The Centre Reporter

Centre Hall, Pa.

CENTER OF POPULATION.

In the predictions as to the show ing which the census figures would make there was one virtually agreed upon-that the center of population would be shifted some distance west ward from its location in 1890, which was six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., says Toledo Blade. But this pre diction was one of the kind which goes wrong. The census people have tentatively announced that the mark will have to be moved but slightly. The west has flourished tremendous ly in ten years. It has gained not only new railroads, but the old railroads have been renewed. Irrigation has caused new lands to be cultivated and new cities and towns to be builded. Such cities as Seattle have profited in wealth and population by the opening of new territory, the de velopment of new resources, the filling in of the once deserted spaces between town and town. But in these same ten years an immense immigration has been distributing itself in the eastern cities-among the coal mines and steel plants of Pennsylvania, in the industrial districts of Lake Erie It has offset the settlement of the far west.

Enforcing health regulations against Ignorance and prejudice frequently is accompanied by difficulties. Cholera prevails in parts of Italy, and the officials have taken wise precautions against the spread of the disease. And one result has been a riot, accompanied by the wrecking of the health office in the town of Barletta. Of course the rioters are taking the precise course that opens the way for invasion by the deadly ailment. This is an age of enlightenment, but there are regions where there has been little advancement in ideas since the time when plagues swept away victims by wholesale because there was not sufficient knowledge to ward off the danger.

Those who have been able to hold back their vacations until now are to be congratulated. October is one of the finest months of the year for vacations, as any one who has been for tunate enough to have two weeks free at this time will tell you. The country lies before you. There is no bet Great Britain, France and Germany ter exercise than walking. Nature, in the new movement to secure coin the full beauty of her late summer operation. Chief among these forfoliage, is at her best, and the crisp air of the approaching fall is noticeable mornings. Soon it will be on tap all day. Why not keep up your open-air vacation habits all winter?

The world's wheat crop this year is estimated at a little under 3,500,000, 000 bushels, which will make it, with one exception, the largest ever gathered. The largest wheat crop ever gathered was that of last year, which was approximately 150,000,000 bushels more than the estimate of 1910. More than half of the shortage is figured in the crop of the United States. Although here as in Russia the crop is shorter than last year, the reserve of old wheat held over from the previous year is larger in both countries than it was in 1909.

The United States government has ordered another large installment of the rifle "silencers," by which the moise of firing is done away with. Experiments are also under way with similar silencers for cannon. It may yet come to pass that the noise of battle will consist mainly of the "shouting and the tumult" that were in order before the days of gunpow

Firearms as playthings are not entirely justified of wisdom, as proved in the case of a twelve-year-old Buffalo boy who received a gift of a rifle from his father and a few minutes later shot and killed his mother Of course, it was an accident, and everybody concerned is very sor but the moral is that, given every possible opportunity and invitation, accidents will happen.

The expicurean world is still waitang for developments in the project to provide meat from hippopotami fed on water hyacinth. It sounds better than gerrapin.

Woman steals silk stockings and pleads that she did it "to feed her children." The science of infant dietetics is making great strides, these days.

Seeing that Uhlan has trotted a mile in less than two minutes, without the aid of a wind-shield or other assistance of any kind, is it not time to begin talking about the minute-anda-half trotter?

A St. Louis preacher is in trouble because he stole a number of watches. Perhaps the poor man mere ly wanted enough watches to be always warned against the danger of preaching overtime.

AMERICAN IRON

An Important Meeting of Big Ironmasters.

THE PROCEEDINGS ARE KEPT SECRET

First General Meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute Is government out of customs dues. Held In New York-Iron and Steel the World.

ers from many parts of the world veen was released. met at the Waldorf-Astoria here, in that gigantic industry in some of its picious" goods was found. important branches.

The American Iron and Steel Institute is a new departure, inasmuch the technical part of the industry, to the Federal building. but to take up its commercial side

ain, have existed for the exchange of with in connection with importation and not let out by contract. views regarding the technical side of frauds. He suggested that \$100,000 By direction of the President, day was probably the most important was in possession of evidence con- ent during the work of exposing and step yet taken toward securing what cerning a series of revenue frauds removing the wreck. for a long time has been under dis- aggregating more than \$1,000,000, markets of the world in the matter of productions and prices.

The movement looking to such a

Judge Gary, of the United States toms duties on works of art and anti- piecemeal. Steel Corporation, but associated que furniture imported from abroad representatives of many of the socalled independents and the foreign

steel makers. Already several meetings of the charges. new institute have been held, but it was not until the meeting of today that the American iron masters rub bed shoulders with many of the great They Crash, At 45 Miles An Hour, iron masters of such countries as nephew of Sir Henry Bessemer and fatally. president of Henry Bessemer & Comly all big foreign steel works.

