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of the school is to give pupils a

machines increasing now offer FOR SALE

good training in

month, or by the year.



It is said that ten pounds of tobacc contains as much poison as would kill any Lucifer matches were first used in 1834. Ships were first copper-bottomed in 1783. It takes nearly 2000 silkworms to make pound of silk.

The Dark Ages continued from the sixth the tourteenth century.

The first national copper coinage was assued from the mint in 1672.

As many as 4061 muscles have been counted in the body of a moth.

A widow in marrying again should not the name or initials of her late hus-

In Japan the grip was most prevalent among the upper classes, while the cholera selected its victims from the poorer citizon that day.

The recent census of the German em-pire gives a population of 49,420,842, which is an increase of 2,665,188 since vears

While the Canadian dominion is cor trolled by the conservatives, every prov-ince except British Columbia will have a liberal government.

The Zulus are a tribe of warlike Kaffirs, who were formed into a powerful kingdom about the beginning of this century by a chief named Chaka.

The first consignment of samples of Chinese tobacco has been received by Lon-don brokers. China is desirous of competing in European markets.

Although whales grow to enormous size, sometimes eighty and even ninety teet long, the throat is so small that it cannot swallow a bite as large as a tea-biscuit. This applies to the common whale; the sper-maceti has a mouth large enough to swallow Three hundred to 400 tons of coal per day is the amount used in some of the large passenger steamers on the Atlantic. This is about one ton per mile run. a man

Progress.

California's gold produce has so over-shadowed all other mineral productions in that state that it is rather surprising to learn that since 1873 the yield of quick-silver has reached a total value of \$70,-500,000. The four-in-hand continues the fashion-able and dressy scarf for young men. The only objection to it is that in the heavy materials in which it is made, it is not com-fortable for warm weather, and it will not be long before the heavy four-in-hands are shed for something light, loose and care-less.

The heaviest damages ever paid by a rail-road for injuries to a passenger were re-covered by an Erie lawyer, who was injured while travelling on the Lake Shore & Michi-gan Southern road in 1883. They amounted to \$48,750.

The one-hour verdict of a Maine court in 1869, believed to be the shortest sentence to imprisonment in a criminal case in the United States, was greatly underdone by an English judge who sentenced a woman to five minutes in jail for having married a man without obtaming a divorce from a former husband. This stands now as the electrest entence on record. Europe is much amused at the tour of a stilt walker, who is proceeding for a wager from Paris to Moscow. At one place a policeman tried to stop him, but he took three gigantic strides and was beyond the reach of this official. His stilts are a shortest sentence on record. vard long

An English dentist who tried hypnotism in his protession was very successful. He extracted a tooth for a lady while she was in a hypnotized condition, and when she was awakened she said she had not felt the removal of the tooth, and she has not ex-noring and any disconficient since

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Out of the 2,700,000 residents in Paris it is calculated that 1 in 18, or 150,000, live on charity with a tendency towaro crime. In London the proportion is 1 in 30.

The historical gray coat of Napoleon I., which was stolen from a museum, was found recently by the police in the Quart-ier du Temple in Paris. An old clothes dealer had given the thief 70 cents for it.

Of the old people in the United Kingdom above the age of 60, rich and poor alike, one in seven is at the present moment in receipt of parish relief.

Cannon were used in a musical perform-ance at the Crystal palace, London, on one occasion, with a good effect. Handel is said to have exclaimed during the perform-ance of one of his choruses—"Oh that I now had a cannon !" The daisy gets its name from day's eye, because it unfolds its simple beauties at the "peep of day" and earlier than any other of Flora's tribe.

The first or preliminary official returns of the American census of 1800 give 1,513,-501 as the population of the city of New York, being an increase of a little more than 25 per cent. within 10 years. The population in 1880 was 1,206,299. Glass windows, except in churches and gentlemen's houses, were rare before the time of Henry VIII. It is calculated that 72,000 persons were hanged in England during the 38 years of the reign of Henry VIII.

