shipley, three and a half years old, son of J. C. Shipley, who resides near the Running Water, was found Tuesday afternoon lying in the horse corral with his skull crushed by a kick from a horse. Doctors think he may

Wm. D. McHugh has been appointed U. S. district judge for Nebraska, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Dundy. Oscar B. Hiilis of St. Paul, Minn., was appointed clerk, to fill the vacancy caused by the resigna-tion of Elmer D. Frank.

A number of teams are at work on the big reservoir for the Crawford citizens' ditch, on the reservation, southwest of town. This basin will hold an immense body of water, as it will cover 240 acres, and will be 30 feet deep in the center, with an average depth of

The Rock Island officials are elated over their success in winning \$100,000 of the Union Pacific's cash. The case has dragged along in court since 1891, and is for the rental of the Rock Island's tracks between South Omaha and Lincoln. The U. P. will probably appeal.

A warrant was issued at Chadron for the arrest of Ben H. Hayden, a wellknown farmer living near Belmont, on the charge of cattle stealing. A calf stolen from Postmaster Eversoll at Belmont, was sold by Hayden in Box Butte county. He will be tried at the December term of court.

The convention of farmers and other Nebraska people held recently in Grand Island, resulted in a series of resolu-tions of the following import: That the reliei of farmers from the overplus of corn and wheat and low prices of the same, calls for a diversity of pro-ducts. The beet sugar industry having proven profitable and promising, it should be fostered.

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Upon the request of County Attorney
Baldrige of Douglas county, a requisitlon was issued by Gov. Holcomb for
one John Doe, alias Francis, wanted in
Omaha for horse stealing and grand
larceny. He was arrested at Atchison,
Kan., with a horse and buggy in his
possession that answers to the description of the one stolen from W. O.
Bridges, of Omaha.
Regarding, the Nebraska exhibits

Regarding the Nebraska exhibits that were displayed by the B. & M. at a number of county fairs in Illinois and Indiana this fall, the Corn Belt of Chicago says they were the admiration of good farmers who were the first time in their lives, perhaps, forced to realize that, though proud of their own state, they have to admit that it has a young but eminently successful rival in Ne-

The recent decision of the United States supreme court regarding the Wright irrigation is of great importance to Valley county. It is expected that the Ord district will soon commence to build its ditch. The bonds, in the sum of \$50,00, were voted and have been issued, and the work upon the ditch only depends upon the sale of these bonds, which are made good by the decision.

Mason City citizens have become thoroughly aroused at the action of the local grain buyer in keeping the price of grain at that place a few cents lower than that paid at the towns on either side of it and are organizing a commercial club to better handle matter. It is hoped that work will begin on a new elevator soon. Wirt & Tierney are preparing to rebuild the one burned last season.

Joseph & Grand Island, got off a freight at Fairfield to give a signal while the train was moving at the rate of twelve miles an hour. He slipped and two car wheels passed over his foot. He would have been killed had not a couple of traveling men pulled him from in under the cars. The phe-nomenal part of it was that the skin was not broken nor will the foot need amputation.

It is reported in court circles at Hebron that Captain J. H. Stickel has decided to abide by the decision of the court, and will in a day or two go to Lincoln to commence his two year's sentence and not appeal to the supreme court, as first reported. It is said there is no doubt bat there is error in the record upon which the captain was found guilty. His attorney is confident of a reversal if the case goes to the supreme courts.

Under the auspices of a host of friends and relatives, in the form of a surprise party, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fuller, aged residents of Decatur, was taken by storm to celebrate with them the anniversary of their golden wedding. Many beautiful and costly presents were presented. They are among the first settlers of that place and came there with what is known as the New York Immigra-

tion company in 1854. During a political rally at West Point a rocket exploded in the face of Myrtle Thomas, passing through the right eye and under the skin covering the forehead, and out at the left side of her head. The rod to which the rocket was attached remained in the little girl's forehead as she was taken to a neighboring drug store and was putting the child under the influence of chieroform. The then removed by the physician, after chloroform. The child loses the

sight of her right eye. Dodge county will break her record on sheep feeding this winter. Including those already in the yards and those known to be on the way, it is esimated that 130,000 head will be fed in that county. Ormsby & Co will feed 16,000 in Elkhorn township, near Arlington, Woodruff & Arris will have about 30,000 at Hooper and Scribner, Sullivan & Mahoney will increase their flocks now at the Godfrey farm to 10,-000 head and other large bunches will

be fed near North Bend and in the central part of the county. Charles Brown, the negro who was held for burglarizing Souder Bros.' store at Falls City, about two months ago, made his escape from juit last