STUDY PANAMA'S NEEDS.

Preparations For Taft's Trip To the Caesar Columbus Wants To Become

Canal Zone. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Preparations are being made here for President Taft's trip to the Canai

He will sail from Charleston, S. C., November 10, on the armored cruiser North Carolina, convoyed by the cruiser's sister ship Montana.

He will be in Panama but a few information to guide him in dealing ent, and said he could trace his line with several matters of importance affecting the administration of the covered America. Canal Zone government. No specific form of government having been prescribed as yet for that country.

proposed increase in wages, the fu- from phthisis. ture management of the Panama Railroad, the best form of permanent government for the Canal Zone and the regulation of the sale of coal prevent extortion or monopoly.

nual message.

Wash Machine Kills.

Brigham City, Utah (Special) .- A simple device attached to the wringer of a washing machine operated with deadly effect when it drew from a live Buried beneath tons of debris, a men were killed, four probably fatal- The National League of Postmasters wire more than 2,000 volts of elec- man's body was found on the second ly and 14 seriously injured in a head- elected the following officers: H. K. tricity and dealt death to Thomas floor of the Baumbardt Printing on collision between a through north- Hong, New York, president; Alex-McMaster and his sister, Verna, and Company plant, adjoining the wreck- bound freight train and a work train ander Archie, Wisconsin, vice-presishocked the man's wife into uncon- ed Times building. 'This makes 22 on the Grand Rapids and Indiana dent; P. C. C. Young, Illinois, secresciousness.

Suicide After Reproof. Paducah, Ky. (Special) .--- When a fast freight rattled around a bend Davison, the 11-year-old son of Raiph and tore down the grade toward H. Davison, a foundry proprietor of of her own volition will return to the sion that American potatoes are no Luzerne, 18-year-old Rosalie Pettie ran along the track, and when the this village, was shot and instantly Wisconsin Penitentiary at Waupun to longer a source of contamination, and engine was about a hundred feet killed in the woods near here by the spend the remainder of her years. the French government has decided away, deliberately lay down across accidental discharge of a rifle in the Mrs. Steinhaeuser has served 20 to admit this product, which has been one of the rails. A minute later the mangled fragments of her body were boy and a party of playmates about her husband in Jefferson county, but barred out of France since 1875, on taken from under the train by the his own age were planning to join a she was paroled last January. A the ground that it was infected with crew. The girl had been corrected company of boy scouts about to be few weeks ago she petitioned the a disease dangerous to French potaby her father, and is thought to have formed here and had taken advant-brooded over the punishment until age of the holiday to make an expedi-revoked, as she wanted to serve the she determined to end her life.

ART DEALER UNDER ARREST BATTLESHIP MAINE

AND STEEL INSTITUTE Federal Authorites Seize Noted New York E tablishment.

> New York (Special).—The entire President Taft Authorizes the Fifth avenue establishment of the five Duveen brothers, known the world over as dealers in rare art objects and antiques, was seized by Federal officers, and Benjamin J. Duveen, the SPAIN WILL BE ASKED TO BE PRESENT only member of the firm now in the city, was placed under arrest, charged with conspiracy to defraud the

Henry A. Wise, United States dis-Manufacturers From Many Parts trict attorney, in asking for extraorof the World Are In Attendance— dinarily heavy bail when the prisoner was arraigned, said that the frauds Plan To Control the Markets of would reach more than \$1,000,000 and that all five brothers were implicated. Bail was fixed at \$50,000. New York (Special) .- Iron mak- which was promptly given and Du-

entire establishment under seizure. jof an engineer officer.

with him in these efforts have been by means of false consular invoices. mendation of the engineers, the Gov. Clark Says There Is Plenty In The records at the custom house wreck will be taken out to sea and were hurriedly overhauled and the given a ceremonial burial in deep records seemed to substantiate the water, there to remain until the end

RECKLESS AUTOISTS HURT.

Into a Freight Train.

ing through the street at 45 miles an the 121/2 years since it went down. eign steel makers, perhaps, was hour an automibile collided with a Underneath the wreck soft mud has provided for protection Baron Von Bodenhausen, managing heavy freight engine at a crossing, been found to a depth of five to eight against the coal falling into the director of the great Krupp works at seriously injuring the five occupants feet, and beneath this there is hard hands of monopolies. The governor Essen. Colonel Sir Charles Allen, a of the automobile, one perhaps clay. Congress has already appro- said:

George McFeaters, superintendent pany, of Sheffield, England, was an- of the electrical department of the other. All told, there were thirty- Lorain Steel Company, who was driveight of the foreign steel makers ing the car, is in the Memorial Hos- They Were Dancing and Chanting present, representatives of practical-pital with a fractured skull and internal injuries.

