DESPERATE STRUGGLE OF THE REBELS

Outnumbered by the Government Forces, They Made a Brilliant Effort for Victory, but Were Forced to Retreat-Da Gama Wounded,

[Copyrighted, 1894, by the Associated Pacse.] LONDON, Feb. 12 - The Times temerrow will publish the following dispatch from Montevideo, dated February 11:

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 9, 1894,-At 7 o'clock this morning 500 insurgents attacked Armacao and Ponta da Areia in the vicinity of Nictheroy. Landing parties left the island of Concelego at 3:39 a, m. and succreded in reaching the mainland without discovery. In half an hour afterward heavy firing began on both sides. The government troops retired, leaving five officers and forty en prisoners and six officers and fifty men

At 5 o'clock, reinforcements of over 1,000 men arriving, the government troops again advanced under a heavy fire of rifles and machine guns. The Krupp battery, stationed on the island of Caja, opposite Ponta da

Areia, also being engaged.

Admiral da Gama further attempted to check the advance of the troops by calling for reinforcements of 100 men from the island of Conceicao and by sending launches rom the cruiser Libertad close to the shore of the main land.

These efforts stopped the advance and caused heavy losses to the government Then their ammunition fell short, their fire slackened and the government troops slowly gained ground. After three hours fighting the troops were within half a mile of Armacao and Admiral da Gama lecided to withdraw his sailors, finding it impossible to remain there, in of the overwhelming number of the enemy The Libertad's armed launches continued to hold the troops at bay while the insurgents embarked at Armacao, the Aquidaban covering their retreat.

The Libertads' launches were close to Ponts da Arela and received the brunt of the enemys' fire. It was 11 o'clock before the last of the insurgents embarked after spiking the government battery of heavy ouns at Armacao. The insurgent loss was five officers and thirty men killed and twenty officers and forty men wounded. It is impossible to obtain correct returns, but the government is supposed to have fifteen officers and 150 men killed and many wounded Admiral da Gama has bullet wounds in his neck and arm, but they are not dangerous.

Both sides displayed great bravery, but the sailors were demoralized at the finish by the large number of the enemy and fired wildly. Still the withdrawai was orderly and without sign of panic. The government claims a decisive victory, and today 1.500 men were sent to reinforce the garrison of Nictherov. Admiral de Mello, with the Republica-

is now at Desterro. The correspondent who wrote this item was himself slightly wounded in the throat by a Manniicher et. He saw the first part of the ac-from the island of Conceicao, and the latter on board the Libertad.

INDIAN CURRENCY QUESTIONS.

Strong Protest Entered Against the Government's Course.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12 .- The Indian Currency association has entered a strong protest, which has been addressed to the government in regard to the disorganization of trade in consequence of the changes in the silver policy. The protest says that the present state of affairs show that the closure of the mints did not do any harm, though its advantages were temporarily suspended by the abnormal importations of silver and of piece goods, and through other causes. continuing, the association says that the government abandoned the minimum price for council bills at the moment success was assured and that this resulted in a panic and that it is now imperative to restore con-The association recommends the fix ing of a minimum price for council bills, the prohibition of the importation of silver for private account and that the sale of cour cil bills be entrusted to an agent appointed by the Indian finance minister. A few firms sent from the above recommendations and advocate the reopening of the mints.

FOUGHT DESPERATELY.

Brazilian Rebels and the Government Troops Engage at Close Quarters.

Copyri hied 1894 by the Associated Press 1 BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 12.-Dispatches received here bring some details of the battle on Friday last between the rebels and the government forces at Rio de Janeiro.

A general engagement was fought close to Nictheroy, the rebels engaging the gov ernment troops at close quarters. The fight was desperate, and was said to have re-sulted in the loss of 500 killed on the gov-ernment side and 200 killed on the insurgent The rebels were eventually compelled Dissensions exist among the ministers of

President Pelxoto, and a crisis is reported It is stated that President Pelxoto, con trary to the advice of some of his minis ters, has decided to prolong the state of seige, and some of the ministers may re

French Wheat Duties.

PARIS, Feb. 12 .- In the Chamber of Deputies today there was an interesting debate or the proposal to increase the duty on wheat The Chamber rejected, by a vote of 302 to 174, the motion to empower the government to levy duties in advance before receiving legislative authority, in order to prevent speculation in wheat. The report of the committee, recommending the raising of duty to 8 francs, was then read. Charles Roui, one of the deputies from Mar seilles, said that he was opposed to an in crease in the duty on wheat, and contrasted the policy of France, which was to raise the duty on Russian wheat, with that of Gerany, which was favoring Russian wheat. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The majority of the papers here make bitter cou that it is distinctly projudicial to the Russian wheat trade

Sank the Government Transport Itapu LISBON, Feb. 12.-The British steam ship Iteria, from South American ports, arrived here today. She salled from Itlo de Janeiro January 28, and brings advices to that date. According to these advices, which come from insurgent sources, the insurgent cruiser Republica had come up with government transport Itapu, which was conveying 600 troops and munitions of war to Santos. The Republica, it is said, rammed the Hapu, cutting her down below the water's edge. The transport, it is as

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serted, filled almost instantly, and went down, carrying all on board with her. The insurgents had fortified the islands of Conceicao, Moncagne and Vianna and were pre-paring to attack Nictheroy simultaneously with the land force about twenty-five miles from Rio to attack the capital from the

Worse Than the Mafia

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The Daily News, commenting upon Merwyn's article on the Tammany society in the Atlantic Monthly, says it constitutes the heaviest indictment ever preferred against Tammany Nobody before has so closely shown that it possesses all the worst features of a secret society.

