POISON IN BREAD

SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE IN MIL-WAUKEE ARE MADE ILL.

It is Thought That Some One Who Desired to Ruin a Baker's Business Placed Arsenic in the Flour -A Large Number of the Cases Are Regarded as Serious, if Not

Critical.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.-An attempt at wholesale poisoning, in a large measure successful, was reported to the health department to-day when in-formation was given of the sudden and serious illness of about one hundred families numbering between 500 and 600 persons living in the northwestern part of the city. The cause of the sickness was traced to bread sold at a bakery owned by Otto Figlesthaler, 528 Sherman street, which has a very large trade. An analysis of the bread showed that it contained arsenic. The 600 persons poisoned are living, but a large number of them are considered in a critical condition.

The first intimation that the health department had of the poisoning was the notification by Dr. F. R. Weber that a family named Herzberg, 836 Fourth street, had been taken ill and that the symptoms were those of poisoning. Later Dr. Robert Shearer notified Secretary Knolt, of the department, of another case at 618 Clark The telephone bell in the ofstreet. tice of the commissioner of health was kept ringing and at the close of office hours more than 100 families had been reported as suffering from symptoms of acute poisoning. The health department officials said that it was evidently a case of arsenical poisoning. The symptoms are excessive vomiting, accompanied by pains in the stom-ach and severe headaches and chills. Dr. Kempster stated that he had been notified of the condition of affairs and had ordered a complete investigation.

Mrs. Figlesthaler, the wife of the baker, stated that she thought that some one had deliberately put poison into the box containing the flour from which the bread was made. It has been the custom of the baker to keep the flour in the cellar, from which there are two flights of stairs that lead directly to the garret. It is claimed by the lady who lives above the bakery that she heard some one moving about in the garret early in the night before the bread was made, but as she thought that it was some one of the Figlesthaler family she said nothing about it until she found out the next morning that none of the members of the family had been near the garret the night before.

The police are convinced from the investigation that arsenic was placed in the bread with intent to cause the death or serious illness of Figlesthaler's customers with the object of ruining his business. Arrests will be made to-morrow.

THE ARCTIC SOUTH. """

Blizzard Cuts Off Norfolk, Va., From the Outside World.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6. - Norfolk was cut off from the outside world by the severe blizzard which struck this vicinity on Wednesday evening. Transportation was delayed in every direction from one to nine hours. There are at least 100 telephone poles down

NUBBINS OF NEWS. Items of General Interest Placed in

a Few Lines. The president of Liberia, Joseph J. Chessman, died on Nov. 11.

A number of arrests have been made in connection with the robbery of the Home Brewing office in St. Louis.

The city of Columbia, S. C., and the section of country for seventy-five miles south, east and west, is icebound. The streets present a picture of desolution.

Albert Aronson, the theatrical manager, died to-day in New York. He was one of the Aronson brothers under whose management the Casino theater in New York achieved its greatest success.

Dynamite Dick, the notorious outlaw over whose head was a reward of \$3,-000, was shot and killed in a fight with a number of deputy sheriffs sixteen miles west of Newkirk, Okla., this morning.

Judge Lefevre of Denver has given decision in the district court admitting Roentgen ray photographs as secondary evidence that may be shown to the jury in illustrating the testimony of experts.

The official canvass of the vote in Oregon in the late presidential election shows that 97,343 votes were cast, divided as follows: McKinley, 48,711; Bryan, 46,739; Palmer. 979; Levering, 919. McKinley's plurality, 1,972.

A copyrighted cablegram to the Evening Post says that Ambassador Bayard assured the correspondent today of his belief that before his departure from England some permanent arrangement of arbitration would be reached between England and Ameri-

Fire broke out in McClifford & Son's store in the Van Neer block at Ligonier, Pa., last night, and before assistance arrived the entire block was swept from the face of the earth and \$50,000 worth of property went up in smoke.

Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on interstate commerce, and Congressman Broderick of Kansas, both of whom arrived in Washington to-day. are in favor of an extra session and the immediate passage of a Republican tariff bill.

