SCORES OF HOUSES ARE WRECKED.

The Victims Buried Under the Ruins-One Man Killed by a Plow Which Was Hurled Through the Air by the Force of the Wind-Survivors Are Stunned by the Cat-

St. Paul (Special).-The town of St. Charles, in Winona county, was almost wiped out by a tornado. Seven persous were killed and 28 were injured, many of them seriously.

The stricken town is altogether cut off from wire communication. The main street was almost wiped out, hardly a business place being left standing. Forty-two residences were destroyed. The total property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Among the buildings demolished were the Central School building, the Chicago Great Western depot, the Catholic church and Parrott's wagon works,

The day had been abnormally sultry for this season of the year, and during the morning there had been showers, accompanied by fitful gusts of wind. Toward noon the sky became heavily overcast, but indications of a tornado were lacking.

People from the surrounding farms had gathered in large numbers in the main street to do their customary Saturday shopping. At 2.30 o'clock the tornado cloud was seen approaching

The tornado struck the town from the southwest and swept clean through it, following almost entirely the line of the main street and devastating buildings on each side. Then residences further back from the business center were struck and many of them were blown completely away.

It seems almost miraculous that there was not a greater loss of life. Four of those killed were in John Eben's saloon when it collapsed and they were buried beneath the wreckage. Two others were in a dry goods store, which was blown away, and they were killed by falling walls. Edward Peters was killed in a wrecked hotel. The telephone exchange was demolished and two of the girls were seriously hurt.

A relief train was sent from Winona as soon as the news was received there, and physicians were soon busily en-gaged in caring for the injured and

The storm came upon the town with such suddenness that it was filling the air with the debris of demolished buildings before the people fully realized the nature of the calamity. Many of those injured received their hurts from flying fragments, while others were caught beneath the wreckage of their business houses or homes and remained pinioned until rescued by the relief

So far no reports have been received of any loss of life in the country adjacent to St .Charles. The storm in a wide path, seems to have followed closely the boundary line between Minnesota and Iowa, and damage to farm buildings, dwellings and grain stocks is reported.

#### MINERS SUE GOVERNOR PEABODY. Another Outgrowth of Marial Law at Cripple

Creek.

Cripple Creek, Col. (Special).-Governor Peabody was made defendant in two damage suits for \$100,000 each, filed by Patrick H. Mullaney and Thomas H. Foster, union miners, who were arrested by military officers on duty in camp here and confined in the guardhouse 15 days. They were set at liberty Wednesday after habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in their be half. Adjt.-Gen. Sherman Bell, Brigadier-General Chase and Major Thomas

ants to the suits. The miners allege that they were re-strained of their liberty and were sub-jected to hardships and disgrace. It is declared in the complaint that their arrest and imprisonment were without probable cause and without legal process or authority.

E. McClelland were also made defend-

Suits asking more than \$1,000,000 damages will be filed by all those who were similarly imprisoned.

### MILITIA CAME TOO LATE.

#### Mob Got Their Quarry Out and Quietly Lynched Him.

Marshall, Texas (Special).-A mob of several hundred men battered its way into the jail, took out Walter Davis, a negro, and marched him to the west side of town, where he was hanged to a tree. The lynching was the result of the killing of Constable Hayes while he was taking a negro to jail. The officer was shot from ambush, being literally riddled with bullets Shortly after the killing Walter David two other negroes were arrested and lodged in jail at Marshall.

A mob formed during the afternoon and attacked the jail. The local militia was ordered out and arrived at the jai after the mob had secured the negro While part of the mob was talking t the militia officers others slipped the negro out and spirited him away Everything is now quiet.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-The bulk o the 60,000 shares sold by the United States Steel Corporation to its employes last year was subscribed for by Carnegie Steel Company employes. The greater percentage is carried by workmen in Allegheny county. Since the preferred stock began falling from \$2.50 per share from 15 to 20 appli-cations have been filed daily at the of-faces of the Carnegie Steel Company by employes who wished to sell their holdings.

