WHAT THE CENSUS TELLS.

S. E. KISER.

What does the census say? Study the figures well: Hundreds of thousands of hurrying

men, Each with a story to tell! Each with a heart and each with a soul Each with his joys or cares, Each believing that he, somehow, Should weigh in the world's affairs.

What does the census show? Hundreds of thousands of men Wearily quitting their tasks to-night To toil to morrow again; Hundreds of thousands of people, each Faithfully hoping away

For a glimpse of the chance for the lucky strike That each is to make, some day.

What does the census tell? Does it tell of the eyes that ache? Does it tell of the wreath on the little

Does it tell of the hearts that break Of help for the halt and blind? Does it tell of the proud who ride in And the weary who trudge behind?

What does the census show? Hundreds of thousands of hands, Knotted and rough and white and soft, Filling the world's demands; Hundreds of thousands of sons of God

Each with his woes or each with his

That the world cares nothing about, What does the census say?

Toiling in hope, in doubt,

What do the figures mean? Hundreds of thousands o'er whom the

grass
Will some day be growing green!
Hundreds of thousands of bubbles cast
About on a troubled sea— Men in myriads hurrying past With never thought of me. —Chicago Times-Herald.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS

- To repel one's cross is to make it heavier .- Amiel. - He that has patience may com-

pass anything.—Rabelais. - We take no note of time but from its loss-Edward Young. - Diligence is the mother of good

fortune.-Miguel De Cervantes. - What the Master desires is wakeful work.-Richard Glover.

- Anyone who does less than his very best is not living fully to his duty. Like strength is felt from hope

and from despair.—Alexender Pope. Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it

- History is little else than a picture of human crimes and misfortunes .- Voltaire. Nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by nature to

bear. - Marcus Aurelius. - What distinguishes us from one another is our varying relations with infinity.—Maeterlinck.

- Nothing is superior to the human mind save Him alone who made it.—St. Bonaventura.

- Never was there an age in which Jesus would not say "Watch." Never one in which his return would be other than a snare to all whose life is on a level of the world. -G. A.

- Few men suspect how much mere talk fritters away spiritual energy: That which should be spent in action spends itself in words. Hence he who restrains that love of talk lays

- "I hear you are going to-have music at your house to-night." "I don't know about that." "But your wife said she was going to have nearly all the members of the choir there."

up a fund of spiritual strength.



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J. HICKS BUNTING. J. C. SHEPARD, JR., BORERT R. BELLAMY. 41y Wholesale and Retail Druggists. A HOBO ON A TRAIN.

Brief Interview With a Brake. man and the Conductor.

"I spent several hours in a small country town not far from here a few days ago," said a young professional man of this city, "and to kill time I joined the usual group in the corner grocery store. One of the crowd was a freight brakeman, and he told a story about a tramp who was stealing a ride on the bumpers during his last

"'The conductor seen him first,' he said, 'and when he came back to the caboose he said, says he: "Bill, there's blamed ugly lookin hobo on the trucks behind the first car. Suppose you go up and fire him off." "All right, cap," says I, and starts front. When I gets to the first car, I looks down, and, sure enough, there was a big, greasy hobo squattin on the edge, holdin on to the brake iron, "Hi, there!" says I, "what d'you mean by tryin to beat the road? We're goin slow now, and you hop right off!" The hobo reached around into his pocket and pulled out a gun about a yardhong When he pointed it at me, it looked like a piece of stovepipe. "You'reckle nosed baboon," says he, "it you'rich't go bout your business real sudden, I'll cave your face in! Skip!" says he. I

"'When I got back to the caboose, the conductor says, "Well, Billadid you fire the hobo?" "No," says I, "I didn't. In chattin with him," I says, "I found out we was kin, and I didn't really have the heart to bounce the poor fel ler!" "Well, I'll do it myself, then!" says the conductor, gettin hot, and away he goes over the tops. Pretty soon I could hear him comin back lickety split, on a dead run. He slid down the brake iron like a streak of greased lightnin and dropped into the caboose seat all out of breath. "Did you fire him?" says I. "No," says he, sort of faint. "Why, how was that?" says I, pretendin to be surprised. "Well, I'll tell you," says he, confidential. "It's funny, but, d'youknow, when we got to talkin, I foundfout he was some kin to me too." "-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A FISH-CATCHING FISH.

