### LAND FENCERS WEEP IN COURT

Two Prominent Men Who Confess to Fraud in St. Paul Break Down.

**BOTH ARE SENTENCED TO PRISON AND FINE** 

One, a Former County Judge, Gets Year and Six Months in Penitentlary and Fine of Thousand Dollars.

A scene and a confession occurred in the United States circuit court at St Paul one day this week, in connection with land frauds, that will be of interest in Nebraska at this time, when the Richards and Comstock cases are fresh A Reliable Dentist in mind. Both of the offenders, who were at a Reasonable Fee. convicted at St. Paul, had been held in Phone high respect in the section where they resided.

The men up for sentence before Judge Amidon at St. Paul were Royal B. Stearns and William T. Horsnell, who had been found guilty by a jury of conspiring to de- much fissured and worn into peculiar humfraud the government by securing possession of homestead lands in South Dakota through misrepresentation.

Numerous witnesses testified to signing applications in St. Paul which they never saw again. They were told, they said, that they were to get \$100 for signing the papers, and that their expenses for two trips to South Dakota would be defrayed. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed Stearns

"What I have to say, your honor, can be said in a very few words. It is this: Soon after I was arrested in this matter I came to St. Paul and with two of my friends went to see the district attorney. At no time would I have not been willing to plead guilty to having fenced these lands for pasture. I never tried to get the lands for any other purpose. Sixty other men who have been doing the same thing that I have been doing have come before the district attorney's office and have been allowed to go free.

Scores Government Officials.

"In South Dakota county judges, county going on for years. I myself once had the honor to be elected county judge-" Here Stearns broke down and wept bitterly, being unable to go on with the re

With an effort he managed to control his feelings and continue his remarks. "Yet never, while I was in the position did I ever sign a false paper for any of the many people who came daily to my office in order to induce me to do so. Down there, your honor, it has been generally believed for years that there was no harm in doing these things. Everybody did them and nobody thought anything

Stearns finished speaking and stood before the judge with bowed head, tears flowing from his eyes. Court is Moved.

Amidon moved some papers on his desk and looked over at the clock. "Mr. Stearns, how old are you?" asked Judge Amidon.

"I am 53 years old," replied Stearns. "Have you any children?" said the court. ne daughter 23 years old, and

wife," was the reply. "It is a sad duty that falls to me to be obliged to sentence you," began the judge, but something must be done by way of an example. There is no doubt that much that you say regarding the unlawful and wicked practice in that part of the country is true. You are the most guilty in this case and I sentence you to serve one year and six months in the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater, and pay a fine of \$1,000." Stearns walked slowly back to his seat beside his attorney and sat down.

Horsnell Also Weeps. "Have you anything to say," asked Judge Amidon. 'Nothing except what has been said for

ne," was the reply in a low voice, and suddealy Horsnell began to weep bitterly. "I am 50 years old and have one daughter," he said between his sobs. "My wife

in front of him and wept aloud. "You are the lessor offender in this case. said Judge Amidon, "but you are not altogether free. Therefore I sentence you to serve six months in the Ramsey county fail and a fine of \$500."

#### BED OF THE NIAGARA RIVER Things Revealed by the Construction

of Cofferdams on the

The recent Canadian hydraulic operations at Niagara, necessitating the construction of immense cofferdams, which have laid open to view considerable areas of the river bed, have put us in possession of information regarding this part of the river that causes pains in the head this can be remewould have been impossible otherwise to died by rising gently a few feet, when the obtain. In an article contributed to the descent can be recontinued. In ascending Electrical Review, Alton D. Adams reminds divers are recommended not to exceed a us that by far the greater part of the river speed of two feet a second.-Pall Mall finds its way through the Canadian chan- Gazette. nel, so that while the American fall has occasionally been completely dried up by ice jams in the rapids, thus exposing the bottom of the American channel, the Georgia Negroes Attack Man, Who greater depth of the Canadian channel has kept its fall in continuous operation. He

"Mystery hangs over the Canadian channel. No bridge spans it. No boat has ever crossed it. None of the many unfortunates and astonishing manner, insomuch that the women and wounding seven others.

