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Persons at Red Oak, Iowa, are getting at 25 cents per bushel for fuel, it being cheaper than coal.

Russia has only 10,000,000 of people, it is one of 7,152 people. In some of it is no physician within less than a day's journey.

Some one with spare time on his hands has been investigating a bushel of wheat and reports that it contains 96 grains.

Since the fires in the United States forests bears and other wild animals are going to quite troublesome in the districts burned over.

The mud at the outlets of the Mississippi river advances upward 3 inches every year, and the work of keeping channels open constantly increases in difficulty.

In Arkansas there are three parties—Republicans, Democrats and Brindle-tails, the latter being a party that endeavored to hold the balance between the other two.

An unprosperous parent in New South, N. H. is said to have been with pain that his first-born had not and hastened to remedy the "defect."

A bride in Indiana, after the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, says gracefully forward and requests the clergyman to give out the hymn which is the way I long have sought."

It is a curious fact about a certain class of beggars that they generally go door bell hard enough to break it off yet when you go to the door they have strength enough to speak a whisper.

The Czar is very shrewd. In his extensive system of railways that he is building he uses a different gauge upon adjoining country. Prussia now has no locomotives that will run on the walls of Paris.

A burglar was once frightened by the sight of a robbery by the

putting her neck-capped head into the window, exclaimed, "Go away! I am ashamed!"

A clergyman down East, upon the introduction of instruments of music in the church, but overruled by the congregation, gave out the next Sunday morning at the commencement of the service, "We will now fiddle and play the following hymn."

A tailor, while travelling on the road was asked by a Yankee where he was and what his business was, &c., to which he replied that he lived in Toledo that his profession was sitting in a smooth state of poverty, and juggling the cords of affliction.

An old lady asked this as her jocular remark to a young man who was dressed in fine clothes, not dead spirits, king of the Bible without spelling the words at a cold dinner on wash day was grumbling."

In Lincoln county, Nevada, the mountain of salt, pure and solid, is so great that when the cattle are taken out to graze, the men have to rely solely on their own strength to get them out of the

At Birmingham, near Pitts-
burgh, where the beddies
which a man had died of small-pox
the old mother of the deceased
into the flames, and snatched a
bills worth \$500 from the mattress
had forgotten that the money was
cealed in the bedding when she
away.

The Yellowstone Valley is the
where it is generally believed the
the most warlike tribe of Indians
make their last stand against civiliza-
The object to the building of a
through the valley.

A boy squirrel-hunter in Wis-
consin, says a squirrel was shot

could not separate, and shot them. Since the animals were killed it is probable that the horns cannot be parted without breaking them.

A Swiss geologist lately met him in a singular way, while geologically examining the Alps. He stopped to pat a tame chamois, which he had just killed, and which bounded off, and as he stooped to resume his work, disclosed a pile of letters upon him from a lodge above, killed by him instantly.

The *Chicago Journal* says that the mass of manuscripts consumed in the great fire was the greatest ever lost. The great loss of "original poetry" had been wondering what to do with. The consumption of the stuff is upon them as the brightest feature of the terrible disaster.

sectors agricultural products reformed from the statement that seventy-four tons of Spanish stored in a granary, ten hundred of beetles were screened out in stance, and in another thirty-five dried weight were removed from dried and forty-five tons of American corn.

A curious experiment was tried in Russia with some murderers. They placed, without knowing it, in food where four persons had died of the They did not eat of it. They were then told that they were sleep in beds where some persons died of malignant cholera, but beds were in fact new, and had no used at all. Nevertheless, three of

The prisoner Lamb, convicted late Guelph Assassin of manslaughter, causing the death of one *Lamb* Johnston's hotel; Aberloyle, the fast, was sentenced by the Judge years' imprisonment in the Gaol, dating from this day of his first trial. The prisoner Lamb will expire his term of March, 1873.

DOG FANCING.—Since the show in Farnham, the St. Bernard appears to be coming greatly into vogue. Having obtained prison and tip people are buying them in a great number. Europeans crowned heads, even, have bitten with the mania for becoming animal. Some are made by the breed, as it is these that are best, is said to be kept.