Consul General McIver, at Kanagawa, Japan, has sent a report to the state department showing the increase in the production of kerosene oil in This increase was from 1,172. Japan. 778 gallons in 1884 to 9,054,458 in 1894. Japan imports a great deal of kerosene from America and Russia.

MARKET REPORTS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and

Live Stock Centers, Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat—December, 77 1-Se; January, 78 1-2e; May, 80 7-8e; July, 751-8c. Corn - December, 23c; January, 23 1-4c; May, 26 1-4c. Oats-December, 18 1-4c; May, 20 1-4c; Ohts-December, 18 1-4c; May, 21 1-2c. Pork, -December, \$6.90; January, \$7.60; May, \$7.92 1-2. Lard - December, \$3.75; January, \$3.90; May, \$4.10. Ribs -December \$3.82 1-2; January, \$3.85; May, \$4. Ryo-Cash and December. May, \$4. Rye-Cash and December, May, \$4. Rye-cash and December, 401-2c; May, 43:1-2c. Barley-Cash, No. 3. 23a37c. Flax-Cash, 77c; Jan-uary, 77c: May, 801-4c. Timothy --Cash, \$2.50; December, \$2.55; February, \$2.65; March, \$2.70.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hogs—Market ac-tive and lower; light, \$3.25a3.45; mixed, \$3.20a3.45; heavy, \$3a3.45; rough, \$3a 3.10. Cattle - Good grades steady; others weak; beeves, \$3.45a5.40; cows and heifers, \$1.60a4.05; Texas steers, \$2.80a4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 Sheep steady. Minneapolis, Dec. 6.-Wheat-December opened at 80c and closed at 80c: May opened at 813-4c and closed at 80c. On track-No. 1 hard, 80 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Northern, 77a 77 1-2c. Milwaukee, Dec. 6.-Flour is steady. Wheat lower; No. 2 spring, 79c; No. 1 Northern, S3c; May, 801-2c. Corn dull; No. 3, 24c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 20a21c; No. 3 white, 19a20c. Barley dull; No. 2, 341-2c; sample, 24 a34 1-2c. Rye steady; No. 1, 41c. Provisions steady; pork, \$6.85; lard, \$3.80. South St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Hogs—Market dull and weak; 5c lower; sales at \$2.90a3.25. Cattle-Good demand for fat cattle and not many here. Stockers and feeders and fat cattle in good demand; sales at \$2.35a3.20.

TO TALK CURRENCY

FORMAL CALL FOR THE CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Commercial Bodies Are Asked to Send Delegates to the Convention to Be Held Next Month to Consider Some Plan by Which the Currency of the Country Can Be Placed Upon a Sound Basis,

Indianapolis, Dec. 6 .-- The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the currency reform convention to meet in this city on Jan. 12, to-day agreed upon the following form of call:

"Call for a Monetary Convention of Business Men-The representatives of the boards of trade, chambers of commerce and similar commercial bodies of the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minne-apolis, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Grand Rapids and Indianapolis, in conference assembled at the city of Indianapolis, on Dec. 1. 1896, after due deliberation do hereby call a non-partisan convention to meet at the city of Indianapolis on Jan. 12, 1897, to be composed of representative business men chosen from boards of trade, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs or other similar com mercial bodies in cities of 8,000 or more inhabitants, according to the census of 1890, the basis of representation to be as tabulated and ac cording with the population of such cities for the purpose of considering and suggesting such legislation as may in their judgment be necessary to place the currency system of the country upon a sound and permanent basis. In behalf of the call the conference submits that the fact that necessit; for such legislation exists is generally conceded by business men.

"It is the right and the duty of the business men of the nation in a matter of such vital business concern to render to this cause all the aid which their experience and knowledge can afford. They owe it to themselves as citizens of the republic and as a matter of business and self preservation to participate actively, and, we believe, efficiently, in this movement. The business men have been accused of neglect of political duties. In ordinary times there may be some foundation for this charge, but at every critical juncture in the history of our country when the nation's perpetuity, honor or general welfare was seriously in danger, they have in the spirit of enlightened patriotism risen to the full measure of their duty, and we believe that the painful experience of the country under the existing laws on the subject of the currency admonishes the business men that we have reached a point where it is their duty to take and make an active part in helping to solve the great questions involved.

