DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD

New York and Pomasylvania In Grip of Great Storm.

BAILWAYS AND BUSINESS PARALYZED

Loss In These States Will Reach Into Millions and Take Weeks to Repair-Other States Suffer In Less Degree.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16 .- A phenomenal raise of the Mohawk river has caused the destruction of thousands of ioliars' worth of property as well as privation and distress among bundreds of families along its banks.

Several days of warm weather sent he snow and water from the hills into he river in torrents. This, coupled with a heavy rainstorm during Saturday night, swelled the river nine feet above its normal water line, and the city and its suburbs are under water for miles. All trains were stalled by washouts at Oriskany, Greenway and Rome. One hundred feet of track and bed was washed out four miles east of Rome, and no trains can enter the city from that direction.

The streets in East Rome are under three feet of water, which swept away 2,000 feet of road leading to Stanwix. People were carried from their homes in boats. A serious break in the canal feeder at Delta occurred at noon. Two bridges were carried away, and the volume of water when it reached Ridge Mills, six miles below, swept 200 feet of the main road into the river.

West Canada creek overflowed its banks and washed away bridges at Nobleboro and Trenton. The dam of the Hinckley Fiber company at Hinckley, N. Y., gave way and released 10,000 logs. The logs took away the false works of a new bridge on the Mohawk and Malone railroad at Poland and also a highway bridge between Poland and Newport. A number of bulkheads were broken, a grist mill at Trenton was earried away, and many manufactories along the creek were flooded. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

The dam at the electric light plant at Morrisville burst, demolishing three houses and three barns. The place will be in darkness for two weeks. A dispatch from Marathon, Chenango county, reports greatest flood damages in forty years, amounting to many thousand dollars.

At Syracuse Onondaga creek rose six feet in nine hours and, overflowing its banks, spread devastation in all directions. Five hundred families were driven from their homes by the deluge, and as many more were excited almost to a degree of panic. Property was damaged to the extent of \$250,000. The damage resulting from the storms and floods in the villages and cities adjacent to Syracuse is enormous.

Great Damage at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 16.-The most disastrous flood Ithaca has experienced since 1857 resulted from the heavy downpour. A conservative estimate of the damage caused to property in this city places the loss at \$150,000, and it is highly probable the total loss will aggregate \$200,000. The destruction was greatest along Six Mile creek and Fall creek gorges. All street car traffic was suspended and the city left in to tal darkness.

The Chenaugo River Rampant. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 16.-The rainstorm which ended here at 4 o'clock Sunday sent the Chenango river over its banks and caused a flood which has not been equaled for twenty-two years. Hundreds of cellars of dwellings are flooded, that of a large department store to such an extent that the fire department has been called on to pump it out, and much damage has been done to business houses on the river front.

Twenty Bridges Washed Away. AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 16-The terrible storm did a great amount of damage in this vicinity. Twenty bridges on the Lehigh Valley rallway south of this city were washed away. Besides this the track was undermined in many places and blockaded by landslides.

RUIN IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS. Flood's Damage In Mining Towns

Enormous. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-A storm which for severity and destruction has not been equaled in this section for twenty-five years has visited eastern and central Pennsylvania, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four human lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railread and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as fifteen feet above their levels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in

more than a dozen counties. Innumerable washouts have occurred on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central and Lackawanna railroads. Bridges were carried away, and traffic is at a standstill. The delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor are stormbound at Scranton, with no idea

when they will be able to leave. The force of the water weakened the supports of a bridge spanning a creek near Williamsport, and as a result a freight train was wrecked and three men killed. At Oneida, near Hazleton. a miner was swept from a bridge and

drowned. In the Schuylkill valley forty-eight mines were flooded, and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great. Hundreds of mules were drowned in the collieries, and it will be weeks before many of the mines can resume operations.

A HEAD END COLLISION. Eight Dend and Eleven Injured on

the Illinois Central. ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 16.-Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head end collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville The two trains were the eastbound passenger train and a through freight from Chicago, going west. As a result eight people are dead or missing

and eleven injured. The smoking car, express and bog gage cars were piled upon the locomtives, penning in the occupants of the smoker. Only three of the half doz. in that car escaped. The others were penned in and, if not instantly killed were reasted to death, and their bodies, with those of the engine crews, were entirely consumed. All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing.

