Students of the census figure that there are 650,000 more male human beings in the United States than female. The distribution, however, is nneven.

It may be a fact, philosophizes the New York Advertiser, that the world owes every man a living, but it is a fact also that thousands are too lazy to collect the debt.

As a means of showing how far the world is from becoming overpopulated economists assert that the entire population of the United States could live comfortably in the single State of Texas.

The Russian Government will probably stop sending prisoners to Siberia, for the sake of the colonists, and instead use Saghalien, Archangel and other far northern islands, which are more terrible places of abode than even Sibaria, whither the rush of peasants is now comparable to that into our own Western States at the height of the boom.

Africa offers a prolific field for railroad development, according to a Western authority. There is an area of 11,500,000 square miles about four times the size of the United States. and there are only 8,000 miles of railway. The population of Africa is 168,000,000, while in this country it is only 65,000,000. Our railroad mileage is 181,000 miles.

The great mass of Indians in the United States are self-supporting and only about one-fourth receive assistance from the Government. Probably one of the richest peoples in the world are the 1,500 Osage Indians, who have in addition to a large reservation, homes and cattle more than \$8,000,000 in the United States Treasury, from which they receive \$100,000 each quar-

The New York Journal of Commerce estimates that bicycles absorb this year 'about \$60,000,000 in the United States alone. It is stated that the following trades are sufferers from the prosperity of the bicycle business: Jewelry, clothing, furniture, piano and all classes of musical instruments, liquors, cigars, theatres, and the entire range of objects on which families expend the margins of their incomes that can be spared from the necessaries of life.

It seems to the New York Post to be necessary to count a revival for the love of oratory among the features at the close of the century, at least in the United States. In our colleges during the last year the prize orator, from being almost ignored by 'his fellows, advanced to a place among the college heroes and bade fair to crowd aside the crack oarsmen, the deadly interferer, and the high jumper. In the political field we are seeing oratory winning equal recognition.

A million miles of macadamized road would cost \$4,000,000,000, but would dispense with about half the draft animals in the country, and thus save \$737,000,000 in the annual feed bill. This is three per cent. interest on \$36,000,000,000. Consequently, if road bonds were issued bearing three per cent, interest, the New England Homestead estimates that more than 6,000,000 miles of macadamized road could be built without increasing the annual expenses one dollar. The people are paying three per cent. on \$36, 000,000 in order to keep up the present bad roads. So the apostles of good roads figure.

The criminologists maintain that criminality as well as insanity is disease, the indications of which may be found in an abnormal configuration of the skull and other physical peculiarities. They go so far as to assert that it is wholly safe to imprison men, before any overt act, whose heads show a symmetry and whose facial lines are so-and-so, on the ground that they are condemned by inheritance to a criminal career which no education or environment can more than modify in small measure or postpone. It should be said that it is only in a small proportion even of confirmed and incurable criminals that what are called criminal characteristics of skull and face are found, and that there is still to be discovered characteristic and invariable evidence of cerebral lesion in the examination of the brains of dead criminals. However, the persistence of criminality in circumstances; that are altogether unfavorable gives support to the theory that a proportion of criminals are not such from free choice, but from a law of their nature, which they cannot

A FURIOUS GALE.

Atlantic Coast States Swept by a Destructive Hurricane

A hurricane swept over Brunswick and along the Georgia const Tuesday which resulted in great destruction of property and the loss of several lives.

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Owing to the prestration of the wires it was 1 o'clook Wednesday morning before telegraphic communication with Brunswick was restored. It was then learned that at least four persons, namely William Daniels, Abel Davis, John Jefferson, and a baby, all colored, lost their lives in the storm. Many

colored, lost their lives in the storm. Many other persons are known to be seriously hurt, and when full reports are obtainable there is no doubt the death list will be lengthened.

An estimate places the property loss at Branswick alone at \$500,000.

