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A CLEVELAND BANK WRECKED. HEAVY FLOODS.

They Cause Great Losses at Many Points.

Akron, Coshocton, Columbus, Mead-ville, Pittsburg, and Lafayette Suffer Severely-Rivers out of Their Banks — Bridges Are Carried Away.

Akron, O., Jan. 22 .- The flood situation makes certain a loss aggregating tens of thousands.

Rain is falling heavily and the low er parts of the city are under many feet of water. Employes in two big plants were compelled to leave their work on rafts to escape from the

Above the city the Cuyahoga is half a mile out of its banks on either side. The A., B. & C. traction line is compelled to transfer its passengers in boats.

Fremont, O., Jan. 22.—The lower portions of Fremont are under water, the result of a freshet in the Sandusky river and the forming of an ice gorge below the city. Many houses are surrounded by water and

houses are surrounded by water and the occupants are moving out. The Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks are sub-merged. At Green Springs, Lottie Perin, a school girl, was drowned while crossing a creek. Coshocton, O., Jan. 22.—The ice gorge in the Walhonding river at Wal-honding swept away the steel railway bridge and the village of Warsaw is half under water. Stock is being driven to the hills and intense excite-ment reigns. Grave fears are felt in this city, the junction of the Wal-honding, Tuscarawas and Muskingum rivers.

rivers. Meadville, Pa., Jan. 22.—The lower business section and much of the resi-dence section of Meadville is inun-dated. The trouble comes from Mill run and follows a thaw and light rain of 24 hours. The run passes under sev-eral business blocks and streets, and has become completely clogged with ice, forcing the water over the banks. A torrent is sweeping through several stores on South Water street and 200 cellars are flooded.

200 cellars are hooded. Piftsburg, Jan. 22.—The worst flood in the history of western Penn-sylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this point, is expected here tonight. Never before

expected here tonight. Never before have the existing conditions and the outlook been so serious as now. Many of the mills have their fly pits below flood level and were com-pelled to shut down, throwing hun-dreds of men and boys out of em-ployment. Among the plants affected ployment. Among the plants affected are the Bailey-Brown works, which employs 1,500 men and boys; Segus mill, employing 800 hands, and the Shoenberg plant, employing about 4,-D00 men and boys.

Damage from the flood at Sharon, a., will reach several thousand dol-ars. The Shenango river is still rising and the lower parts of town are under several feet of water. Two piers were washed away from the railroad bridge of the Stewart Iron

Co., putting it out of commission. Both the Neshannock and Shenan-go rivers at New Castle, have risen more than 36 inches since Friday morning and are at flood stage. The damage inflicted already will run in-to the targ of thousands. The tin damage inflicted already will full hi-to the tens of thousands. The tin plate and steel mills are closed and the main thoroughfares are impass-able. The postoffice is surrounded by water. The paper mill bridge was swept away. The county bridge at Moravia, one of the longest in this cloudty was carried away. sicinity, was carried away.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—An almost ontinuous fall of rain for the last 36 hours, carrying off the snow, has caused freshets in practically all Ohio The Scioto river is out of its banks at many points north of Co-lumbus. It was necessary to break the ice gorges in the river here Thurs-

the rec-day with dynamice. Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 22.—Const. erable damage already has been re-ported throughout the country by heavy floods in creeks and the Wa-bash river. The river has risen 22 feet in the last 16 hours. All botton lands are inundated, causing great loss in fences, outbuildings and small stock. Connorsville, a suburb of this city, is covered with the flood. Peru, Ind., Jan. 22.—Amby and Peru, Ind., Jan. 22.—Amby and to report large flooded sections the report large flooded sections the Produce bank for thousands of the Produce bank for thousands of the Produce bank for thousands of

Its Cashler Said to Have Embezzled 8170,000 Which He Lost In Specu-lation-Deposits Amount to \$1,500,= 000.

Cleveland, O., Jan, 23,-The Produce Exchange Banking Co. made an as-signment Friday to the Cleveland Trust Co. Immediately upon the filing of the deed the trust company put a man in charge of the bank and predomed the demonstrated ordered the doors closed. The deed of assignment was signed

by W. H. Gabriel, president, and Charles O. Evarts, secretary. They transfer all the real, personal and mixed property to the trust company. The bank owes depositors about \$1,-500.000

Andrew Squire, of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, attorneys for the bank, made this statement Friday:

made this statement Friday: "George A. Rose, cashier of the bank, is a defaulter to the extent of \$170,000. He was a trusted employe of the bank. The defalcation is more than the paid in capital and surplus combined. The original capital was \$200,000, but only \$50 per share was paid in. The depositors will be pro-tected fully. The stockholders will have to pay in \$100,000 more on their capital stock and \$200,000 in stock-holders' liability. The directors work-ed all day trying to make up the de-ficiency, but the burden was too heavy and they decided to close the bank. bank

"The Cleveland Trust Co., the assignee, will investigate and arrange to advance depositors money on ac-count to save suffering. President count to save suffering. President Gabriel, Vice President Kimberley and Secretary Evarts say depositors will be protected. They are the heavjest losers.