Dora, the 15-year-old daughter of F Struckman, of Nebraska City, died very auddenly. She had been with the confirmation class at the church and upon reaching home had a severe vomition spell, which completely prestrated her. She has had such attacks before and not much attention was paid to the During the night her mother went to her bedside and Dora said she was all right, but in the morning on going to the room she was found dead.

SHERMAN NOT IN RAY DEAL.

HAS NO UNDERSTANDING WITH HANNA. -

MAKES A STRONG DENIAL.

Has Not Seen Either Mckilnley or Hanna Since the Election and Has Had No Correspondence With Them-Would Not Say Anything ' About Re-Election to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. - Senator Sherman of Ohio made a flat and emphatic denial of the reports concerning a deal between himself and Mr. Mark Hanna as to the Ohio senatorship and a cabinet position under McKinley. He declared that the stories alleging an agreement whereby he (Sherman) should go into the cabinet and Hanna succeed him in the Senate were pure fabrications. He had not, he said, seen either Mr. McKinley or Mr. Hanna since the election and had had no correspondence with them save of the most ordinary character, chiefly for warding applications for office made through him. There had been no ar-rangements for conferences of any

kind as to office. As to whether he would be a candidate for re-election to the Senate, Mr. Sherman said he had not thought anything about it and therefore would not answer any questions on the subject. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. Hanna, who, he said, was a strong friend of his and a man of attainments and ability.

TO RELIEVE DISTRESS.

Railroads Running to Louisiana Will Grant Special Rates on Corn.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.-The committee of merchants who came here from Louisiana to secure a special freight rate on corn for the famine stricken district of that state will leave for home to-night.

Chairman Millsap is highly gratified with the result of the committee's mission. "In a certain sense," he said, "we got more than we asked for. The rates promised us by the railroads are even lower than we hoped to obtain. The Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt lines have made us a very low rate. The Illinois Central people treated us as generously as those previously seen promising a handsome reduction in the rate. We will see the Anchor line people after we get home and I have no doubt we will get a special river rate. After we report to Governor Foster he will appoint a special committee to buy the corn. Outside aid will not be asked. The state can and will care for its own.

NO CONEY ISLAND FIGHT.

District Attorney Backus Vetoes the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Project.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.-Warren Lewis, president of the Greater New York for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons at Coney Island, called on District Attorney Backus today to secure a permit. Backus refused to grant it and said that he would not allow the fight to take place, as he understood it was to be a prize fight and not a contest for points, and he added that if an attempt was made to bring the men together in a ring they would be arrested. Lewis directed the district attorney's

attention to the fights that took place at the Broadway Athletic club, to which Backus replied: "It makes no difference to me what they do in New York. I won't allow the law to be violated in Kings county."

MEMPHIS' POSTMASTER.

Over \$12,200 Behind in His Accounts The Deficit Already Made Good.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-A change in the postmastership of Memphis, Tenn., will be made in a few days, though the new appointee has not yet been selected. This is the result of a shortage of over \$12,200 found in Postmaster Armour's accounts. The shortage has been made good by Armour's eleven

Window Glass Trust Collapses.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 30.-The Window Glass Manufacturers' association, a combination of Eastern and Western manufacturers, has gone to pieces, The starting of plants in Gas City, Pendleton, Alexandria and Elwood, in violation of the resolution to hold off till December 14, is the immediate cause of the break. One of the prominent members stated that the failure of the association to hold together meant a loss of \$2,000,000 to the manufacturors.

European Exporters Feeling Better. LONDON, Nov. 30 .- As a result of the gold standard victory in the elections in the United States, British manufacturers, exporters and commission houses report greatly increased activity and all expect improved trade in 1897. Reports from Paris, Berlin and other continental trade centers with American connections are of a similar tenor.