universe does not afford its parallel." "In its course of 2,000 fect over the cascades above the Horseshoe falls, Niagara river descends fifty-five feet. With 222,000 cubic feet per second as the total normal discharge of the river, and with 20 per cent of this discharge going down the were more or less seriously wounded by Mr. McCreary. "In its course of 3,000 feet over the casriver descends fifty-five feet. With 222,000 being at a froite. A general fusillade cent of this discharge going down the were more or less seriously wounded by Canadian channel, the volume there is 199,- bullets. Several women were among the sio cubic feet per second. This volume of water falling fifty-five feet does work at a rate of somewhat more than 1,370,000-horse power, or more than twice the ultimate capacity of all the electric plants under

onstruction about the falls. This great power is expended in breaking and grinding up the hard limestone of his presence of mind. the river bed. Results of this work of the water were exposed to view by the build- Alphabetta Gammadelia fraternity." he ing of cofferdams outside of the proposed said. "I gotta do it, pard. I ain't takin' intake works of the Ontario Power com- nothin' but a necktie. Would ye mind pany at the Dufferin islands, and of the shootin' a hole through this cap, so's I can Electrical Development company a little show it to the boys? Thanks." farther down stream, near the shore of twelve acres of the river bed were for the Chicage Tribuna.

## TOOTH TALK, No. 19

Painlessness.

With clean, sharp in-6 struments, a strong. all, good remedies, with a knowledge of their actionit is surprising how little pain is experienced in having a tooth filled.

I am very careful in my operations for two reasons: don't like to hurt people; it is money in my pocket not to hurt.

People are not nervous wrecks after an hour, or even two hours, in my chair. 'Merry Christmas.'

DR. FICKES, DENTIST. 338 Bee Bldg.

first time laid bare to the view of man Not only was the bedrock found to be mocks and pot-holes, but great fragments of the limestone ledge, measuring one to several yards in each dimension, were found sose on the bottom. This quarrying by the water in the river bed is pushing the rapids

Erie. By these operations Mr. Adams tells us the first accurate data as to the depth of water in the Canadian channel have been obtained. A ship drawing sixteen feet of water once went over Horseshoe falls, but the construction of the cofferdams has shown that this depth is much less than

the maximum. To quote again; "From the head of Ningara river, at Buffalo, to within a mile of the falls the deepest part of the channel has about twenty feet of water. \* \* \* In order to construct its works the Electrical Development company carried a crib cofferdam with a length of 2,150 fet out into the river to a distance of more than 500 feet from the natural shore line in Queen Victoria park. Near its outermost part this cofferdam reached a depth of twenty-four feet of water and a bedrock level of 515 feet "Special Agent Moore has made reports above tide. At this point the surface level to the land commissioner that he knew of the river was between the first and the to be false, and the government officials second cascade. Below this cascade, about all through South Dakota have been hood- 450 feet from the original shore line, the winking the government in matters of this depth of water was nineteen feet. So strong was the current between the two points just mentioned that it was found attorneys and clerks of the county courts necessary to give the stone and timber have been for years signing papers that cofferdam a total thickness of forty feet, they have known to have been false and with six feet of clay puddle in between its worthless, and this sort of thing has been two sections. At various points off the shore of Queen Victoria park the velocity of the river current was found to be eight to seventeen feet per second.'

# DIVING INTO VAST DEPTHS

Extraordinary Feats Performed by Famous Divers Under High Pressure.

At what depth can a diver carry out his functions? How long can he remain under the surface? What is the effect of high air pressures on the human system? One well dark face of Herod brings in the minor known firm of submarine engineers limits strain, which is heard in Dudley Buck's the depth of descent to twenty-five fathoms, or, say, 150 feet. But operations have been carried out at greater depths than this, and perhaps the greatest distance below the surface at which a diver has succeeded in working is thirty-four fathoms, or 204 feet. who descended to the ship Cape Horn, sunk off Pichidanque, South America, and sustained a pressure of eighty-eight and a half pounds on every square inch of his

MORNING 10:30.

Adam Drese Prelude Morning by the choir: old Christmas carols, sung by the choir: church will be held at the church Monday night at 7:30. The Sunday school Will also full pounds on every square inch of his

Canticle—Benedictus (from Luke I) Treat body.

Another remarkable feat was that of Alexander Lambert, who recovered \$550,000 in gold coin from the steamship Alphonso XIL sunk off Point Gando, Grand Canary, in nearly thirty fathoms of water, the actual depth of the treasure room being twenty-six and two-thirds fathoms, or 160 feet. This man also performed the daring feat of stopping the flooding of the Severn tunnel when a door in the drainage tunnel been arranged by the pastor so that the Processional-Hark, the Herald Angels but equipped in his diving dress he crept Judge Amidon called the name of William that distance through a narrow passage full hem," at which, among other things, these Lift Up Your Hands......J. L. Hopkins cences. T. Horsnell, and a tall, dark man walked of water and closed the door. This plucky will be sung: before the bar and stood facing the judge. act enabled the pumps to overcome the Carol-Not Jerusalem (Moravian) .. volume of water which was flooding the working and allowed the completion of the

tunnel to be carried out. A further interesting case of deep diving is that of Angel Erostarbe, who succeeded in recovering silver bars valued at \$45,000 from the steamer Skyro, sunk off Cape Finisterre in over thirty fathoms. In this He leaned his head down upon the desk case the diver had to blow away portions of the vessel with dynamite before he could reach the treasure chamber. Three dives per diem were frequent and as many as fiv descents were made in one day. The maximum period under water was twenty

minutes.