### Two Banks Fail.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The comptroller of the currency has received telegrams announcing the failure of two national banks-the Packard Nasional Bank of Greenfield, Mass., of which Bank Examiner Frank L. Fish has been appointed receiver, and the Bolivar National Bank of Bolivar, Pa. of which Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed re-receiver. The president of this bank telegraphed the comptroller that his bank was insolvent and be had closed

Suit was begun in San Francisco to foreclose the mortgage held by the United States Security and Trust Company against the shipbuilding combine The North Mahanoy Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Mahanoy City, was closed, rendering idle 900 mine work-

William Cox, of Hancock, shot his wife at Petersboro, N. H., inflicting serious, though probably not fata wound, and then committed suicide.

Jack Stewart O'Neill, who had been

Excitement was caused in the cotton exchanges of New York and New Or-leans by the publication of the government cotton report.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook and two companions were unsuccessful in their at-tempt to reach the top of Mount Mc-Kinley, in Alaska.

Employes of the American Sheet Steel Company threaten to go out unless their grievance at the Philadelphia

Receiver Carrutt, of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, has issued an appeal to the stockholders to pay an assessment of 50 cents a share to pre-vent the sale of the properties by the Speyer syndicate.

Charles H. Cramp resigned as president of the William Cramp & Sons Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia. and was made chairman of the board,

An attempt was made to save the Van Wormers from execution by send-ing the warden a bogus telegram from the President of the United States forbidding it.

One passenger was killed and a numfrom the southwest, and there was an ber injured by the collision of an eximmediate scramble for places of safety. with a freight train. The employes of the Public Service

Corporation, which controls a big system of trolley lines in New Jersey, voted against a strike.

Fifteen Chinamen alleged to have een smuggled across the Canadian border were arrested at Westhawken. Henry L. Maxey, manager for Alfred H. Post & Co., committed suicide at his home in Brooklyn.

Judgment has been given in the ranklin County Circuit Court, Kentucky, against former State Auditor -Sweeney and his bondsmen, the Fi-delity and Deposit Company, of Bal-

timore. Senator Thomas Kearns, of Utab, in an interview suggests that Sir Thomas Lipton would make an excellent British ambassador to the United States.

Clorado Springs labor organizations have adopted resolutions calling for the impeachment of Governor Peabody for sending the militia to Cripple Creek.

Government jurisdiction of marriage s the solution of the divorce evil advo cated by Dr. Howard, of the Chicago The three Van Wormer brothers were

executed at Clinton Prison for the mur-der of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck. The cavalry brigade of the Salvation which invaded the feud districts

Kentucky has returned to Cincin-A warm welcome was extended to Governor Hunt upon his arrival at San

J. W. Dooley, a ranchowner, was assaulted and robbed at Naco, Ariz. Swift & Co.'s efforts to corner the September lard market in Chicago has a failure, and it is reported that their losses are heavy.

### Foreign.

The petition of the men and women in the American missions at Monastir, Philippopolis and Salonica presented to the United States Minister and the British Ambassador at Constantinople for the admission of a corps of the Red Cross Society into Turkey is an urgent appeal to the proper care of the

Wayne MacVeagh opened in behalf Venezuela the argument before the Venezuelan Arbitration Court. intended that a strong power had no right to abuse its strength to exact pay-ment of debts, and, consequently, the conduct of the blockading powers did not deserve to be rewarded by prefer-

ential treatment. Prince Ferdinand, accompanied by his mother and children, has returned to Sofia, and his action is regarded as tending to show that war is not ex-pected. Turkish troops, however, con-tinue to mass upon the Bulgarian frontier, especially in the Adrianople dis-

The Czar and his party bade farewell to Emperor Francis Joseph and left Muerzsteg for Darmstadt. As a result Muerzsteg for Darmstadt. As a result of their conferences on the Macedonian question it was decided that Austria and Russia continue the Balkan policy arranged last winter.

The Twenty-second Alpine Battalion of the French Army, while engaged in maneuvers, got lost in the mountains during a heavy snowstorm, and Captain Alzieu, in command, fell over a

At the annual conference of the con servative associations in Sheffield, England, a resolution was proposed hanking Premier Balfour for having istituted an inquiry into the fiscal olicy of the country. The French Government has asked

Turkey to indemnify M. Gaillac, a French citizen, of Beirut, Syria, whose shop was pillaged during the recent disturbances at that place.