"Why hang the Maffa members in leans," the article asks, "when new-fangled carborari are suffered to terrorize at their case New York? Were the mmunity more public-spirited it long since have purified this odious institution or perished in the attempt.

Reassembling of Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The House of Commons reassembled today. The attendance was small and chiefly composed of Scotch members. Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchooquer, were present and were loudly

Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, replying to a question put by Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, said that no opportunity would be lost to secure for British vessels at Rio de Janeiro the same facilities in future as were enjoyed by the vessels of other countries.

Traffic in Indian Girls. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.-Governor Morseby and Indian Agent Devlin have been instructed by the government to investigate the sales of Indian girls to white men, with instructions to summarily put a stop to the traffic. A local paper has traced seventeen cases in which Siwash girls have been sold during the past twelve months prices ranging from \$5 per month to \$159 cash.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12 .- The steamship Arawa arrived from Australia and Honolulu last evening. She brings no news from Honolulu later than that brought to San Francisco by the steamer Australia on Sat urday, having sailed on the same day. Nothing of importance is contained in the ad vices.

Before the Disaster. PARIS, Feb. 12 .- The news received from Kayes in relation to the arrival of Colonel Bonnierre at Timbuctoo appears now to have information of the disaster which befell him.

GREATLY MISREPRESENTED.

Policy of Union Pacific Passenger Department Upheld by Mr. Wild.

"The Union Pacific passenger departmen has been greatly misrepresented," said E. H. Wild, chief rate clerk of the Great Northern, who is in Omaha to assist in correcting the Montana rate sheet, "Mr. Lomax has not cut any of the transcontinental rates, as alleged by the newspapers, but has simply put into effect rates agreed upon by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific. The Montana rate of \$25 has been in effect on the Great Northern for nearly four years, which the Union Pacific is well informed of. The wonder of it all is that the Union Pecific should have put in this eastbound rate to Missouri river common points after all these years. While the situation is rather mixed in transcontinental affairs, I believe rates will remain about as

"President Hill of the Great Northern Is represented to have said that the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific had reached an agree ment as to the handling of transcontinental usiness. Is Mr. Hill right in this state

ment?" asked the reporter. "The agreement was drawn with the understanding that the Union Pacific would be a party to it, but when the time came for signing the Union Pacific dropped out and has pursued a waiting policy ever since. While Mr. Lomax, as the representative of the passenger department of the Union Pa-cific, has been reasted by the newspapers of the west, our St. Paul papers having been aggressive against him, he chas not deserved the criticism, for the rates now in effect have been made by northern lines Although the Great Northern is a competitor of the Union Pacific, it is generally recognized that the Union Pacific has been in a most peculiar position, and Mr. Lomax is to be complimented on the conservative course he has taken."

The Montana Rate.

Messrs. J. C. Poor of the Northern Pacific E. H. Wild of the Great Northern, with headquarters at St. Paul, and W. H. Murray of the Union Pacific, are holding a meeting to correct the Montana rate sheet in view of the new \$25 second class rate east bound effective today. Council Bluffs be made the basing point under the new rate instead of St. Paul. The new rate transfers the making of rates from Montana to cen tral and southern lows over Council Bluffs instead of St. Paul. For example, the Des Moines rate as heretofore has been \$33.50 made \$8.50 higher than St. Paul, now the rate is \$29.50 made \$4.25 over Council Bluffs. The whole sheet will be corrected and the rate clerks will probably be in session until to-

GEORGE WILLARD'S DEATH.

Passing of One of Omaha's Pioneer Printers and Ardent Union Men. Death ended George Willard's unselfish

life yesterday morning. He passed away at the end of twenty-four hours of unconscious suffering, the spark of life having burned itself out in the pain-racked body. For more than twenty years George Wil-

lard had walked and worked among the laboring men in Omaha, till he had become endeared to them, especially his fellow crafts men in the printing offices, to an extent that very few of them realized until they heard of his death. An ardent champion of the cause of unionism, firm in his beliefs and frank in their utterances, with the courage of his convictions, he was never carried to those extremes

that so often dcatroy the usefulness of les well contained leaders. Conservative at a Conservative at all times, he never let his fear of conflict trench on his conception of right, nor his possession of power lead him into injudicious exhibitions of force. His careful seeking of the middle course, along which the safety of all interests lay, gave him the confident of both employer and employed.

