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865,000 000 postage stamps yearly. NEBRASKA is giving all its public lands to

railroads. It is a good thing for the railroads.

A PAPER suggests that parties addicted to the disagreeable habit of snoring, should dress their noses with clothes pins when they relire.

A PRINTER has sued a woman in St. Louis \$5,000.

Four thousand million pounds of rags are estimated to be annually made into paper in the World.

EVERT plain girl has one consolationthough not a pretty young, she will, if she lives, be a pretty old one.

WHEN?

"Macamouse" has cured numbers of cases of Dropsy that have been pronounced past cure by physicians. It has never been known to

NEW CHURCH,-The Catholics are erecting a church edifice in this place, on a lot generously donated by Henry Souther, for that purpose. It is to be a commodious and the tooking

NEW FACTORY .- The St. Mary's people expect to have a woollen Factory. We hope they Il build it, and many other manufacturing establishments. It is a good point for manu facturing ;-so is Ridgway.

To CURE A FELON .- When indications of a felon appear, take a piece of rennet and soak at in warm milk until it becomes soft; then ap ply it to the part effected, renewing it occasion. ally, and keeping on till a cure is procured.

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Democratic vs. Fepublican Figuring.

Epiror Advorate :- In your issue publishing the Auditor's Statement I find a great error in the county Treasurers bulance sheet and would especifully call the attention of our learned Auditors to & and as a tax payer would in common with others like to see it rectified. The following is the table as published:

C. V. Gillis Treasurer of El: County, in account

with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the Year 1369. January 4th 1869 To am't rec'd from Tay Licences \$ 530 00 " do do do Liquor do 25 00 " do do do Brewers do 39-00 " do do do Eat'g h's do 80 00 " do do do Retailers do 552 00 " do do do Pedlars do 30 00 \$1256 00

January 4th 1869 By State treasurers receipts \$ 195 00 " Treas com or 1000 at 5 pr et 50 00 do do do 256 at 1 pr ct

" Ballance due Commonwealth 608 44 \$1256 00

And if they can make it ballance short of \$400 it is very strange. There must be a nigger in the fence som ewhere. A TAX PAYER.

An Expensive Breakfast.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion

about one of Cleopatra's breakfasts. It was the most costly breakfast that has ever been served to a single human being. I will, therefore, tell what I know about it. After baving partaken of Cleopatra's neckiace, Mark Antony determined to devise the costliest necklace ever given. After several days of gastronomical medi. tations, not having found what he was looking for, he summoned his cook to his presence, and told him that if he could get THE recent taken census of Missouri shows up a dainty breakfast for a lady, which should be composed of as few and as small dishes as possible, and, at the same time, be most costly, he would reward him second-

Several weeks afterward, the cook entered Mark Antony's study, and told him that he was ready to serve the dainty breakfast asked of him, and that it was composed of one Olive only. At the appoited Street, Philad'a, Pa, hour, the cook entered the diningroom, followed by one hundred men carrying for breach of promise, laying his damages at the olive (in an artificial envelope) on their shoulders. They deposited it on a table made for the occasion, and fifty carvers were set to work on it. After several hours of hard work, the triumphant cook placed the olive before the Egyptian Queen, who looked at it with amazement, still with perfect delight.

The olive had been prepared in the folowing way. After having been stoned, it was stuffed with a rich custard, then put inside of a boned canary, which was used to stuff an ortolan, The latter was placed nside a boned orioel, which was used to stoff a thrush, which thrush stoffed a boned lark. A boned snipe was stuffed with the lark and placed inside or a robin, which was used to stuff a plover, and which latter bird filled a quail, which was then placed inside of a pigeon. The pigeon filled a woodcock, the woodcock a patridge, the atter a grouse, the grouse a pheasant, 'the sheasanta chicken, the chicken a guinea lowl, which was placed inside of a goose; he goose filled a turkey, the turkey a swan, the latter an ostrich which was used to stuff a sheep, the sheep a calf, the calf an autelope, the latter a pig, the pig a deer, the deer a bear, the bear a heifer, the lat, ter an cik, the cik an ox, the ox a hippopotamus, the latter an elephant. The olive was then rousted in its envelope, which envelope was thrown away, and the olive only was served

Alasks Full.

In order to prevent the killing of fur seals, which are specially protected by the law of July, 27, 1868, the Secretary of huilding and filled with useful and valuable the Treasury, to whom the matter is in-reatter. Send for specimen number, which trusted, has issued recent stringent orders, for the execution of which a revenue ofticer, sustained by a military force, is to be stationed on each of the islands, of St-Paul and St. George, in Behring's Sea, and a steamer will cruise in their neighborhood. The seals frequent in numbers only these islands, and their habits and timidity are such as to make necessary the utmost caution in dealing with them, or they would be speedily driven from the Territory. During the scal scasou guns are not to be fired, nor dogs permitted on the island, nor any proceedings that experience has shown apt to disturb the rookeries, or frighten and drive the animals away. No person not a native of the islands will be permitted to land and remain their unless under authority from the Treasury department : and no stores dessined to be used in aid of seal hunting can be landed. Spirituous liquors and fire arms not belonging to the military are absolutely prohibited, and any found on the island will be seized. Persons killing seals will be arrested and sent to California, Oregon or Washington Territory for trial. No land claim, on the island, unless prior to the treaty of cession, will be recognized; natives to be treated with the greatest kindness and consideration, and in case the stoppage of seal hunting is likely to create want among the n, food is to be furnished by the government. These regulations are to be enforced until Conting the animals to be killed.

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