

Bacteriology, United States, New York Bacteriological Institute incorporated for "the study and gratuitous treatment of contagious diseases, comprising a Pasteur and Koch department for the treatment of hydrophobia and tuberculosis." Among the incorporators are: Frederic R. Coudert, Hector de Castor, Florian Grosjean, R. Braxton and Henry and Theron L. Carman. The trustees are Dr. Paul G. Bier, Maurice Kahn, Dr. A. F. Leontard, E. A. Nezesheimer and J. W. Stemler.—Dec. 22.

Banks, Fontenelle, Ia., Farmers' Bank fails; liabilities reported \$60,000, assets \$25,000.—Dec. 12.

Bank, Germany, a local bank in Gera, Reuss-Schleitz, suspends; liabilities \$500,000.—Dec. 15.

Banks, Indiana, County Deposit Bank, Indiana, Pa., resumes business after a short suspension; no depositor loses a dollar.—Dec. 4.

Behring Sea, Mr. Robert Sedgewick, Canadian Deputy Minister of Justice, leaves Ottawa for Washington, D.C., to confer with the legal adviser of the British minister there as to Behring Sea seizures with a view to a settlement.—Dec. 14.

Belgium, Radical Congress passes resolutions in favor of universal suffrage and representation of minorities.—Dec. 25.

BRAZIL.—Brazilian squadron visits Washington, D.C.—Dec. 2.

Ministerial crisis in.—Dec. 3.

Germany officially recognizes the United States of Brazil.—Dec. 5.

Republic of, officially recognized by Spain.—Dec. 10.

California, Markham (Republican) obtains a plurality of 7,600 for Governor.—Dec. 1.

Carolina South, Tillman B. R., Governor-elect, inaugurated.—Dec. 4.

Caroline Islands, Spanish expedition against the rebels in, takes the position of Ketani on the island of Ponape; one officer and 25 men killed, and four officers and 47 men wounded. News reported Dec. 10.

Census, Berlin, Germany, official returns shew the population to be 1,574,485.—Dec. 29.

Central America, Guatemala, cholera reported to be making terrible ravages in.—Dec. 15.

Cherokee Strip, U.S. Government offers Cherokee council \$8,000,000 for; Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association will offer higher.—Dec. 9.

Chicago, City Council pass an ordinance for the issue of five millions of dollars of municipal bonds in aid of the World's Fair.—Dec. 7.

China, decree issued announcing that the Emperor will grant a yearly audience to all foreign ministers.—Dec. 14.

Chinese, thirteen Chinamen captured near Dungeness, Wash., while trying to get into the United States; one shot dead by Inspector Fenn.—Dec. 18.

Christmas cheer, Philadelphia, 500 children provided with dinner at Horticultural Hall, by the Children's Christmas Club.—Dec. 27.

Christmas cheer, Washington, Christmas Club entertain 600 poor children at dinner, and afterward give a present to each one. The East Washington Club provide a good dinner and presents for about 1000 young people.—Dec. 27.

Clarence, Duke of, installed in Masonry as Provincial Grand Master of Berk-hire, Eng.—Dec. 1.

CONVENTIONS.—American Federation of Labor meets at Detroit, Mich.—Dec. 10.

Farmers' Alliance, National Convention of, meets at Ocala, Fla.—Dec. 2.

Colored Farmers' Alliance meets at Ocala, Fla.—Dec. 3.

Farmers and Laborers Confederation of Illinois, at Springfield.—Dec. 10.

National Board of Trade begins its sessions at New Orleans.—Dec. 8.

State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry meets at Harrisburg, Pa.—Dec. 8.

State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, Madison, Wis.—Dec. 10.

Cyclones, Munroe, Ga., four persons killed.—Dec. 9.

CRIMES.—Absconding, Chicago, N. C. Jennings, cashier at the Chicago branch of the Sandy Creek Coal Company, absconds with \$6,380 belonging to that corporation.—Dec. 13.

Bank robbery, Chicago, Ill., three men enter the Merchants Exchange Bank, knock the cashier senseless, and rob the bank of \$2,800. Robbers captured after a stout resistance.—Dec. 29.

Burglary, Baie St. Paul, Que., Court House entered and robbed of \$1,000.—Dec. 1.

Burglary, Chicago, McNellis and Campbell's warehouse burglarized and \$3,000 worth of goods stolen.—Dec. 19.

Burglary, Waxahachie, Tex., J. C. Woodliff's jewellery store entered by burglars and \$12,000 worth of watches and diamond rings stolen.—Dec. 6.

Conspiracy, Des Moines, Iowa, six aldermen, six ex-aldermen and six other citizens indicted for conspiracy to evade the prohibition law.—Dec. 24.

## CRIMES—Continued.

Conspiracy, Paris, Labryere and Gregoire, the anarchist journalists and Madame Duquercy, convicted of conspiring to defeat the ends of justice by aiding in the escape of Padlewsky accused of murdering General Seliverskoff.—Dec. 24.