In his personal contact with men George Willard was most admirable. His consider-ate intercourse with his fellow printers was an index to his whole life. He was a devoted husband and father, his watchful solicitude for his family never relaxing. His family consisted of a wife and five children, the oldest a boy of 9.

Mr. Willard had served as president of the Omaha Central Labor union, and was the first president of the Nebraska Federation of Labor, retiring at the recent session of that sody in Omaha. His funeral will be conducted this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Stafford, 2301 Seward street, Omaha Typographical union No. 199 and Beech capit No. 1454. Modern Woodmen of America, having charge. The hour is 2 o'clock p. m. Yesterday the day and night chapels of The Bee office met and adopted the following: The Bee office met and adopted the following:

Whereas, Death has removed from our
might one of our most worthy members,
one who in his every thought, deed eaword, proved himself the true friend of
the union laborer, and who through long
years of unremitting toil has stood faithfully by his principles and labored unceasingly in senson and out of senson for the
cause which he championed so ably; for,
as George William Childs was to the laboring classes generally and the union printers
in particular, so was George Williard to the
labor unions and printers of Omaha, and
the most fitting words which we, who have
with him for years, can say in expressing
one appreciation of his stelling worth are,
"He loved his fellow nes;" therefore, be
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Resolved. That we deeply feel the loss we have sustained in his death, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, to whom his devotion was of a kind rarely met with and never excelled, whose loss, in comparison with our own, is multiplied many times.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the press of the city.

great amount of timber was brought down and is frozen sight in the bridge. It is unusual to have a bridge form in February This end of the state is being blanketed with snow and the area of severe cold is extensive.

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BLOCKED BY THE BEAUTIFUL.

Railroads Have a Siege with Snow Storm

in the West. The Missouri Pacific, owing to the great fall of snow in Kansas and its central division south of Hiawatha, has been having no end of trouble in getting trains through, but the worst is over and it was expected trains would be running regularly last evening Train No. 1, which should have arrived early vesterday morning, was held at Leavenworth over night and left that city at 9 a. m urriving in Omaha some time last night Frain No. 2, which left at 10 o'clock Sunday night, having on board H. B. Kooser of the freight department of the Missouri Padific, Freight Agent Dinkens of the Santa e and Ed Allen of Allen Bros., enroute to Old Mexico, was held at Baker, Kan., on ac count of a freight train, which was engulfed in snow south of that point. Assistant General Freight Agent Phillippi sent a tele gram to Mr. Kooser reminding him that he was on his way to Mexico and would be expected to report for duty in he could not break a way from Baker. The Nebraska local was neld at Weeping Water and did not get into Omaha yesterday until 1 o'clock, four hours after its schedule Passenger train No. 8 left on time 13:20, with two engines, which probably pulled the train through on time. Freight trains that should have gone out Sunday night were held over, but were sent out yesterday morning to break the way. A gang of men are at work opening up the track for a train stalled near Superior, Neb.

Belt line was not affected to blizzard, sixteen cars of by the blizzard, sixteen cars of stock having been handled for South Omaha The Burnington was little affected by the torm, although No. 2 had some difficulty etween Fairmont and Sutton on the main

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The Elkhorn and Union Pacific were little hampered by the snow and their trains were pretty generally on time.

WORKMEN IN PERIL.

Caught on the Crib of the Milwaukee Water Works by the Storm.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12 .- A wild northeast gale is sweeping over the city from Lake Michigan and the air is full of cold, penetrating and drifting snow. The electric lines manage to make slow progress, but if the storm continues there will probably be an embargo of travel tonight. Advices from the interior of the state are to the effect that the storm is raging everywhere and that the railway travel is consid-

erably impeded. The local weather forecaster predicts a severe and protracted cold spell as a result of the blizzard. In Wisconsin a drop of from twenty to thirty degrees is expected. Up to a late hour this afternoon no acci dents had been reported as a result of the

Swirling clouds of snow, in which there has been one or two rifts since daylight this morning, have shut from view the house at Intake tunnel, one mile from the shore of the lake. In this building are nineteen workmen, at least they were Sunday night. There is considerable fear expressed that the tragedy of last spring when fourteen workmen were caught in an air shaft under the water, to which they went for safety when it became apparent the house would be carried. This afterpoon the dark outlines of the house were plainly seen, and at 70:30 tonight a white light is visible, which indicates that the structure is still intact. The waves are no doubt washing over it. It is more stoutly built than the shell which succumbed to last spring's gale. Attempts to reach the men would be futile, so strong and high are the billows.

SETTLERS SUFFERING.

Outlying Districts of Oklahoma Feel the Full Effects of the Storm. GUTHRIE, Okl., Feb. 12 .- The settlers of he territories are just now experiencing and suffering from the first real blizzard of the season. The thermometer remains around the zero point, and although the snow has stopped falling it lies several inches deep and in many places is badly drifted.