Mexican Boundary Work Completed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. - Colonel J. W. Barlow, corps of engineers, United States army, to-day submitted to Secretary Olney the final report of the international boundary commission, organized under the treaty between the United States and Mexico, for the purpose of surveying and remarking the boundary between the two countries west of the Rio Grande. The report shows the complete marking by a series of stone and iron menuments of the entire divisional line from the Ria Grande to the Pacific

PARKHU RSTSENSATIONAL.

The Well, Known Preacher Startles New York Society.

NF. W YORK, Nov. 30 .- "I do not know how many unfaithful husbands or wives there are in this community, but I should calculate that there might be well on toward a quarter of a million. The love between husband and wife is kept true in some cases by the possess ion of children, but I have learned enough to know that in the case of any couple that might present themselves before me to get married I would not at any rate of premium issue an insurance policy on their conjugal fidelity, good for more than five years, unless on the contingency of offspring or onthe basis of their common faith in God.

This statement, made by Dr. Park hurst in the course of his Thanks, riving sermon, has created a profound sensation in the metropolis, and, in connection with other portions of the sermon, is believed to be the forerunner of another Parkhurstian crusade

Dr. Parkhurst assailed women bargain hunters as bloodsuckers and murderesses, and declared that a woman who will ransack the stores and pick up an article marvellously cheap, knowing it, as she must, to be the product of some poor girl in a sickly back alley, cannot escape guilt by joining a relief or rescue society and packing off the unavailable portions of her wardrobe for distribution among these girls. He paid his re spects also to the magnates of the Coal Trust, stigmatizing these phil-anthropic gentlemen as enemies of the human race and possessed "of the demon of theft and murder."

Dr. Parkhurst included all trusts in

this category.

Being interviewed to-day regarding his statement that a quarter of a mil-lion husbands and wives in New York are unfaithful, Dr. Parkhurst said: "When I say a quarter of a million, it is a round sum that comes very close to the real figures.

"I have figured it from my own experience. Being one of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, I have had ample opportunity to make a careful study." "You state in the sermon that there

ean be no love without religion, do you "No, I do not say that. I say that I would not issue a policy for more than five years on the conjugal fidelity of a couple who had no children and did not believe in a common Father in

"Almost every person who has come to me here in my study and told me of conjugal infidelity has told me that they were childless. There were only one or two exceptions. Children are a binding tie. You will always find that when a couple have children and believe in a common Father in Heaven martial faithfulness exists.

"I know the figure mentioned is an alarming one, but I arrived at it care-

HUNTINGTON'S WILL.

The Estate of the Former Wealthy Kan san Divided Among Many.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 30.-The will of the late Colonel Calvin Huntington, who died recently in Rochester, N Y., and who was long reputed to be the wealthiest man in this city, was filed in the probate court here to-day by Eugene F. Ware of Topeka, whose wife was a niece of the deceased and one of the heirs. It bequeaths a large this city and county, in Boone county, Ill., and Rochester, N. Y., to heirs in this city, Topeka, Florida, Illinois, Rochester and Massachusetts. of the estate was deeded to heirs before the demise of the testator. Mr. Ware, Ward Huntington of Hiattsville, Kan., a nephew, and Enloe Huntington of Florida, another nephew, are appointed executors without bond. The First Baptist church of this city is a beneficiary to the amount of \$500. The estate was originally valued at \$300,000.

Three Hearne Case Lawyers Dead. MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 39 .- Three of the lawyers who figured in the celebrated Dr. Hearne murder case, tried at Bowling Green, are now dead. They are Hon. R. P. Giles, congressmanelect, who died last week at Shelbina; Attorney E. B. Hicks of Louisiana, and Nat C. Dryden of St. Louis. There were fourteen lawyers in the case, and not the fatal number "13."

Job for Frank James.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.-Frank James, brother of Jesse James, the notorious train robber and ex-member of the James gang of outlaws, is an aspirant for the honors of a St. Louis police commissionership, and Chief Harrigan will be his friend in the race. The ex-outlaw declares himself a can-

Memorial to Eugene Field.

St. Joseph. Mo., Nov. 20,-City Librarian Purd B. Wright is at the head of a party which will erect a monument to the memory of Eugene Field in "Lovers' Lane," in the eastern su-burbs of this city, which formed the subject for one of Field's popular

Football Player's Leg Broken. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 30.-The St. Joseph high school football club played a game at Maryville with the Maryville high school team. Near the close of the game, Orie Howell, of the St. Joseph team was thrown and his leg broken. Young Howell is about 18 years of age and is a son of Dr. Thomas

Brazil Does Not Favor Reciprocity. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30-The renewal of the reciprocity policy of the McKin-ley law will not be accepted by the Brazilian republic. This is the infor-mation which reaches Secretary Olney from those who are in the secrets of Brazilian government, and watch publie opinion in the republic.

