## DOUBLE MURDER BY REJECTED SUITOR

Man Kills Husband of His Former Sweetheart and Attacks Woman.

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEART

Frederick Bankert Had Served Time in Prison for Former Attempt on Woman's Life-Mrs. Green Was Shot in the Left Shoulder and the Top of Her Head Was Cut Open With Governor Taft. a Hatchet-Plans Well Carried Out.

Amsterdam, N. Y. (Special).-Frederick Bankert, who six months ago was released from Dannemora prison, where which Miss Tappan was employed as a he served five years for attempting to kill | nurse. his sweetheart, Cora Harrison, by shooting her, killed William Green, who, while Bankert was in prison, married Miss Harrison, and also shot himself. He also shot Mrs. Green, and she will The murder took place at the home of the Greens.

The Greens lived on the second floor of a dwelling, the first floor of which is occupied by James Whitney and his fam-

At 1.30 o'clock a. m. Whitney was awakened by noises in the Green apartments, but they ceased almost immediately and he paid no more attention to the matter at the time. About 2.15 o'clock Whitney's daughter returned home from a social party in company with Philip Cady. Whitney was still awake and he decided to go upstairs and investigate. So, in company with Philip Cady, he went to the Greens' rooms.

Being unable to arouse anyone they went to the bedroom occupied by the Greens. There they saw a sight that staggered them. Lying on the outer edge of the bed, with his body partly on the floor, was Green. His head had been crushed in with a hatchet in the hands of Bankert, who was lying on the other side of the bed, next to the wall, fully clad with the exception of his shoes. He was dead, with a bullet wound through

Lying between the two men was Mrs. Green, who was still alive, but uncon-

Cady hastened to police headquarters and informed the officers of what had happened. When the police arrived at the house Mrs. Green was still breathing. She had been shot in the left shoulder and the top of her head was cut open with a hatchet. Efforts were made by physicians to resuscitate her, but in vain. Green had been shot in the neck and his head was cut open in several places with the hatchet. From the position in which he was found it could be seen that he had struggled hard for life.

Bankert had taken his own life by shooting himself in the heart. He had no doubt been considering the matter for some time, for his plans were well car-

### PAN-AMERICAN LIGHTS OUT.

# as "Taps" Sounded.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).-The Pan-American Exposition ended at 12 rested for the murder of the woman's rains caused some damage. o'clock Saturday night. At midnight President John G. Milburn pressed an button and the lights in the electric famous electric tower grew dim for the last time. Slowly, one by one, the lights on post and pinnacle and tower faded away. A corps of buglers standing in the tower sounded "taps," and one of the greatest glories of the Exposition-the electrical illuminationpassed away and the Exposition was

The Exposition has not been a financial success, but it is believed the benefits derived from it will be of great value to the commercial interests of the country. The financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

### Man and Wife Killed While Fishing in Brozos River-Boy Hurt.

Waco, Tex. (Special) .- J.W.McDonald and his wife Susan were shot from ambush from the bank of the Brazos river, near the Galls county line, and both were killed.

They were fishing and were near their tent when some one fired upon them. McDonald was about 50 yards from the tent when he was shot twice in the head. The wife was 100 yards away and the shot was evidently very close, for the woman's clothing took fire and her body was burned to a crisp.

The murderer was evidently after money, for it was known that McDonald had some in his tent. A son 9 years old was found near the place and brought to this city. His head was badly lacerated and he was in a dazed condition.

## Five Men Hurt at a Fire.

New York (Special) .- The five-story building at Worth and Church streets, occupied by White & Co., wholesale dealers in linens and dry goods; Joshua L. Bailey & Co., linens, and a branch office of Henry Clews & Co., bankers, was burned out. After the fire was supposed to be under control and while a number of firemen were working in the cellar a gas meter exploded and five of the men were hurt. One of them, John Cahill, is seriously injured, and all five are at a hospital. The estimate of the loss by the fire is \$60,000.

