SILVER WEDDING AT WHITE HOUSE

Reception of President and Mrs. Tatt a Big Social Event.

GREAT MASSES OF PRESENTS.

List of Anniversary Gifts Would Look Like Catalogue of Big Jewelry House-Letters and Telegrams From All Parts of the World.

Washington, June 19.-While the ceremonies attending the coronation of King George and Queen Mary this week will be on a scale of far greater magnitude and magnificence than the silver wedding anniversary of Prestdent and Mrs. William H. Taft today, it will in no sense be a more sponta neous and heartfelt tribute of a great nation's affection for those who have been called to rule over its destinies.

The formal reception today is one of the greatest social functions Washington has seen for many years. In vitations were sent to more than 4,000 people to be present at the reception. The White House is decorated with June roses and clusters of flowers, and the entrance resembles a garden walk with flowering plants and palms, Through these the guests passed to the East room, where a program of music by the United States Marine hand was furnished.

The reception lasted for several severe a strain upon her.

The White House tonight will be outlined with electric lights around the portico and terraces, and an electric banner showing the dates, "1886 and 1911," will show on the lawn, while a massive electric flag will wave from the south portico. Spotlights playing on the fountain will be anoth er feature of the spectacle.

Many Gifts Received.

into the White House for several days smile, an enlargement of the famous Taft smile:

"All this is for the president of the United States, boys-Mrs. Taft.'

Really the White House today would personal use is included in the list of making their value \$1,830. presents marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage June 19. 1886, of Helen Herron, the beautiful young Cincinnati belle, to William Howard Taft, the rising young attorney of the same city.

There are massive silver dinner services and humble silver spoons with pretty much everything between. Every stratum of society is represented in the list of presents.

King George and Queen Mary took time from the tremendous tasks on their hands in connection with the coronation this week to send a handsome remembrance. Kaiser Wilhelm also showed his kindly feeling towards America and the American chief executive by sending an appropriate token.

The senate and the house of repre sentatives enipped in for handsome silver services. Members of the supreme court, diplomats, cabinet ministers, American ambassadors, men of lower degree, personal and family friends and lowly admirers of the president all are represented in the splendid collection.

It is doubtful if ever the celebrants of a silver wedding were so universalwould read like a catalogue of a silver; manufacturing concern. The letters and telegrams come

from all parts of the world.

Miss Torrey Attends.

ant of the guesta is the president's aunt, Miss Delia Torrey, whose fame Mr. and Mrs. Taft present are Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft and two sons, Horace Taft, Mrs. Charles Anderson eldest sister of Mrs. Taft, and Miss Maria Herron.

The most interesting group of guests is the descendants and relatives of the former presidents.

Rallroads Get an Injunction. Columbus, O., June 19 .- Judge E. B. Dillon of the common pleas court graffed the temporary injustation asked for by fifty railroads of the state, preventing the state railroad commission from enforcing its recent ly promulgated orders concerning car demurrage and making them apply to interstate as well as state business.

Heiress Dies Penniless.

Des Moines, June 19 .- Mrs. Mary E. Schuler, eighty-eight years old, a sister to William Marsh Rice, the New York millionaire, for whose murder his attorney. Albert T. Patrick, is under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison. died at her home here in straitened circumstances, though reputed to be one of the direct heirs to the New York man's fortune,

BRIG. GEN. W. H. BIXBY.

Chief Army Engineer, **Who Directs Pumping** Of Water From Maine.



REMOVE MUD FROM DECKS

Streams of Water Fall to Remove Filth From Maine.

Havana, June 19 .- The work of removing the mud that covers the exposed portions of the wreck of the Maine was begun. Streams of water hours. The guests were received by at high pressure were employed. In the president and Miss Helen Taft, many places the material covering to who has just returned from visiting decks and filling the interior spaces her aunt. Mrs. Charles Anderson, in to a depth of several feet, heretofore Cincinnati. Mrs. Taft was with the supposed to be harbor silt, proves to president, but did not receive the be a coral like formation, defying reguests, as this would have been too moval by water pressure and necessitating much tedious work with picks. It is probable that little more pumping will be done for several days.

Old Settler Gone.

Craig, Neb., June 19 .- P. S. Gibbs. the oldest man in Craig, died here after a short illness. He was eighty two years old. He was one of the California "49ers," and came here this place and Tekamah, and had been coin, not later than May 20. past, President Tafe remarked to a an important factor in the developgroup of newspaper men, with a broad ment of the country. He leaves an aged wife and three sons.

