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SUBSCRIPTION RATES. 

The Harvard-Yale debate on the The Harvard-Yale debate on the proposition that "Independence in politics is preferable to party allegi-nuce," in which Harvard took the af-firmative side, has resulted in a de-cision of 100 marks for Harvard to 99 for Yale. Party allegiance may well tremble for its prestige when indepen-dence proves so nearly a match for it.

Nearly a million dollars is said to have been expended in statuary in the public parks and squares of New York. With very few exceptions, however, these works have been con-demned by persons of judgement as remarkably poor examples of the sculptors' art. There is a bill now before the New York legislature to appropriate \$25,000 for a statute of Baron Steuben, of Prussia, who ren-dered such distinguished service in the revolutionary war. the revolutionary war.

SENATOR-ELECT GEAR. One of the Most Popular Men in the State of Iowa.

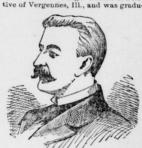
# He Has Filled Many Important Offices with Credit to His Party and Himself— Kuown to His Friends as "Old Business."

John Henry Gear, who has just been



THE COUGHLIN TELAL.

THE COUGALIN TRIAL One of the Most interesting Criminal Cases on Record. The trial of Daniel Coughlin for the murder of Dr. Croin is one of the most interesting criminal trials which have taken place in Chicago since the famous trial of the anarchists. It has occupied many weeks, and many sen-sational incidents have occurred, espe-cially in connection with the testimony of Mrs. Andrew Foy. The crime itself was one of the most mysterious in criminal annals, and the punishment of the murderers was considered for a long time to be impossible. The trial-has been conducted before Judge Rich-ard S. Tuthill. Judge Tuthill is a ma-tive of Vergennes, III, and was gradu-



### DANIEL COUGHLIN.

the republican point time the prohibition question was cleared question with the first time the governorship verse state and the first time the prohibition question was also also was buren R. Sherman, the state anditor, since governor. There were 951 votes in the convention, and so also was buren R. Sherman, the state and thore, since governor. There were 951 votes in the convention, and no the first ballot Mr. Gear received the apoint of the nomination. In the campaign that followed for the first time the prohibition question was made a factor of some importance in the governorship contest. Mr. Gear was elected, and two years later he was again elected, and two years later he was again elected. This time by the largest plurapity every given to a state officer in Iowa. The most widely known of the law-yers engaged in the Coughlin case is expluding Russell M. Wing, who was also counsel for the defense in the first congressional district had need for Gov.

The most important ruling by Judge Tuthill was as to the admission of the declarations of eccompirators, not on trial, made after the consummation of the conspiracy by the death of Dr. Gro-nin. The general rule is that testi-mony as to declarations of co-conspira-tors is allowed only when the declara-tions were made in carrying out the conspiracy. Judge Tuthill held that under the circumstances of the case such testimony could be admitted, not as proving the guilt of the defendant, but to establish the fact that the mur-der was committed by some one. The prosecution endeavored to show, not that Conglin did the act of killing, but that he took part in the conspiracy in pursuance of which some of the other conspirators did the killing, Judge Tuthill held that the state must prove that one or more of the other de-fendants killed Dr. Cronin, and that acts, words or letters of those other persons might be admitted to show that they committed the murder.



BARBARA FRIETCHIE. Mrs. Quantrell Wants to Be a Ri-val of Whittier's Heroine.

other Old Lady in Frederick, Md. Claims the Honor of the Flag In-eldent in the Quatter Poet's Charming Story.

Charming Story. The controversy as to whether Bar-bara Frietchie actually did all that she was credited with in Whittier's Im-mortal poem hasbeen started up again. Mr. J. R. Markens, of Frederick, Md., who was well acquainted with Fra. Frietchie, writes to the New York Woold:

who was were acquarated with Frit. Frietchie, writes to the New York World: "Never was there anything so dog-gedly followed up and decried as this matter. In fact, so persistently was it pressed that it seemed that her friends and relatives doubted not only the epi-sode but her identity. "There is no proof that she d'id not have the flag, and she certainly would have been the last woman in Frederick not to have done so. There are to-day four women living who did wave flags. But their names will never be known, because they fear they will share the same persecution that Mrs. Frietchie en-dured. On the other hand, one woman claims the honor that belongs to Mrs. Frietchie. She and her friends have for years been clausoring for recognition. Now, no one doubts that Mrs. Frietchie did not. Nor is it any reason that the honors showered upon Mrs. Frietchie, because of her known bravery and her heresy to the southern cause, were un-just. "It appears that the great objection

heresy to the southern cause, were un-just. "It appears that the great objection prose in the fact that Stonewall Jack-son was named in connection with the affair. The southern people idolized, in fact worshiped him. By some it has been said that Jackson's cohorts did not pass Barbara Frietchie's house. The confederate army did certainly pass by her door, whether they went by way of Patrick or Bentz streets. And her fame and name will live long after her decriers are forgotten." Mr. Markens has spent a great deal of time collecting facts to substantiate



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seven fold in the last fiscal year over those of the preceding year. The large, white Yorkshire pig has-become the favorite breed with Danish bacon factories, and large numbers of them are imported yearly from Eng-land for breeding purposes. A mess pork factory has been estab-lished at Canterbury, New Zealand. The company buys the green pork from the farmers and enres it by the dry salting process for shipment to Lon-don.



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