

COUNCIL BLUFFS FIRE

The Iowa City Sustains a Loss of More Than a Quarter of a Million.

Wholesale Section Visited and Many Business Houses Destroyed.

Deere-Wells Implement Company's Immense Stock a Total Loss.

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—Fire in the wholesale district of Council Bluffs destroyed over \$250,000 worth of property. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, making the work of the firemen very difficult. The fire started in a frame warehouse owned by the Weir-Slugart company as a transfer warehouse for handling the goods of the Eastern correspondents. When first seen the fire was creeping out under the ledge of the roof and before the first engine was on the scene, the roof was in a blaze. The flames soon communicated to the great brick warehouse of the Deere-Wells company. The fire department was short handed and was

Handicapped From the Start. Help was asked from Omaha, but the fire was well under control and all danger of its spreading was over by 9 o'clock. The total loss is calculated at not less than \$300,000 and will probably reach \$325,000.

In the big Deere-Wells warehouse the chief damage was done. This pile of brick, with its immense stock of farming implements, was a total loss. The combination fence company loses \$25,000 on its building and on stock about \$35,000 with partial insurance. A large number of other firms lost from \$5,000 to \$10,000 apiece.

TERRIFIC GALES PREVAIL.

Norfolk, Va., Partially Flooded—Much Damage to Shipping.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16.—The lower section of the city was badly flooded during the day, the result of the terrific northeast gales raging in this region for the past week. The weather bureau here has issued warnings to detain all shipping in the harbor. Many small boats have gone adrift along the Elizabeth river and its branches. A fierce wind storm during the evening did great damage throughout the suburbs. On the main streets signs were blown down, and in the residence section window blinds were torn off. The temperature has gone down several degrees and the weather is very bitter.

No news can be had of President Cleveland. The telegraph wires are down between here and Hatteras, and no vessels have arrived from the Carolina sounds, owing to the heavy gales.

TRAIN KILLED THEM ALL.

Five People Meet Death at a Railroad Crossing.

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 16.—Oliver Hammond, his wife and three children were killed at a crossing on the Dayton and Union railroad, seven miles from this city. They were crossing the tracks in an enclosed vehicle and did not hear an approaching passenger train. The train struck the carriage and all the occupants were instantly killed. Mr. Hammond and two of the children were literally ground to pieces.

FOUR KILLED, FOUR MISSING

Terrible Result of a Premature Explosion in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 16.—By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite four men were killed at Lafollette, Campbell county. Four others are missing and their bodies are being searched for in the mass of earth and rocks knocked down by the explosion. The explosion occurred on the works of the Lafollette railroad near Lafollette, where a new road is being projected from Lafollette to Jellico.

Many Thrown Out of Work.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—Guterman Bros., clothing manufacturers, corner of Fifth and Sibley, suffered a loss of \$65,000 at 1:50 a. m. from fire and water, principally the latter. Insurance \$150,000. The blaze originated in the factory, and was confined to the third floor, after a hard fight by the department. Five hundred employes are thrown out of employment temporarily.

Gas Works Explosion.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—An explosion that fortunately was not as destructive to life as it was to property, occurred at the works of the St. Paul Gas company. Forty windows were blown out, sash and all. On the John street side the glass fell in the gutter across the street. Fifth street was littered with the broken pieces. No one was hurt.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Omaha Councilman Shot.
OMAHA, Dec. 16.—Councilman Samuel Dubois was fatally shot by his brother-in-law, Claude Hoover, during the evening. The men were in business together and disputed over the payment of money. Dubois cannot recover. Hoover attempted to escape but was seized by citizens.

Carnations Suffer From Rust.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—Florists of the Twin Cities are much exercised over the appearance of rust in carnations, which threatens the extermination of a favorite flower. A meeting was held at the Ryan hotel to discuss preventive measures.

Brigadier General Royall Dead.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Brevet Brigadier General Royall, U. S. A., retired, died at his residence in this city during the day, aged 75 years. He was born in Virginia in 1825 and served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Another bond issue seems probable. The senate has confirmed Matt W. Ransom, minister to Mexico.

Gold is not coming into the treasury under Carlisle's last offer as rapidly as wished.

Not much will be done in the house this week on account of the lack of committees.

Populist senators decided not to oppose the organization of the senate by the Republicans.

It is expected that Speaker Reed will announce his committees by the latter part of the week.

Senator Mills introduced a bill in the senate for the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury.

Senator Davis is in favor of retaliating upon Germany for discriminating against American products.

Professor Weidner of Ohio is the first man to pass examination under the new consular civil service rule.

Senator Morgan in a speech sharply criticizes the British ambassador in connection with Behring sea seizures.