Many Dogs Assessed.

and some almost inconceivable, ar all were not listed. One man had ten Dec. 1. ticle of silverware for household and dogs. The dogs are listed at \$5 each. The contestant shall file with the

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League. American League. W.L.Pet. W.L.Pct. Chicago .. 35 19 648 Detroit .. 38 18 679 New York.34 21 618 Phila.33 18 647 Phila32 24 571 New York.28 22 560 Pittsburg 30 23 566 Boston . .. 28 25 547 St. Louis 29 25 537 Chicago . 25 23 521 Cincinn'ti 25 30 455 Cleveland.24 34 414 Brooklyn 20 34 370 Wash'n . . 20 33 377 Boston ... 13 42 230 St. Louis, 16 39 291 Western League. Nebraska League. Denver .. 36 17 679 -meerior .20 11 645 Pueblo ... 30 19 612 Grand I'd . 20 15 671 Lincoln ... 29 21 58 Fremont .18 14 562 Soo City . 28 24 538 Seward . . 16 17 485 St. Joe. . . 28 27 509 Columbus 16 18 471 Omaha ... 25 28 472 Kearney . 14 17 451 Topeka . . 23 30 434 Hastings 14 19 424 Des M's. .11 44 200 York. 13 20 394

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League. At Detroit:

White-Payne; Summers-Stanage. At Cleveland ly remembered. A list of the presents St. Louis . 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 1- 7 13 4 Cleveland .0 2 4 0 1 0 0 3 *-10 13 2

Powell-Clarke; James-Land. National League.

R.H.E. exploded. At Chicago: Not the least interested and import- Philadelphia000100020-360 hoboes for the last two weeks and Cole-Archer; Burns-Dooln.

At Cincinnati: as a pie baker extends from the Atlan- Brooklyn 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 -3 12 1 city in one day last week and were tic to the Pacific. Other relatives of Cincinnati010000000-1 10 2 ordered out of town. Burlington Rucker-Bergen; Keefe-Clarke,

At St. Louis: New York 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2-5 10 0 St. Louis 010201000-4 14 2 the passenger cars, on top, beneath Wiltse Myers; Golden-Bresnahan.

Western League. Omaha02000000 -2 4 4 BURT COUNTY VALUES LOWER0000000010-171 Rhodes-Abrogast; Farthing-McGraw, Slight Drop in Figures Given State At St. Joseph: R.H.E. Pueblo013000000-4130

At Sloux City: Topeka001000000-1 63 pected increase in values, shows a Stoux City 0 2 0 0 2 0 3 6 *-13 20 1 marked decrease. Buchanan-Hawkins; Clark-Miller.

At Des Molnes: Des Moines...04001030 -- 8 12 0 Nebraska State League.

At Grand Island: York 000000001-1 6 4 Hanson, the county assessor. At Seward:

Paul-Agnew; Crawford Wally.

SEALSKINS AT RECORD PRICE

Green Pelts Sold at \$48 in Seattle, and

Higher Figure Expected. Seattle, Wash., June 19.-Sealskins sold here for \$48, the highest price ever received at this fur agency for green skins. Last year the top price reached at any time for the pelts of fur seals was \$30. The great scarcity of the herds in the nortr last fall and the protection afforded the animals by the watchful agents of the government prevented fisherman making large catches. This year it is predicted that the number of skins taken will fall below all records and that next year the price will coar up to nearly \$100.

Four Negro Convicts Killed in Bullpen. Waynesville, N. C., June 19 .- Four negro convicts were killed, twelve fatally injured and seventeen guards and convicts burt by the collapse of the bullpen in which they were boused in a mountain pass in this county.

NEBRASKA BOYS IN CORN CONTEST

Many Youths Under Eighteen Years of Age Enter Race.

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET

Entire Work Must Be Done by Con-Weighed Before Witnesses-Names Must Be in by May 20.

Lincoln, June 19 .- To the Nebraska boy under eighteen years of age growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraska land in 1911, \$50; the second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10, and to the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh, \$5 each. These are the prizes to be given in the boys' acre corngrowing contest by the state board of agriculture.