The effect of high pressure on the constitution is not found injurious when the work claim that breathing compressed air is a cal services will be as follows: remedy for asthma and emphysema. It is also said to excite digestion, owing to the great quantity of oxygen carried into the blood. It has been found that a period of two hours should elapse between a meal and a descent. In descending the movement should be slow, and if the pressure

### WHITE MAN FIGHTS FOR LIFE Kills Seven After Taking

Refuge in House.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 22.-A report reached here this morning from Ewing, bethat have made its fatal descent has re- tween Purgo and St. Herge, the new colony turned to describe its breakers. Today its town, that a crowd of negroes tried to greater portion remains as unexplored as mob a white man who was manager of a when Father Hennepin, in 1679, first saw large turpentine still at that place last that 'great and prodigious cadence of night. He barricaded himself and opened waters which fails down after a surprising fire upon them, killing five men and two

Another report from Ewing states it was wounded and one woman was killed.

Equal to the Emergency.

"What are you doing here" demanded the man of the house, suddenly appearing on the scene.

The burglar, though surprised, retained "This is a' part o' my initiation into the

Whereupon he backed to the window Queen Victoria park. By the cofferdam climbed out, slid down the corner pillar of of the former company some twenty acres, the porch with a facility acquired by long and by that of the latter company about practice, and vanished in the darkness.

### GLORY TO THE NEW-BORN KING

Christmas Service Will Be Held in All the Omaha hurches.

ALL TO PRAISE THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM

Protestants and Catholies Alike Turn Their Minds Back to Lowly Manger in Which a Savior is Born.

The anniversary of the birth of the Babe The anniversary

of Bethlehem will be appropriate,

of Bethlehem will be appropriate, trines will there be, for the universal thought will hark to Him on whom all delated. It is a season of common praise and rejoicing.

The Protestant churches, with the exception of some of the Episcopal churches, will hold their Christmas services Sunday. as well as the falls back toward Lake Catholics will celebrate the feast of Christmas on Christmas day and a few of the Episcopal churches will hold services on the same day.

Sunday school entertainments were set at various times, ranging from Esturday night to Tuesday afternoon. The great majority of them, however, are to be held Christmas eve and Christmas night. It is safe to say there is not a boy or girl in the city who is not anticipating with pleasure the greatest event in the child's calendar. Even the poor little fellows who do not attend Sunday school are to have their Christmas tree at the City mission.

Exceptionally good musical programs have been prepared by the choir directors of the churches. All of the large choirs have been drilling for some time on the Christmas program and are prepared to furnish music high in quality, in keeping with the day.

The message of Christmas is to be presented at the vesper service of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church Sunday The pastor, Rev. Lucius C. Baird, and the director of music, Thomas J. Kelly, have arranged a special service under the title of "Christmas Eve in Bethlehem," which is founded on an old Ger-

Not in Jerusalem, But from Bethlehem Comes salvation, consolation; Not in Jerusalem.

The service is divided into two parts, entitled, "Bethlehem in Prophesy and History" and "The Seekers for Bethlehem's Child." The various characters who figure in the remarkable birth are presented in scripture and song. Among the seekers the anthem, "Now When Jesus Was Born" (Cruickshank), presents the wise men. "Nunc Dimittis" shows the Prophet Simeon. The shepherds are heard in Vincent's anthem, "There Were Shepherds." The anthem, "In Ramah There Was a Voice." Two other Christmas carols are included in the program which the vested choir will give. They are: "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," and Philip Brooks' carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

At the afternoon service the program has had been left open. The door was situated lessons, hymns, anthems, solos, prayers a quarter of a mile distant from the shaft, | and sermon will form a continuous whole, under the title, "Christmas Eve at Bethle-

Anthem—There Were Shepherds Abiding Dr. Vincent
Offertory Music (organ) from Christmas Oratorio Bach
Anthem—Now, When Jesus Was Born
Recessional—Jerusalem the Golden LeJ

Offertory Music (organ) from Christmas Oratorio. Bach Anthem-Now, When Jesus Was Born Cruickshank Recessional-O, Come, All ye Faithful Portuguese Hymn This program will be Thomas J. Kelly's seventeenth Christmas program J. Kelly's Seventeenth Christmas program is an expense of the company of the Heavens Are Teiting, from Creation Haydn Chorus. Recessional-Jerusalem the Golden LeJeune Violineste, Mrs. Robert E. Brader, planist, Miss Edith Ewers, bass viol, Mr. Robert E. Brader, organist and director, Mrs. H. J. Kirschstein. Recessional-O, Come. All ye Faithful
Portuguese Hymn

seventeenth Christmas program in Omaha. Selections from Handel's great work.

