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Hebrew Farmers.

The Jews of the United States are inaugurating a movement for the establishment of agricultural colonies in the west and south. It is a remarkable departure for this people to undertake. Such a person as a Hebrew farmer is hardly known in the history of this country. The subject of colonization was first discussed at the annual convention of Hebrew congregations at Cincinnatt, last summer. On that occasion a committee was appointed to further consider the matter. This committee has reported that, in their opinion, the true emancipation of Jews consists in the greater infusion of a spirit of manhood and self-dependence, which can best be done by encouraging the millions of Israelites dwelling in eastern and southern Europe to become farmers and mechanics. The committee points to the broad free acres of the west, ready to yield untold wealth, and to impart to millions of Jews that spirit of true independence that the owner and tiller of the soil always enjoys. The Jews of this country and of all countries are of a patient, presevering, tireless nature. In trade they are close, active, sharp and successful. Centuries of persecution have failed to break either spirit or ambition. Their physical and mental endurance is something wonderful. They slowly emerge from the bondage of ages, and their representatives control the treasuries of the most powerful civilized governments of the world, direct their grandest commercial enterprises, dictate international treaties, and the foreign and home politics of nations. Looking at the vast accomplishments of this remarkable race of people in other directions, what may we not be prepared to see them do in this new field to which they now turn. We predict for Jewish agriculture in America within the present century a success that shall be the marvel of agricultural history. With the He- mal college put on a mask, wrapped brews once fairly enlisted, we shall see farming prosecuted as a business, with a thoroughness and success heretofore unknown either abroad or at home. The movement, as we said before, is an entire new departure in the industrial habits of the Hebrew race, as it has existed for centuries, but it is to be remembered that it is but a return to the life and work of the fore-

Destitute Emigrants.

So far the colored emigrants have .not found Kansas the land of honey it was represented to be. They have landed in large numbers at Wyandotte, and have no other resources than the charity of strangers. Wyandotte is a flourishing town in the county of the same name, at the confluence of the Missouri and Kansas rivers, and while generally in favor of immigra--tion, is not prepared to give food and shelter to the thousands of blacks reported to be on their way to that state. The condition of the emigrant is pitiable. Kansas is a colder climate than they are accustomed to, and privation and exposure have already caused a number of deaths. Whatever measures may be taken for present relief, emigration in such large numbers should be discouraged. Emigration should be gradual even under favorable circumstances. If the bulk of the laboring population of large districts in one state are suddenly transferred to another state, the effects are bad in both. While the Mississippi planters are threatened with ruin for the lack of laborers, towns in Kansas are overrun with laborers, for whom there is no work. The movement of the colored race north would be a healthful indication of enterprise if it were conducted with discretion; but from present indications the immediate results will be injurious to the interests of both races.

-A girl in an Iowa seminary cut all the hair from the head of her sleeping Poots mate in revenge for a slight, and has been expelled by the faculty.

Sirgular and Sad Elepoment.

New York Sun.

The daughter of Mayor Jones of Toledo, Ohio, eloped in a singular and sad manner. Mr. Jones had repeatedly been chosen chief magistrate of his city, and is a man of wealth and high respectability. The daughter, now 20 years old, graduated at the head of her class in the Toledo high school at 16, and was regarded as one of the most accomplished girls in Ohio. She was a pius Roman Catholic, until converted by a former schoolmate to believe in the doctrine of perfectionism, as taught by a sect of communistic Free Methodists, She was so influenced by this new faith that she discarded the lover to whom she was engaged, intending to wait until she could choose a husband spiritually suited to her. At length she became insane, and was kept awhile in an asylum, where the friend who had won her to perfectionism was also confined. Both were subsequently released, apparently cured. Lately Miss Jones was visited by Sheriden Waite of Fort Edward, New York, who brought a letter of introduction from her friend, in which he was described as the man above all others for her to marry. Although Waite was an ugly young fellow, Miss Jones unhesitatingly accepted him, religious mania at once repossessing her. His conduct then and afterward indicates that he was equally crazy. They eloped together, and travelled from place to place until, in Jonesville, Mich., they found a clergyman willing to marry them. A physician saw them, recognized the bride, and was convinced of the insanity of the pair. He telegraphed to Mayor Jones, who has regained his daughter.

-Steps have been taken, at Washington, to provide for some kind of civil government at Alaska. Looking to this end, H. B. James, chief of the customs division, E. W. Clark, chief of the revenue marine division, and A. K. Tingley, supervising special agent, have been appointed a commission to consider this vexed question and report on all information which can be gleaned respecting the wants of Alaska

-Student Love of the Ohio Norhimself in a sheet, and stalked into student Stout's room at midnight. Stout may have been scared, but certainly was not paralyzed by fright, for he knocked the pretended ghost down with a chair, fracturing his skull, and putting his nose awry.

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