The blizzard started Sunday morning and ever since has kept up its fury, a blinding snow storm finally giving way to a biting wind, which piled the snow into huge nounds and made outdoor work practically impossible. Owing to the almost impassi-ble condition of the roads and the slow working of the telegraph wires, it is impos sible, at this time, to gain news from the outlying towns. That there is intense suffering among the settlers, none of whom are too well equipped to fight such a storm howver, there is little doubt. The trains due at this city on Sunday have not arrived. Phree trains are snowbound between Red Rock and Cross, forty miles north, and, as the country is not well watered or timbered are certainly in a precarious condition.

Snow Has Ceased in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12 .- After continuing for twenty-four hours and breaking all records recorded by the local weather bureau the blizzard suspended operations at 10 o'clock this morning, so far as the snow accompaniment is concerned. A brisk wind still blows from the north and though the mercury is not low, being at 14 degrees above zero, the indications are for much colder weather tonight, the prediction from Washington at noon for Missouri and lowe being for a cold wave and high northwesterly

This morning the snow lies sixteen inche sep on the level and is badly drifted. street car traffic was suspended and the for tunate possessors of carriages and sleight of every description gathered a silver harvest in quarters and half-dollars by conveying persons of both sexes from their homes to their places of business. Not one stree car line in town is running. both from the east and west, are greatly

Raitroad traffic is simply paralyzed. From s o'clock last night until 6 o'clock this morn ing there was not a wheel turning withir fifty miles of this city. The record arth-The record as the union depot shows that five trains arrived and departed up to noon. By tonight, how-eyer, the road expects to have sufficiently deared the tracks to allow the departure ad arrival of at least three-quarters of the

In the state of Kansas the storm was similar to that in this city and it was fully asenergetic. The heaviest fail of snow o urred in the eastern portion of the state and the lightest fall in the west the eastern portion the from twelve to sixteen In inches deep, while in the western portion the depth is from seven to twelve inches. Street car and railway gravel is almost suspended throughout the state. Passeager trains between Atchison and

xansas City are snowed up for the first time in thirteen years. A like state of affairs prevails on the Santa Fe and the Missouri, vansas & Texas at many places

Part of Toledo Inundated.

TOLEDO, Feb. 12.-The blizzard struck here at 5:30 this morning and at 7:30 every street car in the city was abandoned. The wind blew the water up the river from Maumee buy and the docks and Water street are inundated. Business has been at a standatili. A blinding snow storm has Business has been at filled the streets with drifts and all trains are behind time. There was some trouble with vessels in winter quarters, several of them parting from their moorings. The Schooner Mariner was blown against the Pennsylvania bridge and damaged. torm is raging tonight and no perceptible abatement is promised until tomorrow.

Reported Missing on the Lake.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.-The steamer Roancke of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwankee Railroad company, which left here Sunday night is reported overdue at Grand Haven. The vessel should have got there Haven. The vessel should have got carly this morning. Some fear is expressed

TALES OF THE STORM | for her safety as the storm has been one of the worst of the year. Besides her crew, the passengers known to be aboard are ten members of the Loongo Bros. Theatrical company.

BRITISH COAST STORM SWEPT.

Wrecks Reported from Several Points Channel Steamers Delayed. LONDON, Feb. 12.-The channel and the British coast hive again been swept by a heavy storm which has done much damage to shipping.

A hurricane in the channel yesterday evening detained the French mail and passengers at Newhaven. The Dieppe steamer, which was due to arrive at 5 o'clock this morning, had not been sighted up to noon. Numerous minor casualties are reported and the telegraphic poles in many directions have been blown down, thus pre receipt of accurate information regarding shipping disasters.

The steamer Resolven from Gibraltar has been wrecked on the Barbers sands, Norfolk. The Resolven had on board seventy passengers, who were with difficulty rescued by the life boats. It is reported that there have been several

other wrecks on various parts of the coast. Reports arriving here hourly from the west and north tell of great damage done to houses, churches and factories during the gale of yesterday evening and last night.

have been killed.

From Deal comes the announcement of the gallant rescue of the German schooner Mathias, which was wrecked on the Goodwin sands. When the vessel was observed to be in distress the fishermen of Deal manned a lifeboat at great risk and put out to the rescue of the crew of the schooner.

It is estimated that at least a dozen peopl

In Indiana and Ohlo, CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.-The blizzard which raged with such severity through the west last night, reached this city at 7 o'clock this morning. A fierce gale accompanied by a heavy fall of fine, cutting snow is in prog-

severe one. At noon the street car service was demoralized, only an occasional car managing to ret through the heavy snow drifts. On the Lake Shore roads trains were reported as more or less delayed from the west a pros-pect of serious blockades before nightfall. FORT WAYNE, Feb. 12 .- A genuine bliz zard with all its varities broke loose here at 10 o'clock last night, and still rages with

ress, and the storm promises to be a most

unabated fury. Railway traffic is entirely suspended, all railways leading into the city are generally interrupted, and pedestrianism can only be accomplished with the greatest difficulty. Thewind is blowing a gale and the nercury is falling rapidity.
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—A severe sleet storm prevailed here this morning. Wires are covered with ice, giving telephone people considerable trouble and causing street cars

to move slowly. Business is delayed accord ingly, INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—A sleet and wind storm of unusual severity struck the city shortly after midnight and has con-tinued without cessation up to a late hour this afternoon. Several inches of snow covers the ground and is still falling at a very heavy rate. Paralyzed traffic has resulted and the street cars are running only at

irregular intervals. Incoming trains are badly delayed and trainmen report stormy times along the various routes. FINDLAY, O., Feb. 12.-The most violent now storm known here in years began at 6 o'clock this morning and has continued all Fierce winds drifted the snow badly that it will be two or three days be fore street car traffic can be resumed. Rail-road travel is practically suspended.