No Pittsburg Strike at Present. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—The meeting of the Consolidated Traction cal oyes to discuss the advisability striking adjourned about 3:30 o'clos this morning after deciding to p pone action until the return of 1' dent Marce from the West

DIGGING FOR TREASURE.

Searching for \$35,000 Supposed to Have

Been Hidden by Stage Robbers. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Nov. 26.-About thirty-five years ago a stage was robbed at Belmont, and the robbers buried the \$35,000 in gold they took from it on the highest peak of the bluffs northwest of the city. That is the legion that has been handed down since that time, and a great many people believe it. John Krainbeuhl, a grocer at Water and Pauline streets, believes that there is plenty of gold buried on the hills, and he has been searching for it. Three months ago he hired a number of men and set them to work on the hills. They have excavated in several places and the trees near the summit have been taken out by the roots. Some of the excavations are thirty feet deep and forty or fifty feet across the top. A great trench has been dug in one place and the ground has been torn up all over the highest peak. Krainbeuhl says he did not find any money, but neighbors say he did and that he has the whole treasure in his possession.

One Six Years' Term Favored. Boston, Nov. 26.—General Russell A. Alger and Colonel G. H. Hopkins of Michigan were guests at the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts board of trade yesterday afternoon. A communication was read from the Trades league of Philadelphia, advocating an amendment to the constitution of the United States, making a president ineligible to re election and extending his term of office to six years. It was referred to

the executive committee.

Fifty Degrees Fall in a Minute. SIGUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 26.-W. H. Weed, in charge of the government river improvements at Great Falls, Mont., in a letter to Captain Sanford of the government's engineer office in this city, says that Saturday, November 14, the wind shifted to the north and the temperature fell from 60 degrees to 10 degrees in less than a

Servia's King's Latest Match. LONDON, Nov. 26 .- According to a special dispatch from Vienna there is a persistent rumor there that the king of Servia is to marry Princess Alex-andra, third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. King Alexander was born in 1876 and Princess Alexandra in 1878.

Iowa Patent Office Report. A correspondent at Bristow, Iowa "Can an improvement be patented without the consent of the owner of the patent?" We answer, yes, improvements are always in order sometimes more valuable than the originals. And one at Lorimer asks, "is a patent taxable?" We answer, yes, in some foreign countries, but not in

the United States. Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows:

To C. C. Calhoun, of Windsor, Mo.,

for an automatic brake for wagons; to L. Avery, of Monteur, Iowa, (recently deceased) for a hay-rake and loader; to Wm. Morley, of Fontanelle, for a bandcutter and feeder; to J. A. Drake, of Brooklyn, for an anti-friction stock-waterer; to W. J. Benning, of Boone, for a current motor; to A. T. Dowden of Prarie City, (2) for a potato cutter and a sprocket chain especially adapted for his potato harvester.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere, OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator. 15 @ 16
Butter—Choice fancy country 11 @ 12
Eggs—Fresh 19 @ 20
Frairie chickens, per doz 5 50 @ 6 00
Quail, per doz 5 50 @ 6 00
Quail, per doz 5 50 @ 1 00
Red head and Mallard Ducks 3 00 @ 3 50
Spring Chickens—dressed 5½ @ 6
Turkeys 10 @ 11
Geese and Ducks 8 8½
Lemons—Choice Messinas 4 50 @ 5 00
Honey—Fancy White 14 @ 16
Onions, per bu 35 @ 40
Fotatoes 8
Sweet Potatoes per bu Hay-Upland, per ton
Apples-Per bbl. 150 & 2 bb
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Official Vote of Texas.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26,-The official Fote of this state shows: For McKinly and Hobart, 166,282, Bryan and Sewall 201,070; Rryan and Watson, 70,232; Palmer and Ruckner, 4,940; Levering and Johnson, 4,334. Total, 348,000. Bryan's plurality, 124,988. Increase of total vote, ever 100,083.

Denver Millionaire Dead.