He Has a Mouth One-third the Size

of His Body. Most remarkable of strange fishes, is the angler fish, whose very name seems a paradox. The fishing fish is nevertheless a reality and a stern one to all that approach those awful, jaws of his. With a body the color of mud he generally lies in the shadow of some rock on the bottom of the sea, waiting motionless for the approach of his prey. He is provided with an odd kind of fin just over the mouth, and this is held out in front of him to give warning of the coming of something to be swallowed. One taken alive was experimented on, and it was found that if this projecting fin was touched with; a stick, even though the stick did not come near the mouth, the jaws; closed convulsively. This shows that the fin, by some provision of nature, closes the jaws as soon as it is touched.

The mouth is tremendous, growing to the width of a foot when the whole fish is only three feet long. One of these anglers was caught not long since, and, though it was only, 25 inches long, a fish 15 inches long was; found sticking in its throat. The angler is provided with peculiar teeth set in double or treble rows along the jaws and at the entrance of the throat. Some of these teeth are a foot-long. He is not a pretty fish to look at, but he attends strictly to business and will swallow anything that touches his warning fin, whether it is meant for

food or not All kinds of things, have been found in the stomachs of anglers, from bits of lead and stone to fish almost as large as the angler itself. This is without doubt one of the most, peculiar and interesting fish in the whole ocean-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bullfrog or Conscience. "Are you one of the officers of the treasury department?" asked the man with the bloodshot, eyes.

"I am assistant secretary of the treasury," was the reply. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, it's rather a confidential busi-ness, and I don't want it to go any further, but I've come to pay the government some money that I guess I owe it fairly. I came back from Europe some time,ago with some dutiable

rope some time ago with some dutiable goods concealed about me and got past the revenue officers with them. I figure that I beat the government out of about \$6, and I've come to some to a grant of and get the matter of my nind."

"Well," respondent the assistant, secretary, "we have what (we call a conscience fund, and as this seems to be a case of conscience"-

"I don't know that it's my conscience that troubles me," said the visitor, "but I do know there's a big bullfrog that stays in a pond near where I live, and he keeps me awake, night after night, with his infernal 'cough up, cough up,' and I've got tired of it." - Chicago Trib-

If All Candidates Wore White, The word "candidate" is from the Latin "candidatus." Literally it means white robed, and it was thus called be-cause in Rome those who soughtsoffice wore a glittering white toga. Fancy, if you can, all our modern Americans dressed in accordance with their political ambitions. In some sections there would be no such thing as a dark suit of clothes. Washington would simply be one shining center of universal whiteness .- Saturday Evening Post.

That's All. "I hear that Bellingham has married money," said Perkasie. "It's a false report," replied Rottingdean. "He married a cashgirl."-Detroit Free Press.

Stern Resolution. Kind Old Lady-You say you haven't worked for 18 years. Have you been blacklisted by some of these grinding

Tramp-No, mum; y'see it was jest 18 years ago that me brudder died uv overemertion, an I've been avengin his death ever since.—Chicago News.

The Disciplining of Casey. Boss-Didn't Qi see yez takin two rounds o' the ladder wi' one step? Cagey-Yis, sorr. done be th' hour!-Colorado Springs

Maybe He Fishes For Cod. "I have strong doubts about Tenspot's being a genuine fisherman," said

"Why?" asked Cawker. "He never refers to trout as speckled eautiles."-Detroit Free Press.

Paying a Substitute. "Pa, please gimme 'nother nickel." "What for, Tommy?" "Well, pa, 'f I go t' th' pienie with ma, I want t' hire s'm other boy t' carry th' basket."—Indianapolis Journal.

All He Left. "The deeman's been and gone." "Has the?" "Yes; I notice there is considerable humidity in the air near the back gate."-Philadelphia Press.



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MINERS WAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Operators Said to Have Conceded an Advance of Ten Per Cent.

OFFER NOT YET MADE PUBLIC

The Tie-up Nearly Complete-About 134, 000 Men Now on Strike-All Quiet at Hazleton-Troops to Withdraw-Coal Declining.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. HAZLETON, PA., September 29 .-We are closing the mines and awaiting developments," was all that President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, would say to-night when asked whether he had received any information from New York or elsewhere as to what the operators are doing in their efforts to settle the coal strike. Although he had diplomatically evaded the question, there is a strong belief here that Mr. Mitchell is kept fully advised of the progress of

events in the metropolis. If the reported advance of ten per cent. has been finally agreed upon it has not, so far as can be learned, been offered to any of the mine workers in

the anthracite region. President Mitchell, speaking on the general situation from the strikers' point of view, said: "The newspaper reports that the operators have conceded an advance of ten per cent. has aroused great interest in the ranks of the strikers. The people are standing united, awaiting authentic information from the officials of the organization. There are more men idle to-day than at any time since the strike was inaugurated, and I have every reason to believe that the tie up will be complete. About 134,000 men are now on

strike. NEW YORK, September 29.—Anthracite coal was quoted one dollar a ton cheaper to day than it was two days ago. This was taken as an indication that the railroads and others with stocks of coal on hand regard an early settlement of the miners' strike