## Fatal Boller Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-A Lake Shore locomotive hauling a coal train over the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Rail-road blew up near Shannopin while running at the rate of nearly twenty-five miles an hour. Herman Walters, an engineer, was killed and John Sullivan, the hreman, was fatally scalded. W. H. Porter, a brakeman, was less seriously in-Walters died on the way to the not known.

## A Bungling Execution.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—At Fayette-ville, N. C., Louis Council, a negro, convicted of committing a criminal assault on a young white woman, Mrs. James
West, in Cumberland county, was hanged. On the scaffold Council was asked
if he was guilty. He replied: "Before
God and man I am innocent," and the
priest, taking the cross from Council's hands, declared him innocent. When the trap was sprung the rope broke and the negro's tody fell to the floor. Another rope was secured and the prisoner cooly walked on the scaffold.

## SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Nicaragua has given notice of the termination of the Treaty of 1867, granting the United States authority to build a canal across that country; also, the Treaty of 1870.

Lieut. William C. Harlee, U. S. M. C. was severely reprimanded for thrashing a Filipino boy who did not want to carry

his gripsack. Philippine Commissioner Luke E. Wright was appointed vice governor of the Philippines, to act in the absence of

District Attorney Holmes, of Barnstable county, Massachusetts, who ordered the arrest of Miss Jane Tappan on the charge of poisoning, says there have been 11 suspicious cases of death in houses at

Edward S. Stokes, who, on January 6, 1872, shot and killed Jim Fisk in the Grand Central Hotel, New York, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. McNutt,

Rev. Jeremiah Crowley, who was ex-communicated and expelled from the Catholic Church, sued Ref. F. J. Barry, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago, for \$50,000.

The International Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association re-elected Mrs. William S. Stewart, of Philadelphia, president.

The experts who examined Czolgosz during his life submitted a report declaring that he was a product of anarchy, but sane and responsible Ed Simpson and Francis Wiles, who

blew up a place near Roanoke, Va., died from the injuries they sustained.
Gus and John Hall, brothers, were eriously injured in a football game at Rock Island, Ill.

Samuel Oliver was arrested in Newport News, Va., on the charge of smuggling tobacco. Mmé. Nordica, the singer, arrived on

the St. Louis, at New York. The Methodist Bishops, in session at Cincinnati, decided to hold the next at which closer relations and the final union of the Churches North and South will be considered.

The West Virginia State Miners' Convention, at Huntington, adjourned after issuing a call for a meeting Nov. 27, to which the operators of Virginia and West Virginia will be invited. Henry Wiseman, who was pardoned

for the balance of the term he was serving for theft in Jackson, Mich., was released, and then rearrested on the charge of murdering Mrs. Ellen Huss. Patrick S. Murphy was arrested in Torrington, Conn., on the charge of having attempted to wreck a passenger train on the New York, New Haven

and Hartford Railroad. At Beechgrove, Ky., Marshal Hardin, 18 years old, kicked the crutch from Everett Bohannan, a school teacher, who was whipping him, and fatally stabbed the teacher.

A writ of mandamus has been served on Warden Haddox, of the West Virginia penitentiary, to require him to exe-The Impressive Closing Scene at Midnight cute George Carter, a convicted mur-

Thomas Gibbons, of Bangor, Me., Fred A. Hold and Mrs. Gero were arhusband, Thomas Gero, at Chesuncook,

Mrs. John Chartrand is under arrest made favorable progress. or shooting and killing her husband at "In Nebraska, Kansas the skating rink in Hoboken, N. J. She

says the shooting was accidental.

A heavy coil of telegraph wire was removed from the Northern Central track near York, where it had probably been placed to wreck a train.

Attorney Sears, Mr. Cudahy's counsel, was a witness against James Callahan, one of the alleged kidnapers, now on trial for perjury.

## Foreign.

A dispatch from Rome says that an Italian squadron has started for Turkish waters, with the object, it is said, of counterbalancing the French naval demonstration. This is hardly true, as the Sultan, alarmed at the approach of the French fleet, has already informed the French authorities of his acceptance of all the French claims.