An investigation following threats upon the life of Queen Charlotte of

Wurtemburg revealed an anarchist plot. The Berlin police, with drawn swords, harged riotous omnibus strikers in Berlin and 30 persons were treated at the Red Gross Stations for saber cuts.

### Financiat.

Morgan no longer controls Erie.

A \$6,000,000 department store has been organized in Boston. Farrell is talked of for presi dent of Northern Pacific.

The Midvale Company, of Philadelphia, underbid the United States Steel Corporation and all others for the Corporation and all others for the contract for \$7,000,000 worth of armor

Stock trading was very much less ac-tive in September than during the same mouth last year, when the greatest bull market ever known culminated.

The trading in Pennsylvania is pure y professional.

Under its new system of bookkeeping Lehigh Valley's assets are worth

\$7.000,000 more than under the old system. That is what the re-valuation amounts to.

Rock Island people have been bearish since last Spring and they made enough on the short side of the market to counterbalance the general strinkage in

Rock Island stock.

Some of the leading bankers in Philadelphia look for still lower stock prices. The president of one of the biggest banks says: "I'm sorry, but I'm afraid the decline is not finished."

# THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER DROWN IN LAKE SQUALL

Steamer Capsized After Being Wrecked By the Wind,

TWELVE PERSONS ARE DROWNED.

The Vessel Was Struck by a Sudden Squall, Which Blew Away the Upper Works of the Steamer-Soon Afterward the Vessel Capsized and Went to the Bottom-Some Managed to Seize Floating Wreck ge.

Marionette, Wis. (Special).-During squall on Lake Michigan the steamer J .H. Hackley capsized and twelve persons were drowned.

The Goodrich Line steamer Sheboygan rescued the other seven persons who were on board the Hackley after they had drifted all night in Green bay, clinging to bits of wreckage. The Hackley was struck by the squall

this port. The upper work of the vessel was blown away and the boat then turned turtle and went down in deep As the Hackley went to the bottom those who could seized on floating pieces of wreckage, while the women and three

or four of the men, failing to find an object to which to cling, sank in the The waves were rolling high and sev-

eral of those who saved themselves from immediate death lost strength and sank It was not until 7 o'clock A. M. that the steamer Sheboygan sighted the help-

less survivors and effected their rescue. The officers of the Sheboygan feel sure that they took aboard every person afloat, but some of the persons who were rescued say that it is possible that one or more of the eleven persons missing may have escaped death. This view is not given much credence by the sailors of the Sheboygan.

The Sheboygan ran into Fish Creek when hope of rescuing other persons seemed improbable. The rescued perwere so exhausted from their struggles that they were unable for some time to tell anything about the wreck. Those saved by the Sheboygan say

that with the crashing away of per work all persons aboard the Hack-ley ran on deck. Hasty preparations for plunge into the water were begun, but fore any plans could be carried out the boat listed, turned over and went down like a rock

Search is still being made for any person who may have escaped death and for the bodies of those who were lost.

#### COAL COMBINATION OF \$100,000,000. Bigest Company in the United States is Formed By New Yorkers.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special) .- The biggest coal company in the United States has been formed by New Yorkers, whose identity is thus far unknown.

The company will have a capital of \$100,000,000, and will take in the Flemington Coal Company, the Newburg Coal Company, all the companies along the Belington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, and will embrace a score of smaller mines. Its headquarters will be at Grafton, and its territory will

include over 50,000 acres of coal.

The capital will be twice as large combined capital of the mont, Somerset and Consolidated Coal Companies, now under one head, with C. A. Watson, of New York, president.

### Van Wormers Died Game.

Dannemora, N. Y. (Special).-The three Van Wormer brothers-Willis, Burton and Frederick-were put to death in the electric chair in Clinton Prison between 11.35 and 11.48 o'clock a. m., for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, in the village of Greendale, Columbia county, on Christmas eve two years ago. The first of the three to die was Willis, the eldest, chosen because Warden George Deyo thought him physically the weakest of the three and the most liable to break lown. Frederick, the youngest, fol-owed Willis to the death chamber, and Burton went to his doom last.