The storm was severe in Eastern Fennsylvania and badiy crippled the Pennsylvania railroad between Alicona and Harrisburg, washing out a tunnel at Ardenheim, near Huntingdon, Eastbound trains were sent to Harrisburg by way of Tyrone and Lock Haves.

The flood channel and cofferdam of the new reservoir at Kittanning Point were bad-iy damaged. At Henratts, on the Altoona division, the railroad bridge was washed

division, the railroad bridge was washed away. At Point View, a summer resort on the Juniara, about 14 miles from Altoona, many cottages were washed away.

The storm practically paralyzed the B. & O. system east, west, north and south. In some places the roadbeds have been washed away, there are immerable kindstides, and in other localities the tracks are obstructed and to believe the second of the bulk tracks.

y initen trees, which were uprooted and arred away by the fury of the gale. The excessive rainfall caused a big over-low in the Junian river and its tributaries, and entailed great destruction to property.
A cloudburst occurred west of Huntingdon at midnight. Many of the principal streets were submerged, celars flooded, side streets washed out, and reveral heads of cattle

ownest. Trafile on the middle division of the Penn-Traffic on the middle division of the Fennsylvania raliford was suspended, owing to several washouts between Huntingdon and Lewistown, and a landside on Jack's mountain, which covered the tracks for a distance of 250 yards, under hundreds of tons of debris. All the available wrocking crews on the middle division were called out.

The loss of life at many points was great At Savannah, Ga., the hurricane cost nearly a dozen lives and entailed a financial loss of nearly \$1,000,000.

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icarly \$1,000,000, carly \$1,000,000, cial from Jacksonville, Pla., says: It cial from Jacksonville, to say that 50 A special from successful to far, says that 50 people have lost their lives from yesterday's hurricane, and the number may run much

higher.

The destruction of the Pennsylvania raliroad bridge across the Susquehama at Cotumble overshadows all else in relative importance. The bridge, which comprised 27
spans, was completely demolished. It was
insured for \$200,000, and everything was
carried away, except the stone shore
spans. The bridge proper was crushed to
single fron span and one of the stone shore
spans. The bridge proper was crushed to
splinters. It was lifted bodily off the piers
and deposited just above in the water, a portion resting on the piers. Not a timber is
left standing.

A report from Jacksonville, Fia., says:
—At La Crosse, 15 buildings were destroyed.
Rev. W. A. Barr, Mrs. F. F. Melntosh and
her baby were killed. Near there four laborers, who were in a cabin at the turpentine farm, were crushed by a falling tree.
Newberry, in west Alabama, is totally wreeked. C. S. Eastlin, Mrs. Nancy Olmstead
and David Jones were killed.

At this place a number of people took refuge in a box car which was in the path of
the cyclone. It was blown along the track
and then off it, for 50 feet, and every porson
in it was badly injured. Steve Mason and
George Johnston have since died.

At Grady, a smail place, 12 houses were
blown down, a woman was killed, but a babe
at her breast was unburt, although it had
been carried some distance by the wind.

The Sea islands, off Georgia and South
Carolina, had almost a repetition of the
storm of 1893. Almost every cottage and
cabin in the wake of the storm was destroyed, but the water was not piled upon them
as in 1883, consequently the suffering was
not so severe.

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The fatalities on the Sea islands were due The latinities on this sea islands were due to accidents from failing timbers or trees more than to water. Only those who hap-pened to be caught out in boats were drowned. The number of fatalities on the Sea islands is not known, but it is believed it will go over 100.

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Twenty negroes were killed on the rice plantations by falling timbers. The Sea island cotton erop is badly damaged, the cotton being washed off the stalks.

At Lake Butler, Bradford county, C. H. Harkey, Mrs. J. M. Fitch and her infant were fatally hurt, Many buildings were blown down.

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At this place the wind blew to pieces two cars loaded with bricks, and a negro, Henry Sullivan, who was 300 yards away, was kill-ed by being struck by one of the flying bricks.

