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NOTES OF GENERAL INTERESI


Sherman Clays: Co.
SIXTH, AT MORRISON ST., PORTLAND, OR.
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 1900 . or
South Omaha, Neb., 26, 259, an in
crease of 258 , or 1 per cent over 26,00 in 1900 .
Zaneeville, $O$ O., 28,026 , an increase
4,488, or 19.1 per cent over 23,538 Nashville, Tenn.,110,364, an increase
of 29,499 , or 36.5 per cent over 80,865 in 1900 .
Colmubus, Ind., 8,813, compared
with 8,130 in 1900 . Oak Park, III., 9,444.
Shenandoah, Pa., 25,774 , an increase
f 5,443 , or 26.8 per cent over 20,321 in 1900 .
Norristown, Pa., 27,875 , an increase
of 5,610 , or 25.2 per cent over 22,265 MASSACHUSETTS IS GROWINC State Has Population of $\mathbf{3 , 3 6 6 , 4 1 6 ;}$
Hlinois Ruralites Drop Off.
Washington-The state of Massa--
chusetts has a population of $3,366,416$,
according to the 13th census, as an-
nounced by the bureau. This is an in-
crease of 561,070 or 20 per cent, over
the population of 1900 , when the total
was $2,805,346$. The
incease from
1890 to 1900 was 566,403 , or 25.3 per
cent.
The census for the state of Illinois,
which is expected within two or three
weeks, will show a decrease in the
rural popalation, according to a predic-
tion of the census officials, who like-
wise anticipate a falling off in the
rural population of Indiana and Ohio
and possibly other Middle West states. Finish Map of Heavens. Washington-The gigantic work of
making a map of the heavens has just
been completed at the naval observa--
tory in this city. It was commenced tory in this city. It was commenced
before the Civil war and many of the
government scientists devoted many nights, to the stupendous task. The
great equatorial volume will show all
the stars visible at different seasons in the stars visible at different seasons in
the Washington zone. Each star is
given its exact acension and declination for a given year. The annual re-
sults, together with the final positions sults, together with the final positions
for each star of American ephemeris
and for each miscellaneous star oband for each miscellaneous star ob-
erved and their proper places in the heavens are detignated.