Jealous Man's Act. Augusta, Ga. (Special).-After hav ing been reconciled to his wife, from whom he had been separated on account of jealousy, Barney Barnes, a telegraph lineman, fired a bullet through his wife's heart and then shot himself through the brain. The two seemed in best of spirits when last seen to-

### Slight Earthquake Felt in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special),-A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Carondelet, the southern part of the city, at 55 o'clock p. m. The seismic disturbance lasted but one minute and aused alarm among the citizens. the same time a slight shock was felt

### Disastrous Tornado.

Plainfield, Wis. (Special).-A tornado which visited this section tore down many buildings and damaged much property. Mrs. John Fisher was killed, and Mark Wood, who was injured, has since died. Much stock was killed and injured, and the farmers are heavy

### Want Shotgun Quarantine

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Fearing an epidemic of yellow fever, a number of persons living along the Rio Grande have appealed to the War De partment for the establishment of a shotgun" quarantine and that soldiers be ordered to this duty. While the officials of the department are alive to the necessity for action to prevent the spread of the disease, they have concluded that the present outbreak does not justify such radical steps as contemplated by the request for troops

## Root is Soon to Return

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Secretary Root has informed officials of the War Department that he expects to sail for home on October 21, which will be in time for him to submit his annual report to Congress. Mr. Root expects to continue his duties as Secretary of War until January 1.

## Mrs. Jefferson Davis Improving.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- Mrs. Jefferson Davis is rapidly recovering from her ill; 288. Her physicians believe she will be able to leave for her winter home in New York next week.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Nava! Station in Cuba.

The purchase of lands at Guantanamo for the United States naval station has been practically completed without the necessity of resorting to condem-

nation proceedings. The total cost of the land is \$136,-000, of which the United States has furnished \$70,000. Of the \$100,000 appropriated, the other \$30,000 will be used for the payment of the preliminary expenses. The United States will pay Cuba the balance, comprising the cost involved in the purchase of private lands, later when an appropriation makes funds available. The payments made by the United States are all credited as advance rent. It is expected that the American Government will

shortly occupy the Guantanamo area, raising the flag there. The Bahia Hondu land purchases are not being pushed at present. The cost of these lands will be about \$20,000. The Cuba Eastern Railroad has prewhen off Green Island, seven miles from pared a petition to the Navy Depart-ment asking that the company be permitted to occupy about a mile station territory so as to enable the railroad to carry out its intention regarding a bay terminal. The Guantanamo Railroad will, it is expected, request a similar privilege if its rival's petition be granted.

#### Navy Short of Engineers.

The pressing need of engineers in the navy has compelled Secretary Moody to utilize the services of officers who otherwise are ineligible for sea duty.

When the subject of the appointment of a board of engineers to make a voyage in the battleship Maine to Culebra and report on the performance of her oilers was under consideration it was found that the service was without a sufficient number of engineers doing sea duty to perform the work. condition is due to the provisions of the Navy Personnel Bill, which exempts from sea duty engineers trans ferred to the line who were of or above the rank of commander. board is composed of Capt. J. A. B. Smith. president; Commander W. B. Bayley and Lieut-Com. W. M. Parks. Although the first two named officers come within the scope of the Personnel law, the department finds no other alterbut to order them to temporary

#### Shaw Will Aid Hawali.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw inormed George R. Carter, Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, that he would accept \$1,229,000 of Hawaiian bonds as security for deposits for circulation up to 90 per cent. of their face value.

The territory proposes to issue \$1. 000,000 of bonds under the Organic act. They are to be 5 per cent, bonds, and can be called in in five years. They are limited to 15 years. The bonds are to be exempt from taxation in Hawaii. and will be a charge on the consolidated revenues of the Territory.

Secretary Carter stated that after the issuance of these bonds the total debt of the Territory will be less than 2 per cent, of its taxable property, and less than the income of last year.