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On Judge Richard's turpentine farm four convicts were killed by falling trees. In Baker county four towns were almost totally destroyed. They are McGlenny. Sanderson, Glen St. Mary and Olustee. No one was killed outright in these towns, but many were injured, among whom was Mrs. C. S. Richardson, James McAlpin and North Webster, all of whom will die.

At Live Oak the destruction is complete, dut no loss of life is reported.

Near Welborn the house of Amos White was destroyed and two of his children were killed. At Lake City eight business houses and thirteen residences were destroyed. Mrs. Sarah Fletcher and two boys were killed, and Dora Jennings and Jonas Melberry were fatally injured.

HOW WASHINGTON SUFFERED.

Injury to the White House and Other Public Buildings.

The tornado which struck Washington be tween 11 p. m. and midnight, ripped off ne of the coping of the White House and laid low most of the historic trees in the White House grounds, including the elm tree which Lincoln planted. It carried away part of the roof of the State Department

part of the roof of the State Department, where the official documents are stowed, but left them uninjured. The costly roof of the Patent Office was rolled up and distributed all around the neighborhood, and skylights half an inch thick were beaten in. The residence of the French Minister was left roof-lees, and the embassy of Great Britain suffered the loss of the portice.

The clair roof of the Church of the Covenant where President Harrison used to worship, was blown down and each square slate planted itself upright in the park which surrounds the clifice. The tower of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church was reduced to matchood. Nearly every other church in the city suffered more of less. The tower of the Grand opera house, formerly Albaugh's, was blown down, and the debris still obstructs the whole width of one of the broadest streets in Washington. Thousands of trees in the parks were torn up by the the roots or hopelessly injured. The total destruction of property in this city is estimated at \$500,000. There were no lives lost, but 24 porsons were injured by falling walls and branches.

In Alexandria, the Virginian suburb of Washington, just across the Potomac river, the damage is estimated at not less than \$100,000, and at least two lives are known to be lost. The killed are Mrs. Louisa Hoic and William D. Stewart, crushed to death by falling walls. Two bundred houses were badly damaged by the storm.

HIGHER THAN EIFFEL'S.

Chicagoans to Look Down From an Altitude of Nearly 1,200 Feet.

From an altitude of 1,150 feet Chicago proposes to look down upon the rest of the rorld, says the New York Herald. A tower which surpasses in height the Efffel structure of Paris, is projected by the citizens of the Windy City, and already land on which to build has been secured and actual work

has begun.

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The cloud disturbing structure is the outcome of a patriotic desire by Chicagoans to fly the American flag higher than any other banner in the world. The structure is to be known as the City Tower, and as an attraction, it will outrival anything before undertaken, except the World's Fair. The base of the tower is to be 326 feet square, and will occupy an entire city block.

At the base from the four corner supports, each of which is 50 feet square, will rise arches 200 feet across and the same in height. These wrehes will support the first landing, which will have 90,000 square feet of flooring, where 22,000 persons can be accommodated at one time. There is a distance of 25 feet from the ground to this first landing.

After passing the first landing there is no other landing until one ascends another 225 feet from the ground to this first landing there is no other landing until one ascends another 225 feet up in the air. There at a height of 450 feet is to be the platform is about as high as the top of the Great Pyramid of Egypt, or the Washington Monument. Six hundred and seventy-flye feet above the ground is the third landing, far higher than any building in Cheago. At an elevation of 1,000 feet above the carth is the fourth landing, and from there stairs lead up to the very top of the force of the carth is the fourth landing, and from there stairs lead up to the very top of the force. ne tower. Thirty-four elevators are to be used in this

tower. They will be operated by electricity, the power being derived from the plant used in lighting the structure. There will be enough steel used in the construction of the enough steel used in the construction of the tower to build and equip a small railway. The plan of construction is very similar to that employed in the Eurel Tower. The steel framework parrows as it rises in the air, until at the height of 1,000 feet, the fourth landing is but 25 feet in diameter, or one-tenth the size of the lower landing.

