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before the house committee on foreign af- | waters has been instructed to use extrem fairs to urge action on a joint resolution, caution and avoid acts of force until furwhich he introduced, authorizing the presi- | ther orders. dent to propose to Great Britain and Germany that they submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration, the United States guaranteeing the payment of awards. He did not think the objection that this guaranty might establish a precedent should control, as other cases could be met as they arose. He expressed the opinion that the trouble would not end until the United States guaranteed payment. President Castro's proposal was inadequate un-United States.

German Minister Lands.

second class English cruiser which was engaged in the bombarding of Puerto Cabello. lost one officer and several sailors in the engagement by shots fired from the Venexuelan fortress.

The first report that the German manof-war Vineta had been damaged by the fire from the fort is confirmed, but the in-

Juries are only slight. Herr Von Pilgrim-Bultazzi, German charge d'affairs, landed today at La Guayra with Mrs. Pilgrim-Ealtazsi, who is lying cruiser Guivanni Bausan at La Guayra, to ill in this city. He was afterward entertained by the prefect of La Guayra and re- measures to take, always, however, bearing turned on board a German cruiser.

war purchased fresh provisions from the formity of action. Venezuelans at that port,

and said there was no truth in the report. mately to decide the question.

The acceptance of an ultimatum cannot be coupled with arbitration. Besides the Anglo-German ultimatum is not, properly speaking, an ultimatum.

was taking diplomatic steps to arrange for arbitration, and that arrangements in th' connection were well advanced, Presiden Castro said:

the proposition for arbitration that the legation of the United States was charged to present to Great Britain and Germany remains unanswered

At noon by

At noon no answer on the subject of the proposed arbitration had been received from Washington.

Say Allies Aid Rebels.

Documents and letters selzed by the Venexuelan authorities are said to prove the against Venezuela.

been shipped openly from Willemstad abandoned the vessel. Curação to points on the Venezuelan coast. The revolutionists are showing signs of AMERICAN FLEET IS READY activity, but the government has taken steps to crush the new uprising. Germany Wants an Apology.

BERLIN, Dec. 18 .- Aside from the financial claims mentioned in its ultimatum, Germany expects some form of ap logy from Venezuela for the diplomatic insults which the Foreign office says are more gress than those of which Great Britain complains. The Poreign office is again calling at-

tention to the suspicions in the United States lest Germany effect a landing in Venezuela. It says a refutation of such suspicions ought to be perceived in the slender forces at the disposition of Germany. There are scarcely 300 men who could be spared from the squadren, not a sufficient number to take La Guayra, let alone form an expedition into the interior.

The officials of the Poreign office say that the reply to Venezucian's arbitration proposals has not yet been sent. The Foreign office is still exchanging views on the subject with London. Although the foreign office does not give the least hint of the character of Germany's reply, it seems certain that arbitration will not be accepted. although the refusal may be accompanied

with fresh auggestions. Indications are not wanting that the Gervexing the people of the United States, where good will is considered to be more important then the hun llation of Venez-Still, Germany wil, have its claims satisfied and it is thought President Castro will yield voluntarily in a few days if not purhed any further -that the commercial clarees in Venezuela will compel a settlement or that the United States will offer in guarantee that Venezuela pay if she

The German commander in Veneruelan

The state of the s A Household Necessity GORHAM SILVER POLISH Cleans as well as polishes Does not cake. Is economical

Interested in Bowen.

LONDON. Dec. 18 .- No answer has yet een sent or decided upon regarding Venezuela's proposition for arbitration. The matter, but possibly nothing final will be arrived at until tomorrow. The question of a guaranty for the ful-

fillment of the decisions arrived at remains the great difficulty, in the government's less accompanied by a guarantee by the view, in the way of the acceptance of arbitration.

The announement that President Castro had entrusted Mr. Bowen with full powers The crowd then smashed the furniture and (Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) to arrange a settlement was received at CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 18 .- (New the Foreign office with much interest. The York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) dispatch which contained this announce--It is rumored here that Charybdis, a ment was immediately taken to Lord Lansdowne and apparently conveyed to the Foreign office officials the first definite news that such actiof, had been taken. The Brussels correspondent of the Daily difficulty.

Telegraph says Germany is supporting the claims of Belgium against Venezuela, which amount to \$1,250,000.

Italy is Not Worried.