DESCENDANT OF COLUMBUS.

a Citizen.

Pittsburg (Special) .-- Caesar Colfor Columbus Day before asking for for several hours. Charges of main- dens adjoining the government naturalization papers. Columbus taining a public nuisance were lodged house. He appears to be well and was born at Mazitti, Italy, July 4, against the minister and Key. 1887, and has been in this country days, but hopes to obtain sufficient since July 30, 1905. He is intellig-

Sioux Indians Return.

Ex-Gov. Stanley Dies.

Wichita, Kan. (Special) .- W. E. at the terminal points. The govern- Stanley, former governor of Kansas. ment may itself sell coal, in order to died at his home here of hardening of

22 Dead In Times Disaster.

Los Angeles, Cal. (Special) .-known dead in the Times disaster.

Boy Kills Playmate.

Saratoga, N. Y. (Special),-Roger tion into the nearby woods.

Raising of Vessel.

tion To Be Decided Is Whether the Explosion Took Place Within strike would be criminally prosecuted. Or Without-The Disposition Of

Beverly (Special) .- President Taft Special agents of the Department finally approved plans for raising the attendance at the first general meet- of Justice, armed with warrants, con- wreck of the battleship Maine from ing of the American Iron and Steel ducted the raid on the aristocratic Havana Harbor, which calls for the Institute. No such gathering of steel establishment. After placing Benja- completion of the work on or before makers has ever taken place before min J. Duveen under arrest a search the thirteenth anniversary of the dein this country, and from it results for undervalued articles was begun struction of the war vessel, Februmay flow which will revolutionize and more than a vanload of "sus- ary 15 next. The work is to be done according to plans made by army It was then decided to place the engineers and to be under direction

Duveen surrendered the keys of The President believes that the as its aim is to deal not only with the safe and desks and was taken paramount question in the raising of the Maine is the determining for all When the prisoner was taken be- time of the cause of the explosion, as well, and hence invade the domain fore United States Commissioner and whether the source of destrucof prices so important to the world Shields, District Attorney Wise, ask- tion was from the outside or inside ing for heavy bail, explained that the the vessel. For this reason he de-Other organizations, notably the case was the most important one the sires that the work shall be retained Iron and Steel Institute of Great Brit- government has thus far had to deal in the hands of the army engineers

steel making and have held many im- would be the proper amount of bail. Spain has been invited to send a portant meetings, but the meeting to- He assured the commissioner that he representative to Havana to be pres-

The disposition of the old hulk recussion, namely a world-wide corpora- which had been systematically car- mains to be settled. The army engition among the makers of steel and ried on by the five brothers and an- neers believe it, will be possible to iron for mutual protection in the other man mentioned in the com- float the after two-thirds of the vesplaint. The commissioner decided, sel. The forward third, where the however, to set the bail at \$50,000. explosion wrought the greatest havoc Mr. Wise, explaining the case, said and killed the greatest number of the thing has been going on quietly for that information was recently placed crew while they were asleep in their in his hands tending to show that quarters, is believed to be too far Prominent among those who have the Duveens had for years been de- gone ever to be taken as a whole ever occasion required. been trying to bring it about are frauding the government out of cus- and the wreckage will be removed

> If Congress approves the recomof time.

Various plans have been suggested of exhibiting the wreck and preserving it, but none of these finds favor with the authorities at Washington.

The wreck is now in 25 feet of priated \$300,000 for the work.

"HOLY ROLLERS" ARRESTED.

Around Body of Boy.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) .- Rev. E. home and found Spencer and 12 other locked in the ground." 'Holy Rollers" dancing and chanting around the body of Emil Chapel, lumbus, of Eastville, Pa., appeared in a 15-year-old boy, whom they were the United States Circuit Court here attempting to convert. It is said that and declared he had been waiting the boy had been in a hypnotic state uel spent the forenoon in the gar-

Weds Her Adopted Son.