Senator Dubois of Idaho says that there are not apt to be any silver bills passed at this session of the senate.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution commending the president's attitude toward Turkey.

No significance is attached to the establishment by the British of a mail route between Juneau and Forty Mile.

Congressmen are preparing to make a vigorous fight on Secretary Morton for refusing to distribute any more seeds.

Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's note has arrived in Washington and has been presented to Secretary Olney.

President Cleveland's strictures upon German treatment of American food products have caused a sensation in that country.

An old senate rule has been unearthed which provides for election of committees by plurality vote. Republicans may make use of it.

Populist senators, joined by Republicans Stewart and Jones, have decided to act in a body. This will preclude senate reorganization.

Congressman Hall of Missouri introduced a joint resolution into the house declaring for an amendment to the Constitution permitting the levying of an income tax.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Milwaukee Grain. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13, 1895.

WHEAT—Steady. No. 3 spring, 57½c; No. 1 Northern 58½c; May, 61½c.
CORN—No. 3, 30c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 18½c; No. 3 white, 18@18½c.

Minneapolis Grain. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13, 1895.

WHEAT—December closed at 53c; May—67½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 54½c; No. 1 Northern, 53½c; No. 2 Northern, 52½c.

Duluth Grain. DULUTH, Dec. 13, 1895.

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 54½c; No. 1 Northern, 53½c; No. 2 Northern, 51½c@50½c; No. 3 spring, 49½c@44½c; rejected, 46½c@37½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 13, 1895.

HOGS—Market active and decidedly steady to 10c higher; good outside demand. Range of prices, \$3.15@3.35.
CATTLE—Market steady and active; fat cattle and calves in demand one load good steers on the market, selling at \$3.65.
SHEEP—Good sheep and lambs steady and active.
Receipts: Hogs, 1,100; cattle, 280; calves 15. Sheep, 250.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. CHICAGO, Dec. 13, 1895.

HOGS—Market fairly active and 5c higher.
Sales ranged at \$3.35@3.55 for light; \$3.35@3.55 for mixed; \$3.25@3.55 for heavy; \$3.25@3.55 for rough.

CATTLE—Best grades firm; others weak.

Receipts: Hogs, 28,000; cattle, 4,200; sheep, 12,000.

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THURMAN IS DEAD.

The Old Roman Passes Away at His Home in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died at his home here at 1:15 p. m. Senator Thurman was 82 years of age.

Judge Thurman's Last Illness.

The beginning of Judge Thurman's fatal illness dates from Nov. 7 last when he fell heavily while walking across the library floor. A few days after the fall Judge Thurman's life was despaired of, but he rallied from the shock and at times apparently seemed to have regained his old time vigor. The change



ALLEN GRANBERRY THURMAN.

for the worse became quite marked shortly after midnight Wednesday. He gradually became weaker and at 1:15 Thursday afternoon the end came.

At the final scene all of the family was at his bedside. He seemed to be free from all distress, and during the morning hours all that the sorrowing family could do was to moisten his parched lips at intervals. Those present at the death scene were Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Thurman and the following grandchildren: Lee, Miss Catherine, Allen G., Jr., Daniel C., and Starling Thurman, all children of Allen W. Thurman.

THE DEATH RECORD.

George Augustus Sala, the noted English journalist, is dead.

H. K. Palmer, brother of Senator Palmer of Illinois, fell dead in the street in Pueblo, Colo.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Representative Gibson of Chicago, charged with accepting a bribe, was acquitted at Springfield.

The candidacy of Allison for the presidential nomination has been announced by the Iowa Republican committee.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The date of conferring the cardinal's beretta on Mgr. Satolli has been deferred from Dec. 16 to Jan. 1.

Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls, who has been the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of St. Louis for 30 years, has been offered the presidency of Lane Theological seminary, Cincinnati.

SPORTING NEWS.

Corbett refuses Stuart's proposition for a meeting with Fitzsimmons.

Jim Hall and Joe Choyanski have been matched to meet before the Empire Athletic club.

A Canadian turfman, who has been to England, says the racing there is not honestly conducted.

George Dixon and Frank Erne fought a 10-round draw before the New Manhattan Athletic club.

Maher and Fitzsimmons have been matched to fight for the heavyweight championship and a purse of \$10,000 on Feb. 14, in Mexico.

Prof. Bross of Paris, Tex., who undertook to walk 1,000 miles in as many consecutive hours, covered 649 and quit because nobody took any interest in it.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13, 1895.

WHEAT—January, 57½c; Janu. ary, 57½c; May, 61c.
CORN—December, 30½c; January, 30½c; May, 35c.
OATS—December, 17½c; February, 19c; May, 19c@19½c.
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