ROME, Dec. 18.-Instructions have been sent to Senor Di Rivas, the Italian minister be guided by circumstances and the best in mind the agreement with Germany and During the day, too, the British man-of- Great Britain and the necessity for uni-

The general opinion here is on being questioned today with regard | Venezuela will end by giving way to the to the report that the Anglo-German ulti- inevitable. Much is hoped from the inmatum had been accepted by Venezuela, fluence of the United States which, it is President Castro became furious with rage thought, will certainly be the power ulti-

Heln is Offered Venezueln. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Among the passengers who will start for Venezuela on the steamer Maracaibo on Saturday will be When asked if it were true that Venezuela Nicholas Hernandez, the 22-year-old son of

eneral Jose Maria Hernandez, "El Mocho." Young Hernandez is a compositor at resent employed in Danbury, Conn. He elegraphes a friend that he would go to The government of Venezuela does not Caracas to enlist in his father's com-

Ecuador Expresses Sympathy.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecusdor, Dec. 18 .- President Plaza has sent the following cable message to President Castro at Caracas: The government and people of Ecuador express sympathy with the government and people of Venezue'a in the international conflict and hone the difficulties will pacifically and honorably be settled.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 18 .- The German cruiser connection of the Matos revolutionists with Falke, which has been anchored for the last the recent demonstration of the allies two days at the entrance of Lake Miracaybo, today captured the Venezuelan in effigy and life was generally made miser-It is reported that since the capture of schooner Victoria. After cutting down the able for them and their families. the Venezuelan fleet munitions of war have mainmast, thus disabling it, the Germans

> Dewey Keeps Big Ships Near Vene suela and Has Extra Stores on Board.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) SAN JUAN. Porto Rico. Dec. 18 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) He has disposed his most powerful battle which is regarded as doubly significant. It is believed that President Roosevelt part of England and Germany and arranged dition and is not able to be up. the fleet took more than ordinary war supplies upon leaving home for the maneu-

The cru'ser Newark, Commander Wainwricht, which was under orders to go to Curacas for coal, has received later orders to remain here. The torpedo boat Bagley for Pierre, where he was arrested. is ocaling here and making ready to go to rea at a moment's notice.

Baren Carles Aliotti, formerly secretary of the Italian embassy at Washington, is man government is seeking to arrive at a here today from New York and which is to on the steamship Caracas, which arrived sail temorrow for La Guayra. He was recently transferred from Washington to the Italian legation at Buenos Avres and had engaged passage on Kron Prinz Wilwhich sailed from New York for Berlin last Saturday. At the last momen' his orders were changed and he sailed on the steamer Caracas for the city of Caracas as special commissioner in connection with Italy's claims against Venezuela.

> COMBINE SALES Form Organization Empowered Sell for All Independent

Firms. PITTSBURG, Dec. 18 .- The Associated Pottery manufacturers, including 150 firms, today succeeded in reorganizing the National Association of Operative Potters.

handle all sales of its members. The agreement provides that no extra discount rebate or gratuity shall be allowed to any customer that would make end of the boilermakers' strike at least is minimum list price.

differences with the company. A number of men who left the local shops when the walkout occurred and who secured employment on other roads have returned to During Recent Strike. JUDGE GRAY GROWS INDIGNANT AT ONCE

spend the holidays, and will be on hand to take their old positions in case of an early settlement of the trouble. These men re port that there is plenty of work in all parts of the country for skilled mechanics, and they bring hope and encouragement to the local sirikers, all of whom could secure work elsewhere did they care to forsake their picket duties. In some sections there is a shortage of skilled machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths, and this fact, the strikers say, renders it almost impossible SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18 .- The strike for the Union Pacific to get a sufficient number of desirable men to man its shops,

May Prevent Accidents.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 18,-(Special.)-Vice President William Daley of the Rawlins National bank is constructing a model of flexible tubes to be placed on the sides of locomotives, extending from the cab to of evidence, asked counsel to confine them- glass caps are to be placed over both ends mony. The commission wanted to know occur, especially during the winter months, not get that information if the strict rules of locomotives, obscuring a view of the

woman usually seeks the obscurity that the OBSEQUIES OF DEAN FAIR Sad and Impressive Services at Trinity Cathedral Yesterday Afternoon.