Aurora, N. Y. (Special) .- The marriage of Mrs. Bridget Johnson, flying the flag of the Republic of 72 years old, to her adopted son, August Bendel, 22 years old, at Yorkville, has stirred the wrath of the New York (Special) .- A party of children of the gray-haired bride. President Taft, in his executive 31 Sioux Indians, en route to the They retained a law firm to bring capacity, is the supreme authority Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota suit to have the marriage annulled. were brought in by the steamer Presi- Charging that Bendel duped their Mr. Taft desires to inform himself dent Lincoln, which arrived from aged mother into marrying him so also concerning the extent and Hamburg. The Indians passed the that he could obtain possession of character of the fortifications need- summer in Hamburg, taking part in her property, valued at about \$5,000, clericals, committed suicide. ed, the fixing of the tolls for ves- an exhibition there. One of the John and James Healy and Mrs. sels going through the canal, the members of the party is suffering Mary Meyers, children of Mrs. Johnson by a first marriage, will go into court and ask that the marriage be declared illegal.

Miss Hayes Engaged.

Denver (Special). -- Miss Lucy the arteries, from which he had suf- Hayes, daughter of J. Addison Hayes, The President may ask the coming fered for four years. Ex-Governor a Colorado Springs banker, and After tying crepe on his front door, Congress to deal with some of these Stanley was born in Hardin county, granddaughter of Jefferson Davis, is donning burial clothes and writing a questions when he prepares his an- Ohio, in 1848. He was elected gov- engaged to marry George Bowyer note to an undertaker directing the ernor of Kansas in 1898 and was re- Young, son of the late Harvey Young, disposition of his body, Giles Phelps, elected in 1900. He was a Republi- the artist. The wedding will take a well-known business man, commitplace during the winter.

Four Dead In Wreck.

Ridgeville, Ind. (Special) .- Four Railroad, five miles north of here.

Prefers Life In Prison.

Madison, Wis. (Special) .- Bidding good-by to freedom forever, Mrs. Theresa Steinhaeuser, 70 years old, of scientists has come to the conclufull term.

RAILROADS ARE PROSTRATED

MAY FLOAT AGAIN The Fren h Premier Calls Strike

Paris (Special).—The strike of the railroad men, which threatens to spread throughout the length and breadth of France was denounced by Premier Briand as "an insurrection purely, built upon criminal founda-

tions.' The Premier declared that the The Work Is To Be Done Under the strike was called while negotiations Direction Of An Engineer Officer were going on through himself and Of the Army - Paramount Ques- the Minister of Public Works for an adjustment of grievances, and he promised that the instigators of the

The River Seine, which in January the Old Hulk Has Not Yet Been threatened to destroy Paris, now looms up in the role of savior. The government has made arrangements to rush food supplies to Paris from the sea, requisitioning all tugs, boats and barges to meet the crisis brought about by the stoppage of the railway service, and ease the food market, which is already hard hit. The city is threatened with famine unless supplies arrive soon.

The employes of the Eastern and the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroads have not yet to any appreclable extent responded to the leaders' call to strike, and the government's weapon of mobilization has induced some of those employed on the Northern Road to return to their posts. Nevertheless, the Northern and Western Railroads are pros-

The call to the colors has been ignored by the large majority, and at mass meetings held the strikers reiterated their determination not to respond to the call.

Much destruction has been wrought on the Western system, where the strikers and their supporters have held up and derailed trains, blocked tracks, destroyed signals, ripped up rails and cut telephone and telegraph wires. The government has ordered the arrest of a score of the strike leaders and instructions have been issued to the troops to use severe measures wher-

COAL FOR 6,000 YEARS.

Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska (Special) .- Gov. Walter E. Clark, who has returned from a 70-day tour of Alaska, said that in his annual report to the President he would make a recommendation concerning the opening of the great coal fields of the territory.

It is understood he favors leasing Johnstown, Pa. (Special).-Tear- water. It has sunk but one foot in the land, but he declined to outline his plan further than to say that it

"Alaska is entirely capable of supporting a large permanent population, but more liberal treatment by the Federal government is necessary to the development of the territory. The Alaska coal at the present rate of consumption on the Pacific Coast would last the coast 6,000 years or H. Spencer, one of the leaders of the more. The coal that Alasks is now religious sect known as "Holy Roll- burning is imported largely from ers," and F. K. Key were arrested foreign countries and costs \$18 a ton. here when officers entered the Key A few miles away is much better coal

Manuel Not Worried.

Gibraltar (Special) .- King Mangives no evidence of worry. Two Portuguese were arrested as suspicious characters, fined and expelled from the garrison. A Portuguese merchantman arrived in the harbor Portugal.

Nun Commits Suicide.

Lisbon (Special). - An English nun, named Tipping, whose mind had become deranged as a result of her experiences during the recent fighting between street mobs and the jumped from a window on the third floor of the house occupied by the secretary of the British legation, where she had been given shelter, and was instantly killed.

Prepared For His Funeral.

St. Augustine, Fla. (Special) .--ted suicide by inhaling gas.

National League Of Postmasters.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special) .-tary.

To Use Our Potatoes.