"The Messiah," will be sung by a choir is carried out under ordinary precautions. A of sixty voices at Kountze Memorial French scientist has gone so far as to church Sunday evening. The Sunday musi-MORNING.

Anthem-Drop Down, Ye Heavens. Epistle and Gospel Lesson, with responses
Sermon-The Advent of the King....
Chorus-Unto us a Child is Born... Handel Offertory Prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer Recessional . EVENING.

A service of sacred sons. Selections from the oratorio. "The Messiah," by George Frederick Handel. Chorus—For Unto Us a Child is Aria (soprano).... Mrs. Frank Huntley Chorus-Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs
4. Chorus—All We, Like Sheep, Have
Gene Astray Grone Astray 3 S Hamilton Chorus Lift Up Your Heads, Oh ye Gates.

Aria (soprano). Miss Macy Stapenhorst Chorus—Hallelutah
Miss Amanda Tebbins, first plano; Miss oy Keck, second plano; E. D. Keck, bolymastes.

choirmaster. Following will be the music for the Christmas service at the First Congregational church, Mrs. C. S. Richardson organist and Ira B. Penniman director:

MORINING.
Prelude—Christmas Prelude with Chorus

Mr. McCreary. Offertory—Andantino
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens Tours
Quartet, with Choral Response.
Postlude—Marche Aux Flambeaux Clark
EVENING.
Dunham
Vincen Prelude—Intermezzo Dunham Anthem—There Were Shepherds Vincent Quartet, Soprano Solo and Chorus Quartet—Holy Night, Peaceful Night Gruber Offertory-Pastoral Symphony, from Handel Miss Feley.
Postlude-Grand Chorus... DuBois-Shelley

Music Sunday at the First Methodist Episcopal church: Organ Prelude—March of the Magi
Kings Dubois
Anthem—Sing, O Sing, This Blessed
Morn Leelie
Solo—The Babe of Bethlehem Dressler
Mrs. Gale, with Violin Obligato by

Miss Emily Cleve.
Carol—Sweet Christmas Bells......Stainer
Anthem—Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Euck

Violin Solo Buck

Organ Postlude—And the Glory of the Lord—Messiah Handel

EVENING Organ Prelude—Carillon Hardebeck Anthem—Sing Alleluis Forth Buck Anthem—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices Buck Voices Buck
Solo—Christmas Song Adam
Mr. Graham
Carols—Good Christian Men. Rejoice
Sleep! Holy Babe Field
Organ Postlude—Gloria Farmer
J. C. Norman Richards, organist and di-

Rev. Newman Hall Burdick will preach Sunday morning on "The Message of the Manger." Music morning and evening will

rector

.Vandewater

EVENING.
Solo—The Birthday of a King...Neidlinger
Miss Calista Kerr.
Solo—The Babe of Bethlehem.....Dressler
Miss Ethel Yost. thought will hark to Him on whom all de-nominations agree, and who lived and had His being before ever creed was formu-Offertory-Violin Solo, Because.......Godard Rev. William L. McNamara as sub-Miss Essie Aarons.

Anthem—A Saviour and a King...Ashford
Mrs. Shelihart and Choir.

Accompanists, Miss Ora Ogle and Miss
Elizabeth Hamling: organist, Miss Nan
Eldridge; musical director, Mr. George J.

Bird.

> St. John's church, Twenty-sixth and given. Franklin streets. The holy eucharist, choral, will be celebrated at midnight, and without the cheir at 8 a. m. At 10:30 a. m. Following will be the music: MIDNIGHT.

night Clear ... Carol ... Processional-It Came Upon the Mid-Caleb Simper Communion Hymn-Draw Nigh and Take .... Lammi Ablutions—Bread of Angels—Special and Lammas 

oral-Angels from the Realms of Regent Square Sunday music at Calvary Baptist

Prelude
Carol—O, That Gladdening Story
Choir.

Anthem (with solos for soprano, tenor, with violin obligato)—Chimes of Christmas Morn
Miss Larimer, Mr. Gratton, obligato by Miss Carpenter.
Solo (with violin obligato)—Nativity
Lullaby
Lullaby
Mrs. Gratton, obligato by Miss Carpenter.
Anthem—In Dreams I Heard the Seraphs Sing Choir . Gullmant

MORNING.