> For the last time Dean Campbell Fair of Trinity cathedral was with his parishioners and his friends last evening, borne among them in a plain, black casket shrouded with a blanket of white carnations and carried by six clergymen of the Episcopal faith. It was a tearful leave taking, for his mortality had taken on immortality and there was to be left to those about him only the memory of his inspiring words and his tender ministrations to the spiritually and the physically needy. At o'clock his body was taken to Baltimore to be buried from his old charge, the Church of the Ascension in Lafavette quare, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The same train bore from Omaha his wife, his young sons, Campbell and James, his sister, Miss Fair from Dublin, Rev. Francis S. White of St. Andrew's church, and Mr. John C. French, the latter as the representative of the vestry of Trinity

branka diocese for the family, the vestry-

men and their wives. At 5 o'clock the body was taken to the cathedral at Eighteenth and Davenport streets, where there had previously assembled so many friends that the edifice was crowded to the extreme.

With the chimes tolling solemnly, but with all hushed within the cathedral, the crucifer and the full robed choir led up the central aisle, between the rows bowed heads, a mourning procession in which, following the casket, there were members of the family, Rev. John Williams, Rev. Canon H. B. Burgess of Plattsmouth, Bishop Williams, Bishop Millspaugh of Kaneascithe clergy of the diocose. the vestry of the cathedral, all in robes; the honorary pall bearers, lay members of the cathedral chapter and lay members of

The acting pall bearers were Rev. Canon Eason of Holy Trinity, Lincoln; Rector at the banquet and was called upon for an Mackay of All Saints', Omaha; Rev. Walk address. of St. Paul's, Council Bluffs; Rev. Wise of St. Martin's, South Omaha; Rev. White, St. Andrew's, and Rev. Davidson, St. Mathias', Omaha.

The honorary pall bearers were George L. Miller, Dr. Peabody, General G. B. Dandy, Captain Lawrence, Edward Por-George W. Deane, George Pritchett, John Barker, John L. Webster, Herman Kountze John I. Redick. Standing committeemen were C. H. Rudge of Lincoln, Judge J. M. Woolworth and C. W. Lyman. Representing the cathedral chapter were Henry W. Yates, Judge E. Wakeley. B. A. McAllaster G. H. Savidge and J. E. Smith of Beatrice. When the casket had been rested directly before the cross and the choir had sung "Rock of Ages," Bishop Williams read the pening sentences and the lesson, Bishop Millspaugh read the creed and the prayers. Miss Peck sang "Safe in the Arms of Canon Burgess read the psalms and the choir sang, . "Now the Laborer's

Task is O'er" the casket being carried to the ventry while this latter was being sung. The congregation filed out, pausing before the half-opened coffin for a last look at the kindly face so dear to them. The ch'mes were ringing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The entire front of the cathedral was charter is for a period of fifty years. anked with floral beauty. Of carnations. alone 120 dozens were used, and in addition were lilies, violets, hyacinths, narcissus and ferns, with American Beauty roses almost obscuring the pulpit. The carnation blanket which covered the casket was made by women of the congregation and the church also provided a cross of roses.

lilies, byacinths and narcissus. WILL OPEN A NEW BRANCH Traffic to Regin Over Union Pacific Between Cedar Rapids and

Spalding.

The Union Pacific will open a new branch of railroad Sunday. It is that branch extending north from Cedar Rapids to Spald ing. Neb., a distance of fourteen miles. which has but recently been completed. slice Bullis up with a butcher knife and Spalding is a new station created by the construction of this branch. While small in point of mileage, the new line is expected to yield large returns, since it constitutes an exclusive channel into a rich Sues His Son-in-Law for the Value of and resourceful territory.

Chief Engineer Berry and Superintenden of Telegraph Korty left yesterday for Cedar Rapids and Division Superintendent Bax-ter is already there to perfect arrangements for the introduction of passenger and freight traffic, which will begin Sun-

Supports General Staff. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Secretary Root

will be favorably reported. The house aged 38. He was accounted one of amendments. because of the alleged anena ion of his (Olson's) wife's affections. This suit is

TO SHOW VIOLENCE blacksmiths and machinists to settle their RIDGELY WANTS MORE NOTES

Inflation of Currency.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD SECURE ALL ISSUES for her health. Consumption caused her death. She was a daughter of George H.

