LINCOLN, April, 1873. One-seventh of our United States population is of foreign birth, namely five and a half millions, among thirty-eight and a half; in exact figures, 5,567,546 among 38,558,371.

The foreign element is much largest

at the north, but its distribution is almost identical in the newer and older States, on the Atlantic and on the Missouri. Thus the foreign percent-age in Massachusetts, the oldest State, and in Nebraska, the youngest, is in both States, well-nigh the same, name-ly, one-fourth. In the former 353,129 in a total of 1,457,351; in the latter 30,748 in a total of 122,993. Yet the quality of foreigners West is, no doubt, better than East. Those who have least of pluck and purse, linger along the Atlantic as drudges, or even paupers or worse. But those better and better off, go West, become land-lords and lords of the land. The first Gorman Governor was elected in a State

on the Mississippi.
Of the 30,748 foreign-bern Nebraskians these originating in the British Empire are the most numerous, being 12,271. Next, and almost as numerous, is the Teutonic element, amounting to 12,026. The Scandanavians are almost 4,000 and the Sclavonians half as many. Of the Nebraskians then, three-fourths are native American, while of the remainder, two-fifths are of British origin. The English percentage is larger in Nebraska than in any other State except three.

These figures prove that the settlers in the United States will form one homogeneous people, and that English speaking and holding mainly to Eng-lish institutions.

As they were in the beginning, so they are now, and ever shall be, in saccula sacculorum! Still, among the 12,304 homesteaders and the 13,447 pre-emptors who, before the close of 1872, had filed their claims to land in the Lincoln office, the names betoken various nationalities. So do those of the 2,325 purchasers who had bought 294,625 acres of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad on ten years credit and six per cent. interest. A new impulse has just been given to railroad sales because on those made since 1872, nothing of the principal is payable until the end of the fourth year, and then only one-seventh annually.

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A reporter for a Western paper, speaking of a certain fair creature, remarked that "the profusion and color of her hair would lead one to look upon it as though it was spun by the nimble fingers of the easy hours as they glided through the bright June days, whose many sunny rays of light had been caught in the meshes, and were contented to go no further." This is better than saying the girl's hair was red.

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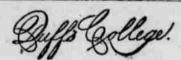
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