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CASUALTIES FOR 1898.

Losses of Life During the Year Much Less than in 1897.

STATISTICAL SHOWING MADE THEREON.

Accidents, Disasters, War, and Crimes, Listed in Their Effect on the World's Population.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—According to the statistics compiled by the Tribune the loss of life from various disasters in this country between January 1, and the morning of December 31, 1898, was 7,348. The casualties occurred as follows: Fires, 1,670; drownings, 2,110; explosions, 189; mines, 401; falling buildings, etc., 354; cyclones and storms, 962; lightning, 256.

The loss of life by epidemics and famine shows a greatly increased total, with 1,164 in the province of Kansas, 1,000 in Texas, 1,000 in Mexico, 1,000 in Ireland, 1,000 in Russia, 1,000 in Spain, 1,000 in Cuba, 1,000 in Turkey, 1,000 in Italy, 1,000 in Germany, 1,000 in Austria, 1,000 in Hungary, 1,000 in Portugal, 1,000 in Sweden, 1,000 in Norway, 1,000 in Denmark, 1,000 in Holland, 1,000 in Belgium, 1,000 in Switzerland, 1,000 in Greece, 1,000 in Bulgaria, 1,000 in Servia, 1,000 in Roumania, 1,000 in Turkey, 1,000 in Asia Minor, 1,000 in Persia, 1,000 in Arabia, 1,000 in Afghanistan, 1,000 in Japan, 1,000 in Siam, 1,000 in Australia, 1,000 in New Zealand, 1,000 in Tasmania, 1,000 in Sandwich Islands, 1,000 in Fiji Islands, 1,000 in Samoa, 1,000 in Tonga Islands, 1,000 in Cape Colony, 1,000 in Natal, 1,000 in Orange Free State, 1,000 in Transvaal, 1,000 in Madagascar, 1,000 in Mozambique, 1,000 in Zanzibar, 1,000 in Abyssinia, 1,000 in Soudan, 1,000 in Egypt, 1,000 in Algeria, 1,000 in Tunis, 1,000 in Tripoli, 1,000 in Morocco, 1,000 in Sahara, 1,000 in Senegal, 1,000 in Soudan, 1,000 in Congo Free State, 1,000 in Liberia, 1,000 in Sierra Leone, 1,000 in Ashanti, 1,000 in Dahomey, 1,000 in Benin, 1,000 in Bonny, 1,000 in Cameroons, 1,000 in Fernando Po, 1,000 in Gaboon, 1,000 in Congo, 1,000 in Angola, 1,000 in Benguela, 1,000 in Mozambique, 1,000 in Zanzibar, 1,000 in Madagascar