Eight Killed In Montana Wreck. HELENA, Mon., Dec. 16 .- A special from Kalispell says a wreck occurred on the Great Northern rallway near Essex, in the Rocky mountains, soon after midnight yesterday. The engine, mail car and smoker remained on the track, but all the other cars were derafled. Some of the cars were overturned, and all were more or less wrecked. Eight were killed. Two elderly women were hurt internally, and neither is expected to survive. Fourteen other persons were more or less seriously hurt.

GOVERNOR GREGORY DEAD.

Rhode Island Chief Magistrate Suc-

enmbs to Bright's Disease. WICKFORD, R. I., Dec. 17.-William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, is dead at his home here of acute Bright's disease following a succession of illnesses. After an indisposition of nearly two months he returned last Friday to the state capital, and his death was the indirect result of a cold contracted then, which brought on uraemic convulsions. Governor Gregory was the first governor of the state to die in office for nearly a century and a half. Under the constitution Lieutenant Governor Charles Dean Kimball of Providence becomes the acting governor for the remainder of the term and on Jan. 7. 1902, will be sworn in as governor of the state for the term to which Governor Gregory had been elected on the 5th of last month.

William Gregory, the twenty-ninth governor under the constitution, was an example of a self made man. From a loom fixer he became mill superintendent and finally owner of two worsted mills. He was president of a national bank and a director of several of the foremost banking institutions in

Governor Gregory was born in Astoria, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1849, and received his early education in Westerly. In 1875 he married Harriet Vanghan, who, with her two children, survive him.

Gifts For Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.-The University of Chicago yesterday was made the recipient of \$1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. President William R. Harper announced the new endowments late in the afternoon, the occasion being the forieth convocation of the university John D. Rockefeller was first among the donors with \$1,000,000 for the general endowment fund of the school. He also contributed \$250,000 more for the general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-02. Additional gifts totaling \$375,000 were also announced, but the purpose and donors of this last sum were not made public.

A Reception For Governor Hunt. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18 .-A committee of the most prominent citizens is planning an elaborate reception for Governor Hunt when he arrives here Friday from New York, which port he left Saturday last on board the steamer Caracas. The programme includes the governor being escorted from the wharf to the palace by citizens, three companies of soldiers, a battalion of police, the children of the public schools and three bands of music. There will also be a blg public ball, fireworks and a banquet. Funds to defray the expenses are now being collected.

Dr. Koch's Theory Contradicted. BERLIN, Dec. 18 .- A new case of the transference of animal tuberculosis to man is attracting the attention of the Berlin medical profession, A butcher was operated upon for lupus of the hand at the Berlin university clinic Monday. Dr. Erich Lexer expressly emphasized this case as contrary to the theory of Dr. Robert

New York Markets.

FLOUR — State and western dull and steady without change; Minnesota pat-ents, \$3.556,410; winter straights, \$3.450 3.65; winter extras, \$2.8063.10; winter pat-ents, \$3.7564 ents 33.7504.

WHEAT—Steady all the morning, but dull, being sustained by small northwest receipts and foreign buying; March, \$514c.; May, \$44,0845c.; RYE—Steady; state, 670,68c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 714c., f. o. b. attout. York car lots; No. 2 western, 114c., I. o. b. atloat.
CORN-Also held well on lighter receipts, wheat steadiness and local covering; May, 704,4070%c.
OATS-Steady, but quiet; track, white, state, 521,4057c.; track, white, western, 521,4057c.
PORK-Steady; mess, \$16,254917.50; family, \$17617.50. ily, \$17617.50. LARD - Firm; prime western steam, BUTTER-Firm; state dairy, 1502234c.; BUTTER—Firm: state dairy, 1867234c.; creamery, 1867244c.
CHEESE—Firm: fancy, large, September, 196764c.; fancy, small, September, 194764c.; late made, best, large, 34c.; late made, best, small, 196794c.
EGGS—Firm: state and Pennsylvania, 28672c.; western, at mark, 22672c.
SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-22c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 34c.; refined unsettled: crushed, 5.49c.; powdered, 5c.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 376942c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 3746/384c. RICE—Steady; domestic, 4664c.; Japan. 43.0546. TALLOW — Steady; city, 6c.; country, 65.0245c. HAY—Steady; shipping, 60.65c.; good to choice, 524.0524c.

TREATY IS RATIFIED

Vote on Hay-Pauncefote Convention Stood 72 to 6.