It Has Struck New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-The blizzard scheduled by weather prophets to reach here tonight has arrived. Tonight the streets are covered with a mantle of snow several inches deep; all traffic is impeded and mails from all parts of the country are delayed. The snow storm commenced early this afternoon and has continued many hours. A high wind accompanies the blizzard and Weather Prophet Dunn predicts that severe cold

All Business Suspended. PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 12.-The blizzard has raged here with increasing violence since early this morning and as a result there are many snow drifts six feet deep The wind has been very high, at times reaching a velocity of over fifty miles an Business has been almost entirely ended here since 4 p, m. All trains are late and some have been abandoned.

Barns and Houses Overturned. HARRODSBURG, Ky., Feb. 12 .- A storm of unusual severity swept over the weatern portion of Mercier county this morning considerable damage to property. Near Pearyville, several large stock barns were blown down and the cattle housed therein killed, while at Pleasant Hill the postoffice was blown over.

Blowing in Germany. BERLIN, Feb. 12 .- A heavy gale has been blowing in various parts of Germany for two days. At Stettin the wind was particularly evere and caused a great deal of damage to property. Considerable damage was also ione in the suburbs.

READY TO REGISTER.

Chinese of the Black Hills Will Conform with the Law.

SIOUX FALLS, Feb. 12.-Dr. D. W. Flick, deputy internal revenue collector, is posting notices in the different towns of the Black Hills, issued by the authorities at Washingon, instructing the Chinese to register. The doctor doesn't anticipate any difficulty in getting the Chinese to register, as they have received instructions from the Six Companies to do so.

Heavy Decrease in Business. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 12.-Assistant Superintendent Lavin of the Western Union was in the city from Minneapolis Sunday. He says that his territory embraces Minneota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and all the states west of these to the caost, Reports of the business done in this district from June 1, 1893, to Pebruary 1, 1894, show a decrease of \$50,000 per month. Reports by states show that business has fallen off in every state except South Dakota, where there has been a slight gain. In this state the best towns for telegraph business are Sioux Falls and Aberdeen, where it has not been necessary to cut down the force of em-ployes, while in Helena, Mont., the force was cut from twenty-seven to fourteen, and in Spokane, Wash., from fourteen to eight.

Sioux Falls Proposed Improvements. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 12.—(Special to The Bec 1-The local school board is considering the proposition to erect a high school building at a coat of \$60,000. If it is decided to begin work this year, a building to cost about \$26,000 will be built, which will be a wing ofthe main atructure to be erected next year. The city schools are very crowded, and several extra buildings had to be rented at the opening of the fall term to accommodate the 1.450 pupils who attend

HOPES OF SELVER MEN.

No Immediate Relief Through Legislation Anticipated-As to the Fall Elections. DENVER, Feb. 12 "No sliver mine is making money as far as I know," said D. H. Moffat, one of the heaviest mine owners in Colorado, "although most of them are keeping a few men employed. I do not anlicipate any relief from the depression in the silver market until the death of Gladstone and a complete change of policy in regard to silver. The fall elections may also open the eyes of the east to the sentiment of the people, the farmers, eciatly, upon the silver problem and may produce a change of policy on the part of the government, although I doubt very much whether any substantial relief will come so long as Cleveland, with his monometall ideas, dictates the policy of the government."

Wealthy Lawyer Drops Dead. DENVER, Feb. 12.-W. W. Cooley, a prom nent and wealthy lawyer of Aspen, Colo. dropped dead at the Hotel Albany in this city today. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Cooley was 38 years old. He was one of the organizers of the famous Mollie Othson TROUBLE BREWING IN

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land receiver, which were expected to reach Miller during the to reach Miller during the absence of the owner. Hill came here, and as soon as he was notified of the failure of his bank he wired the intelligence that I would pay out all claims. He claimed while here that he knew that the Cass County bank had failed, but he supposed Yetzer was inancially all right, and would be able to assist him and the Miller bank. Yetzer is bankrupt, so he says, claiming he has not a dollar on earth. Hill returned to Mills and proved too quick for the sher-iff to prevent him from receiving the papers as land receiver, but it is reported here that efforts will be made to prevent Hill from qualifying as land receiver, and he may also be knocked out of a good democratic government job DEPOSITORS STILL IN THE DARK.