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There are to be many unique features in connection with this scheme, but they are not to be all amusement features. Besides fireworks, balloons, parachutes and tight rope performances, there is to be a restaurant on each landing. A theater in which there will be continuous performances, and a bicycle rink are also to be provided, while at the very topmost landing there will be powerful telescopes and also searchlights.

The plan of having a United States meteorological station at the very top of the tower when it is completed has already been discussed at Washington and favorably considered by the officials, and it is very probable that not only will Chicago boast the highest structure of man's making upon which to float the Stars and Stripes, higher than the tri-solor of France or the red cross of St. George, but the city will have the most remarkable scientific observation station on earth—an astronomical observation above the very clouds, yet in the mids: of the city; a laboratory of the Chicago University and a cloud surrounded signal tower for the government weather man.

The most important observations of all on such a tower would be those relating to atmospheric electricity. What changes take place at this hight, which are not duplicated at the earth's surface? A few observations at the Washington monument have already

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at the Washington monument have already shown some remarkable comparisons. There is hardly a point regarding dirunal change, abnormal change or seasonable change of meteorological element that would not be successfully aided by records from such a tower.

To guard against the possibility of accident from gales the tower will be peculiarly braced and bolted. Engineers claim that when properly constructed there is less danger in such a structure from the wind or earthquake than in many a less lofty building.

At the corner of each landing there is to be built a small circular booth, small as com-pared with the rest of the building, but in reality a very sizable structure. There will pared with the rest of the building, but in reality a very sizable structure. There will be accommodations in the tower for 40,000 people at one time, and in that respect it will be the largest building in the world. A lease of the tower for ten years has already been signed by a syndicate of Chicago and New York men, and the constructors claim that the tower will be completed and ready for lustness part support. business next summer.

FOUR MEN SUFFOCATED

Met a Horrible Death in the Hold of a Vessel.

Three of the crew and a stowaway of the Iron steamship Cyrus, British, Capt. Simms, from Philadelphia for Norfolk, met a horrible death while the steamer was lying off the quarantine station at Marcus Hook, in the Delaware. The killed are: Alfred T. Becks. first mate; Hans Jaggers, fireman; Frederick Hilner, a salior; an unknown man, a stow-

Hilner, a salior; an unknown man, a stow-away.

The men in lowering a barrel of oil into the hold of the vessel accidentally burst it, and to save the oil procured another barrel. One of the men struck a match and ignited the fluid. The hold of the vessel was soon filled with flames and smoke and the four men were sufficented before they could be rescued by the captain and the remainder of the crew. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done to the vessel.

The bodies of the unfortunate men were removed by the coroner. The captain and

removed by the coroner. The captain and the crew are mostly Englishmen and the ves-sel came from Java.

SHORT OF MAIL SACKS.

The Flood of Campaign Literature Swamps the Postal Facilities.

The activity of the headquarters of the various presidential nominees in sending out public documents and other literature has somewhat embarrased the postoffice department by overtaxing its mail bag facilities. The result was an order issued to postmasters throughout the country directing all surplus mail equipment to be promptly forwarded to regular depositories; also that when mail sacks containing documents or other matter are received by any postmaster, they must be emptied at once and promptly forwarded to the proper depositories. If members of congress or others have been permitted to take from a postoffice sacks containing matter addressed to them, the postmaster should demand the immediate return of such sacks and forward them with other surplus. public documents and other literature has

She Was Deceived.

Elizabeth Graffmeyer, a domestic in a Pitts burg family, answered a matrimonial adverement in a Chicago paper. After some prespondence she was told to come to tisement in a Chicago paper. After some correspondence she was told to come to Chicago and become the wife of her correspondent. The girl did as directed and was met at the depot by a handsome young ferlow, who took her to a piace where a fake ceremony was performed. She had \$50 and paid \$25 to the officiating "elergyman." That night her supposed husband left her. After waiting for him to return three days she reported the matter to the police and then returned to Pittsburg. Friends here gave her transportation to New York, where she has an uncle.