The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn is to be through Montana and Idaho in 1869, performed by the contestants who en-Surveying the great pile of presents He was the first homesteader in Bell ter by recording their names in the ofand mass of letters that have poured creek valley, locating first between fice of W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lin-

The acre is to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested treeholders, residents of the county in which the acre of corn is located. The committee is to Auburn, Neb., June 19 - Assessor forward aff davits as to the weight and Schellenberg assessed 360 dogs for requirement of specifications in this put to shame almost any jewelry store | Washington precinct in the west end | contest to the secretary of the state in the country. Every conceivable, of this county and yet feels sure that board of agriculture not later than on the French steamer Quebec for St.

secretary a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work, fertilizers used, if any; whether bottom, hill or table land, and the character or kind of soil on which the crop was grown; with an accurate account of the cost of production, rent of ground, cost of plowing, harrowing, discing, planting, cultivation, husking and every feature of expense in labor, seed, fertilizer, etc., based on the actual time that entered into the production of this acre of corn.

On request prize winners must for ward a sample of ten ears of corn grown to W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lin-

FIRES GUN IN CROWDED ROOM

Supervisor Foley Dicharged Revolver by Accident.

Broken Bow, Neb., June 19.-Supervisor Edward Foley of Merna accidentally discharged the court house watchman's revolver and the bullet narrowly missed Supervisor Woodruff and plowed through the side of the Chicago700330200-15 16 2 building. Mr. Foley was in the main010043053-16 21 4 offices of the temporary court house, located in the Temple theater building. The room was filled with a number of employes of the county at the time. Mr. Foley knew it was loaded. @39%c; Dec., 40%@40%c. but the trigger action was light and the first thing he knew the cartridge

Broken Bow has been infested with street beggars are also more numerous 54%c; No. 2 oats, 371/2c. R.H.E. than usual. Fifty hoboes were in the trainmen have trouble in keeping R.H.E. them off the freights in the local yards

Equalizing Board.

Lincoln, June 19 .- Burt county, the St. Joseph.....000000000000 6 0 first county in the state to file its as-Durham Clemons; Kaufman-Gossett, sessment roll with the state board of R.H.E. assessment, instead of showing an ex- and yearlings wethers at \$4.25.

The equalization of values between

Timmerman-Kelly; Clausen-Jokerst. | Last year the total assessed valua-

DIAZ IN SPAIN; **GOES TO FRANCE**

Former President of Mexico Now in Foreign Lands.

MAKES TWO-HOUR STOP AT VIGO

On Account of a Report of a Demonthorities-Sails for Corunna.

Vigo, Spain, June 17.-General Por Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 31.

continue to Havre, France, later re-

stay of the vessel no unpleasant incl- that this division of labor showed an appendicitis two weeks ago, home. dent occurred.

It was reported that members of the a precautionary measure the maritime authorities placed a naval guard out competition. around the Ypiranga as soon as it arothers duly authorized were permit, quality and value. ted to board the steamer. Balbino Davallo, the Mexican charge d'affaires at Lisbon, and Senor Daudon, Mexican DUN'S WEEKLY consul here, went out to the vessel and greeted the general. Diaz told them that his health was not satisfactory and that he had suffered greatly during the voyage from an abscess of the jaw hone, which had become troublesome before his departure from Signs of Recovery From De-

REBELS REPULSE SOLDIERS

War Breaks Out in South Africa and Troops Engage in Battle.

Cape Town, South Africa, June 17 .-Nine hundred soldiers, taken to that vicinity, recently attacked the rebels and were repulsed.

Jules Deve, a citizen of France, and ary movement and who was recently expelled from the country, embarked Thomas.

MACON BANK IN TROUBLE

Fails to Open Its Doors and Abeil Dry Goods Company Also Fails.

Macon, Mo., June 17.-Deputy Bank Commissioner Plank took charge of filling in orders the main business. the Citizens' bank of Macon after the bank failed to open. Abell Dry Goods company is also closed. The store, it is said, was backed by the bank.

Lon Hayner, the cashier, whose daughter was married Thursday, has not been seen by his friends since shortly after the wedding.

Mason City High School Burns. Mason City, Ia., June 17 .- The Ma son City high school, built seven years ago at a cost of \$78,000, burned. The building was struck by lightning. Insurance, \$58,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 16 .- Closing prices: Wheat-July, 87%@87%c; Sept., 87% @871/4c; Dec., 895/4c. Corn-July, 54%@55c; Sept., 56%@

56%c; Dec., 55c. Oats-July, 3814@38%c; Sept., 3914

Pork-July, \$15.27%; Sept., \$15.17% Lard-July, \$8.121/2; Sept., \$8.271/4. Ribs-July, \$8.271/3; Sept., \$8.221/4. Chicago Cash Prices-No. 2 hard wheat, 881/ @891/c; No. 2 corn, 541/60