### Extra Session to Be Held.

A good deal of pressure has been brought to bear on the President to induce him not to call Congress into extraordinary session in November; but to all callers who have spoken to him on the subject he has said this Government is committed to the proposition that the Cuban reciprocity treaty be made effective at the earliest possi-ble date and he believes, as a matter good faith, that this country should

Mr. Roosey Roosevelt has declined, therefore, to consider any proposition look-ing to the abandonment of the idea of extraordinary session

Old Monocacy Soll. Hashi Mote, presumably a Japanese merchant, has purchased the old United States gunboat Monocacy, now at Taku, China, for \$11,325 in gold. This information was conveyed to the Navy Department in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, dated Nag-

Minister Pearson at Teheran, Persia, has informed the State Department that Persia has designated the Persian Minister to the United States, Mufakham-Ed-Doulah, as special commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, with ignan Khan, Persian Consul at New York, and 100shan Khan, as an advisory committee.

Persia at St. Louis Fair.

### in the Department ..

Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revrom Dutch Harbor, Alaska, of the res-cue of the Abbey C. Deering by Capain McClellan, of the revenue cutter Manning.

Gen. Charles Heywood transferred the command of the Marine Corps to Gen. Charles E. Elliott, and went on the retired list.

Major General Corbin has been as signed to the Department of the East and Major General Chaffee to station at the War Department.

President Roosevelt has declined to consider any proposition looking to the abandonment of his purpose to call an extra session.

President Roosevelt, in his message calling an extra session of Congress, will urge the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the

United States, has submitted to Secre tary Shaw his report on condition of the Treasury.
A report showing the coal production of the United States has been issued

by the Geological Survey.

President Roosevelt declined to authorize an increase in rank of the civil engineers of the Navy.

Secretary Wilson of the Department

Agriculture, gives high praise to Salmon for so effectively stamping out the foot-and-mouth disease in New England that Great Britain has raised the embargo.

The gun trials of the battleship Maine have been completed. Dr. W. H. Wiley, of the Federal Bureau of Chemistry, reported that of 205 cargoes of imported foods inspected 10

per cent. were condemned for contain-

ng adulterations. After a hearing Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger and Assistant Attorney General Robb de-clared the charges against Superinten-dent Andrews and his assistant of the postal-lock shop not sustained.

The Interstate Commerce Commis sion will ask Congress for a further ex-tension of its authority.

## SEVEN PEOPLE ARE KILLED

Big Copper Cylinder in a Distillery Explodes.

VACUUM FORMED IN COPPER COOKER.

Mass of Copper Also Cuts Down a Tree in Its Flight and Lands 25) Feet Away From the Building-Three of the Four Walls of the Large Building Blown Out-Loss Over

Peoria, Ill. (Special).-With a terrific

crash a large part of Corning's dis-

tillery at the foot of Western avenue

rose into the air. Out of the flying debris shot a huge copper cylinder 20 feet in length and 8 feet in diameter. It was the explosion of this huge tube of copper that caused the death of seven men and the serious injury of five more. Every man who was in the building at the time of the explosion was in-

on the outside. The great cylinder of copper crashed through the east wall of the cooker room and on through the mill as if bricks and mortar had been tissue paper, shot in an oblique and downward course through the air, cut down a large tree in its flight, scattered a pile of lumber as if beams and timbers had been so many straws and landed 250 feet away from the start of its flight.

Great gaps were rent in the walls. Nobody seems to have any clear idea of how the accident occurred. The damage to the buildings and machinery was estimated by Manager Casey at about \$100,000. It will be three months before the plant will be in operation again, The distillery is an independent concern, owned by the Cornings, and has When the Beasts Roar She Becomes Excited been in operation less than two years.

### HOW WAR MAY BE AVERTED. Insurgents Defeated in Long Fight and

Their Villages Burned. Sofia, Bulgaria (By Cable),-Dispatches received here from revolutionary headquarters assert that severe

fighting continues in the Struma val-The insurgents, who had surrounded the Turkish post at the Predel Pass.

have been forced to retire. Another long fight, which took place between the villages of Obdim and Kremen, resulted in the defeat of the insurgents. The troops burned both vil-

The Turks were defeated at Belitza September 28. Much fighting is reported around Melnik, but the results are not yet

The war ministry has ordered out the annual contingent of recruits for October 14, instead of at the beginning of the year, as usual. This step, though quite constitutional, has occasioned ome surprise, considering the reported improvement in the general situa-

known.