iest losers. "For many years, Rose has been speculating in Chicago grain. He covered his peculations by manipu-lating the bank's loan accounts. He voluntarily confessed on Thursday." Three branches of the Produce Ex-change bank, located in Defiance, Hudson and Bedford, were wired to close their doors. Screetary-Treasclose their doors. Secretary-Treas-ured Evarts reached Cleveland from New York Friday morning. He had been on a short vacation trip. The news of the bank trouble was a heavy blow to him. The matter was brought to the at-

The matter was brought to the at-tention of Prosecutor Keeler at once, with a view to having the grand jury act. Rose said he expected to be pun-ished and the bank's attorneys had no fear that he would leave the city. Two policemen are on guard at the bank

Officers of the Produce bank will appear before the grand jury toda and tell the story of the defalcation

A DISASTROUS TORNADO.

Thirty-seven Persons Were Killed at

Moundville, Ala. Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 23.–A disas-trous tornado swept over Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa, early Friday, and as a result 37 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. Every business house with the excep-tion of a small drug store was com-pletely destroyed. Five of the dead are white people, the rest are ne-groes groes.

The tornado struck the city from the southwest and mowed a path quarter of a mile wide through the town. By the force of the storm persons

were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children fled from their home this to seek refuge and in their nome ment left a 5-year-old boy in bed. He was pulled from beneath some timber and thus far it is impossible to find has any other member of the family. Bedding, carpets and wearing ap-parel are scattered for a distance of to the miles through what was a forest.

ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if though cut by the woodman's ax.

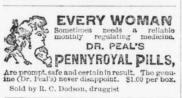
The jury will be asked to make a hasty indictment. It is the expectation of the bank officials that Rose will plead guilty in court to the indictment returned against him, so it will not be neces-sary to go through a long trial in



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MACHEN'S ECONOMY. On a \$3.500 Salary He Is Alleged to

Have Made \$20,000 a Year. Washington, Jan. 22.—An interest-ig incident in the trial of August Machen, the Groff brothers and the Lorenzs on an indictment charg-ing conspiracy to defraud the gov-ernment in connection with the sale ernment in connection with the sale of letterbox fasteners, came Thurs-day just before the usual hour for ad-iournment (Durscher in bedre berling) officials had been on the stand testi-fying concerning various checks and drafts which passed between D. B. Groff and Martha J. Lorenz, George E. Lorenz and Machen. After J. W. Herring, eashier of the Union nation-al bank, of Westminster, Md., had told of the various transactions of Machen with his bank, Mr. Taggart, assistant district attorney, offered in evidence the transcript of Machen's entire dealings with that institution to the admission of which Charles A Douglass objected.

Taking up the document, Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the gov-ernment, contended that it was admissible and remarked that in looking over it it appeared that by strict economy Machen on a salary of \$3,-500 a year had managed to make \$20,-500 a year had managed to make \$20,-000 a year. This brought forth **a** storm of protest from counsel for the defense, who appealed to the court to let the defendant, Machen, be tried on only one charge at a time. Washington, Jan, 23.—In the postal trial Friday several witnesses were led through a line of questioning by the district attorney, most of which was for the purpose of showing a per-sonal interest on the part of Machen sonal interest on the part of Machen regarding the introduction of the Groff fastener. After counsel for the defense had touched on the statement made at Thursday's session by Mr. Conrad that Machen on a salary of \$3,500 a year had managed to make \$20,000 a year, Mr. Conrad withdrew his remark, saying he would not con-vict the defendants on any statement

that fell unguardedly from his lips. THE BECHTEL TRIAL.

by Expert Physicians - Eckstein's Story,

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 19.—The chain of circumstantial evidence which the commonwealth is attemptwhich the commonwealth is attempt-ing to forge around Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an acces-sory after the fact in the murder of her daughter Mabel, was greatly strengthened Monday by the wit-nesses called by the prosecution. And, coupled with this, what little was left of the fair name of the dead girl was completely wiped out by the testimony of Alois Eckstein, who said he was willing to overlook her faults and make the girl his wife. Eck-stein's story of the intimacy of him-self and other men with Mabel Bech-tel was shocking. el was shocking. Dr. John Lear, professor of biology

br. John Lear, professor of lobogy at Muhlenberg College, who on Mon-day testified that the stains on arti-cles taken from the Bechtel home were made by human blood, was again on the witness stand. Counsel for the defendant tried to discredit the biological or Bordet test of de-termining human blood which Dr. the biological or Bordet test of discredit the biological or Bordet test of de-terminting human blood which Dr. Lear had employed, but the cross-ex-amination failed to shake the direct testimony of the witness. Allentown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel took the witness stand in her own defense Thursday. She was on the stand for four and a half hours and told a straightforward

shaft hours and told a straightforward story. She positively denied that her son Tom killed Mabel, or that she had guilty knowledge of the crime. Mrs. Bechtel is a Pennsylvania Ger-man and the entire proceedings were carried on in the Pennsylvania Ger-

"GUILTY AS CHARGED."

man dialect.