Commandant General Botha cammanded in person the attack upon Colonel Benson's column which resulted so disastrously to the British. An anarchist named Hoffman fired a

revolver among those attending a concert in Munich, and then killed himself. Lloyd Carpenter Griscom was married in London before a fashionable gathering to Miss Elizabeth Duer Bronson.

Edward's physicians have prohibited him from smoking and the use of

Spanish courts to recognize his legitimacy, stating that his mother was a Spanish dancer, who married Lord Sackville. The present Lord Sackville, of England, however, did not succeed to the title until 1888.

Every available infantryman in England will be sent to South Africa. The | ried Miss Gould. departure of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot leaves only a single regiment of regular cavalry in the United King-

The Venezuelan troops at Tachira have been ordered to withdraw, but the Colombian Government continues to strengthen its position at Rio Hocha. Six hundred Turkish officers whose salaries are in arrears made a mutinous demonstration before the palace in Con-

stantinople. Three cases of the bubonic plague were reported at Liverpool and measures of precaution were at once taken. The situation at the collieries in Wales is critical, and the employers may re-

sort to a general lockout.

Mr. William C. Whitney sold out his hospital. The cause of the explosion is racing establishment at Newmarket,

## Financial.

The Bank of Bengal has reduced the rate of discount from 5 to 4 per cent.
It is denied that the Pullman Company intends to surrender its Illinois charter. The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks have lost \$3,830,000

Subscription books for the \$20,000,000 Pennsylvania Company gold loan have been closed.

The orders for steel rails received by the United States Steel Corporation from Western roads are said to be larger than eves before known.

# THE BOER LOSS WAS VERY HEAVY

Casualties in Recent Engagement Were Over 300.

# ATTACK MADE DURING HEAVY MIST. ing. It follows:

A Terrific Engagement Near Bethel in Which Col. Benson, Commanding the British Force, Is Mortally Wounded-Other Prominent Officers Among Those Who Fell-Boers Reported to Have Been a Thousand Strong.

Pretoria, Nov. 3 .- Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers under Commandant General Louis Botha last week upon Colonel Benson's column, near Brakenlaagte, Eastern Transvaal,

It appears that General Botha, who had been joined by another big commando aggregating a thousand men, attacked Colonel Benson's rear guard October 30 on the march, and captured two guns, but was unable to retain

Colonel Benson fell mortally wounded early in the fight.

Major Wools-Sampson took command, collected the convoy and took up a position for defense about 500 yards from the entrenchments prepared by the Boers. The captured guns were situated that neither side could touch them.

The Boers made desperate efforts to overwhelm the whole British force, charging repeatedly right up to the British lines and being driven back each time with heavy loss. The defense was stubbornly and successfully maintained through the whole of the following day and the succeeding night, until Colonel Barter, who had marched all night from Bushman's Kop, brought relief in the morning of November 1.

semi-annual conference at Chattanooga. are estimated at between 300 and 400.

Colonel Benson did not long survive. Not only did General Botha direct the attack, as already cabled, but he personally shared in the fighting.

### CROPS AND THE WEATHER.

### The Month of October Was Mild and Drier Than Usual.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The Weather Bureau just issued a bulletin ty-sixth. showing the weather conditions for the past month throughout the country. That part of the bulletin relating particularly to crops follows:

The month has been very mild, and for the most part direr than usual, the weather conditions being generally favorable for farming operations. Rain is very generally needed, however, over the Middle and South Atlantic and Gulf Coast Districts and also in the central valleys and middle Rocky Mountain region, drought being very severe in western Texas and in the upper Ohio Valley. Very little damage by frost has occurred. On the Pacific Coast the month has been

'The conditions have been very favor- ery.

grain has made vigorous growth, but needs rain over limited areas in the two last-named States. In Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky germination and growth of Fall-sown grain has been checked by absence of moisture. In Indiana and Michigan the condition of the "Practically the whole month has been Louis.

favorable for cotton picking.'

