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INDIAN STATISTICS.

As a Whole the Red Men Are Increasing in Number.

An Interesting Resume by General How - Figures Based on the Latest Official Documents.

Are the Indians, as some say, diminishing year by year! And will the time speedily come when the whole land will be as free of them as Massachusetts is to day! Two years ago, says General O. O. Howard, Wide Awake, the writer made this answer to similar inquiries: "It is pleasant for their friends and the friends of humanity to discover, by betual count, that they are not diminishing." True, like certain Danish and Ceitic clans that once migrated from place to place on British soil, and then vanished from history, many Indian tribes have disappeared; others, like Anglo-American households, have diminished till but few scattered names remain to mark the strange ways of strange people. Cochise, the Apache chief, shortly before; his death said: 'The whites began a war with me years aga I have slain ten for every indian killed, but my people grow less and less; I want peace." A few such warlike tribes, as above intimated, have been alto-gether or nearly exterminated, but other

United States have been gathered upon portions of the public lands. These por-tions, called Indian reservations, dot the United States maps with their little squares—uniformly representing lands which the surrounding white men desire to possess. Energetic pushers want to cross them with railroads, pasture sheep and cattle thereon, prospect for gold and silve within them, and ever regard it as a great bardship to be kept outside. Many white people who live neighbors to the Indians regard the land of those Indians with a regard the falls of those Indians with a very different feeling from that they would have if white men owned it. Each reservation has an agent, a white man, appointed by the President. This agent is virtually a long of a small kingdom. He has white employes, such as the farmer, has white employes, such as the farmer, be said, "soon after I was made president teacher, blackamith and doctor; they con-

tances to supply their wasts; when the buffalo, a thousand or more in a herd, roamed over our vast prairies. Writers for papers or magazines of that time guessed at the population or referred to the incomplete estimates. In our time a correct census has been taken and the results put down. From a careful study of Ingalls said it was hard to describe.

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PC HORSLEY, M. D. GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVASIA, April 8, 1848.

Canyon City, Oregon O lice in his Drug Store, Main Street orders for Drugs promptly filled No professional patronage solicted m'sas directions are strictly followed.

small-pex and the measies. That dreadful Whitman massacre, not far from Walla Walla, where a band of missionaries were savagely murdered, doubtless resulted from the simultaneous incoming of missions

and measies. The measies was then a new disease. The Indians imputed it to evil spirits in Dr. Whitman's camp. The medi-cine-men did not know what to prescribe The sudden cold bath after the heat of a sweat house was followed by death. Herbs and extracts, hitherto efficacious in sackness, gave no relief. So, like white people under yellow fever and cholera, being unable to stay the hand of the destroyer, multitudes of the race miserably perished. Who, under such harrowing distress, wonders at least appropriations following distress, wonders at their superstitious folly and horrid resent But now Indians have more knowledge. There are good reservation discors or army surgeons near at hand. Contagion and opidemic are met at the threshold and frustrated. There is no more sweeping of men, women and children from these causes. Virginia

into untimely graves. Another desolating scourge has ceased. There, are no longer Indian wars. Those fierce tribal conflicts, merciless and long continuing, have at last passed away. Once the Chippewa was taught to hate the Dako-ta and the Dakota to return the feeling with interest. The Nez Perce detested the Snake, and the Snake gave the hunters of the Nez Perce no rest. Thus, like France and England in olden times, each nation had its hereditary enemy. Tribes combined to fight other tribes and often fought to extermina-

Making a careful computation from the md some but little.

With few exceptions, the Indians of the latest reports, which embraces all the States and Territories, excepting Alaska, we count little.

Arizona	21.167	North Carolina.	3, 10
California	11,400	Oregon	5,05
Dakota	IL 409	Texas	39
Idaho	4,576	Utab	3,00
Indian Territory	83,434	Washington Te	r. 10,99
lown	354	Wisconsin	7,83
Kansas	- 976	Wyoming Ter	1,85
Michigan	9,577	Florida (Semino	1016
Minnesota	5,15%	and Indian Te	(F.) 500
Montana	14,775	Maine (Old To	WIL
Nebraska	2,000	Indiana)	ce -41
New Mexico	30.000	Nevada	8,31
New York	5,007		Charles and
Total			- BOW, ON

teacher, blacksmith and doctor; they constitute his counselors of state. Sometimes he adds to his governing force three Vork, when I got on board an accommoda-