1,000 Armenians Killed.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish marines aided the rabble to loot the Turkish marines aided the rabble to loot the Armenian houses in Galatea on Sunday. Patrols are parading the city in unusual numbers, and the police have been notified that some outbreak will occur. The governor of Kharput telegraphs that a thousand Arm-enians were clubbed to death at Nikde or Sunday. The sultan has given £150,000 te indemnify the foreigners injured in the mas-

WENT DOWN WITH BARGE SUMATRA

DEATH ON THE LAKES.

Four Men Drowned Off the Governmen Pier at Milwankee.

The large barge Sumatra foundered off th government pier at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 30, and four of the crew were drowned. The dead are all from West Bay City, Mich. They

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Charies Hemmer.
Patrick Peterson.
Peter Anderson.
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The Sumatra was bound down from Chi-eago, with a lead of railroad iron, and in-tended to stop at Milwaukee and pick up the Hattle Weils. She was leaking on her way up, and had the pumps working all night. The sea was running high, and the crew had great difficulty in keeping her from sinking. When she reached South point she got in the trough of the sea, and in a short time her hatches were washed off and her rails car-ried away. The steamer sounded her whistle and the tug simpson at once put out for the wreek. wreck.
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The sea at that time was running very high, and great trouble was experienced in getting near the sinking barge. Just as the Simpson reached the Sumatra the latter foundered. The tugmen succeeded in rescuing the cook and mate from the wreekage. The life saving crew was on hand and worked hard to save the other men, but all were drowned, with the exception of the captain. The Sumatra is badly broken up, and only her mast can be seen out of water now. The wreek occurred about a mile and a half out from the harbor chranes. The ill-fated barge went down with scarcely a moment's notice, and, according to the statement of Capt. Johnson and the mate, the crew did not even have time to mount the rigging after realizing that the vessel was foundering.

Great damage to property and many acci-dents resulted from the furious gale on the lakes. The most serious accident in the port of Chicago occurred when the schooner Seaman broke from her moorings in Slip E at the foot of Randolph street, and while being huried about by the storm wrecked and sunk haif a dozen smaller craft. A number of men had narrow escapes.

LAST YEAR WITH THE INDIANS. Commissioner Browning Encouraged at the Progress Among Redskins.

The commissioner of Indian affairs Browning, has submitted his annual report He says that with no outbreaks during the year the education and civilization of the Indians has progressed and the main effort new is and for years must be to get the Indians on his allotment, so as to become self-supporting. The Indians are becoming adepts in handicrafts and received from the government over half a million dollars for work done. The commissioner reviews the steps taken by congress to extinguish the claim of the Ogden Land company to the lands of the Senecas in New York state. The question of the fishery right of the Yakima Indians, in the extreme northwest, is still troublesome because of the infringements by the whites upon Indian rights which have not been successfully protected. Education has progressed rapidly in the government and industrial training schools. There were enrolled in all schools 23,352 pupils. The commissionor praises the work of the field matrons. He suggests that the commission appointed to treat with several tribes of Indians for their lands be continued to clear up the work of making sales of land and the execution of deeds. Neariy all applications for Indians for exhibition purposes have been refused. The commissioner lays stress upon the need of legislation restraining the sale of liquor in Indian reservations. He says that with no outbreaks during the

COLLISION.

Appalling Wreck Between Two B & 0 Freight Trains.

The most horrible wreck which has ever occurred on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio occurred Thursday near Sand Patch, about 10 miles west of Hynd-

man, Pa.

The story as told by Conductor Harbaugh, who was on freight train No. 74, eastbound, is that when his train reached Sand Patch, and just before descending the heavy grade, a test was made of the airbrakes on 16 cars which comprised about one-half of the train. Everything was found in first-class working order, and with a crew made up of old and experienced men they started sear.

order, and with a crew made up of old and experienced men they started east.