Seraphs Sing Fau

Choir.

Quartet—Brightest and Best of the Sons
of the Morning. Bracke

Mrs. Gratton, Miss Mellberger, Mr.
Stiles and Mr. Gratton.

Calle

..... Calkin Postlude ..... EVENING. As with Gladness Men of Old.

Mr. C. Scherff, organist; Mr. Lee G. eran church. There will be a Christmas tree and presents to the children. Kratz, choirmaster.

At the North Side Christian church Sun day evening at 7:30 o'clock the chorus choir will render the following program: 

Chorus. Hymn-Joy to the World....... Congregation, (standing.)

...German Melody

Music at the First Presbyterian church Bunday: Prelude-"March of the Magi Kings" Bartlett

"The Birthday of a King ..... Neidlinger Postlude—Chorus from "Messiah"... Handel Music for Sunday at the First Baptist

Organ Prelude-"Christmas Chir Anthem-Sing, Oh Heavens' ... Engelman Offertory—The Bells
Solo—The Holy Child
Mr. William Manchester
of a King"

Quartette-"Birthday of Postlude-"Christmas March.....Melkel EVENING. Organ Prelude-"Christmas Offertory Anthem—"Nazareth" Gounod
Offertory—"The Biessed Luliaby". Nevin
Offertory Quartette—Ch, Holy Night Adam
Quartette—"Calm on the Listening Ear Mrs. Andrews, organist.

The Christmas music Sunday morning at the Grace Baptist church will be: Anthem-Hark! What Mean Those 

Anthem-Sing, Allelula Forth Dudley Buck The Christmas music at the First Methodist church, South Omaha, will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—"Shout the Glad Tid-ings"....E. L. Ashford Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"
J. Christopher Marks
Solos by Hildreth Sisson Riddle and Mr. E.
Response—"Heavenly Father. Beethoven
Soprano Offertory Solo—"The Birthday
of a King" W. H. Neidlinger
Lena Elleworth Dale:
Anthem—"Sing. O Heavens" Tours
Postlude—"Marche Romaine" Gounod
EVENING
Prejude (Violin and Plano)—"Andante Prejude (Violin and Piano)-"Andante Religioso"
Francis Thome
Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Brass.
Anthem—'Calm on the Listening Ear of
Night'
Sung by quartette (contralto solo by Mrs.

Response—"Heavenly Father"...Beethoven
Soprano Offertory Solo—"Night of
Nights"....Beardsiey Van de Water
Lena Ellsworth Dale.
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields"....W. C. Williams
The Choir. Solo by Miss Ada Barnum, Contraito,

Duct-"Ba Glad, O Ye Righteous" Mr. Walter Dale, Tenor and Mr. E. P.
Baker, Basso,
Soprano Solo and Chorus—"Good Tidings" J. C. Bartlett
Solo by Hildreth Sisson Riddle, Violin

Obligato by Mrs. Date.

Postlinde—"Entiree Do Procession" in
G Edouard Baptist G Edouard Dapus; Dr. Fletcher M. Sisson, paster; Lena Ellsworth Dale, musical director; Mrs. H. T Brass, organist. The beautiful reast of Our Blessed Lord's

Firmer at St. Philomena's Cathedral Monday morning at 5 o'clock, when Bishop Scannell will celebrate a solemn pontifical mass. Very Rev. William Kelly will be the assistant priest at the throne and Rev. M. Lucrsman, S. J., and Rev. William Kearns will act as deacons of honor. Rev. James W. Stenson and Rev. P. J. Troy, S. J., will .. Neidlinger be deacon and sub-deacon, respectively, of the mass. The sermon will be delivered by the bishop, who will also impart the Hughes papal blessing. The junior choir will render the choral mass in C at this celebration. Low mass will be celebrated at 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 and 9. At 10:30 Rev. William Kearns will be the celebrant of a solemn deason. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Sterson, who will also act as master of ceremonies. The senior choir, under the direction of Miss Margaret Swift, will render Marzo's "Messe Solemnelle, op. 19, and at the conclusion solemn bene-Services will be held Christmas day at diction of the blersed sacrament will be

St. John's, St. Peter's and Fiely Family churches will celebrate solemn high mass Methodist Sunday school. there will be holy eucharist, choral, with at 5 o'clock Christmas morning, high mass a short sermon, and at 4:30 even song. at 10:50 and low mass at intervening hours. POLICE BALK AT THE CRADLE Services at the other churches will be the same, except that high mass instead of Chicago Women Ask Impossible

The Central United Presbyterian Sunday school will this year take advantage of the fact that Christmus eve comes on realization of the depressing facts last strictly a religious service. It will be held in the church, Twenty-fourth and Dodge Processional—O. Come All Ye Faithful Adrite Fideles Introit—Unto Us a Child is Born Special Kyrle, Creed. Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis. H. H. Woodward in D Sequence—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Carol Hymn before Sermon—Shout the Glad Tidings Avison Offertory Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings James Vaughan Communion Hymn—And Now, O Father Ablutions—Bread of Angels—Special, and Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices Sheria Recessioral—Angels from the Reaims of A choir of thirty or forty children and streets, at 7:30 Sunday evening and will A choir of thirty or forty children and young men and women has been trained for the occasion.