South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, June 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,173; steady; beef steers, \$5.50@6.50; cows and helfers, \$2.50@ and the more daring tramps are riding 5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.35; bulls, \$3.15@4.50; calves, \$4.25@7.25. and any place which affords a holding Hogs-Receipts, 6,249; 10c higher; a large proportion of the hogs sold at \$5.80@5.90, and on up to \$6.00 for Directors at their session this week, the best lightweights; heavy hogs are is seriously ill at the Lindell hotel selling at the bottom at \$5.60@5.80. as a result of ptomaine poisoning. Sheep-Receipts, 1,638; steady; Callfornia spring lambs sold around \$6.75, with a few very good native spring lambs up to \$7.00, and with a few edds and ends of ewes as high as \$3.75

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 16.-Cattle-Receipts, R.H.E. countles will come up before the state 7,000; strong; beeves. \$4.90@6.55; board of equalization July 17, when western steers, \$4.80@5.75; stockers Denver 000000000000000 9 6 the reports of all the counties in the and feeders, \$3,70@5.60; cows and Hersche Ultowski; Kinsella Spahr. state will have been received. The helfers, \$2.50@5.90; calves, \$6.00@ Burt county report has been passed 8.00. Hogs-Receipts, 15,000; 10c up; R.H.E. upon by the board of equalization of light, \$5.90@6.30; mixed, \$5.90@6.30; Grand Island. 101100207-12 16 0 that county and is sent in by Frank heavy, \$5.75@6.25; rough, \$5.75@5.95; pigs, \$5.65676.20; bulk, \$6.10@6.20. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; shade up; na-R.H.E. tion reported by Burt was \$5,719,319. tives, \$2.50@4.35; westerns, \$2.75@ Columbus 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0-4 4 3 This year the report shows \$5.712.889. 4.40; yearlings, \$4.00@4.90; lambs, \$4.00@6.75; ewes, \$2.25@2 90.

STANDARD O'L ENJOINED

Three Subsidiary Concerns Forbidder to Stifle Competition in Kansas.

Topeka, June 17.-The Kansas supreme court handed down a decision in the state's suit against three subaldiary companies of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, prohibiting them from combining to stifle compe-

The three companies against which the suit was brought are the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Standard Oil company of Kansas and the Prairie Oil and Gas company, all subsidiary and is a guest of relatives in this to the Standard Oil company of New

Each of these companies is charstration Against the Old Executive tered in Kansas to produce, purchase fine it and to market it. No one of business. the companies has been doing this, according to the findings. On the confirlo Diaz, former president of Mexico, trary, it is held, each has been workarrived in the harbor on the steamer ing as part of a system. It was Ypiranga, on which he sailed from brought out in the hearing that the Prairie Oil and Gas company is the According to such of his plans as transportation company, purchasing to Plattsmouth to do jury service were made public prior to his depar- the crude oil and transporting it to this morning, after spending Sunture from Mexico, General Diaz will the Standard Oil company of Kansas, day with his family at Murray. which is the refining company. The turning to Spain for an indefinite stay. latter turns the refined products over The Ypiranga, after a stop of two to the Standard Oil company of In- Joseph's hospital this morning to hours, proceeded for Corunna. Gen diana, which is the marketing end accompany his son. Mr. Henry eral Diaz did not land, and during the of the enterprise. The state asserted Born, who was operated on for

The defendant companies are enprogressive party and workingmen had joined from owning stock in each otharranged to express their unfavorable er. They are enjoined from selling morning; also Juror Dan Lynn reopinion toward the former president petroleum or petroleum products turned to Plattsmouth on the in the event that he came ashore. As cheaper in one part of the state than early train this morning, having in another for the purpose of driving spent Sunday with his family.

alleged agreement between the three

The Standard Oil company of inrived. This guard included two launch- diana, the seiling company, is rees filled with marines and the gunboat strained from selling under different St. Joseph's hospital, and found testant and Must Be Husked and Hernan Cortez. Only passengers and brands or trade names oil of the same her on the road to recovery and

REVIEW OF TRADE

pression Evident in Steel.

Review of Trade says:

For the first time in many weeks there are signs of recovery from the Liberte on the steamer Caledonia to depression in the iron and steel trade reinforce the government troops in and, while pig iron continues very dull, there are increased orders for finished steel, notably in the structural and mouth with their daughter and wire divisions. The ratiroad demand babe, where she boarded the train Max Hermann, a Belgian, both con- also is better, which promises well for for Irwin, Iowa, her home. Her nected with the family of General the future. A leading trunk line has little son will remain with his Leconte, leader of the last revolution authorized the purchase of sixty loco grandparents. Mr. Grauf went as

Bradstreet's says; Trade and industry appear to be slack and the only change is found in a slight fading of cereal crop prospects in the west. Retail trade has been favored by good weather in most sections and stimulated by reduction sales, but distribution is still hardly up to expectations. Jobbing trade is of a between-seasons character, with

Failures for the week were 212. Wheat exports for the week aggregated 2.070.622 bushels. Corn exports for the week are \$52,000 bushels.