While going through the tunnel the conductor feit the train check twice in rapid succession and then dash ahead, and when it passed out of the tunnel it was going at lightning speed and on a dead runaway.

When part way down the grade train No. 74 collided with freight train No. 95, west-bound, which was standing still, and which had orders to meet three miles below. The trains came together with the result that between 45 and 60 cars with both engines were completely demolished.

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Engineer Zane, of train 74, was injured perhaps fatally. John Cornell, front brakeman, was seriously injured. Fireman Owen was also seriously injured. Fireman Shaw was bruised very badly. Other trainmen were cut and bruised, 12 tramps were taken out, two of whom are dead.

A NEEDED MOVE.

Ministers Gather to Discuss the Evangeliza tion of Greater New York.

Ministers of all denominations crowded the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. hall. New York

the pariors of the Y. M. C. A. hall, New York, in response to a call having for its object the evangelization of Greater New York. Rev. J. M. King presided. Opinions were devided as to the expediency of holding public meetings in commopolitan centers under the the auspices of the clergy.

After much discussion it was decided to indorse the project of holding public meetings in Cooper Union Hall as a beginning. Other meetings in different parts of the city as well as in Brooklyn and Jersey City, will follow. Mr. Dwight Moody, Mr. Sankey, Mr. Needham and John McNeil, of Aberdeen, Scotland, will open the campaign of evangelization in Cooper Union on November 9.

More Troops From Spain.

The government has decided to send 40, 600 more troops to Cuba to reinforce the Spanish army in the island, and also to strengthen the forces in Porto Rico and the Philippine islands with 2,000 and 3,000 men respectively. A free pardon has been offered to all who have evaded service in the army on condition that they return and complete on condition that they return and complete

their terms of service.

Advices from Havana say the insurgents have executed the rebel leader Roderiguez by hanging. The reason is not stated.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Li Hung Chang has arrived at Yokohama from his swing around the world. He immediately re-embarked for Tein-Tsin.

George Warren was arrested in the Missouri Pacific railway office at St. Louis on a charge from Baltimore of obtaining money by false pretense.

The Feary exploring party returned to North Sydney, Cape Breton, on Saturday. They failed to bring along the huge meteorite that Peary found at Cape York.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst signalized his return from Europe to the pulpit of Madison Square Presbyterian church Sunday by preaching a sermon on the political situation.

WERE MANY FAILURES.

The Defaulted Liabilities in Them Much Above the Normal.

R. G. Dun & Co,'s weekly review of trade

The complete report of failures for the quarter which ended Wednesday shows an quarter which ended Wednesday shows an increase. In number they were 614 per centless than in the panic quarter of 1893. Failures for the quarter show that liabilities were 11.1 per cent less, amounting to \$73-, 225,349, against \$97,869,682 in the previous half year. The total liabilities were nearly \$85,000,000 for a single quarter. Comparisons are given showing that in only six quarters in 22 years have defaulted liabilities been so large.

The continued advance in wheat is mainly due to short crops abroad and unusual de-

The continued advance in wheat is mainly due to short crops abroad and unusual demand. Attantic exports for the quarter ending with September, flour included, were 23,194,214 bushels, against 24,320,020 inst year. Cotton has weakened after its sudden rise because the demand for goods has relapsed into hard-to-mouth buying. There are anmistakably encouraging progress in the great industries, although the actual gain in working force employed or in new orders received is slight. But the strong demand for materials, for pig Iron, hides and wool, as for cotton, does not sliminish, and has already gone for enough to stiffen prices. In wool prices are scarcely stronger, but represent actual sales more nearly than in past weeks. Several kinds of dress goods, flannel suitings and fancy worsteds are selling a shade lower.

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Buying of Bessemer pig again lifts Pittsburg quotations to \$11.75., without any general gain in the demand for finished products, and steel bars for the first time are soid at it, against 2c asked by the association for iron bars. Plates and rails are in less demand, but there is heavy buying of sheets at the west. Confidence that reviving business must bring a greater demand than all the works can meet induces the various associations to make no change in their prices. The minor metals are not strong, lake copper being 10½c, tin at 12.50c and lead about 2.8c.