"And we have a right to believe that a convention composed of broad minded business men, so earnest in the pursuit of truth that party considerations will be forgotten, convening in the spirit of enlightened patriotism, can and will do much in helping forward a wise and sound solution of the currency question.

"We are also justified in the light of the recent presidential election in saying that the voters of the nation are opposed to any plan of currency reform involving the use of any money

QUITE A BLAZE.

Robert's Store in Minneapolis Dam aged to the Extent of \$60,000. Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out on the third loor of the three-story block occupied by T. M. Roberts' hardware and gen-eral supply store, 717-719-721 Nicollet avenue, and for two hours the fire department had as stubborn a fight as it has had for a long time. At about 4 o'clock the fire was out, though at 2:45 the chief stated that the blaze was well under control.

The loss sustained is estimated by Charles W. Knight, manager for Mr. Roberts, at \$60,000 on the stock, the total value of which was \$85,000, covered by insurance for \$60,000, and on building the loss is placed at \$5,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire broke out in the packing room, and Mr. Knight stated that in his mind the origin was an electric wire. "I can't see how else it could start," he said. "We had no matches in stock and employes are not allowed to smoke in the building. About 10 o'clock last night I went throughout the building and saw that everything was in good shape. There were no lamps or lights of any kind burning and the electric wire is the only explauation."

The third floor is stocked with groceries and furniture besides being the location of the packing room and quite a large stock was stored there. It was viewed as a total loss this morning. The second floor was stocked with dry goods, boots and shoes, hats, caps, harness, crockery, musical goods and on this floor was also located the principal office. The first floor is where is displayed a general line of hardware, cutlery, stoves, toys and like ar ticles. While the loss from fire on the third floor is large, by far the great-est loss was sustained from torrents of water which came pouring down the stairs, elevator shaft and the plastering.

OPERATIONS OF THE MINT.

Anunal Report Made by R. E. Pres ton, the Director.

Washington, Dec. 6.-The report of R. E. Preston, director of the mint shows the operations of the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year, together with statistics of foreign countries relative to the production, coinage and monetary condition of each. The coinage executed at the mints dur ing the fiscal year was as follows Gold, \$58,878,490; silver dollars, \$7, 500,882; subsidiary silver, \$3,939,819 minor coins, \$868,337. Total, \$71,188, 468. The average London price of silver bullion during the fiscal year was equivalent to \$0.68005, the New York price was \$0.68491, and the average price at the par of exchange was \$0.67588. The highest quotation during the year was equivalent to \$0.70204 and the lowest quotation \$0.660S1. The commercial ratio of gold to silver was 1 to 30.58 and the bullion value of a United States silver dollar at the year ly average price was \$0.52262. The number of grains of pure silver at the average price purch: sable with a Unit ed States silver dollar was 710.06, equivalent to 1.479 fine ounces. The net gold exports for the fiscal year were \$78.904,612, as against \$30,117,-376 for the previous year. The net silver exports were \$33,262,258, as against \$27,631,789 for the previous year.

SEIZURE OF VENISON.

Rich Haul Made by the State Game

LESS DANGER NOW

THE WATER AT CHIPPEWA FALLS IS RECEDING.

Fall of Over Thirty Inches Leads to the Belief That the Water Has Cut a Large Passage Way Under the Gorge and That the Worst Is Past-Some Fears of the Gorges Above Chippewa Falls,

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 6.-The water has receded thirty seven inches, and many of the buildings lately under the flood are being repaired. Some of them have been crushed in and wild rents in the walls are visible where the ice pushed through. It is the general belief that the worst of the flood has gone by, although the immense gorge, white and stern, still holds the bed of the river in its icy grip and shows no more signs of relenting than it did yesterday. Mayor Lindley, Col. Jones and a party of local business men inspected the gorge again to-day, and on returning the mayor gave out the following statement:

"We were all quite firmly convinced that the receding of the water is permanent and that the gorge will not become any more menacing than it is at present. It is quite evident that the vater has cut a large passage beneath the gorge, and Col. Jones thinks that the snow and ice may disappear gradually until all danger is passed. We have nature to thank for the happy relief, and if this weather continues for a week the gorge will be rendered as harmless as it was threatening. Anchor ice is still coming down in large quantities, but it is passing beneath the gorge and not adhering to it as it did yesterday. The condition has undergone a complete change and such a sudden and satisfactory termination of what threatened to be a great disaster was hardly looked for by the

most sauguine." Nevertheless many feel that the danger to the city's property has not wholly passed away. In case of a sudden thaw the gorge is liable to let go suddenly and no one cares to think what would ensue in that event. There are half a dozen gorges above Chippe-wa Falls with which the city must reckon sooner or later, although it is possible that they will not start to inove before spring. Business here is still torn up, and merchants will not begin to settle down to active life again for some days. Some who abandoned buildings where basements only were affected by the flood, are moving back, although the majority will remain at their present locations and take no chances with the gorge. The best means of removing it has been widely discussed by citizens, although no plausible plan has yet been evolved. It is the opinion of a great many that federal aid must be enlisted is it is believed that neither Chippewa Falls nor Eau Claire can stand the cost of clearing a channel for the water.

JOE WAS NOT DEAD,

Although His Wife Swears That He Was Baried.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Several years ago Joe Hartman and Mary Martin were married. About three years ago a child was born to them. The child was

MR. LIND'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

The Account Having Been Received Berg Will Not Prosecut

St. Paul, Dec. 6.-In the matter of John Lind's election statement Attorney General Childs delivered an informal opinion this morning which may make trouble for Hennepin candidates who neglected filing their certificates of expense accounts until to-day. Auditor Cooley yesterday held that the thirty-day period set by law did not expire until to-night. The attorney general ruled this morning that it concluded yesterday. Auditor Cooley of Hennepin county, according to this, will have no right to accept statements brought in to-day. John Lind's statement came to Secretary of State Berg this morning. It was marked "New Ulm, 8 p. m.," and Berg immediately consulted Childs as to its reception. The answer of the attorney general was to the effect given. Berg there upon put Lind's accounts away with the others he has on file, saying that any further action would have to come from the prosecuting attorney. Mr. Lind's account footed up to \$1,045, with items as follows: Contribution to Democratic state central committee, \$250; to Penny Press, for printing congres-sional speech, \$70; other printing, \$75; to personal expenses, \$650.

Attorney General Childs' opinion was not directly upon the acceptabil-ity of the Lind statement within the meaning of the law. It answered, instead, the question of the limit of the thirty-day period. In the attorney gen-eral's office this morning it was said that the Lind statement would probably be held within the thirty-day limit, as it was intrusted to the mails last night.

Lumber Combine.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.-Fifteen large mill owners of the West arrived here on a tour of inspection of the South in company with members of the Southern Pine company. Among the party were O. H. Ingram cf Eau Claire, Wis., president of the Empire Lumber company, and his son, Charles Ingram; J. T. Barber, Eau Claire, vice presi-dent of the Northwestern Lumber company; H. H. Hayden, a prominent attorney of Eau Claire; W. J. Young, Clinton, Iowa, and W. H. Laird of Winona, Minn., president of the Laird-Norton Lumber company. The object of the visit is to pave the way, if possible for a combine between the lumber mill owners of this section and those of the West and Northwest.

Senator Hill Talks.

New York, Dec. 6.-Senator David B. Hill arrived in this city to-day. To a reporter who tried to interview him on political matters he said: "There is nothing to say on the line of politics. I am going over to Washington. I am a Democrat, as you know, and will do the best I can for what I think to be the interests of the party. I certainly will not say anything or do anything this session to widen the breach between Democrats. There are questions of finance and tariff which are bound to come up. These I will discuss on the floor of the senate, but not here."

The Interior Department.