Counterfeiting, Ohio, seven men captured in Ohio at Canton and Massillon, charged with counterfeiting.—Dec. 9.

Church robbing, Philadelphia, Pa., William Edwards arrested in the act of robbing the poor boxes in St. James' Roman Catholic Church, committed on the additional charge of breaking into St. Francis, Roman Catholic Church.—Dec. 27.

Counterfeiting, Pittsburg, Pa., gigantic conspiracy amongst Italians to flood the States with counterfeit silver dollars, discovered.—Dec. 27.

Embezzlement, Albany, N. Y., Daniel W. Talcott, head bookkeeper for H. W. Sage & Co., lumber dealers, arrested on the charge of embezzlement.—Dec. 29.

Embezzlement, James C. Gillespie, treasurer of Boone county, Missouri, arrested for embezzlement. Warrants have been issued for County Judges W. F. Roberts and W. F. Angell, charging them with making and collecting charges for mileage amounting to \$15,000.—Dec. 29.

Embezzlement, Lincoln, La. Co., Ellis F. Bard, cashier, and Franklin W. Hull plead guilty to appropriating \$39,000 belonging to National Bank, and are sentenced to five years penitentiary.—Dec. 23.

Forgery, New York, William Dwyer Hughes, a lawyer, arrested, charged with forging the divorce decree which enabled Mayor Pendleton of Fort Worth to marry a telephone girl.—Dec. 24.

Forgery, New York, George H. Schoonmaker and his wife Jennie R., arrested upon a charge of forgery and conspiracy.—Dec. 20.

Forgery, H. W. Bower, of Philadelphia, succeeds in passing two forged checks in Harrisburg.—Dec. 26.

Larceny, Seattle, Wash., Charles Hammond, formerly proprietor of the notorious Cleveland street house in London, convicted on a charge of grand larceny.—Dec. 17.

Poisoning, Brandenburg, Ky., Mrs. Jessie Higbee, 23 years old, wife of a well-to-do farmer, arrested on the charge of poisoning her four children. The poison was administered upon bread.—Dec. 20.

Poisoning, Clarksburg, W. Va., the family of Mr. Charles A. Bond consisting of himself, wife, and five children, are all expected to die before morning from the effects of Rough on Rats, administered by a young colored girl employed as a domestic in the family. The girl has been arrested, and has confessed, saying she mixed the box of poison with the coffee this morning, but refuses to assign a reason for the crime.—Dec. 19.

Robbery, Chicago, Dr. H. A. Kelso, of Paxton, Illinois, knocked down and robbed of \$5,000 in cash, a watch and chain worth \$200, and a diamond studded Knight Templar watch charm. His skull was fractured, and he is said to be in a critical condition. There is no clew to the robbers.—Dec. 26.

Robbery, Factorio, O., three highway men impersonate officers, threaten to arrest Mr. Myers, agent of the Windmill Co., assault him, and rob him of \$1300 and his gold watch.—Dec. 26.

Robbery, Hannibal, Miss., masked robbers enter the house of Leland McElroy, and take \$4600 in money.—Dec. 22.

Robbery, Salma, Col., John Gallagher and John Johnson, miners, robbed of \$6,000 in gold, which they had just secured from prospects near by.—Dec. 23.

Shooting, Higginsville, Mo., John Gamble, a farmer near, called to his door and shot by a stranger.—Dec. 19.

Shooting, Ireland, Bishop Healy Clonfert shot at while sitting in the parlor of the parish priest whom he was visiting.—Dec. 27.

Shooting, Philadelphia, Pa., John McCarty, 24 years old, shot in the back by Policeman Stiles, who was attacked when he attempted to arrest McCarty and a companion.—Dec. 22.

Shooting, St. Louis, Mo., George Scheid shoots his wife and then himself; the woman will probably recover.—Dec. 3.

Shooting, Wilmington, O., Miss Cochran shot by Sherman McMalo, who then commits suicide; cause jealousy. Miss Cochran will probably recover.—Dec. 13.

Stabbing, Gretna, Man., Nicholas Darum fatally stabs Michael Dupont, nephew of Gabriel Dumont, of Riel rebellion fame.—Dec. 20.

Train robbing, Olney, Ill., conductor and brakeman of a train robbed of their watches and money by two masked men.—Dec. 21.

Dakota South, Pierre chosen as the capital, by a majority of 7,624; Mellette elected governor by 9,986.—Dec. 8.

DEATHS.—Ballou Rev. Massena B., at Stoughton, Mass.—Dec. 10.

Baxter Surgeon General, U. S. army, at Washington, D. C.—Dec. 4.

Belot Adolphe, French dramatist and novelist.—Dec. 18.

Coburn Joe, pugilist, at New York, from consumption.—Dec. 7.

Guildford Capt., of the Dominion Govt. Steamer "Newfield," drops dead from heart disease.—Dec. 18.