Bradstreet's review of the New York stock market says: The market was not affected by the advance of exchange rates and the consequent stopping of gold-importing arrangements. That that the treasury reserve is up to \$124,000,000 or more and that money on time can be had at 6 per cent outweigh all unfavorable elements on the situation. The advance on wheat had a tendency to strengthen the stock market, and it was believed that in a number of important trading stocks powerful pools and manipulative interests have been actively at work. London has not been a factor, though prices of American securities have been generally strong.

TOO DELIBERATE.

Secured All the Money in the Bank, but Two of Them Were Shot.

The First National bank of Joseph, Wallows county, Oregon, was robbed of \$2,000 by three men, one of whom is dead, another by three men, one of whom is dead, another badly wounded, while the third is being pursued by a posse of citizens. At the time of the hold-up there were four enstomers in the bank. Cashier McCuilly had occasion to go to a vault. When he came back he was confronted with a shotgun in the hands of a robber and told to throw up his hands. The customers had already compiled with the request and McCuilly did likewise.

One of the robbers leaped over the railing and opened the private door through which the men were made to pass, and were then lined up against the wail. One robber took

and opened the private door through which the men were made to pass, and were then lined up against the wall. One robber took his position at the door and compelied all passersby to halt and throw up their hands. The third robber went into the vault, taking all the coin and currency, even to the nickels, and placed them in a sack. He then demanded from McCully the keys to the private boxes and ransacked them.

By this time the report that the bank was being robbed reached the citizens, several of whom armed themselves and awaited the appearance of the robbers. When they appeared, Alexander Donnelly, a young man 25 years of age, opened fire, and killed one robber instantly and wounded another, hitting him twice. The third robber had the sack containing the coin, and succeeded in reaching his horse, which was standing nearby.

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The dead robber was named Brown, while the one who escaped was Cy Fitzhugh. The wounded robber is unknown.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Part of the Town of Benson, Arizona, Was Washed Away.

A special from Benson, Arizona, says: Part of the town was washed away and six persons drowned in a flood from a cloudburst in the Whetetone mountains, 12 miles

burst in the Whetstone mountains, 12 miles southwest of town. The dead whose bodies have been recovered are:

William Seek, a barber, his wife and two children, and Oscar Ashburn, a cattle man.

Four more persons are missing. It is believed great loss of life and destruction of property will be reported from all along the San Pedro river until it empties into the Gila. The details of the disaster at Benson and accurate description of the extent of the cloudburst have not been received, but the rain must have occurred along the whole length of the Whetstone mountains, as the flood from the western end of the same range tore out three miles of the Seuthern Pacific track 12 miles west of Benson. A wall of water at least 12 miles was poured into the San Pedro river, hence there is apprehension feit for the safety of persons in the valley.

FUSION IN INDIANA.

The Populist Committee Finally Adopts Basis.

The Populist committee met in Indian apolis, Ind., Sept. 29, to consider fusion with the Democrats, and after being in ses-

with the Democrats, and after being in session all day adjourned to-night sine die after adopting the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the committee of thirteen on matters of electors of the Popullat party, in order to close our ranks and unite our forces in the state of Indiana in securing the election of our nominee for president, W. J. Bryan, and do full justice to our vice-presidential nominee. Thomas E. Watson, that we nominate five Populist electors and ten Democratic electors and certify to the same as the electors that shall be placed on the Populist party state ticket of Indians.

The electors of the Fourth and Thirteenth districts are the Populist nominees for congress, and their selection as electors leaves the field clear for the Democratic nominees, W. H. Holman and J. W. Kruger.

Six Children Lose Their Liver

Tuesday night's storm blew down the coal breaker at Natalie, belonging to the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal Company. Six tenement houses belonging to the camp were destroyed by fire and six children, inmates, lost their lives. The fire originated from a stove overtuning in one of the summer kitchens from the shaking b, the wind.