When the officials of the Cass County bank went out and locked the doors, it is said that out of the large sums of money which had been deposited there, only \$200 remained. Then Theodore G. Steinke, a wealthy clothing merchant and an old-tim citizen here, was appointed as receiver, with J. S. Black of Council Blufffs as ex-This took place about December 28, and although these men have been at work ever since, they have given the public no information as to the probable condition of affairs, and are very nouthed about the bank's condition. It is reported that Receiver Steinke has stated that he would be ready to render a public statement of the bank's condition this week, and the depositors are awaiting his report with feverish anxiety. Expert Black has been sick for a few days and this has given credence to the rumor that the men now in charge of affairs, fearful of the personal safety of the officials, were not only delaying their report until the excitement subsides, but until the grand jury

When the depositors in the southeastern part of the county heard of this they held a seeting and agreed to petition for another and extra session of the grand jury for the purpose of indicting the receivers, expert, attorney and all others concerned for conspirdefeat the ends of justice by certed delay. But those who have known Receiver Steinke for years say that under no conditions would be be a party to such a conspiracy and but few question his integrity in the matter. However, unless the re-celver's report is made public this week, the people will become very uneasy, in fact, they are now, and new complications may

WHAT BECAME OF THE MONEY?

Where did all this money go? Dickerson doesn't gamble; he lives bet-ter than most people, it is true, but he could not spend so much money in his living expenses. He and his family have been prominent in the exclusive society set here and frequently entertained their friends in splendid style, but this, if he received no salary or had no income whatever, would account for but little of the amount which has disappeared. President Yetzer had a stock farm, a

fine home, a big hardware and farm imple-ment house, and a fine new three-story

brick block on the northwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. He is not a society man and was a good judge of whisky. Isaac Dickerson, the vice president of the bank, is the pioneer real estate dealer, loan agent and abstractor of this county, having located here in 1856. cumulated a competence in business and his sons have this business and his sons have all been prosperous, so he did not take the money for his personal wants. The depositors have put this and that circumstance together, until many of them have come to the conclusion that the money has been lost on the Board of Trade in Chicago and other places, or in unlucky speculation. The ac cused vouchsafe no explanation, although many people are of the opinion that if Albert Dickerson would tell the whole story an appalling state of affairs would be revealed However, he suffers in silence. The silence of the younger Dickerson leads people to suspect that he is suffering alone to shield his father, the vice president. If this is the case the depositors promise not to allow him this privilege, as they intend that the grand jury shall probe the matter to the very

bottom and let the blame rest where it may The depositors are also inclined to question the legality or honesty of the transfer several pieces of property made to the German Savings bank of Davenport by some of the officers of the bank. While the transaction appears to be legal on the face, the men who lost their money are going to take a peep behind the scenes in the matter. Another report in connection with this fail-

ire has reached here from the Oskaloosa, Mo. Some time ago, Clarence Dickerson, son of the vice president, and Julian Phelps, attorney for the bank, purchased extensive coal lands in Missouri and established the town of Oskaloosa. These mines, it is said, have been operated independent of assistance from the Cass County bank, and are in no wise connected with that institution. But rumor has it that the miners were paid off in checks on the bank drawn against the funds of the mine owners. The bank failed that week, so the report goes, and when the checks were returned unpaid the indignant miners secured a rope and were going to lynch young Dickerson. Cooler counsel interfered and the miners received their money. It is said that Issac Dickerson is in Oskaloosa

awaiting the action of the grand jury and the report of the receiver. CAUGHT THE POOR PEOPLE. The class of people most affected by this ailure are hard working men and women, who can ill afford to lose their carnings which were deposited in this bank with the utmost confidence in the officers. The failure has created a financial depression and lack of confidence which will require considerable time to restore again. The other banks, the Atlantic National, Bank of Atlantic and Commercial bank, are in no way affected by this failure and are in good shape, besides being officered by men who stand high in

The Cass County bank was incorporated on April 28, 1876, under the state banking laws, by J. C. Yetzer, Newton Richards, Isaac Dickerson, Sam Childs, G. S. Montgomery Reinig. Of these incorporators, Childs, Mrs Keyes and Reinig are deceased. Yetzer, the two Dickersons, Richards and Mrs. Keyes' estate were interested in the institution it failed. The paid up capital was \$60,00. All of these men stock were then in the prime of life, had the confidence of a young man and growing community, and were filled with the energy of men who intended establishing a financial institution which would be a credit to western Iowa. For several year previous to the incorporation as a state bank this institution had been run as priyate bank, and Frank H. Whitney, now mayor of Atlantic and president of the Bank of Atlantic, was interested in the management. He then withdrew and engaged in the banking and grain buying business for himself. The liberal methods pursued by these men in those days estab-lished a confidence with the people, which ontinued until the bank failed in De-

During the next few days some interestng developments are expected. EARNING HER LIVING.

One pathetic side of this case was learned by The Bee reporter today. It was a hand-come young daughter of Isaac Dickerson at earning her living in a dressmaker's It is indicative of the moral courage of the family and the young lady is greatly of the family and the bourse. She has been reared in a splendid home, surrounded by many tuxuries, but when her father's reverses came she bravely took up the battle of life for herself.