> The cheir of Saratoga Congregational church Sunday evening will sing the hymns, "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Joy to the World," and "Heaven is Not Far Away," An anthem, "The Shepherds," will be given. H. W Dunn will sing a baritone solo and Clarence Petersen will sing a solo.

Rev. Philetus H. McDowell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, will preach Christmas sermons Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject will be, "The Manger Cradle: the World's Mecca." "The Gift ... Brackett That Gladdens the World" will be the subject of the evening sermon.

The annual Sunday school Christmas ex-There will be a Christmas tree and Sun-

The Sunday school of Knox Presbyterian church will give a cantata, "In Santa Claus Land." Saturday evening at 7:30. At the Sunday evening service at the First Presbyterian church Dr. W. O. Henry will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Land of Christ," with personal reminis-

Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment Tues-

day evening at the church. Christmas music will be given Sunday morning and evening by the chorus choir at Calvary Baptist church. The entertainment of the Sunday school will be on Christmas night at 7:30 in the audience room of the church.

At Trinity cathedral on Christmas morning there will be celebration of the holy POPE CHANGES LEO'S CUSTOM communion at 7:30 and celebration and sermon at 10.

The Christmas tree and Sunday school festival of Trinity parish will be held in the chapel on the afternoon of Holy Innocent's day, December 28, at 4 o'clock. The primary class, under the direction of Miss Voss, assisted by Miss Allie Adams and Miss Carmelita Chase, is preparing a special Christmas carol to sing as the opening

At 5:30 Christmas morning a service Methodist church. There will be special music and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Peter Munson. The Sunday school festivities will be held at 7:30 Christmas night. The following Christmas hymn, written the cardinals today went separately by J. O. Wallin and translated into English, will be sung:

All hail the blessed morning ho Thou herald of the day of power, Poretold by prophets holy. O glorious morn, O happy morn. O words of joy by angels borne Down to the shepherds lowly; Praising, raising
Up your voices,
Earth reloices
With all heaven
For the Son to mankind given.

O mortals, 'tis a God, and yet.
A Son of man by trials met.
And earthly sorrows feeling;
Be glad, for He has come to seek
The wretched and the poor and weak.
His love for us revonling;
Nearer, nearer
To the Father
He shall gather
Sons and daughters
Erring by the stagmant waters

Erring by the stagnant waters.

His tears shall for our suffering fall, His tender spirit help us all His tears shall for our suffering fail,
His tender spirit help us all.
Our love and faith increasing:
His hand shall show the open door
And in our cup of sorrow pour
The balm of grace unceasing;
Dying, buying
Every nation
Full salvation
That the spirit
Joys eternal may inherit.

He comes for our redemption sent To palace and to lowly tent With mercy never hidden; Our shepherd He will ever be That we may follow trustfully And do what He has hidden; Lyward onward Till the morrow, Free from sorrow. When we gather In His image round the Futher.

Rev. Clyde Clay Cissell of Hansoom Park Methodist church will preach on Christmas topics Sunday morning and evening. The them. held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The The Christmas exercises at Plymouth Cleveland Plain I

Congregational church will be held Monday BANKER'S SUN A ROBBER

Christmas music at St. Barnabas church Monday will be as follows: MATINS.

Processional Hynn 0 Lord's Prayer Chant Venite Proper Pasims (19:45:85) Te Deum ... Adeste Fideles e Denm lenedictus—Chant Book postles Creed—Chant Book lucharistic Office Calkin SurSurvum Corda tus Qui Venit Sinus Del Communion-Hymn 239 Gloria in Excelsis Nunc Dimittis Recessional-Hymn 57

The annual Christmas service for men cember 24. There will be two big attractions. At 3:30 Handel's "Messiah" will be rendered by the Kountze Memorial choir. old. At 3 Rev. J. C. Redding of York, the "Irish evangelist," will speak on a Christmas theme.

"Around Bethlehem's Manger," a Christevening at 7:30 by the Sunday school of Sunday school will be given at 2:30 Sunday.