Washington, Dec. 6.--The annual re-port of Secretary of the Interior. Francis was made public to-day. It deals with all the affairs of the various branches of the interior department during the past year, and makes a number of important recommendations. It proposes a solution of the vexed problem of the bond-aided roads and deals exhaustively with the pennamed Lillie. For some time before and after Lillie's birth Mr. and Mrs. the progress of the Dawes commission negotiations and touches upon various matters of especial significance in the West.

along the Norfolk & Western railroad between this city and Suffolk, a distance of only twenty miles. All telphone, telegraph, trolley and electric light wires are down in the city, and pedestrians have to be very cautious on account of live wires in the streets. Thus far no deaths have been caused by the blow. Snow is on the ground in places at least twelve inches deep. No wires are in working order to the coast and no marine news is obtainable. There is not a single telegraph wire running out of the city and the damage to property is enormous.

Flouring Mills Destroyed.

Winnebago City, Minn., Dec. 6-Will iams & Morrow's flouring mill on the Blue Earth river, two miles north of town, was burned to-day. The fire originated from a hot box. The fish pole of some careless fishermen was the cause of the fire. The pole had been left where it had been drawn into one of the wheels that made it necessary to start another wheel and connect its shafts with that of the one stopped. The connection in some way led to friction in one of the bearings that undoubtedly originated the tire. The value of the property was about \$10,000, and it is a total loss; no insurance. About \$1,000 worth of grain was in the mill at the time.

Stabbed by Starr.

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 6. - A stab hing affray occurred twenty miles from here yesterday which resulted in the serious wounding of Arthur Bish-His assailant was Robert J. Starr a Swede who came here from St. Paul last spring. Bishop was stabbed just under the eye, and also received a deep and dangerous wound in the side Starr is under arrest, but his examination is postponed to avait the result of Bishop's injuries. The trouble grew out of Starr's leasing the ranch which Bishop had been carrying on last summer.

Mangled by a Trolley Car. Minneapolis, Dec. 6 .-- John Strand, a laboring man whose home is at 28 Cooper street, was run down by an interurban car about 12:45 this morning as he was walking along the track near Cromwell street. His head was badly crushed and his right leg inangled, but he was still alive when picked up. He was brought to Minneapolis, but died on the car.

Killed in Cuba.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 6. - Maj. Winchester D. Osgood, who is reported to have been killed at Guaimaro, Cuba, was well known in Ithaca and at Cornell. Osgood played on Cornell's foot ball team from 1888 to 1892 at right half-back, and is generally conceded to have been the greatest half-back in the history of inter-collegiate foct ball.

Porteous & Mitchell, dry goods dealers of Middleton, Conn., announced to-day that on March 1 the business there will be closed. No cause is given.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Five Hundred Wounded Soldiers Arrive in Havana

Key West, Fla., Dec. 6.-Passengers by steamer from Havana say a train with 500 wounded Spanish soldiers arrived there yesterday. It was said that most of them came from the vicinity of Cristobal and Candelaria. No definite statement could be had as from what battlefield they came. Rumors prevailed on their arrival that Weyler had sustained another defeat. Counter statements were also made that the vanguard of Maceo's army had been defeated. Moreover it was announced that Weyler is on the eve of attempting to storm some of the hill tops where Maceo is entrenched, and this has raised great expectations In Havana. It was current rumor on the streets that another garrison of Spaniards had deserted over to Macco with their arns, ammunition and stores. The place was not given, but it is supposed to be near Palacios. Over 450 men were in the garrison.

Strewn With Wreckage. London, Dec. 6.—Violent gales have occurred along the coasts with several casualities at Brighton. The chain pier there has been destroyed and the shore is strewn with wreckage. There were exciting scenes at Dover in connection with the storm. The Ostend packet found itself unable to make the harbor and notified those on shore by firing off rockets. Another vessel is reported to have gone ashore east of Dover.

Affects a Minneapolis Company. Hill City, Kan., Dec. 6. - Fire originating from a defective flue destroyed the general merchandise stores of R. E. Green, the notion store of Charles Tillatson and a large two-story stone building owned by the Pioneer Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis, Minn. The property was uninsured.

New Superintendent

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Supt. Virgil Curtis of New Haven, Conn., was to-day chosen superintendent of the St. Paul public schools

which will place in jeopardy the hon or or the credit of our country.