One day during last week a well known farmer named Marion dropped dead from heart disease near Cumberland, a small town in the southeastern part of Cass county His friends allege that he lost quite a sur of money in the Cass County bank and that the loss so affected him that he suffered an attack of heart disease which resulted fatally. Rev. Mr. Wickersham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, created comment yesterday by cautioning his people to carefully avoid making remarks or taking such action in the Cass County bank affairs as to create undue excitement. He cautioned them to obey the laws of their

state and let justice, as prescribed in the statutes, punish the guilty ones. Under the stringent banking laws of this tinte all the officers and directors of this bank are criminally liable for receiving de-posits after the bank became insolvent. This would include Watter B. Temple, a prominent politician and ex-county recorder, who

was assistant eashler of the bank, and posaibly one or two others, but no action will probably be taken against them unless the grand jury finds sufficient grounds for returning an indictment against them.

OMAHA ESTATE INVOLVED.

McVittle Property Possibly Mixed Up with the Bank Failure. The estate of the late Albert J. McVittle in this city is possibly interested in the speculations leading up to the failure of the Cass County bank of Atlantic, Ia. The cashier of the defunct institution was a son-in-law of the late Mrs. McVittle and was here at the time of her funeral. Since the failure of the bank the attorneys from Atlantic have been here and demanded payment of a mortgage for \$1,000 on the home of the late Mr. McVittie, who also died after the date of the mortgage. The chil know nothing of the mortgage, and if The children they say they are confident that their father never received the money that the mortgage represents, and as there is so much crookedness alleged to be connected with the failure of the bank they are in-clined to think there is something crooked onnected with this mortgage also and they ropose to contest the payment of it in the ourts. The helder of the mortgage has not yet commenced any action to recover it.

HAWAIIAN CORRESPONDENCE.

Latest from Minister Willis Which Has Been Transmitted to Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-The president ate this afternoon transmitted additional Hawalian correspondence. The president's

message is as follows: "To the Congress: I transmit herewith two dispatches received a few days ago from our minister at Hawaii and the reply to one from the secretary of state, in which a correct version is given of an interview which occurred November 14, 1893, between the secretary of state and Mr. Thurston, representing the Hawaiian provisional government at Washington.

GROVER CLEVELAND."
The first article in the correspondence submitted is a letter from Minister Willis to Secretary of State Gresham, and is dated

Honolulu, January 16 last, as follows: "On last Thursday, January 10, by a vote of 7 to 2, the 17th day of January, being the first anniversary of the provisional govern-On yesterday afternoon the repre ment, was declared a public holiday. On yes terday afternoon the representatives of the foreign governments received invitations participate in the observance of the day. replied to President Doles' letter, statis that with due appreciation of his courtesy and with due respect to him and his gov ernment, I was, I regret to say, unable to accept the invitation extended. The program of the celebration tomorrow includes battalion review and a parade of military, reception at executive building, firing of national salute and mass meeting at night." The next letter is also under date of January 16, and likewise from Minister Willis to Secretary Gresham and reads:

"In a letter from Hon. S. B. Dole, secre-tary of foreign affairs, addressed to me under date of January 11, the following statement is made: 'On November 11 Mr. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to Washington, called upon the secretary of state and inquired if the above letter, yours of October 18, was authentic and was assured by Mr. Gresham that it was. Mr. Thurston then said: 'I wish to ask if it is the intention of the United States to carry out its policy indicated force, or, in other words, will they, if the provisional government declines to accede to the request, use United States troops to enforce the request? Mr. Gresham replied: "I am not at liberty at present to answer that question. It is a matter concerning which I will speak to the president and talk

about more fully this afternoon. "On the same afternoon Mr. Gresham said to Mr. Thurston: I have already answered your first question, to the effect that the letter published (Secretary Gresham to the president) was authentic and a correct state ment of the policy of the United States. As to your question as to whether force is to be used by the United States to restore the queen, all that I am at liberty to state is that Minister Willis has no instructions to do anything that will cause injury to life property on the islands. Further than this l his instructions. You can draw your own inferences from my statement and allay any apprehension which may have been caused by

what is published." "Mr. Thurston further said to Mr. Gresham. Your answer does not convey the informa-tion which I requested. What I desire is to obtain information which will guide my gov-ernment in its action. If they know that force is to be used by you their course of action will necessarily be different from what it otherwise would be."

SIR HARRY VERNEY DEAD.

