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three cities of Javenport, Rock Island and Moline, which nearly surround the island.

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ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 23.—Captain

The Mercantile Bank of Canada withdrew \$100,000 gold today. Montreal Metal & Co. will ship \$200,000 of Wednesday.

New York, Dec. 25.—The clearing house committee of New York associated banks met last night and decided to recommend the issuance of clearing house certificates.