An extensive program for Monday even ing has been prepared by the Seward Street

Favors of the City's Polite Guardians.

The policemen in Chicago's suburb of Evanston are not living up to the ideal set before them by club women of the suburb. Ask the women. They came to a Sunday to make its Christmas observance week. They had hoped that policemen would be available to mind their babies while they did their Christmas shopping. Sadly they were disillusioned. It all grew out of an address made by

Mrs. George Ripley before the Entre Nous lub. Mrs. Ripley said that in a model hildren while their parents were absent. rusted safely with such duties. Mrs. Ripley's views took deep root in the

ertile soil. They bore their first fruit in shopping and she called Sergeant Rubo on the telephone and asked that a policeman be sent to her house immediately. "We're pretty short on men just now,

began the sergeant. voice at the other end of the wire interrupted, "and I want you to send me the nicest one you have."

Rubo, without further delay, called up

Policeman Bond, the only man on reserve. He had been working nights and was aroused from sleep. He went grumblingly to the Miller residence. "Oh, I'm so glad they sent a good looking one," said the matron, as she saw the immaculate, white-gloved policeman standing statesquely with his hand touching his cap. "I'm glad you haven't red hair, too;

to Bond to follow her into a room opening "You see my maid left yesterday and I have to buy my Christmas presents, and I knew you would be glad to come." Her words still poured out and the policeman

grew even more mystified. She led him to the cradle, "Am I to pinch de kid, or what am I to do?" said Bond, wonderingly. "Oh, mercy, no!" exclaimed Mrs. Miller. 'He'd scream. All you have to do is to

watch him and see that he doesn't crawl through the rungs of the cradle and hang himself. Why, only yesterday I was reading of a baby-" but the policeman was movingto a telephone across the hall. "If you're going to root me out of my bunk to go and tend bables, you'll have to get another copper," he told Sergeant

Rubo. Mrs. Miller couldn't understand why the policeman left so quickly after hanging up the 'phone and why the desk sergeant refused to talk to her when she again called up the police station.-Chicago Tribune.

### No Collective Reception to Members of Sacred College to Be Held Christmas.

ROME, Dec. 23.-Contrary to the custom of the late Pope Leo XIII, the pope has abolished the collective reception of the members of the sacred college for the exchange of Christmas greetings. He says the ceremony would oblige him to deliver a speech at a fixed date, which is not always desirable, especially when, as is now the case, he has an encyclical on the Francocalled "Julotta" will be held at the Swedish Vatican situation ready. He is waiting for the publication of the regulations governing the operation of the bill separating church and state in France, after which the encyclical will be issued. Consequently present their homage to the pope, who said he felt quite well and that he had already received many sympathetic Christmas messages, especially from Ireland and America.

> AKRON GAS COMPANY ASSIGNS Another Walsh Concern Goes to the Wall on Petition of Creditor.

AKRON, O., Dec. 21.-The Akron Gas company, one of John R. Walsh's propertles, went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon, the petition being filed by learned today that this statement was erro-Squire, Dempsey & Saunders of Cleveland on a claim of \$5,700 for coal furnished by prepared to announce his selection for this the Youghioheny & Ohio Coal company. The local manager, A. B. Beitlock, was appointed receiver of the company. The plant under the present ownership has been running stnee 1898, when Walsh purchased it from Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, and the company is capitalized at \$400,000, which is also the bonded indebtedness of the company.

Too Cheap. An Omaha man who claims he can live on 9 cents a day has received hundreds of letters from women who want to marry him. This seems to prove the statement that there are a great many women in this country who would be glad to marry if they could afford to support a husband. Many of these women presumably earn almost enough to warrant them in securing one of these luxuries, and a man who can be fed for 63 cents a week, or something like \$2.50 s month, strongly appeals to

entertainment of the Sunday school will be At the same time a 9-cent-a-day-man seems to be too much of a bargain to be offering will be for the Methodist hospital. really attractive to the careful purchaser .-

William Seims of New York Under Arrest for Assaulting Prominent Mason.

VICTIM WAS FRIEND OF HIS FATHER

Injured Man Refuses to Identify Prisoner as His Assallant, but Police Say Seims Confessed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 33 .- John H. Bennington, former assemblyman and democratic leader in the borough of Kings, was assaulted in his office early today by William Seims, son of a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bennington is in the hoswill be held at the Young Men's Christian pital with severe scalp wounds, but will association building Sunday afternoon. De- recover. Seims is under arrest and, according to the police, has confessed that he was bent on robbery. Seims is 20 years

Mr. Bonnington had worked at his deak all night, when early this morning he heard a noise on the roof. Upon investigation he found the skylight of the adjoining building broken and a man lowering himmas entertainment, will be given Sunday self into the building. Mr. Bonnington commanded the culprit to come out. Climb-Grace Baptist church. The fifth annual ing up the rope, hand-over-hand, the man Christmas program of Grand View Baptist reached the roof and started for Mr. Bonnington, who retreated to his office, where the man grabbed a stick and beat Mr. Bonnington until he was unconscious. Policemen who heard the victim's cries rushed to his rescue and saw Seims disappear in the office of his father in the same building. He was finally taken after a struggle.