DENVER, CoLO., Nov. 26.—Edward Eddy, of this city, multi-millionaire, and one of the best known mining experts in the world, died last night of pneumonia, aged 57 years.

A WOMAN

BOTH PHYSICIAN AND PREACH-ER.

Mrs. Grace Andrew, of Partridge, Kansas-Speaks Words of Praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

From the News, Hutchinson, Kans. Mrs. Grace Andrew, of Partridge, Kansas, is well known, having lived in Partridge for many years. In former years she was a preacher in this lo-cality. She is also well versed in medi-cine, and her advice has been sought cine, and her advice has been sought in preference to that of the regular practitioner. Mrs. Andrew recently gave a reporter the following interest-

ing interview:
"Four years ago I began suffering from lumbago and muscular rheumatism, and for two years grew continually worse despite the best efforts of the leading physicians of the locality, I finally tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the tirst began to improve and before I first began to improve, and before I had taken two boxes was entirely cured. I have never been bothered since, but am enjoying the best of health.

"I am always ready to speak a good word for Pink Pills, and have recom-mended them to many of my afflicted friends, who have, without a single ex-ception, been greatly benefited or en-

ception, been greatly benefited of entirely cured.

"In one instance a lady friend had suffered from female weakness for many years, during which time she was practically helpess. I recommended Pink Pills to her; she secured a box and is now doing all her own housework and is strong and healthy, attributing all to Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for troubles peculiar

ple are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatworry, overwork or excesses of what-ever nature. They are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Com-pany, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The total population of the German empire is returned at 51,770,284.

Gun cases form a prominent part of the passengers on the Maine trains. A Memphis man is in jail with pen-

alties aggregating 1,425 years hanging over him. Scotchmen have almost entire control of the stone-cutting industries of

New York. Mr. Labouchere is by no means an epicure; broad beans and bacon is his favorite dish.

In parts of Oxford county, Maine, bears are said to be more numerous than partridges. Six thousand provincial mayors have

been invited to the marriage of the Prince of Naples. The gold fields in Paulding county, Georgia, are being developed, and have

proved quite productive. Joseph D. Jones, who is ninety-nine years of age, is said to be the oldest Republican voter in Boston.

The marble production in Vermont is decreasing, while the granite industry shows a decided increase. It was a mighty mean individual that

stole a Guilford (Me.) farmer's prize squash the night before the fair.-Exchange. From Bologna and Berne, as well as from fictitious universities in the

United States, fraudulent medical degrees are being issued. Miss Mary Taylor, who is said to have been the heroine of the poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," died re-

cently at Somerville, Mass. Ohio's production of coal last year amounted to the great quantity of 13,-683,879 tons, an increase of 1,773,660

tons over the preceding year. If a pail of water is placed at night in the room where gentlemen have been smoking, all smell will be gone in the morning.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

An educated English girl was married recently to a rich Cingalese merchant in Ceylon, according to Hindoo rites. Her family raised no objections.

The London Spectator says a thousand of the Irish constabulary with rifles would restore the worst mob of Constantinople to comparative sanity in ten minutes. "Grandpap, what makes your nose so

red? Did the witches pinch it when you were a little baby?" "No, sis; but -er-the spirits have since."-New York Recorder. Grace-Did Isabel show the sketches she made in the mountains? Celia-Yes. Still, from what I have heard, I think the place must be quite pic-

turesque.-Puck. The Empress of Russia has presented the Second Prussian Dragon Guards, the regiment of which she is honorary colonel, with a splendid set of silver kettledrums.

The czarina is studying the laws of Russia. "How can I be expected to assist in the government of my people," she is said to have declared, "when I know nothing about their laws?"

As one testimony to the rapid growth of Palestine's population, it is stated on good authority that while ten years ago there were only 15,000 residents in Jaffa, to-day there are 42,000.

In 1801 there were only 280,000 persons in the limits of the United States who spoke German as a mother tongue now over 7,000,000 of our people, Germans or descendants of Germans, read and speak that language.

EDUCATIONAL

In the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, 73 students are enrolled.

The cornerstone of the hall of history of the American University, Washnigton, D. C., was laid October 21 Pierson Hall, the new Yale dormitory, was finished September 18, and occupied immediately, and cost some \$75,000.

Western Reserve University, Cleveland, opens with 275 new students

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