Verdict in the Trial of Alderman J.

Verdict in the Trial of Alderman J. P. Ellen, of Grand Rapids, Charged with Accepting a Bribe. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21.— "Guilty as charged, with recommenda-tion to the court for mercy." was the verdict rendered by the superior court jury yesterday in the case against Alderman Jacob P. Ellen, of the First ward, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$350 from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salshury in the Lake Michi-

Lant K. Salsbury in the Lake Michi-gan water deal scandal. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.-Ex-Alderman James O. McCool yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of repting a bribe from Lant K. pleaded guilty to the charge of ac-cepting a bribe from Lant K. Sals-bury for aiding the water deal. Ex-City Clerk Lamoreaux also changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. He water deal, also having acknowledged the receipt of money from Salsbury. Judge Newnham continued McCool's bail. The court granted a motion for a 20-day stay of proceedings in the ex-Alderman Ellen case and bail was fixed at \$3,000, which Ellen furnished.



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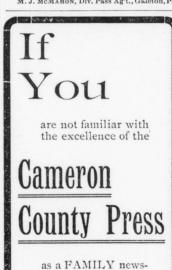
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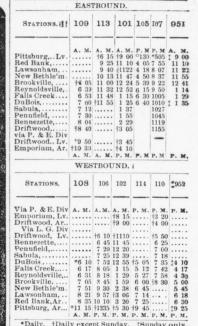
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LOW GRADE DIVISION.



The wint with the suburbs of Elwood and **Peru** are in immediate danger. The gravity of the situation is at-tributed to the construction of the

new five-span bridge, the girders of which are seven feet below high water line. Workmen have succeeded water line. Workmen have succeeded in raising the girders two feet with jacks, but the water continues to rise and may soon sweep the girders, pre-cipitating the water into South Peru. Defiance, O., Jan. 23.—The Auglaize and Maumee rivers have overflown a 40-foot embankment here. Five blocks of residences in East Defiance over meru submerged and many family

blocks of residences in East Denance are partly submerged and many fami-lies have been driven from their homes. The Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western bridge over the Auglaize river and an iron bridge above here have been carried away.

Flywheel Bursted-Deaths Followed.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 22.-As a re-sult of the breaking of a governorbelt, allowing an immense flywheel to run away and burst in the Cambria Steel Co's No. 2 rail mill, early Thursday, three men are dead, Thursday, three men are dead, three are fatally injured and six are more or less severely wounded.

Explosion Caused Three Deaths.

building yesterday three people were killed, two fatally hurt and ten seri-ously injured. The dead: Charles Beitel, proprietor of the hotel. Mrs Charles Beitel, wife of the proprietor. James Devlin, proprietor of the cafe. Fatally injured: Edward Gaskill and L. H. Hobis. The seriously injured were all guests of the hotel. The ex-plosion is credited to natural gas which escaped into the basement from a pipe line running near the hotel. The building was a two-story brick.

sons paying their taxes at the recent collection. One check alone is for \$5,500. It was issued by the bank in payment of

its taxes.

Num says neither he nor the coun-ty will lose anything through these checks. If they are not honored when presented for payment he will simply mark the taxes of the parties unpaid.

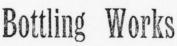
The city had \$10,000 in the bank, placed there at the request of a con-tractor. He will be the loser.

Will Return 17 Indictments.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—The grand jury which for the past month has been investigating charges of bood-ling in Kansas City, Kan., in connec-tion with the board of education, in tion with the board of education, in the appointment of teachers and the awarding of school contracts, and city officials in the protection of gambling and illicit saloons, practical-ly finished its work Friday and it is said has decided to return 17 indict-ments. ments.

Agreed to Reorganize.

New York, Jan. 23 .- An agreement Marion, Ind., Jan. 22.—In an explo-sion which wrecked the Seitz hotel building yesterday three people were building three people were the United States Shipbuilding Co. THE EMPORIUM



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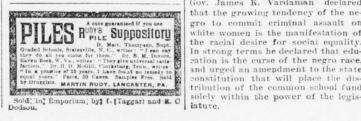
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Kansas City, Jan. 23.—It is not be-lieved by the executors that the es-tate of W. W. Kendall, the shoe man-ufacturer who died recently, is of sufficient value to satisfy the bequest of his will, which directed that \$250. 000 be given to the Methodist Epis-copal church as a memorial fund. A liberal estimate of the total value of the estate is \$200,000. By the terms of the will the bequests to heirs amount to \$250,000, and the claims of the heirs take precedence of the be-quest to the church. When Mr. Ken-dall made his will 14 years ago he con-sidered himself worth fully \$500,000 and he intended that the Methodist church should have the income from half that amount.

Vardaman's Vitriolic Speech.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.-In his augural address delivered Tuesday before the Mississippi legislature Gov. James K. Vardaman declared that the growing tendency of the ne gro to commit criminal assault on white women is the manifestation of the racial desire for social equality In strong terms he declared that edu-cation is the curse of the negro race, and urged an amendment to the state