## A Pallbearers' Union

Chicago, Ill. (Special).-The newest labor organization in Chicago is the Pallbearers' Union, formed by about 60 men who gain a livelihood in the service of undertakers. The new union will establish a minimum scale of wages and prescribe other regulations which its members hope to enforce. The undertakers' association is said to look upon the new organization with favor. Theodore Muckmann and Anthony Applegate came from Washington to organize the union, and it is said they will apply to the American Federation of Labor for a charter for the Chicago lodge and another in Washington.

## A Castellane to Fight a Duel.

Paris (By Cable) .- An article ridiculing the Castellane family, entitled "Barnum, Castellane & Co.," recently published in the newspaper the Nouvelliste A man claiming to be a son of a lished in the newspaper the Nouvelliste "Lord Sackville" has applied to the at Murat, excited the wrath of Count Stanislas Castellane, who recently married Mlle. Terry, daughter of a Cuban millionaire. Count Stanislas has challenged the proprietor, M. Peschaud, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, to fight a duel. Count Stanislas is a brother of Count Boni Castellane, who mar-

For a \$1,500,000 Memorial. Washington (Special).—The executive committee of the William McKinley Na-General Buller's popularity with the tional Memorial Arch Association desoldiers and the masses in England is cided to fix definitely the sum of \$1,500,increasing. The government is begin-ning to fear that he will develop into a erection of an arch in Washington commemorative of the public service of the late President. A committee on the general plan of securing subscriptions was appointed. Alexander R. Shepard, of Batipolis, Mexico, former Governor of the District of Columbia, was unanimously chosen national vice-president.

## Fifteen Yaquis Killed.

Tucson, Ariz. (Special).-A desperate battle took place on Wednesday between Yaquis and 300 Mexican cavalry. Fifteen Yaquis were killed or wounded and a number of troopers were wound-The fight was at close range and lasted twenty minutes. The troops rode upon the indians, killing them with their six-shooters.

## Warships for Charleston.

Washington (Special).-It is announced by the Bureau of Navigation that the North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship Kearsarge and the Massachusetts, Alabama and Potomac, will visit the Charleston exposition about December 1.

170 Drowned in Storm. London (By Cable) .- It is announced in a dispatch from St. Petersburg that scores of fishing boats were wrecked and that 170 men were drowned during a re-cent storm on Lake Baikal.

### DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

### President Theodore Roosevelt Fixes Thursday, November 28.

CZOLGOSZ SANE

Had No Delusions.

BEYOND A DOUBT

Mental Specialists, After Thorough Ex-

amination, Forever Settle Question.

WAS GRADUALLY DEGENERATED!

Physicians Give a History of His Case, Declar-

ing as a Result of Their Investigation That

the President's Assassin Was a Product of

Anarchy, But Sane and Responsible-He

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- Drs. Fow-

ler, Crego and Putnam, the specialists

who were requested by District Attorney

Penney to examine into the mental con-

dition of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of

President McKinley, have made public

their report, in which they state as the

result of frequent examinations of Czol-

gosz, of the reports of his watchers and

of his behavior in court, that they have

he planned the murder, when he shot the

hours after the commission of the crime

and while he was still uninformed of the

fate of the victim. During the first three

examinations Czolzosz answered ques-

tions unhesitatingly. After that, how-

ever, he became less communicative. He

had a common-school education, the re-

port says, and read and wrote well. Dur-

ing the first day's examination he said he

planned killing the Presdent three or four days after he (Czolgosz) came to

The sanity of Czolgosz was held, the

report says, "from the history of his life

as it came from him. He had been sober,

industrious and law-abiding; till he was

21 years of age he was, as others of his

class, a believer in the government of his

country and of the religion of his father.