'Accepting these as conclusions from the recent manifestations of public opinion, we cordially and earnestly invite your organization to choose and send with proper credentials your representative business men to the proposed convention. Please appoint only those who will attend and report the names of your delegates as soon as practicable to H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee, Indianapolis.'

STAY AWAY FROM BRAZIL.

Energy and Push Are of Little Avail Without Money

Washington, Dec. 6.-For the benefit of Americans who constantly write letters inquiring what Americans without capital, but with "energy and push," can do in Brazil, United States Consul Matthews, at Para, sounds a note of warning in a report to the state department to his indigent countrymen, a class arriving there every month in the year. He says that such people coming to Para without means to maintain themselves while acquiring the Portuguese languarge, an essential, and seeking employment, cannot have much chance of success There are more applicants than positions; salaries are very small, and living is the most expensive in the world. As to the out-of-door labor, no white American exposed to the burning sun and daily rains could hope to escape yellow fever and perhaps death. deal in rubber requires large capital, and American rubber gatherers would have but one chance in ten for life, for even among the natives the mortal ity is 50 per cent on some rivers.

Bullets Fly in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.-During an exciting chase after a thief on West Madison street last evening in which three po lice officers and a crowd of citizens took part, many pistol shots were fired and three men were wounded. They are John McConachie, a street car conductor, shot through the right hand; Policeman Henry Connell, shot in the right leg: Adolph Thornsen, hit in the back by a spent bullet. The thief was a young fellow named Henry Rogers, who had snatched a pocketbook from a woman. He was pursued by a large crowd and used his revolver freely. He was finally cap-tured after a desperate fight.

Minerva's New Temple

St. Paul, Dec. 6. - St. Paul's par-thenon will contain 10,000 tons of ice. In every outline, in every detail the ice palace will be an exact counterpart of the famous structure. According to the architect's plans, it will measure 110x230, ground dimensions, the height from the stylobate to the top of the pediment will be 65 feet. There will be 60 columns, each 32 feet high, with a diameter of 6 feet. This remarkable editice will enclose within the inner wall ample room for all possible purposes of carnival clubs and citizens.

Wardens. St. Paul, Dec. 6. — The state game wardens last evening seized three tons | Hartman did not get along well togethof venison which they claim was illegally shipped out of the state via the Milwaukee road. made in the yards of the company, and a large freight car was found to be completely filled with venison. The ofticers believe the deer were killed by pot hunters in the Lake of the Woods country. The venison was tagged to persons in Chicago, Boston and New session of the child and the case came disclose to the officers the bills' which would show who shipped the venison and who would receive it. The amount is estimated at 6,000 pounds, and it will sell readily for 18 cents per pound. Besides there is a fine of \$50 for every piece of game found illegally in the possession of any shipper or mer chant. At this rate the fines on this lot would run between \$40,000 and \$50, The value of the meat, if sold 000. here is estimated at \$1,080.

. BEEF TRUST

Grand Jury Has Trouble Finding Witnesses.

Chicago, Dec. 6.-Trouble is said to be in store for the alleged beef trust. The federal grand jury, although through with its regular business, has not yet asked to be discharged and, it charges that a combination exists be tween the big packers for the purpose of "regulating" prices and forcing dealers to buy from them. A number of subpoenas have been issued for employes of the packers and railroads who may be able to throw light upon the subject. As was the case at the last term of court, however, trouble is being experienced in finding the wit nesses most desired, and this fact may balk the desire of the grand jury to go into the investigation.

ANOTHER GORGE.

Menominee River Overflowing It Banks and Doing Damage. Menominee, Mich., Dec. 6. - An ice gorge has formed in the Menominee river at Fisher, this county, and the river has overflowed its braks in sev eral places as far up as Twin islands large relay farm of the Luddington, Wells & Van Schaack company is covered with four feet of water. Above Fisher the river has virtually changed its course and has swept into the Cedar river channel. Much property is destroyed.