Bond Deposits and Taxes Would Guarantee Treasury Against Loss If Congress Adopts Idea of Comptroller.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- William Barrett Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, for union men will not work where a strike Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university; the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Mc-Arthur, Major General Adna R. Chaffee and John S. Wise were the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the New York State Bankers' association given at the Waldorf Astoria tonight. Mr. Ridgely spoke on "Elasticity in the

Currency," and said in part: of locomotives, extending from the cab to the bead-ond, through which the enginement can look when steam is escaping from the cylinders, and rendering it impossible to look ahead in any other way. Thick glass caps are to be placed over both ends of the tubes. It is said that many accidents occur, especially during the winter months, on account of escaping steam at the front of locomotives, obscuring a view of the track ahead. Mr. Daley will have the device parented, and it is expected it will come into general use.

Currency," and said in part:

The one great objection which can be fairly made to our national banking system is the lack of elasticity in the currency. Any complete and satisfactory solution of our present currency problems should include some plan for the retirement of the legal tenders. I believe the banknote circulation can be greatly improved by a few quite conservative changes which will add to its elasticity where there is now practically none, and I urge every man who agrees that these changes will improve the currency to give his support to their offer even if what is proposed does not accomplish all he wishes.

that these changes will improve the currency to give his support to the effort even if what is proposed does not accomplish all he wishes.

The act of 1882 prohibits the retirement of more than \$3,000.000 national banknotes in any calendar month. This prohibition has prevented contraction of the currency when notes became redundant and also prevented expansion when it was needed. Owing to this difficulty many banks refuse to increase their circulation when otherwise they would do so. Whatever necessity there ever was for this restriction on retirement has long since ceased to exist, and the restriction should be removed. If there is nothing else done in regard to the currency this should be done at once.

The prime requisite for an elastic currency is frequent redemption and creedom of retirement. To have proper and true elasticity contractibility is as necessary as expansibility. We have in circulation such a vast amount of currency which is practically inflexible in volume, legal tender treasury notes, gold and silver certificates, as well as banknotes, that it is and will continue to be difficult to introduce any elasticity into it. It must all be supplied by the banknotes.

I think the best plan which has been suggested, is to allow these banks to issue more than pair value of the bonds deposited, but the first consideration should be to make these notes absolutely secure to the holder. The government can safely guarantee or secure them if protected by bonds held for a part of their value and by a guarantee fund raised by tax or premium for insurance levied on the bank circulation. The restrictions of the back circulation. The restrictions of the partional banking act in these regards have been demonstrated to be wise and beneficial.

representative of the vestry of Trinity cathedral, over which the dean had gently governed during the five years prior to his death last Monday afternoon.

The first service yesterday was conducted at the family home, 2405 St. Mary's avenue, by Coadjutor Bishep Williams of the Nebraska diocese for the family, the yestry-braska diocese for the family, the yestry-braska diocese for the family of the same in form and by all respects as These additional notes should be exactly the same in form and he all respects as those now issued. In fact the change should be merely the increase of the permission so that a bank might issue one and one-half times the par value of the bonds deposited, the maximum amount of bonds remaining the same as now, equal to the capital stock of the bank.

In the course of his address General Chaffee said the only two experiences he had of banking he had never been able to under stand. One was when he loaned a blank ebeck to a friend when he only had \$100 in the bank and the check came back protested with \$2.25 charges. The other was in China. The govern-

ment deposited \$10,000 to his credit and he notified the bank that he wanted \$5,000. The bank sent him a dozen coolies with a safe full of silver dollars and told him to transfer it to any place he wanted. Fenra He Will Become Banker.

Dr. Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon, errived

In response he said: "I have had some examination in medicine, sithough I think ter Peck, W. R. Kelly, C. W. Hare, Judge later they made me a doctor of laws, al- form of dyspepsia which can only be cured. though I know nothing of law. Taught by that experience, I shall not talk more to here longer you will make me a banker, because I know nothing of banking."

TO CLUE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drugglets refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

box. SANTA FE OBTAINS CHARTER New Line Will Give Additional Route

from Chiengo to Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18 .- E. P. Rip. ley and his associates have incorporated the Eastern railway of New Mexico. The It is intended to build the line from Rio Puerto on the Santa Fe in a southeasterly and easterly direction through Valencia and Guadaloupe countles to the Pecos Valley & Northeastern railway at Texico, near the eastern New Mexico boundary. The estimated length of the line will be 265 miles. It is estimated the new line will require a year to build and equip. Its completion will give the Sunta Fe two separate routes

DEATH RECORD.

between Chicago and Los Angeles,

Conrad Armbrecht,

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) Conrad Armbrecht, one of the old ploneer residents of Dakota county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lange, four miles west of this place. Mr. Armbrecht was born at Kor Hassen, Germany, August 6, 1818, thus being in his 85th year. In 1850 he was married to Melesene Haase at Hanover, Germany, she dying in this country in 1877. The same year of his marriage Mr. Armbrecht emigrated to America, landing at Wheeling, W. Va., August 6 1850. With his family, he arrived in Dakota county on April 18, 1858, taking the preemption upon which he died. Four children-William and Louis H. and Mesdames Fred Burman and Mary Lange-all residents of this county, survive him. Mr. Armbrecht was a quiet, unassuming citizen and counted his friends by the legion.