After he cast his first vote he made the

acquaintance of anarchistic leaders, who

invited him to their meetings. He was a

good listener, and in a short time he

adopted their theories. He was consis-

did not believe in government, therefore

he refused to vote. He did not believe

in marriage because he did not believe in law. He killed the President because

he was a ruler, and Czolgosz believed, as

cause he did not believe in law.
"We come to the conclusion," the re-

port goes on, "that in the holding of these views Czolgosz was sane, because

these opinions were formed gradually

under the influence of anarchistic lead-

they found a willing and intelligent tool.

The most careful questioning failed to

discover any hallucination of sight or hearing. He had received no special

been especially-chosen to do the deed.

crime as duty; he always referred to the

anarchist's belief that the killing of rul-

ers was a duty. He never claimed the

idea of killing the President was orig-

inal with him, but the method of ac-

complishing his purpose was his, and

SAFE BLOWERS IN THE WEST.

Divert Attention.

Mattleck, Iowa (Special) .- Six rob-

bers blew the bank safe here and se-

cured \$2000. The building, valued at

\$2000, was wrecked. The robbers, heav-

ily armed were preparing to enter the

bank when they were discovered by an

old man living in an adjoining building. He was compelled to go to bed and re-

main silent, under pain of death. Four

robbers then guarded the building while

the other two, with three heavy charges of dynamite, blew the safe. Before

awakened residents could get to the

scene the robbers had departed. There

Larned, Kas. (Special).-A livery

barn was burned here, together with 25

head of horses and a number of vehicles.

At the same time the safe of the Santa Fe Railroad depot was blown to pieces

and the building wrecked. The explo-

sion attracted residents who were hur-

rying to the fire, and over a dozen shots

were exchanged with the robbers, who

Orispe was robbed by safe-blowers. The

robbers secured about \$1500, of which

\$450 was cash, the rest being in nego-

White Praises the Kaiser.

fortnight spent in this country on pri-

vate business. Before sailing Ambassa-

dor White paid a tribute to the German

Emperor, saying: "The Americans do

not know the Emperor. Those of us

who know him know that he is a states-

man. His control over men shows his

Two Hundred Homeless.

Chicago (Special). - Two hundred

persons were made homeless and much

property was destroyed by a fire which swept Milwaukee avenue and North

Union street between Kinzie street and

Austin avenue. The fire started by an

explosion of gasoline in the building of

Leonard Peterson & Co., 126 to 160 North Union street. The loss is \$500,-

000. The buildings burned were of cheap

Herbert Gladstone Weds.

great force and ability."

construction.

New York (Special) .- Andrew D.

the robbers started the fire.

tiable paper.

command; he did not believe he

Buffalo.

President and when he was on trial.'

concluded that he was sane at the time

His first examination was only a few

Washington, D. C. (Special).-President Roosevelt Saturday issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of national thanksgiv-

"A PROCLAMATION.

"The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

This Thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which, as a na-

we have thus far safely trod. "Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellec-tual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thank-fulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow-

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt. President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving Thursday, the 28th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people The Boers then retired. Their losses | cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the Giver of all good for the countless blessings of our national life.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto tent in his adherence to anarchism. He set my hand and caused the seal of the

United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one and of the independence of the he was taught, that all rulers were ty-Uited States the one hundred and twen- rants. He refused to have a lawyer be-

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "By the President, "JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

## KILLED BY INFECTED SERUM.

### Eleven Children Dead After Using Diphtheria Antitoxia.

St. Louis (Special).-The list of deaths attributed to lockjaw as a result of the administration of diphtheria antitoxin manufactured by the city chemist | He always spoke of his motives for the now numbers II, two more deaths having been reported.

Eleven other children are reported to favorable except in California, where the Health Department as suffering with lockjaw, with slight chances for recov-The cause of lockjaw in each case that he did it alone. able for gathering corn and husking has is said to be poisoning from the city's diphtheria antitoxin.
The Health Department has now be-

gun the free distribution of tetanus antitoxin for injection into the blood of chically he had not a history of cruelty diphtheria patients who have been inoculated with the injected serum and thus was the product of anarchism, sane and exposed to lockjaw.