While the conditions are undoubtedly more hopeful, there is a strong belief in many well informed quarters that in many well informed quarters that the Macedonian question is still very threatening and can only be settled by The Bulgarian government therefore, continues preparations for eventualities.

### How War May Be Averted.

Paris (By Cable).-Official advices from the Balkans show two distinct signs that war will be averted at least intil spring.

First-The Bulgarian revolutionary committee, through General Sarafoff. has made overtures to the Bulgarian government, and unless hostilities are actually undertaken within the next fortnight all preparations will be suspended until spring. The purpose of this, it is understood here, will be to permit the decimating of the Turkish orces through the winter and the com-

pletion of the preparations for a deci-sive move early in the spring. Second—M. Natchevics, Bulgaria's envoy at Constantinople, has agreed to take up the negotiations. He at first refused to act on the ground that Turkey gave no assurances of a desire for an adjustment. His present decision is considered to indicate that Turkey has given adequate assurances.

One of the chief features M. Natchevies will insist on during the negotiations is that Bulgaria shall have a majority of the members and the presidency of the mixed commission having charge of the pacific adjustment of the donian questions.

#### The French government has asked urkey to indemnify M. Gaillac, a French citizen of Beirut, Syria, whose shop was pillaged during the recent disturbances at that place.

From Admiral Cotton. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Admiral Cotton, dated at saying that the American consul had received word from Minister Leishman that the new Turkish govrnor general had started for Beirut At Admiral Cotton's request, the coil lier Alexander has been ordered from Port Said to Beirut to coal the squad-

#### ron there. SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A troop of cavalry captured the prorictor and several employes of the baily Record, the official organ of the Union in Colorado The dying statement of N. G. Gonvales was admitted in evidence at the trial of James H. Tillman at Lexing-

Col. Harold C. McGrew, of Indian polis, was elected commander-in-chie f the Spanish War Veterans. Officers were elected at convention of the United States Veteran Navy, at

New Haven. L. E. Johnson has been elected president of the Norfolk and Western Rail-

road.

road.

Six veteran volunteer firemen were injured in an exhibition run at Chicago.

A mail train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked near Lancaster. Four robbers attempted to hold up a night watehman in Chicago.

The Venezuelan arbitration tribunal has decided that minutes of the decisions and awards in the question of preferential claims of the allied powers shall be drawn both in English and French, and Wayne MacVeagh, senior counsel for the United States, has protested.

# HORRIBLE SCENE IS WITNESSED.

Train Strikes Merry Party Returning From Family Reunion.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-A merry party, composed of about a dozen persons, was run down by a passenger train at Sharon Hill, killing five and injuring

three others. The accident occurred in front of the Sharon Hill station while the party was waiting for a train. There had been a family reunion at the Farran home, and several members of the Farran family had accompanied the guests to the station. The Lamokin accommodation, for which the party- was waiting, usually passes the station on the fourth track This was known to some of the party, and when the train was heard coming in the distance nearly everyone passed over to the third or freight track. Before anyone could give a warning the accommodation train came rapidly on down stantly killed, the injured having been the third track and plowed into the

> The engineer tried to stop his train before it struck the party, but he was un-able to do so until it had ran several hundred feet past the station.

> A horrible scene met the eyes of the passengers on the train and the train Crew. Under the wheels of the locomo tive and on the tracks on both sides of the train were scattered the dead and injured. They were quickly taken from the tracks. The dead were terribly mangled and those that had not been killed were removed to a nearby physician's

Their injuries were of such a nature that it was decided to bring them to this city, and they were placed on the accom-modation train, which was still at the station, and brought to a hospital in West Philadelphia,

### CRAZY WOMAN IN LION HOUSE

### -Removed to Hospital. New York (Special) .- Found raving

mad in the lion house of the Bronx zo ological gardens a young woman, welldressed and of evident refinement, was taken to the Harlem Hospital,

The woman was noticed in the lion house shortly after noon, but her action at first did not attract attention. Suddenly, as feeding time grew nearer, the animals began roaring, and the woman became greatly excited.