Troops to be Withdrawn.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Sept. 29.—The only incident of any importance here to-day was the conference between Gen. Gobin, Sheriff Toole and representatives of mine operators, relative to the withdrawal of the troops. The meeting was held at the solicitation of Gen. Gobin, who said he did not believe the presence of the troops necessary, since there is absolutely no indication of violence on the strikers' part; with the additional fact that this

district is completely tied up.

The operators were undecided as to whether the troops should be ordered home or kept here several days longer. They finally agreed that Sheriff Toole was the proper person to decide that question. The sheriff was unwilling to assume the responsibility, and told the Associated Press correspondent that the matter was in the hands of Gen. Gobin. The General said there was no necessity for keeping such a large body of troops here and that he had decided to send one regiment away on Monday. He said to night that the Twelfth regiment would necessity to the said to he was the was the said to he was the was the said to he was the said to he was the said to he was th that the Twelfth regiment would probably be the first to depart, though he could not say positively before to-mor-

Plans for Settlement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Evening Post says to-day: "While the final announcement of the coal strike settlement is yet forthcoming, there was to day reliable authority for the statement that the matters still under discussion are of detail merely, and that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached in a short

"It is conceded everywhere in the coal trade that the price of coal after the strike will never settle down to the same level as before. More than 10 per cent. increase in wages is genthe miners will demand, and this will mean, according to reliable estimates, an increase of fully 25 cents in the cost of every ton mined. This will make the cost at the collieries about \$2.75 a ton. The consumer, of course, will pay this difference."

According to the Evening Post a coal operator said to-day that the railroad presidents have submitted the terms for a settlement to the mine superintendents to learn whether the Casey—Yis, sofr.

Boas—Ye're discharged for incompetency. Dian't yez know this jeb's bein thinks President Mitchell will get around the difficulty caused by the non-recognition of the union in this way. The proposition, the 10 per cent. increase in wages or whatever it may be, will be submitted separately to each chapter of the mine workers union.
When a chapter votes to accept it and notifies President Mitchell of its action he will endorse it on the ground that the conditions in that particular place warrant the suspension of dealings with the main union direct.

The weekly bank statement shows:
Loans \$817,472,600, decrease \$5,668,-400; deposits \$884,706,800, decrease \$12,764,700; circulation \$29,865,700, increase \$203,300; legal tenders \$64,-962,900, decrease \$2,158,500; specie \$169,156,400, decrease \$4,642,400; reserve \$284,119,300, decrease \$6,800,-900; reserve required \$221,176,700, decrease \$3,191,175; surplus \$12,942,-600, decrease \$3,609,725.

THE ALLIES IN PEKIN.

Waldersee Will Occupy a Palace in the Forbidden City-The German Army Will Be Ouartered There.

[Copyrighted 1900 by the Associated Press.] PEKIN, Sept. 24, via Taku, Sept. 27 .-Prince Ching has addressed notes to the ministers, acknowledging their letters suggesting that the court return to Pekin. He announces that he has dispatched a memorial covering the

subject to the Dowager Empress.

It is practically determined that Count Von Waldersee shall occupy one of the Imperial palaces in the Forbidden City when he arrives, and a large portion of the German army will be quartered there. There is a complete reversal of the former policy to protect the Forbidden City. The Americans disapprove of this, but will not enter a protest. General preparations for a winter encampment were resumed on the 16th. The Bengal Lancers have arrived.

Reports From Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSIN, September 29 .- Count Von Waldersee and his staff arrived here at noon to-day. Guards of honor from all the allies received him at the railway station, which was decorated with the flags of Germany, Russia and France. The flags of Great Britain and the other allies were conspicuous by their absence.

The Russians are now at Lu Tai, and there is no immediate prospect of an advance upon Tong Shan, as it is said they fear the Chinese will wreck the mines and the railway plant. It is reported that German and Russian warships and transports have left Taku to attack Shan Kai Kwan.

BRYAN IN THE DAKOTAS.

Many French troops are arriving.