The Health Department has announced that no more diphtheria antitoxin will be manufactured by the city of St.

The investigation ordered by the city coroner to determine positively the cause of the deaths of the eight children who are alleged to have died of lockjaw ollowing the administration of the city's antitoxin is being pushed and it is expected it will be completed in a few days. Drs. Bolton, Fish and Waldron, three of the most experienced bacteriologists in St. Louis, are making tests with the antitoxin and the serum taken from the

spinal columns of the dead children. Dr. Rayold, city bacteriologist, who made the antitoxin complained of from serum taken from a horse, which developed tetanus on October 1, and was shot, declares that if the animal's system contained bacilli on August 24, when the last serum was taken from it, it was impossible to detect it by an inspection

of the horse. At the Baptist Hospital an independent investigation has convinced Drs. A. B. Nichols, R. C. Harris and C. C. Morris that the presence of tetanus germs in the city antitoxin is indisputable. A guinea pig was inoculated with the antitoxin on Wednesday night, developed symptoms of lockjaw Thursday morning and died

## His Head Cut in Two.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).-A special to the News from St. Joseph, Mich., says: "Albert Wagner, aged 17 years, an employee at the Hack sawmill plant, near New Buffalo, was working near a large circular saw, when his foot sud-denly slipped and he fell head foremost on the saw. His head was sawed in half. During the excitement attending the accident some sawdust in the engine room caught fire and the mill was de-Wagner's body was cremated. stroyed. When the fire was over his charred remains were found in the ruins."

## Two Blocks Destroyed.

Uniontown, Pa. (Special) .- A fire which started in Priedman's livery stable, near Pittsburg street, destroyed ten buildings, covering two blocks. One life is said to have been lost and the property damage is estimated at \$250,000. At 10 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control, although it was breaking out at intervals with more or less intensity. The extent of the fire is attributed to the scarcity of water, from which this vicinity has been suffering for several months.

## Dr. Burnett Indicted.

London (By Cable).—The marriage of Herbert Gladstone to Miss Dorothy Pa-get, a daughter of Sir Richard Horner Chicago (Special).—The grand jury voted an indictment against Dr. Orville Burnett, charging him with murder as Paget, took place at St. Andrew's Church. The ceremony, which was of an accessory before the fact. Dr. Burnett was with Mrs. Charlotte Nichol widespread social interest, was largely when the latter committed suicide attended. Sought Empress' Life. Pekin (By Cable).-While the Dow-

## Fatal Collision.

ager Empress was embarking to cross the river before entering Ho-Nan an assassin attempted to murder her and killed an attempted to murder her and killed an attendant with a spear before he was cut nia road and a work train

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

## School, Voting and Fighting Population.

The census report on school, militia and voting ages for all States and Terripries shows the following summary for

the country as a whole: Persons of school age, 5 to 20 years, 26,110,788, of whom 24,897,130 are na-

ive born, 22,490,211 are white and 13,-086,160 are males. Males of militia age, 16,360,363, of

whom 13,132,280 are native born, and 14.495,396 are white. Males of voting age, 21,329,819, of whom 16,227,285 are native born, and

19.036,143 are white. Of the total number of males 21 years of age and over 2,326,295 are illiterate. Of the 16,227,285 native born males 21 years of age and over, 1,706,293 are lliterate, and of the 5,102,534 foreign

porn, 620,002 are illiterate. Native white males of voting age who are of foreign parentage show a relative increase in their proportion since 1890, while the colored males of voting age have increased throughout the Northern and Western sections with few exceptions like California, where there has been a large decrease in Chinese popu-

In many Southern States, especially Virginia, North Carolina, South Caroli-na and Louisiana, the colored element of voting age shows a decreased pro-

Foreign white males of voting age showing an increased proportion in all New England States except Vermont. There has been a relative decrease in all of the remaining States and Territories except New Jersey.