BRIEF MENTION.

It is rumored that yellow fever has ap-

A coroner's inquest at Montreal decided that Lee Tung, a Chinaman, died of leprosy. Five hundred fugitive Armenians are de cendent upon charity at Marsellies, France

London cabmen are striking against a rule which permits only privileged drivers to solicit passengers at railway stations.

A report comes from London that Princess Beatrice, the oldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, contemplates entering a convent.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS GONDENSED

THE FOOTPADS WERE FOILED.

Attacked a Sandy Lake Wheelman, Who Knecked Both Senseless.

C. F. Steel, of Sandy Lake, while traveling on a wheel near Sheakleyville, was attacked by footpads. One struck at him with a club, but he evaded the blow, and, snatching the eudgel from his assallant, struck him over the head, knocking him insensible. He treated the other desperado similarly, and then rode to a farm house for help, leaving his assailants lying on the ground. When he returned with a party of men, both the robbers had departed, a large pool of blood on the road being the only evidence of the encounter.

Murphy Bros.' well on the Finney farm at Finney station, Washington county, on the Baltimore & Onto railroad, was brought in Wednesday and is producing 25 barrels per hour. The result was a big surprise to local oil men and will greatly stimulate operations in that section, During the first eleven hours the well produced 300 barrels.

Mrs. George W. Simpson, wife of a prom-inent Indiana county jarmer, Sunday morn-ing read a paper before the First United Presbyterian Sunday sehool at Indiana. Afterwards she felt faint and was taken to the office of Dr. Ehrenfeld, where she died of heart failure.

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The Cadet Drum corps of Beaver Falls, which was arrested at New Brighton, Saturday, for littering the street with paper, was dismissed, and the magistrate consuced the officer who made the arrests for his officious-Operations will be resumed at the Eleanor

fron works, of Holidaysburg, and the Tyrone fron works, of Tyrone, after a long period of filleness. These two plants will give em-ployment to 500 men. In court at Beaver the Rochester Tumbler company withdrew its application for an in-junction against its former employes the difficulties between the parties having been

amicably settled. Alexander Alkens, aged 69, formerly a pinsterer in Pittsburg, took laudanum at Monongahela City, and though a physician was summoned he refused to submit to treatwas summoned ment and died.

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Joseph Mortimer, who ran the American laundry at Meadville, has disappeared. He had threatened to kill his wife. She says he smoked 190 eigarette a day and that this affected his mind.

A set of silver forks and spoons was found buried in the woods near Fredonia, which were identified as the property of Dr. Me-Eirath of Jackson Center. They were stolen six years ago. At Irwin Sunday night, the engine at the electric light plant broke and the town was left in darkness. All the churches were dis-missed but the Presbyteriau, where lamps

Berry's church, near Zeilenople, which was damaged by lightning several months age, has been repaired, and is much finer than before it was rededicated Sunday.

The Greensburg glass works did not start up with non-union hands as announced. The men who had arrived to go to work were all men who had arrived to go to work were a persuaded to leave.

The Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania voluntees held their annual reunion at Brownsvills and in spite of the bad weather it was a suc-

Edward Martin and Charles Hiliman found a turtle near Monongahela City, which had James C. Corrin's name engraved on it in 1891.

The unknown man buried at Eric a week ago was exhumed and positively identified as Wadsworth Wyman of Buffalo, N. Y. George Grooms, colored, accused of fe-lonious assault at West Alexander, surrend-ed to the sheriff at Washington.

David Benninghoff of Charleston, Morcer county, fell from a chestnut tree near his home and was fatally hurt. The public schools at Chicors, are closed owing to the serious illness of the principal and one of the teachers.

Both Killed in a Duel.

Thomas Newkirk and Henry Ashcraft fought a duel at Middlesborough, Ky., with Winchesters. They were both suitors of Mary Dean. Both men were killed.

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