When confronted with Seims Mr. Bonlington said Seims was his best friend's son, but refused to identify him as his assailant. John H. Bonnington is well known throughout the state in high Masonic circles, being at present the grand recorder of the grand commandery and past grand commander of the Knights Templar of the state.

WEIGHT OF A GREAT SAURIAN

Penbody Museum Discovers that Wyoming Animal When Alive Weighed 77,000 Pounds.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.-An inter own like Evanston policemen should be esting experiment has lately been com. erfect gentlemen and available for any pleted at the Peabody museum of Ya. surpose, such as guarding houses and university to ascertain the original weight when alive of one of the great saurians, In the discussion that followed it was the fessil remains of which were found in irged that the Evanston policemen were the bad lands of Wyoming by the late xceptional in every way and could be in- Prof. O. C. Marsh. An exact model on a small scale was made of the saurian, based upon the skeleton, and using the displaced water test and carrying out the computahe case of Mrs. William Miller, 221 Demp- tion, the original weight was ascertained ter street. She wanted to do some holiday as about 77,000 pounds, or thirty-eight and one-half tons.

The Peabody museum owns the complete specimen of a skeleton and has already mounted the higher quarters, which stand to a height of somewhat more than sixteen "Oh, I need one so badly," a persuasive feet, the saurian itself being about seventythree feet long. The museum also owns part of a skeleton of a considerably larger specimen which has not yet been mounted.

> HERRING VESSEL SEIZED Canada Puts New Construction on Fishing Law Since Secretary Root Made Statement.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 23 .- An interchange of cablegrams respecting the alleged seizure of an American herring fishhe always cries when he sees a man with red hair. He's right in here," beckoning ties has developed the fact that the vessel referred to is the Gloucester fishing schooner Tattler, which was seized at Sydney, N. S. W., a week ago by the Canadian authorities for shipping Newfoundland fishermen there to engage in herring fishing without paying the Canadian license fee. Previous to this year the Canadian government regarded the herring vessels as traders and exacted no license fee, but Secretary Root having recently declared an American shipping register carried with it a fishing certificate, Canada has decided to compel the payment of a license fee. The Newfoundland authorities are not responsible for

> ARNOLD DALY IS UNDER BOND Man Charged with Presenting Immoral Show in New York Faces Trial.

this development at all.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Arnold Daly, the actor, was held in \$100 bail in the Tombs police court today charged with giving an mmoral performance in presenting George Bernard Shaw's play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

This drama appeared for one night only several weeks ago at the Garrick theater in this city. After one of the most crowded opening nights of the year and after the house had been sold out for many days ahead the play was stopped by Commissioner McAdoo, who was present at the performance. Samuel Gumpertz, manager of the theater, was also held on the same charge with Mr. Daly today in \$100 bail.

The Conscientious Grocer. "How about these eggs, sir?" inquired the grocer's clerk.

"What's the matter with them?" The clerk hesitated. "They seem a little dublous." The grocer seized a slip of paper and cribbled across it the single word, "Sus-

to the clerk. "I want to be able to say that the eggs are above suspicion."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Through a misunderstanding of the remark made by Sec-

"Put this under the basket," he called

Norway, the statement was sent out that Charles Denby, the present chief clerk of the State department, would succeed Mr. Peirce as third assistant secretary. It is neous and that Secretary Root is not yet

Miners' Union Sued. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 23 -(Special.)-The Sheridan Fuel company yesterday instituted suit against local lodge No. 230, United Mine Workers of America, for \$10,-000, alleged damages sustained on account of disregard of a contract which it claims it entered into with the mine workers.

The men refused to mine coal and the

company was thereby prevented from fill-

ing contracts for supplying coal, damaging it to the extent of the amount asked for.

section Hand Killed. GILLETTE, Wyo., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-Mickele Deture, an Italian section hand, was thrown from a hand car here Saturday, the car passing over his leg and head and fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died at the Sheridan hospital this morning. The car jumped the track and Deture was thrown immediately in front of it. He leaves a wife and three children, who have not yet been brought

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to America.

retary Root in connection with the appointment of Mr. Peirce to be minister to