Pardon for Koetting

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.- Ten indictments against J. B. Koetting, formerly cashier of the South Side Savings bank who is serving a five-year sentence for illegal banking, were nolled to-day. They charged receiving money, know ing the bank to be insolvent. Official notice was given to-day that on Dec. United States clothes and cuts his hair 28 application will be made to Gov. Upham for a pardon for the banker.

er, and a year and a half ago they Lillie remained with her separated. The seizure was mother for awhile, and finally was put to board with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schanno, who live near Lake Como. Recently Mrs. Hartman has failed to pay the child's board and Schanno gave the child to the children's home. session of the child and the case came York. The freight officials refused to disclose to the officers the bills which man testified that her husband's brother told her that her husband was deal and that he saw him buried. When she learned that she soon married a man named Smith. While she was testifying Hartman entered the court room, creating a rather dramatic scene. At Hartman's request Rev. Mr. Savage, of the children's home, was appointed guardian of the child.

SAD HIS FATE.

Loses His Property and Then His Life in a Storm

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 6. - It had been supposed that no fatalities had resulted from the severe storm of last week, but to-day the body of Dr. Kennedy was brought into Fort Pierre. The cir cumstances are particularly sad. He came to this country from Illinois sevis said, has resolved to investigate the eral years ago and started a sheep ranch on Plum creek, fifty miles out. two or three years ago, through the failure of a friend, his entire property was lost. This seemed to have affected his mind to a certain extent. Since then he has herded sheep for large ranchers and this winter was working on a ranch fifty miles up the Bad river, where he was caught by the blizzard. He leaves a family and several children in Fort Pierre. An old man named Koch, living on Chappelle creek, who had a small bunch of cattle, went out to look up some strays

and failed to return to his house. The members of his family have been searching for him, but so far have been unable to find any trace of him, and he has no doubt perished.

Who Killed Wun Lung.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 6.-Wun Lung, a Chinaman, was found in his laundry this morning with his throat cut from ear to ear. His death is rather a mystery, as no instrument can be found with which he did the deed. and as his money, \$438, was found on his bed, the theory of murder is put aside.

Lum Hing a Citizen.

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 6.-Lum Hing of Barnesville, this county, was admitted to full citizenship in Judge Baxter's court here to-day. Mr. Hing is the laundryman at Barnesville and is quite well off in this world's goods He is an exemplary citizen and wears like the rest of Uncle Sam's children.

The J. H. Owens Drug company has failed at Kansas City as a result of the Missouri National bank failure. A man supposed to be Gus Wilbur of Grand Rapids, Mich., was killed on the railway tracks near Tecumseb, Ont., yesterday.

A Possible Iowa Scandal.

Washington, Dec. 6. - The proposed prosecution of the Iowa State Soldiers' home officials grows out of an investigation made there by a congressional committee of pension bureau officials. though having no connection with the case, are surprised at the developments of the inquiry and say that the exaction of the management of all excess of \$6 a month from all inmates is a direct violation of law. Somewhat similar charges were made some time ago against Gov. Smith, of the national soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan.

"Little Phil."

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.-Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan, widow of the illustrious general, was accorded a notable reception at the Hotel Lafayette incidental to the unveiling of John Mulvaney's picture of "Little Phil" making his famous ride.

Another One Probable

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. G .-- It is snowing here, and reports from all along the line of the Great Northern indicate that another storm is probable. It is already storming at Neche.

Lad Shoots Himself. Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 6.-Carroll Adams, about eighteen years old, son of an Empire farmer, accidentally shot himself in the stomach with a 32-rifle. He will probably die.

Nutwood Dead.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 6. - Nutwood, the famous stallion, sire of many noted race borses, died here to-day. His owners paid \$25,000 for him thirteen years ago.

Killed at Foot Ball.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 6.-Moses B. Allen, a son of H. K. Allen, died here last night of stomach trouble, which began by his being seriously hurt while playing foot ball.

Maj. Lovell Dead.

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 6.-Maj. Og-den Lovell, steward of the state hospital for the insane here, died to-day of heart trouble, after a lingering illness.

Just What They Prayed For.

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 6.-A chinook wind is melting the snow fast to-day. If it does not turn suddenly cold stock ranges will be greatly benefited.

Muscatine's Theater Gone. Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 6. 11 The Columbia, Muscatine's principal theater.

has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,-000.

The plague is spreading in Bombay and several Europeans have been attacked, two of them dying yesterday.