Rev. Michael Abbott.

renewed today his arguments before the Michael Abbott, pastor of the Catholic squate committee in favor of the bill to church at Farmer City, died today after a create a general staff. It is said the bill three weeks' illness with typhold fover, committee also considered the measure to- most brilliant divines of that faith in this stituted suit against Olson, and a counter day and decided to report it with certain section of the state and had been stationed here for ten years. His home was in Bos-

ton, Mass., and the interment will be

ASHLAND; Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-John Hoffman received a telegram fast night announcing the death of his sister-inlaw, Mrs. Emory B. Cole, at Santa Cruz, Cal., where she has been for the last year

Bubbitt of Cedar Rapids, Neb. Old Resident of Buffalo.

KEARNEY Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)—Saville W. Powers, known as "Pony" Powers, died here today of heart failure. He had been a resident of Buffalo county for the last twenty-eight years. He teaves a wife and six children.

General Wager Swayne. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-General Wager Swayne died here this afternoon.

ST. LOUIS BRIBER AIDS STATE

Boodling Case Proceeds When Judge Overrules Demurrer Raised by Defense.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 18 -Judge Ryan, before hom Delegates Sheridan, Denny, Albright, Bersch and Gutke are being tried on the charge of bribery, today overruled the demurrer of the defense to the joint in formation. The trial then proceeded with the testimony of J. K. Murrell, also in-dicted on the charge of bribery, who furned state's evidence and told about the

Suburban franchise deal. Murrell's testimony was a recapitulation of the well-known tale of the deposit box and the \$75,000, which he has related at the other hearings. The testimony of Philip Stock, legislative agent, was confined to the same subject and they do not vary from the story he has related heretofore. He counted the \$75,000 in court. After nearly every question asked the defense objected, and when the objection was overruled, an exception was taken.

HYMENEAL.

Hagner-Ray.

Mrs. Hagner is a daughter of the late monthly. Commander Ray, U.-S. N. "Hinze

Binckburn-Parker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Representative Edmund Spencer Blackburn of North Carolina and Miss Louise Lauvan Parker, laughter of Colonel Myron Parker of this city, were married at the bride's home in this city today.

Hutton-Pyle.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) --Miss Jessie Pyle and Clyde Hutton were married at the M. E. parsonage here on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, Rev. J. W. Embree tieing the nuptial knot.

Bundesrath Approves Tariff. approved the tariff bill in the form which it passed the Reichstag.

Will Play Bull in Denver. BOULDER, Colo., Dec. '8.—The manager of the State Preparatory foot ball team received a telegram from Chicago today saying the Hyde Park-Colorado Preparatory game had been definitely arranged to be played in Denver on New Year's day.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Good Digestion Until it is Lost. Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts. peavish, do not sleep well, do not have a curious experiences in this country. Per- good, keen appetite, do not have the inhaps the most curious was in Chicago. The clination and energy for physical or men-Board of Health there made me undergo an tal work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or I know something of that branch of my distress in the stomach. Yet all this is profession. Curiously enough, some weeks the result of poor digestion, an insidious by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturyou, gentlemen, because I fear if I stay ally and properly digest the food caten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does, It is called Stnart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach. whether the stomach is in good working

order or not. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food instead of making the wornout stomach Ao all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the patural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while, only to fall back farther than ever. Your nerves are all right, but they are

starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medi-But the nerves will not be nourished

from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear. Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs they nourish the body by digesting the

food eaten and rest the stomach. You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time and that is all the wornout dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a Godsend to the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak perves and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time

Frem now 'till Christmas, Bennett's Cafe. 3rd floor, will serve a special Holiday supper from 5 to

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Magnificent Stock to Select From and Prices Cut in Two on Many:

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From the balance of unsold pianos in this "End of the Year Sale" we take seven instruments and feature them as illustrations of the great bargains to be had at this