"SOFT PEDAL" ON VOUCHER

Morrison Says He Is Told to Say Noth-

ing of Paper's Discovery. Washington, June 17 .- Thomas Morrison, disbursing clerk of the state department, told the house committee on expenditures in that department that he had been instructed, when the missing voucher in the Day portrait case under investigation was found on the floor of his office a few days ago, to keep still about the discovery. This instruction, he said, was given him by Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I shall Wilbur J. Carr, chief of the consular

bureau. The disclosure was made when Chairman Hamlin asked him if he had made any further attempt since his cover how the long missing vougher cover how the ling missing voucher came to be on the floor of his office.

Baptists Meet Next in Des Moines. the northern Baptist convention voted much about Doan's Kidney Pills to meet next year in Des Moines, Ia. The American Baptist Foreign Mission society selected these officers: President Cornellus Woelfkin of New York; vice president, Isaac W. Carpenter of Omaha.

Embalmer Seriously III.

Lincoln, June 17 .- H. S. Eckles of Philadelphia, demonstrating embalmist before the Nebraska State Funeral

CONDENSED NEWS

Judge William B. Dickson of Cincinpati quashed the revivified-indictments against George B. Cox, charging him with perjury.

President Taft is asked to intercede for the Baptists in Russia in a resolution adopted by the Northern Baptists' convention.

President Taft will make an effort to visit Omaha Sept. 12-14 for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the first class postmasters of the country.

and outside of a few mul steamers. owners generally are not -ring appreciable inconvenience.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. C. M. Seybert of Louisville is in the city attending the trial of the State vs. Maines.

Mr. James Kennedy and daughter, Miss Nora, were Omaha visitors today, going on the early

Charles Cummins of Sedgwick, Colorado, arrived Saturday night Mr. Will Fight was an Omaha

passenger on the afternoon train Extra Precautions Are Taken by Au- and otherwise procure crude oil, to re- today, where he was called on Frank Smith of the Journal office spent Sunday with Union

relatives, returning on the early M. P. this morning. Mr. Charles Boedeker returned

Mr. Leonard Born went to St.

Attorney C. L. Graves of Union was in the city on business this.

Mr. Hans Sievers went to Omaha yesterday to visit his wife at doing nicely. Next Wednesday the new addition to St. Joseph's hospital will be dedicated. This addition will largely increase the wards for patients.

Mrs. J. C. Peterson left at this office this morning a couple of boxes of the very finest cherries we have seen this season, raised on their place south of town. Mrs. Peterson or J. C. himself always remember the printer when they have anything nice in the fruit New York, June 17 .- Dun's Weekly line. Thanks, Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. John Hansen and babe and son have been visiting Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grauf for a month. Today Mr. and Mrs. Grauf drove to Plattsfar as Omaha with his daughter. to assist her in boarding her-

Give Them Help and Many Plattsmouth ePople Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"-

The kidneys need help. They're overworked-can't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

They're getting worse every

Will you help them?

their worth.

Doan's Kidney Pills have brouguht thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair. Plattsmouth testimony proves

J. W. Hickson, Oak street, never cease to praise Doan's Kidney Pills, as they proved of great benefit to me several years ago. For some time I was caused much suffering by attacks of lumbago that came on without the least warning. The simplest movement was painful and I was also annoved by irregular passages of Philadelphia, June 17.-Delegates to the kidney secretions. I read so that I finally procured a box from Rynott & Co.'s Drug Store. I was so gratified with the results of their use that I publicly recommended them in 1906 and at this time I willingly verify that statement. I hope that other kidney

> perience." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for

> sufferers will profit by my ex-

the United States. Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

Plattsmouth, 11; Cedar Creek, 7.

That is the way the score stood vesterday afternoon when the Plattsmouth second nine finished the game at Cedar Creek. The boys chartered a carryall and went out to the village and played some good ball. The boys going out were: Anton Rys. Charles Hadraba, Anton Hula, Tom The shipping strike has developed Gradoville, Charles Mason, Floyd largely into a squabble over wages McDaniel, Hally Perry, John Jirousek, John Bajeck. The battery for the home team was: Hula, pitcher; Hadraba, catcher.