At first she talked softly to herself, but soon she began screaming and talk-ing incoherently. The attendants ran to er and attempted to escort her from the The instant they touched her she struggled fiercely and they were forced to call for assistance. The woman was inally carried from the building and into the office of the park. An ambulance was summoned and one from the Harlem Hospital finally re-

sponded. In the meantime the was struggling to free herself and it was with great difficulty that the surgeon and the Zoo attendants managed to get her into the ambulance, On the way to the hospital she be-came calmer, but declined to give her

### PICKING GOING ON IN COTTON BELT. Effect of the Weather on Growing Harvests.

Washington (Special) .- The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The temperature conditions of the

week were generally favorable, although cool nights were detrimental in the South Atlantic, Eastern and Central Gulf States, while light to heavy frosts, for the most part causing no serious injury occurred in the more northerly districts astward of the Upper Missouri Val A marked feature of the week was absence of rain or the occurrence f only very light showers over much the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, there being only a few areas of comparatively limite. extent in the Upper Mississippi Valley Lake region and the coast districts of the Middle Atlantic States and South ern New England in which the rainfal exceeded the average. Drouth continues in the Ohio Valley, and with in creased severity in Tennessee and the Central and West Gulf States. No unfavorable conditions are reported from the Pacific Coast, although rain in Southern California may possibly have caused slight injury. Southern Arizoni and Southwestern New Mexico receiv ed unusually heavy rains for that re gion, more than two inches being re-

The principal corn States have experienced weather conditions exceptionally favorable for maturing late corn, and, while frosts have been quite general over the central and eastern portions of the corn belt, no material han 20 per cent. of the crop in Iowa is minatured, and, while the proportion of exposed to minry in South Dakota Minnesota and Wisconsin is greater the immature will make good feed Farther south only a very small part of the crop is still soft. Cutting is general in all sections, and some new corr has been marketed in Southern Kansas While the conditions have been fav-orable for threshing spring wheat in the spring wheat region, reports of damp-ness of grain in shock, as a result of previous rains, continue. Harvest is now completed on the North Pacific

ported from several stations.

Coast and threshing far advanced. Some tobacco remains to be cut in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the late planted has suffered much from drouth but as a whole the crop is practically

### housed.

He Cheated the Gallows. Jackson, Ky. (Special).-Elijah Bolin sho took morphine in jail here is dead Bolin had just been held by Judge Har-gis to answer to the grand jury on a charge of murder. It is believed that Bolin thought the gallows was certain for him under the new regime at Jack-son and killed himself to cheat it.

The Colombian Senate has approved a bill declaring the nation is not re-possible for the damages caused to ioreigners by the rebels during the last revolution.

### Private Santtarium Burned

Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .- One person was burned to death and five were injured in a fire that destroyed the private sanitarium of Dr. B. B. Ralph, a two-story frame building in the southern part of the city. The flames spread so quickly that the occupants were unable to escape by the stairs, and were forced to jump from second-story windows.

# THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Ignatz Klenent, of Olyphant, 22 years old, accidentally shot and killed also young bride of two weeks in from of his home in that city. Klenent was married two weeks ago and had just returned from his wedding trip with his bride, who was but 17 years old, About the older in the afternoon Clock in the afternoon of the collection of the collection of the collection of the second of the collection of the c one o'clock in the afternoon Klenen nunting. He picked up his shotgun and kissing his wife good-by started for the gate. She followed him out into the yard and playfully called out: "See I you can shoot me, Ignatz." Ignatz stopped at the gate and laughed. Then he raised the gun and pointed it at his bride, who stood only six feet away. I think I could, Annie," he said. "It this gun was loaded I'm certain I could hit you." For a moment he stood thus and then the gun was discharged. The and then the gun was discharged. The charge struck the girl in the left temple, killing her instantly. As she fell her husband dropped the gun and bounded to her side. He knelt over her lifeles body and kissed the cheeks down which the blood was pouring the has been arrested. He has been arrested.