One "Richmond" upright plane, inexpensive dark case, tripple strung, full metal plate, three pedale; was \$150, now \$75; cash or payments, \$4 monthly. One "C. D. Pease" upright piano in a pretty but plain resewood case, medium size, three strings, full scale; was \$185,

now \$97; cash of payments, \$5 menthly, Large cabinet grand "Hoffmann" plano, four feet, ten inches high, in genuine mohogany veneered case, rolling fall board, SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Paymaster patent duet rest, three pedals and soft Hagner of the training ship Adams and stop; it is low in the regular retail way Miss Helen Ray of Washington, D. C., were at \$225, now only \$135. Another Boothe married on board Adams yesterday. Bros. for \$145; cash or payments, \$5

"Hinze" upright, rosewood finish case, plain but pretty, refling fall board, three pedals and patent soft stop, strictly standard quality throughout; was \$250, now \$175; ash or payments, \$6 monthly. 'Hiller & Co. new' upright, handsome

ottled walnut case, one of the oldest akes, has duet rest and roll fall board, and carved panels, full scale, guaranteed ully; was \$325, now \$190. "Whitney" cabinet grand upright, in pretty English oak case, carved panels, three pedals and soft stop, guaranteed standard quality throughout, will last a

lifetime; was \$325, nod \$215. Terms, cash or \$7 monthly. "Hallet & Davis" upright grand (you need not be told that H. & D. is one of the best planes in this country, for sixty-five years BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Bundesrath today it has been the Boston favorite), a thoroughly artistic piano in every manner; was \$375, now \$248. Terms cash or payments \$8

or \$10 monthly. Greatly reduced prices are offered on very fine art styles of cabinet grand upright "Knabe." "Hallet & Davis," "Kimball," 'Kranich & Bach" and other planes in the latest colonial and other styles. See them.

Payments. Special reduced prices on plans-players, the only makes really worth considering. Here is something that will drive away dull care and cause you to wonder why you save lived without one so long. A fine Christmas gift. Payments to suit.

An organ, in good playing condition, only \$12; \$2 monthly. An organ, splendid shape, only \$17; auother \$19; and still another, \$21; \$8 cash, \$2.50 mon mly.

An organ as good as new, \$23; another for \$26, and still another for \$27; \$3 to \$4 eash, \$3 monthly. A new organ, shopworn, worth \$70, only

\$32: enother finer case, only \$37, and still another for \$48; \$5 cash, \$3 to \$4 monthly. Fine, new \$75, \$90 and \$125 organs for \$47, \$58 to \$67; 5 cash, \$4 monthly. Plane cased organs reduced to half price.

Good square planes for \$20, \$23, \$32, \$47 to \$60; terms, \$5 to \$75 cash, \$3 to \$5 monthly. It will pay you to attend this sale early to secure good choice. It only lasts six days

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Telephone, 1521. Matinees, Sanday, Wednesday, Saturday 2:15; Every Night, 8:15. HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE Valerie Bergers & Co., Three Navaros Mehan's Dogs, Josephine Sabel, Miles Stav-ordale Quintette, Dilion Bros. and the Kin-

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Prices-25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Prices 10c, 25c, 50c.

Seats now on sale at the box office. Kountze Memorial Church friday Evening, Dec. 19.

HOCHMAN THE EMINENT PLANIST. of seats at Mandelberg's, Sixteenth

HOTELS.

The MILLARD STATE OMAHA, NEB. SPECTAL PEATERN LUNCHEON, FIFTY CENTS.

BUNDAY, 5:30 p. m. DINNER, 75c

Steadily increasing business has necessi-tated an enlargement of this cafe, doubling its former capacity.

All responsible as cents a package jewelsrs keep it

Nonunionists Tell Tales of Riot and Boycott

Calls Those Who Force Merchants to Refuse Sales and Men Who Discharge Innocent Parties Con-

temptible Cowards, commission listened today to further evidence called on behalf of the nonunionists to show a reign of terror during the mine is on. workers' strike. About a score of witnesses told of boycotts, attacks by crowda of men, women and boys and an attempt to burn the house of a nonunion man. In most instances the offenders were alleged to be members of the miners' union.

admission of hearsay evidence and sometimes because of irrelevancy. The chairman, while explaining that the commission was not bound by strict rules selves as far as possible to direct testiwhether a reign of terror existed and could