Indian judges and ten or tweive Indian tien train. There was some delay in starting and I went forward to see what caused Thus we see that with so many white it. I found that the fireman had become men among them it is easier than formerly very ill and would not be able to proceed for us to number the Indians. Not many further. There was nobedy to take his years ago the counting was done by army place, and for the fun of the thing I agreed officers and other Government officials; to help the engineer out. I put on a pair of they simply estimated the number of tribes blue overalls, grabbed a shovel and began and individuals; it was when the nations firing. Ten minutes of the work almost were more nomadic than at present; when laid me up, but the engineer insisted upon tribes were ever changing their habitations; when they had to move great distown, where we got a new fireman. My

Sensations in an Accident. When asked what the sensation was when in an accident on a rairoad train Mr these reports it is evident that now the In- have no time to pray. After the first shock dians, as a whole, like the negroes of the every nerve is strung to the highest ten causes which carried off the Indians; among these were contagious diseases which unintentionally the white people brought among them. Sud indeed were the ravages of the

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and the compressed air blew the miners like chips, killing three.

A vicious dog, near Fort Recovery, Onio, attacked several school children last week and they are developing symptoms of hydrophobia.

alike. As a rule, says a German tist and inquired: professor, the want of symmetry is confined to the upper part of the right off?"

Secretary Tracy announces that on and after July 1st next the flags and Union Jacks of the navy will be ro changed as to embrace forty-Virginia finds it necessary to

raise an increased revenue of at cense legislation. The Jefferson Davis monument

legislature to appropriate \$100,000 chair. to fulfill the purpose whic animates Sausages used to be accused of

barking on provacation, but in the future, now that horses have supplanted the dogs, we shall hear of warts taken off. Good shoemaker he Bologneigh.

There are 268 special pension examiners reaming over the county and forty of them have been as a special pension examiners reaming over the county and forty of them have been as a special pension examiners reaminers reaminers reaminers reaminers reaminers reaminers remained to force me to too out for a heavy report was heard, and the carth shook perceptibly. signed to duty in the Pension Bu- awhile. Drug store down the street? earth shook perceptibly. reau in Washington.

WHAT IS

SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, acumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the syes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, can-cerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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In Michigan part of a mine fell THE WIDOW FROM INDIANA.

She Was Going Into Training for Second Husband.

eye, says the New York Sun, as she The two sides of the face are not entered the office of a Harlem den-"Can you pull six teeth for me

> Have you come prepared?" he asked in reply. Why, I'm here, ain't I?"

But do you wish to take laughing gas or either?" No. sir; I'll sit in the chair and you clinch on and pull."

"Very well, ma'ain." She removed her bonnet, took her least \$300,000, and the only feasi- place in the chair, and he pulled ble way to do it is to adopt high-li- six front teeth without bringing a

"How soon can I get a plate?" association will ask the Mississippi she added, as she got out of the

"In about six week's, ma'am-a permanent plate." "All right—go ahead. Is there a corn doctor near?'

"One or two blocks down." "I want seven corns and five handy?

"One block down."

"I want something to take these freckles off. Six teeth at 50 cents each is \$3. Here's your money.' "Ma'am excuse me if I ask if you

'No sir, I'm a widow from Indiana. Live five miles above. Struck and day in the hall where it hangs

ing, you see-good day. An Idaho physician advertises: The poor never refused."

There are 7,000 diamond cutters out of work in Amsterdam

The bank of France has at present \$250,000,000 in gold in its cellars.

stop dueling.

rabbit-proof fences. The ratio of divorces to marria-

year is one to forty-nine. A wine company in California last week received an order from England for 50,000 gallons of

sweet wine. Strange how people's tastes dif fer. An autopsy on a Wisconsin man a few days ago revealed five jackknives in his stomach.

explosion took place which carried was combination to defeat the the stove out of doors.

A flock of wild geese flew over Akron the other night, and some care the release of George Stattler, of them squatted down on the tops a life convict in the Michigan City of buildings and took a rest. A tract of land which included

the main portion of the original plot of Johnstown was once bought for \$6.18 at a forced sale. A San Francisco family used a pronograph to cheer the naother's

tones of her voice ofter death. A Chattanooga lawyer dared a She wouldn't take a dare and the

wedding came off the same day. At a first-chass restaurant in terrapin is shown a box full of the reptiles and allowed to select his mind's fancy.

and paid for it at the same time. The description of a missing man which was sent to the Columbus (Ohio) police headquarters miscarried. contained the statement that he

men, women and children in that fire and food.