Speech at Fargo-His Answer to a Question About the Negroes in the Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRANSTON, MINN., Sept. 29.-Mr. Bryan to-day explored the valley of the Red River of the North, traversing this rich agricultural section from Washpeton to Grafton and turning back from Grafton to Grand Forks, then started eastward and reached this place to-night. He made nine speeches again to-day and several of them were more than an hour in length. The speeches were generally addressed to farmers and Mr. Bryan spoke to them as a farmer.

At Fargo, while Mr. Bryan was discussing the status of the Filipinos, some one in the crowd asked: "How some one in the crowd asked: about the negroes?" This question aroused the speaker and he answered warmly, saying that

the Republicans never wanted to dis

cuss the race question except in campaign times. "If you will look at the Sulu treaty, he said, "you will have a chance to talk about the negroes during the campaign. I do not know of a purer piece of hypocrisy than the hypocrisy of the Republican who defends the Sulu treaty and condemns the amendments in the Southern States. The Republican party has taken the negro for thirty years to an office door, and then tied him on the outside. The

WARM WIRELETS.

ships in return.'

negro has bestowed presidents on the Republican party and the Republican

party has given to the negro janitor-

Arrangements for Gov. Roosevelt's tour of West Virginia were perfected yesterday at the Republican National headquarters.

Lieutenant Hobson has applied to the Navy Department for six months leave of absence because of trouble which has developed with his eyes. The Census Bureau announces that the population of Knoxville, Tenn., is 32,637, as against 22,535 in 1890. This is an increase of 10,102, or 44.83 per

Alderman Frank Green was formally elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year, at the Guildhall yes-terday. Mr. Green is a native of Maid-stone, Kent, and is a paper merchant. Fire broke out in the third hatch of the steampship American at New Orleans. There are stored in the compartment 35,000 bushels of wheat, many oak logs and 2,000 bales of cotton. Eight engines pumped water into the ship for several hours. George Covington Schorn, supposed to be the travelling representative of P. K. Wilkinson & Son, 473 Broadway, New York, was found dead in his bed at the Hotel Aragon, Atlanta. A hemorrhage is the pronounced cause of death.

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CONDITIONS IN GALVESTON.

Imperative Need of Homes for More Than Eight Thousand People.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-The system of relief distribution now in operation in Galveston is described in a long tele gram from Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, received to-day at the rooms of the Red Cross Texas relief fund in this city.

Miss Barton says: before the committee and the one next in importance to the sanitary relief in cleaning the city, is the ques tion of providing suitable homes nature of a temporary more than 8,000 homeless persons. The committee is formulating a comprehensive plan now for the purpose of meeting with that great necessity. Immense quantities of lumber, nails, roofing and carpenters' tools and a large fund of money, will be necessary to suitably meet this end. In every instance, where possible, the sufferer will be expected to furnish their own labor in the reconstruction of their homes, thereby keeping every one

employed." GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 29 .-Twenty eight bodies were reported to have been recovered from the debris to-day. This report includes but three wards out of the six wards where bodies are known to be buried in the wreckage. To date 2,339 bodies have been officially reported found.

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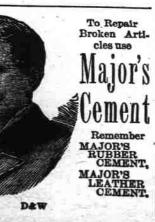
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Republican Managers Are Much Alarmed by Results of a Recent Poll-Bryan's Heavy Gains in Chicago.

[New York Herald, 27th.] Illinois has become more doubtful than Indiana.

This astonishing development of the campaign was contained in news received at Republican National headquarters yesterday. A poll of the State, taken for the purpose of arriving at the exact situation, has shown the Republican leaders that, while Mc Kinley is holding his strength in the rural districts of the State, Bryan is making decided gains in the cities.

cans are weak in Chicago because of the strike of the building trades unions there. The canvass of the State indicates forcibly that the Republican majority outside the city of Chicago may be insufficient to overcome the Demo-cratic majority in that municipality. Senator Hanns, during his trip to he West, endeavored to stop the strike but did not succeed in doing so. Illi-

It is well-known that the Republi-

nois has hitherto been counted among the certain Republican States, and the results of the poll have had a decided chilling effect upon the campaign managers. Another cause for anxiety at Repub ican National headquarters is the insufficiency of campaign funds. Where

a dollar was spent four years ago, the managers can now spend only half as much, and they have been forced to shape and curtail their plans accord ingly. This economy extends to the Republican State and County com-Senator Hanna called a meeting yesterday of the Eastern members of his Advisory Committee. Senator Hanna told the Advisory

Committee that there was urgent need of more money. He went over the sit-uation with the members and asked them to aid him in filling the campaign chest.

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