The Turkish sultan's kitchen costs th mpire \$200,000 annually. The buildin The horseshoe is a favorite emblem for wedding presents, the shape of the table for a wedding breakfast and for floral emblems The lurkish suitain's kitchen boots in empire \$200,000 annually. The building extends 150 feet on every side. The dishes are sealed in the kitchen by no less a per-son than Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, and are unscaled in the sultan's presence. At the present time fashion gives wide latitude for the exercise of individual taste and, as a consequence, jewelry is worn with more freedom by toth sexes than before in

♣ Greece was subject to the Turks from 1540 till 1822, when the Greeks rose in arms and proclaimed their independence. After a five years' struggle they succeeded in securing it, and it was guaranteed by the treaty of London, to which Great Britain, Russia, and France were parties, in 1827. Birthday rings are beginning to be the rage among young misses all over the country. There is a pleasing sentiment about the idea that tickles the feminine and puts the manufacturer on his

The word "Mafia" is made up of an ac-rostic, each letter ot which is the initial of a sentence which was used first at the time of the Sicilian Vespers or the revolt of Palermo in the year 1282. These words are "Morte Alla Francia Italia Ahela," and the translation is "Death to the "French," or "Death to France Italy de-sires." "Abear" is a regular old word—"a word of honorable antiquity," says Dr. Murray. "Afore," like "abear," is good old English. Bunnyan uses the expression "Had I known that afore" in the "Pilgrim's

sires. sires." Vegetation in the Alps recedes down-ward from year to year. Formerly Alpine roses grew at an altitude of 7,600 feet. Now they are seldom tound higher than 6,500 feet, and are at that height stunted. Beeches have gone down 1,200 feet. Var-ious berries, which once flourished 7,500 feet above sea level, do not grow in higher altitudes now than 5,800 feet. DRAWING AND PAINTING. Pupils can commence at any time

PRINCIPAL-JOHN C. MILES, A.R.C.A. New York, according to the best judges, now has a Hebrew population of from 225,000 to 250,000. It is the centre of Judaism in the world. It contains more of the Israelites than all Palestine. It will take the lead in all matters pertaining to world politics in which Jews are inter-ested. ASSISTANT-FRED H. C. MILES. Send for circular.

In 1889 there were 2043 miles of line open and working in Ireland. The pas-sengers carried numbered 20,223,000, and the receipts from this class of business and from the carriage of mails reached £1,592,-000. Goods traffic yielded £1,369,000, making a total of £2,961,000, or £1,120 per mile. This is £40 per mile more than in the previous year. PRENTING dition for sale cheap, usuallay dition for sale cheap, usuallay find ready buyers. I have one Miller & Richard Royal first class PRESSES, and one Dawson

The distance from the farthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is 6 deg. 46 min., or, in round numbers, 460 miles. But this polar radius, though only 460 miles in extent, is covered by ice gorges and precipices of incredible difficulty; and frost is so severe that no instrument of hu-man invention can measure its intensity, and it blisters the skin like extreme heat. oth of the both of the above machines, as it is a stright as the day it left the factory. The Demy is in good order, and is guaranteed to do excellent work.—GEO. A. KNODELL, 8 and 10 Church st, St. John, N. B.

Beds are quite an innovation in Russia, and many well-to-do houses are still unpro-vided with them. Peasants sleep on the tops of their ovens; middle-class people and servants roll themselves up in sheep-ekins and lie down near stoves; soldiers and servants roll memselves up in sheep-skins and lie down near stoves; soldiers rest upon wooded cots without bedding; and it is only within the last few years that students in schools have been allowed here. beds.

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the time she was eleven y Mrs. H. J. Langdon of fornia, the only woman m the United States, is in has considerable busines office department. She ii drivers and mail carriers "The Little Boss."

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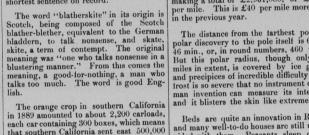
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