The close of business for the month at the State Treasury showed a bal-ance of \$13,936,191,34 in the general fund, the largest amount ever held at the close of any month, and \$700,000 more than at the close of August. During the month \$2,000,000 of persona property tax was collected, but three fourths of this will be returned to the councies. Over \$4,000,000 was paid out, of which \$2,500,000 went to the public schools. The larger corporations are now paying their taxes, and a check was received at the Treasury or \$926,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for tax on capital Four men blew open the safe in the

postoffice at Houseville, securing the contents and binding and gagging Dr John Tyler and James Strait, what terrupted them in their work. force of the explosion aroused the town's people, but they were held at bay by the robbers, who fired at them and escaped to the woods in the dark The amount secured by the rol bers will not be known until an inven Armed posses of cers and citizens are searching for the Markley B. Maxwell, of Chester, was

onvicted in court at Media of highway obbery and sent to the Eastern Pententiary for six years. The crime was committed in Chester on February 5 1901, but Maxwell cluded the police until about six weeks ago. Shortly after being placed in jail he tried to escape by sawing the bars of his cell. Henry Shue, a Spanish-American veteran, was arrested at Somh Bethlehem and sent to jail on the charges of personating the town's tax receiver and obtaining money from the oreign residents. The "receipts," foreign residents. The "receipts," which, it is alleged, Shue gave consist

ed of shorthand characters and hieroglyphics scribbled on a blank taken from ordinary receipt books. The State Board of Dental Examiners held its annual meeting in marris burg and reorganized for the ensuing year. Dr. Hiram DePuy, of Pittsburg. was re-elected president, and Dr. H. B. McFadden, of Philadelphia, was made a member of the board. The board issued a ruling to the effect that hereafter the New York State dental lition in Pennsylvania without examina-tion and that licenses would be accept-

ed in New York on the same terms. Mrs. Calvin Karps saw the first black bear of the season strolling quetabout her garden near Benton, informed her husband and a party started in pursuit of the animal. They tracd it as far as Cambria, but failed to evertake it. The bear is said to be unasually large and all the hunters in the region are cleaning their guns and prearing ammunition, anticipating a shot

t the bear. While visiting in Scotland this sum mer, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rea, of McKeesport, had with them the photograph of Jas. S. Munroe, one of their close friends. Miss Devina M. Dunan, of Dundee, saw the picture, was nterested, corresponded with the original and became engaged by mail. Miss Duncan came over the sea and the cou-ole were married at the Rea house.

susceptible to fractures, sustained a broken arm for the ninth time, while wrestling with a companion. Notices have been posted at the Reading Railway Company's Locomo-tive Shops in Reading, that the plant will work sixty hours a week. For a time it was in operation only fifty hours, with no work on Saturdays several weeks ago the men were order-

Charles Shultz, a 14-year-old boy of Lancaster, whose limbs seem peculiarly

ed to work until noon on Saturdays, and now they go on full time, with every prospect of continuing so during the winter. John Beecher, a farmer living about three miles from Gettysburg, along the Mummasburg Road, was awakened by wo robbers calling to him to let them in the house. When he refused they pattered in the front door and started up the stairs. Being unarmed, Beecher jumped out of a window and ran to a neighbor's. He soon returned with elp, but the burglars had fled, taking

with them some cash and several hundred dollars in Confederate money.

Judge Bechtel, at Pottsville, ruled that illiteracy is no bar to a citizen serving as a juryman. Thomas Derr, of Butler, asked to be excused as a juryman because he could neither read not reits. write. Judge Bechtel said that good udgment and close attention are as essential qualifications for a juryman as education and he refused to discharge

Amos Kennard, a conductor on the hester Traction Company's lines, says that during the recent storm two large builfrogs dropped from the skies in front of him as he was on his way home. He caught the trogs and presented them to a Market street restaurant, where they are on exhibition.

George Worthington Garwood. 2 wealthy coal broker, aged 65 years shot and killed Hilda Vogel, a waitress aged 22, and then killed himself in a room at Pittsburg. Jealousy was the cause of the deed. Garwood was a retired farmer, living at California. He left a widow and nine children.

Charles Mort, 28 years old, of Wayne Township, was lodged in the county prison at Lewistown by Constable Temple, of Newton Hamilton, charged with having stolen a horse and buggy from his uncle, William Mort. The theft was committed some time Thursday night, and the following morning Constable Temple followed the trail made by the buggy, which led toward Shade mountain. Temple followed through mountain fastness, up hill and down dale, until he overtook and captured Mort in the southern end of Perry county, more than a hundred

announced his intention of going out