Honored English Baronet Succeeded by

Disgraced Son. LONDON, Feb. 12.-Sir Harry Verney is dead. He was born in 1891 and held several important positions. He was a man much respected by all who knew him and was an honored member of the liberal

party. In the year 1891 his son, Captain Verney, then member of Parliament for North Buckinghamshire, brought disgrace to his family through his connection with the procuration of a young governess, who was enticed from London to Paris at the instigation of the captain. The charge was first brought against him when he was in France, but he returned to England and faced the charge, and was sentenced under the criminal law amendment act to one year's imprisonment. After the passing of this sentence Captain Verney was ex pelled from the House of Commons and Captain Verney, through the death of his

father, succeeds to the baronetcy. Francis W. Rudolph. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.-Francis W. Ran dolph, one of the best known lawyers in the city, died at his home this noon. Ty-phoid fever superinduced by la grippe was he cause. He was born in Maryville, Mo., n 7861. In 1890 he was the assistant counsel of Kansas City, and was one of the brightest members of the Jackson county bar. He was a prominent Knight Templar and a Mystic Shriner. His mother and brother, who is a prominent autorney in St. Joseph, have been notified and are expected

here tonight. Charles J. Gwynn. BALTIMORE, Feb. 12 .- Ex-Attorney General of Maryland Charles J. Gwynn died of meumonia at his residence in this city esterday. He was widely known in demo cratic national politics, having been a delegate-at-large to nearly all conventions since the war and a prominent member of platform committees, notably on the one which framed the platform on which Tilden and Hendricks were nominated in 1876. Prof. Richard C. Hayes.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.-Prof. Richard C. Hayes, one of the leading educators in the west and one of the principal officers of the High school of this city, died here morning from injuries received some weeks ago at had assisted financially, and who beat him cause he declined to continue his alms Prof. Hayes was 60 years of age.

Lieutenant Leighton Findley.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 12.—First Lieutenant Leighton Findley, Tenth cavalry, died in the hospital here as a result of thjuries re-ceived at Fort Custer, Mont., where he was thrown from his horse. He underwent a surgical operation eight days ago and blood poisoning followed. He was born in South Carolina in 1853 and served through several ndian wars. John B. Lamont.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Feb. 12.—John B. Lanont, father of Secretary Lamont, is dead. LOCAL BREVITTES. President William P. King of Cornell col

lege, Ia., will lecture before the Chautauqua acciety of the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening. Dan Burr, county poor agent, states that of the \$4,000 disbursed through his office during the month of January about one-half was for coal, an average of about sixteen

tons a day being given out. James Ashton, who has been down with rheumatism at Rescue hall, was last night taken to the Methodist hospital for treat-ment. He is a stranger in the city, though he has been here before. He is a single man. SOCIAL LABOR PARTY.

American and German Divisions Soon to Be Formed-Last Night's Meeting. About the beginning of the year a division of the social labor party was organized among the Scandinavians of this city. This is the first organization of the socialists in the state so far as is known. The division holds its meetings every Monday evening at the hall of the Danish turners on Eighteenth street, and has a membership of about 100. Last evening there was to have been a meeting of more than ordinary importance and speeches were to have been made by two parties, but the orators failed to show up. In conversation with one of the members he stated that the organization was growing rapidly in Omaha and that next Monday evening there would be an American divi-sion of the party formed in Omaha, and that in a few days an organizer would be here to put a German division of the party in working order. The members all disclaim any sympathy with the doctrines of the anarchists, but only aim to accomplish

ocialism by peaceable agitation. At the meeting last evening there were seventy-five or eighty present, most of them, rom their general appearance, men. On the fallure of the expected speakers to show up, the members of the organization indulged in a short discussion among themselves.

revolution in modern society on the lines of

Three Negroes Drowned. HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 12 -Three ven-

turesome negroes, Jacob Anderson, Robert Wilgus and Reuben Conna, were drowned in the Ohio river yesterday in an endeavor to cross in a skiff during the high wind.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. F. Brix of Wisner is at the Arcade. P. W. Plank of Lincoln is a Millard guest, W. Kellogg of Emerson is at the Arcade. -

M. D. Welch of Lincoln is at the Murray. J. C. Rogers of Ord is stopping at the Arcade H. G. Brueggemann of Norfolk is at the

Cornelius Kirk of Grand Island is at the Mercer. H. H. Cox of Broken Bow is at the Merchants. J. B. Foreman of Morse Bluffs is at the

John McDonald of Craig is registered at the Arcade. A. C. Connor of Central City is registered at the Dellene William H. Beck of Creston is among the Arcade arrivals.

A. V. Bass and son of Randolph, Ia., are at the Merchants. F. W. Beck of Norfolk is among the Merchants arrivals. S. K. Davis of Beatrice registered at the Millard last evening. W. H. Wheeler and H. C. Frankle of Stella are at the Arcade. George Zimmerman of Battle Creek was at the Mercer last evening F. P. Smith and S. S. Srock of Fremont

at the Arcade last evening. George E. Dorrington of Falls City is among the Millard arrivals. W. J. Lamb, agent of the Warde-James ompany, is registered at the Murray. C. W. Priestly, C. F. Reno, F. Cooper and A. M. Turner of Oakdale registered at the Arcade last evening.

Charles F. Davis, Charles C. Campbell, H.

. Shackleford and J. T. Johnson of Rock-

Frank P. Daly of Atlantic, Ia., registered

are guests at the Mercer

port, Mo., are at the Paxton.

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