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liminary proceeding drank liquor until their heads swim. Then some of them began to think they were not having a good enough time and a row in a saloon was provoked. Many of the participants were badly used up, one young student named Whiteleaf, being critically ill from the terrible beating he received.

This man's parents live in St. Louis and are of great wealth. When they were getting ready to attend the commencement exercises to see their son graduate with distinction, a telegram was received that he was lying between life and death as the result of a drunken fracas. It would take an infinite amount of fun to compensate for the sorrow this news caused his doting parents.

Perhaps, after all, Dr. Leonard Woodsey Bacon's plan is the best. Rowdy students should be sent to an institution for the feeble-minded.

The Law For Children.
No one with the proper parental affection, or even the ordinary philanthropic instinct, can read without deep feeling the touching letter of Mrs. Kramph, regarding the case of the Powden boy, which called forth in the INTELLIGENCER some advice to the judges touching their too ready committal of children of tender years to the House of Refuge.

Bayne's Pain.
A dispatch from Washington to-day says: "Representative Bayne, of Pennsylvania, says the House will certainly endeavor to have the pension bills which have been returned unapproved, passed over the president's veto. Mr. Bayne thinks the opposition to the vetoes will not be a party question, but that the parties will unite in opposing this idea."

PHILADELPHIA COOPER, C. D. Graham, proposes to go through the whirpool rapids of Niagara Falls in a cork. This feat of audacity is a big improvement over commonplace hanging and every-day throat-cutting.

The expulsion of the French princes is excused by the allegation that they were a standing menace to the republic and by constant intrigues and the power of immense wealth, added to the prestige of an ancient name, they were so working upon the French love of glory that their presence threatened disaster. It has been well said that the fact that "glorie" rages with "envie" has been due a large share of the misfortune of the French.

PHOENIX in declaring that the Irish are as little capable of governing themselves as a ship's crew shows that his name should be written Fraud.

SUNSET COX, our genial minister to Turkey, is growing tired of the land of the setting sun, according to a recent private letter. He feels that he is in practical exile, and though the novelty of his place was great for a time, the pleasant things that he had in Constantinople had in them nothing of permanence.

COLLEGE ROWDYISM.
This is not only the season of commencement preparation, but it is likewise the period when college rowdyism reaches its highest development. The exuberance of these young collegians, rejoicing in the thought that their long time of restraint is at an end, is most natural; and when under this incitement they are guilty of a few excesses, he must be a cross-grained citizen who would hold them too closely accountable. Eu: there are collegian excesses and excesses.

THE OTHER NIGHT in Boston a mysterious crowd of students from Harvard college determined to swim in fun, and as a pre-

OUR AGRICULTURAL WEALTH.
It is a doubtless expedient that Congress should give attention to the disposition of the public lands in order to decide whether or not under our laws, by which lands are directly taken for the larger part of the expenses of local self-government there is any objection to the conditional title being held by aliens as well as by natives. It is also expedient that all the land grants to railroads should be examined in order to see if the conditions have been met, or if any land is really being withheld from use under existing grants.

But it should by no means be inferred, because such investigations are called for, that the lands of the United States are unimproved. The measure being either put to use or put out of the way of being used.

In the accompanying diagram the outer square indicates the total area of this country, containing Alaska—substantially 3,000,000 square miles. This square has been subdivided into three parts. The upper half, or section, represents, in a rough-and-ready way, the arable land of the country. What is called arable land really constitutes a larger portion, but one half at least may be called fairly good land.

The lower half is divided into two sections. One of these sections fairly represents pasture or grazing land, too dry for agriculture without irrigation, but capable of sustaining great herds of stock.

The other portion is assigned to mountain and timber. But even this part is permeated by fertile valleys, and much of it may be made use of for the production of food.

Within the lines of the upper half, certain proportions drawn on the same scale as the other squares, which represents the total area, will be observed. These smaller sections represent proportionately the actual cultivation, as there is, in its ratio to the whole.

THE CROPS OF THE COUNTRY.
Our average crop of Indian corn ranges from 1,800,000,000 to 2,000,000,000 bushels. At 25 to 30 bushels to the acre the area of the cornfield is only 112,500 square miles or less than 4 per cent. of the total area of the country.

Our ordinary average is less than 20 bushels, but on the best land 50 bushels are commonly produced, and often 100. Corn may be reduced to pork at the rate of about 1 bushel to 15 pounds, including waste.

About 60,000 square miles are all that are required for an acre of wheat, sugar, tobacco, hemp and garden vegetables, are raised on 1 per cent. of our area, or 30,000 square miles.

It is perfectly safe to affirm that were a reasonably skillful mode of agriculture generally applied to these crops the area now under cultivation would yield all that could be required by double the present population of the United States, and would yet leave over as much as we now export.

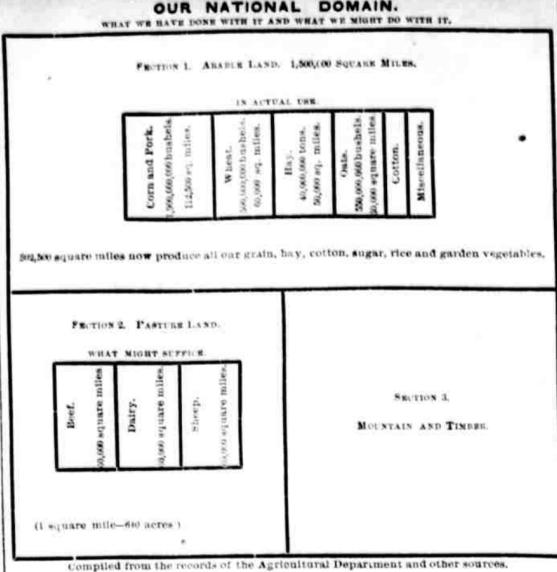


Table with columns: County, Farm Products, Population. Lists various counties and their agricultural output and population.

SPECIAL NOTICE. HAGER & BROTHER.

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