The miners objected frequently to the

of evidence were followed. "The coward who will go to the storekeepers," added the judge, "and tell them not to sell the necessaries of life to a poor law of evidence throws around him. If a girl is discharged from her position in a store because she rode in a street car in inclement weather while a street car strike was on the coward who discharged her is

Judge Would Rink All. He recognized, he said, why some merchants would not come forward and tell who forced them to refuse to sell to certain boycotted people. But if he were a storekeeper he would risk his all to assist in breaking up the cowardly business. At sour as the hearing opened the wage

statements of the Delaware, Lackawanna

& Western and Philadelphia & Reading

coward enough to refuse to testify."

companies were filed. The first witness called said a member of the miners' union threatened to kill him if he did not stop working and finally cabinet met this afternoon to discuss the did shoot at him. The offender was sent to prison.

The next three witnesses were John Hoffman, his son, both of whom were working at the Upper Lehigh colliery assisting in putting in a new boiler, and another son employed in the mines. The father said how the strikers came at midnight to harm a son, who fled five miles to another town. attempted to burn the house.

Mrs. Kate McNamara of Parsons, the

mother of four small children, whose hus-

band was in the mines and could no:

come for fear of bodily harm, testified that

Judge Gray said while the evidence did

not deal directly with the fire by inference

her home was destroyed by fire at night and she and her children were rescued with Counsel for the miners called the commission's attention to the fact that the fire had not been connected with the

strikers.

it was most probably of incendiary origin. and held a brief telephonic conversation to Venezuela, who is on board the Italian Other witnesses were called to prove they were boycotfed and otherwise intimidated. Mob Attneks Two. August Scheuch of Hazleton, who worked for the Lehigh through the suspension, said he was attacked by a mob and severely injured. He was carrying a revolver, but did not use it because he was afraid of hitting his son, who was being beaten by

the crowd. Many of his assailants were

strikers and among them was Squire Mc-Kelvey of Hazleton. Henry Vermillye of Dorrancetown, near Wilkesbarre, said he was forced to join the union by the superintendent of the John C. Haddeck Coal company in order to keep peace at the colliery. This was before the strike began. Later he left the company because he thought the union was running the place and went to work for another company during the strike. He was hung in effigy, stones were thrown at him while going to and from his work and storekeepers were compelled to refrain from selling

his relatives the necessaries of life

lace mills, testified that because he would not discharge two girls who had relatives working in the mines the 100 employes went on strike and stayed out eight weeks until the matter was fixed up. These witnesses and others claimed that their wives were insulted on the streets and their children could not be safely sent to school. The men were shot at and hanged

John Doran, manager of the Wilkesbarre

The commission will adjourn on Saturday and reconvene in Philadelphia on Jan-THINKS CUTTING IS A JOKE May Possibly Not Be So Funny Before

Brown is Through

with It. STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-E. E. Brown, arrested on a charge of assault -Admiral Dewey's fleet holds every avail- with intent to kill, had his preliminary able naval base in West Indian waters. hearing here yesterday and was bound over to the next term of Meade county circuit ships nearest Venezuela and Trin dad, court in the sum of \$1,000. Brown is the man who cut up James Bullis at White Owl with a butcher knife. Word comes to the of the proposed movement on the effect that Bullis is in a very critical conthe fleet of the United States in the Colib-s seems to have been no cause for the trouble been sea accordingly, and it is certain that except whisky. The two men had been butchering cattle, and Brown gave Bullis his revolver, saying he might shoot somebody-such is the story. Bullis threw the gun away. Afterward Brown proceeded to

> was laughing all the time. Then Brown left FATHER IS GIVEN DAMAGES

> > the Services of His

Daughter. SIOUX FALLS, S D., Dec. 48 .- (Special Telegram.)-A suit instituted on unique grounds has just been disposed of in the state circuit court by a jury, awarding to E. R. Munger damages in the sum of \$4,000

against Olavus Olson. The suit was to recover damages for the ions of the services of his (Munger's) daughter, who married Olson. Olson's wife is said to have returned to the home of her father since the father insuit for \$5,000 damages has now been instituted by Olson against P's father-in-law

Watching Strike at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)giving to its executive committee full ad- Union Pacific strikers here are anxiously ministrative powers. The association will awaiting the result of the conference new being held in New York between President Burt of the Union Pacific and Mr. Harriman. The local men feel confident that the the goods sold to him cost less than the in sight, and that if this trouble is settled it will not be a difficult matter for the

Urges Law Authorizing Contraction and

Mrs. Emory B. Cole,