Paris (Special) .- A commission

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The industrial and mercantile outlook is better than statistics of actual transactions indicate. Business sentiment is always prone to outrun current trade, and there are certain evidences of a more encouraging view of the business position just at the time when the records show that the trade recession which has been in progress since the first quarter of the year is pronounced. The law by which the course of business runs in a circle would appear to be in operation. The tone of the financial markets is stronger in spite of the recent advices in foreign discount rates."

Bradstreet's says: "Business failures in the United States for the week were 192, against 211 last week, 203 in the like week of 1909, 256 in 1908, 192 in 1907

and 192 in 1906.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ended October 6 aggregate 2,392,630 bushels, against 2,-126,637 last week and 4,139,662 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 435,321 bushels, against 593,869 last week and 167,-622 in 1909."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK .- Wheat -- Spot easy; No. 2 red, 103% elevator and 103 f. o b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 121% f. o. b. affoat.

Corn-Spot easy; No. 2, 59% elevator domestic basis to arrive and 60

f. o. b. afloat. Oats-Spot steady; standard white 391/2; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 39, and No. 4, 38.

Butter steady on fancy grades only; receipts, 4,091 pkgs.; creamery, thirds to firsts, 24@28c. Eggs - State Pennsylvania and nearby gathered brown, 28@30c.

Fresh gathered extra firsts, 26@ 27%c.; seconds, 23@24. PHILADELPHIA .- Wheat steady; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 97@98.

Oats steady; No. 2 white natural, 39 @ 39 1/2. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., 28c. at mark: do. current receipts in returnable cases. 26 at mark; Western firsts, f. c., 28

at mark; do, current receipts, f. c., 26 at mark. Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice, 151/2c.; do, fair to

good, 14% @ 15%. BALTIMORE.-Wheat-No. 2 red Western, 98%; contract, 98%; No. 3 red, 95%; steamer, No. 2 red, 92; steamer, No. 2 red western, 931/4.

Corn - Spot, 58c. nominal; year, 54%; January, 53%. Oats-No. 2 white, 37@371/c.; standard white, 361/2@36%; No. 3 white, 361/4 @ 361/2; No. 4 white, 351/2 @ 35%; mixed, No. 2 36; No. 3, 401/4

@ 41. Rye-No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, 78@79c.; No. 2 do, 76@77; No. 3 do, 72@74; No. 2, nearby, 711/2 @72; No. 3, do, 70@71; bag lots,

nearby, as to quality, 65@73. Butter-We quote, per lb: Creamery Fancy30 to 301/2 Creamery Choice 28% to 29 Creamery Good 261/2 to 27 Creamery Imitation .. 22 to 24 Creamery Prints 31 to 32 Creamery Blocks29 to 32

Cheese-Market steady. Jobbing prices, per lb., 17@171/c. Eggs-We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 27c.; Western firsts, 27; West Virginia firsts, 26; Southern firsts, 25; guiena eggs, 13@14. Live poultry-Chickens-Old hens, heavy, 16c.; do, small to medium, 14@15; young, choice, 15@16; rough and poor, 14@15; old roosters, 10@11. Ducks-Old, 12@13; young white Pekings, 14@15; young Muscovy and mongrel, 14@15; pud-

Live Stock

dle, 13@14.

CHICAGO-Cattle, market strong; beeves, \$4.70@8.00; Texas steers, \$4.10@5.65; Western steers, \$4.00 @ 6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25@ \$6.40; calves, \$7.50@10.00.

Hogs-Market 10 to 15c. higher than yesterday's average; light, \$8.70@9.25; mixed, \$8.45@9.20; heavy, \$8.20@9.00; rough, \$8.20@ 8.45; good to choice, heavy, \$8.45@ 9.00; pigs, \$8.25@9.05; bulk of sales. \$8.55@8.90.

Sheep - Maret steady; natives, \$2.50@4.25; Western, \$2.75@4.20; yearlings, \$4.30@5.30; lambs, native, \$4.50@7.00; Western, \$4.75@

NEW YORK .- Beeves-No trading, feeling nominally steady. Dressed beef slow at 8 to 11%c. for native sides; Texas beef, 7 to 8 1/2c.

Calves - Veals steady; grassers and Western dull and weak. Veals, \$8.00 to \$11.00; culls, \$5.50@6.00; city dressed veals, 13 to 17%c.; country dressed, 91/2 to 15c.

Sheep and Lambs-Sheep dull and weak; lambs firm to 10c. higher. Sheep \$3.00 to \$4.25; lambs, \$5.50 # to \$7,1236.

Hogs-Feeling steady, state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$9.00 to \$9.50.