SENATE'S ACTION WITHOUT SENSATION

All Efforts to Amend Falled-Five Hours of Speechmaking Preceded Vote-Nomination of Knox as Attorney General Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The senate yesterday afternoon ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached a few minutes before 5 o'clock, after almost five hours' discussion behind closed doors. There were no sensational incidents during this entire time. The debate was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement and the policy of its provisions. The principal speech of the day was made by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by twelve or fifteen other senators, who spoke briefly either for or against the mo-

There was an exceptionally full senate when the time arrived for a vote. but the certainty of ratification had become so apparent that there was comparatively little interest in the proceeding. The votes on the amendments succeeded each other quickly.

Senator Culberson offered an amendment to insert the Davis fortification amendment of the last session. This was defeated-15 to 62.

Senator Bacon then offered an amendment striking out of the preamble in the reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the words "without impairing the general principle of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention;" also the following words in article 2 relating to the purchase of stock, "subject to the provisions of the present treaty:" also all of article 3, relating to the neutralization of the canal; also all of article 4, declaring against change of territorial sovereignty. All of this was embodied in one amendment and defeated-18 to 60.

The treaty was then ratified by a vote of 72 to 6.

The nays were Bacon, Blackburn, Culberson, Mallory, Teller and Tillman. Just before adjournment the senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to be attorney general of the United States.

A Philippine Talk. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands was debated in the house yesterday and will be voted on today at 4 o'clock. It was the first debate of the session and was conducted calmly and without display of temper. Several lively exchanges and an impassioned speech by Mr. De Armond (Mo.), who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, in opposition to the retention of the islands were the

Repairing Flood Damages.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.-The the New York Central and on the Binghamton division of the Lackawanna have been repaired, and today trains are being run on schedule time. The Lehigh Valley, being unable to use its main line from Buffalo to New York, sent a long delayed through train over the New York Central tracks. The New York, Ontario and Western used the Central tracks from Oneida to Os-

Commandant Botha Shot. DURBAN, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch received here from Nkandhia, Zululand, dated Dec. 5 and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneberg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. Where he is at present is unknown to his own followers. The dispatch adds that the British took eighty prisoners in this ne-

A Gift For Express Employees NEW YORK, Dec. 18.- The 10,000 employees of the American Express company in the United States were made happy this morning when President James C. Fargo made the announcement that the company will make each and every person in its employ a Christmas present of \$10. This takes \$100,000 from the yearly profits of the company that otherwise would go to the stockholders.

NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. 'I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgment of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y. SCHLEY IS BLAMED.

Court of Inquiry Condemns Him on

WASHINGTON, Dec, 14.- The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long late last night. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also as a matter of form. Admiral Dewer makes a separate report. although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others, The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particu-

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade, that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there, that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch, that he should not have made the retrograde movement, that he should have obeyed the department's orders, that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago, that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon, that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn, that he thereby caused the Texas to back, that he did injustice to Hodgson, that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise, that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate, that his conduct during the battle was self possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Clenfueges was made with all dispatch, that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Clenfuegos was effective, that he allowed the Adula to enter Clenfueges to get information, that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

It is recommended that, in view of the length of time which has clapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, no further proceedings be had in the premises.

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> Florists are raising flowers for Christmas. Incidentally they are also raising prices.

There is no lack of the Christmas spirit in the December number of "The I adies" Home Journal." Among the stories that go to fill this largest number of the magazine ever issued are: "The Baby Behind the ever issued are: "The Baby Behind the Curtain," by Elizabeth McCracken; "Christmas Eve on Lonesome," by John Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author; "How the First Letter was Written," by Rudyard Kipling, and the first part of an amusing story of Western ways called "The Russells in Chicago." "The People Who Help Santa Claus" are told about; the Rev. David M. Steele relates some pathetic stories of the New York poor, and Elliott Flower delightfully describes "The Linfields' Christmas Dinner." The second room of the "Brad-Dinner." The second room of the "Brad ley House," the library, is shown in detail.
Mr. Bok's editorial is headed "I ersonal," and that it is. There is a charming Christmas play for children, and a double page of college girls' pictures, which shows groups of students from almost every well-known girls' school in the country. This is the first installment of The Journal's great 'picture story" of "What a Girl Does at College."

The regular departments are most ably presented by their respective editors, and the holiday cover is the work of Thomas Mitchell Peirce. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

THE MARKETS.

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