A little over 28 per cent, of the entire alien population of the country is illit-This is notably so in Louisiana, where they constitute nearly one-half of

The statistics show that the average number of persons to each potential voter range from 3.1 to 3.5 in the North Atlantic States, 3.4 to 3.6 in the North Central States, 4 to 4.4 persons to each potential voter in the South Central States, from 3.3 to 4.7 in the South Atlantic States, from 2.4 to 4.1 in the Western States, and 1.7 to 1.9 in Alaska and

Public Debt Statement. The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business October 31, 1901, the net cash in the Treasury amounted to \$1,022,032,957, a decrease from last month of \$9,563,408. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, \$951,023,100; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,341,310; debt bearing no nterest, \$385,324,244; total \$1,347,688,-This amount, however, does not iners and propagandists. In Czolgosz

clude \$803,897,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury held for their redemption. The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, \$150,000,000; trust

funds, 803,897,089; general fund, \$148,310,584; in national bank depositaries \$110,840,438; total, \$1,213,048,111. Against this there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$887,-392,412, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$325,655,607.

## The Treasury Department.

"These facts all tend to prove that the man had an unimpaired mind. He Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the had false beliefs, the result of false teach-United States, in his report of the tran ing, but not the result of disease. Psysactions of his office during the last fiscal year, says that the Treasury was or of perverted tastes and habits. He never stronger than at the close of that period. The operations, which were of the first order, both in variety and magnitude, resulted in noteworthy changes in the paper currency, as well as a steady and healthful growth of gold in Bank Wrecked, \$2,000 Stolen and a Fire to the Treasury and in the general stock.

The net ordinary revenues for the year were \$587,685,337, an increase of \$20,444.485 over those of 1900, which were the next highest recorded. increase came from each of the heads of resource, but chiefly from internal revenue. On the side of the expenditures the total of \$500,067,353 has been exceeded only four times-in 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1899. The surplus of \$77.717. 084 was slightly under \$2,000,000 less than in 1900. Inclusive of the transactions affecting the public debt, the aggregate receipts were \$1,146,489,306, and the aggregate disbursements \$1,077,063,-052.

Value of Rhode Island's Farms. The Census Bureau report on agriculture in Rhode Island shows that the value of the 5498 farms of the State is \$23,125,260, of which 42 per cent. represents the value of buildings and 58 per cent, the land and improvements exclusive of buildings. The average of land per acre, exclusive of buildings, is over

## Growth of the Silk Industry.

escaped in the darkness. It is believed The Census Bureau's preliminary report on the silk industry of the United States, just issued, shows that the capital invested aggregates \$81,082,201, an increase of 59 per cent. since 1890, and that the value of silk produced in 1900 was \$107,256,258, an increase of almost 23 per cent. There are 483 establish-White, ambassador to Germany, sailed from here on the Deutschland after a ments, against 472 in 1890.

## Millions in Ship Yards.

The shipbuilding industry of the United States, exclusive of the United States navy yards, according to a preliminary report of the Census Bureau, had a total invested capital of \$76,699,651 in 1900. This is an increase of 181 per cent. since 1800. There were 1083 establishments and 46,121 wage-carners, with total wages of \$24,388,109.

## \$142,161,200 for Pensions.

The estimates for the expeditures of the Interior Department during the fiscal year beginning next July aggregate \$170,000,000, of which \$142,161,200 is asked for pensions and the administrative work of the pension bureau, \$1,964,720 being for salaries of the burcau personnel and \$350,000 for the investigation by special examiners of pension cases.

## Ingalis Succeeds Speich.

Theodore Ingalls, of Louisville, Ky. has been appointed chief of the mail depredations division of the Postoffice Department. He succeeds Emanuel Speich, transferred to another branch of

## Harder to Get Into West Point.

The academic board of the Military Academy has raised the standard of admission to that institution by the addition of the subjects of algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, physiology and hygiene.