Twins aged 90 years are living in Wixom, Mich.

Some persons of weak under-

standing are so sensible of that

wholesale and retail business in her good use of it. Some remarkable caves have been discovered in West Australia.

Two of them would afford accommodations for 200,000 men each. gamblers at Stockton \$400 monthy to purchase immunity from police interference. The police board

is investigating the report. Texas is as large as all New En- vigor and persistence that can be gland, New York, Pennsylvania, shut off only by a subscription or by foreible ejection from the place. Ohio and Minnesota. It way be snowing in Dallas while the roses are in bloom in the yards at Fort

Suppose the population of the John Rowlands. It was changed United States to be 400,000,000 on his being adopted by a New Orone hundred years from now, there leans merchant, who found him at will be land erough within the the age of fifteen, a cabin boy in a present boundaries to give each sailing vessel and took a fancy to inhabitant 54 acres.

A meteor of great illuminating power passed over Forkston, Wyoming county, Pa., on Thursday

The Empress Fredrick has given orders to have her eastle at Cromburg put in telephonic connection with the opera house at contemplate a trip to Europe?" Frankfort, so that she may hear queried the dentist as she was rea- the music in her own home.

a man who wants to be married in in New York by a man whose dutwo months. I'm going into train- ty it is, on an alarm of fire, to take the costly painting under his arm and make for the street. An old gentleman was induced

"The Angelus" is watched night

to go from Iowa to Pennsylvania by a spiritual medium to meet and converse with his dead wife. The medium fleeced him out of \$3,000. He was a Christian scientist. The trial of a colored deacon

who was arrested at Witchita, Kan. General Cluseret has introduced for stealing coal, was advanced on a bill in the French chamber to the justice's docket at his request in order that he might fill an en-New South Wales and Queens. gagement to preach on the day land have creeted 887 miles of originally set for hearing.

A rash cowboy just in from the wild west, on a wager undertook ges in New Jersey for the last to cat a piece of raw beeksteak weighing about a pound, in a Halstead street, Chicago, boarding house. A piece lodged crosswise in his throat and choked him to

death before it was extracted. The great drainage scheme Chicago has in contemplation is a canal connecting Lake Michigan and the Illinois river, and of such dimensions that large lake vessels A Mifflin (Pa.) woman threw could navigate it to the Mississipsome medicine in the fire, and an pi and the guif. A monster rail

> scheme is rumored. An effort is being made to se-Ind., penitentiary, convicted of the cold-blooded marder of two boys named Isanogel, near Anderson in 1868. The principal wit ness against him died, recently, and he now claims it was a case of mistaken identity.

The Russian minister of the inillness and also to preserve the terior has formulated a plan for the taxation of all foreign immigrants to South Russia. His Shelbyville belle to marry him, prime object is to keep out the German peasants with their liberalizing influences. A somewhat similar plan with the same ulterior motive, was proposed in 1887. Philadelphia a patron ordering a The Russian government was then Stables I respectfully solicit a share of on the point of taxing all Russian | the public patronage. subjects who remained abroad more than one year \$1000 a year. William Titus, who died recent- The execution of this plan would ly at the Williamsport alms house have emptied all the German and selected the stone and design for Swiss universities of all the poor his tombstone fifteen years ago Russian students, who invariably imbibe radicalism with their foreign education. For some unexplained reason the plan of 1887

was 65 years old and small for his know, and which the people ought to know, if it is worth knowing, don't you know it is your duty to that there are many hundreds of let us know it, that the people may city in such abject poverty that they are almost destitute of both they are almost destitute of both that will be good for all our people! to know, you know.

The ingenuity of book agents has advanced another step. Instead of carrying around their book with them, a proceeding that betrayed them and prevented them from ob-There was a combination of weakness as to be able to make a taining admission to most of the houses and offices at which they called, the smartest of them now have the books carried by a small boy who follows them. Without any sign of their calling, they have little difficulty in getting admission It is said it costs the Chinese to an office, and, once inside, after broaching their business, they step to the door and call: "Johnny, come in!" and in trots the boy with the books, upon the merits of which the agent proceeds to dilate with a

> Henry M. Stanley is now almost 50 years old. He was born in Wales, and his name was originally



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