## NEBRASKA'S SILVER SERVICE

Official Presentation to Battleship Will Be Made at Early Date.

EXPRESS COMPANIES TO BE SUED

Railroad Commission Instructs Atforney General to File Mandamus Proceedings and Collect Penalties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 2-(Special Telegram.)-Nebraska's gift of a silver service for the new buttleship bearing its name will be presented at San Francisco at an early date. Governor Sheldon and his staff will make the trip and the governor will give the vessel the splendid set of silver which has been made under special act of the

Recently the governor wrote the commander of the Nebraska, asking when it would be convenient for the state's representatives to make the presentation. Today the following message was received from of Galesburg, of the conductors. Both are the action failed. Commander Nicholson

Will be pleased to see you and receive Nebraska's silver service any time on or after January 12 at San Francisco. I await your pleasure in the matter. Governor Sheldon hopes to be able to

delay the presentation until the big fleet shall have arrived from the Atlantic coast.

Suits for Express Companies, The railroad commission has decided that the express companies doing business in the state are not living up to the law and must be compelled to do so. The attorney general was formally instructed today to file a mandamus suit against them compelling them to furnish complete information about their business as the state law requires. Also, the filing of suits to collect penalties for fallure to obey the law was ordered, fines being all the way from \$500 fears that if the present agitation is kept to \$5,000 on conviction.

The companies affected are the Adams. Wells-Fargo, American, United States, sity, "On one occasion," he said, "I cut Pacific and Great Northern. Of these, the my wheat on Sunday. Other men in the Pacific has more nearly than any other neighborhood failed to do so. I saved my company complied with the demands of the commission

liams before the Railway commission this afternoon calling upon the various express there against the farmers. They seriously the commission on January 15 and show cause why a 25 per cent reduction of the rate charged for shipment should not be ordered on all commodities not mentioned in the Sibley law. The motion has not other members of the commission by Commissioner Williams, but has been filed with the secretary.

Brief in Grain Rate Case.

Attorney General Thompson has completed his brief to be filed in the St. Louis up for advertising purposes. circuit court next Monday and the copy is now in the hands of the printer. This is the brief in the case where the rallroads are trying to prevent the State Railway of the state. Prison Physician Giffin has commission from promulgating any grain rate in Nebraska, by injunction proceedings. In his argument in favor of the proposition that the Railway commission has authority to make rates on intrastate business Mr. Thompson, among other authorities cited, quoted the following from a decision of the United States supreme court in the case of McChord against the Louisville & Nashville raliroad:

The fixing of rates is essentially legis-ative in character and the general rule s that legislative action cannot be interferred with by injunction.

As though that was not sufficent, the attorney general also quotes from a supreme court decision handed down by the United States supreme court April 29, 1907 as tollows:

The elementary proposition that railroads carried on and the interest which the chas in their operation are subject, their state business, to state regula-which may be exerted either directly y the legislative authority or by ad-pinistrative bodies endowed with power to that end, is not and could not be successfully questioned in view of the long line of authorities sustaining that doctrine.

The attorney general contends that the railroads have not taken the proper methods to secure relief, inasmuch as the commission has not yet promulgated any grainrates and cannot do so until after a complaint has been filed with the commission and a hearing given the railroads. Then the railroads have a right under the law to appeal to the courts if the rate is not compensatory in their judgment.

The fixing of rates is essentially legislative in character, argues the attorney general, and the general rule is that legis lative action cannot be interfered with by injunction. After reviewing the bill the railroads, he says the purpose of the action is to enjoin the Raiway commission not only from establishing rates named in schedules previously mailed. but also from in any manner at any future time attempting to reduce or change the rates to be charged for the transportation of grain. This, he says, is to put a quietus upon the powers of the commission insofar as the reduction of rates on grain is concerned within Nebraska, not mly now, but for all time. Such an infunction would never find justification except on a basis of want of jurisdiction in the Railway commission over the subject matter of fraing rates. Whether the commission has or has not jurisdiction over the fixing of rates must necessarily resolved on consideration of certain fundamental principles. The attorney general argues that both the constitution and the statute confer power upon the Railway commission to fix rates. In regard to the contention of the rallroads that the words "regulation of rates" contained in the amendment to the constitu-

## CLOUDED BRAIN Clears Up On Change to Proper Food.

The brain cannot work with clearness and accuracy if the food taken is not fully signered, but is retained in the stomach to ferment and form poisonous gases etc. A dull, clouded brain is likely to be the re-

A"Mich. lady relates her experience in whanging her food habits, and results are

very interesting. "A steady diet of rich greasy foods such an sausage, buckwheat cakes and so on, fluidly broke down a stomach and nerves that, by inheritance, were sound and strong, and medicine did no apparent good in the way of relief.

was suffering from a case of constipation that defled all remedies used.

"The 'Road to Wellville,' in some providential way, fell into my hands, and may Meaven's richest blessings fall on the man who was inspired to write it. "I followed the directions carefully, phy-

sical culture and all, using Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream, leaving meat, pastry and hot biscuit entirely out of my bill of fare. The result-I am in perfect health

"I never realize I have herves, and my stomach and bowels are in fine condition. My brain is perfectly clear and I am en-Joying that state of health which God intended his creatures should enjoy, and which all might have by giving proper attention to their food." "There's a Rea-

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek. Mich., Revd, "The Road to Wellville," in

of rates," as there are more compren the constitutional amendment. The order, constitutional amendment also declares that the commission shall have the more omprehensive powers of "general control of common carriers." This places the power of the commission to fix rates be-

youd the pale of controversy, he says. Railway Brotherhoods in Session. Members of the general committee on adjustment representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Rallroad Conductors are in Lincoln for the biennial meeting, which began this evening and will last throughout the week. Among the topics taken up is that of insurance within the two orders, and in connection with this the Burlington relief department will be given attention. For the to be a spirited contest in each committee. These are salaried positions, the chairman of the conductors \$2,500. J. P. Strickland of the trainmen and O. N. Marshal, also understood to be candidates for re-election, They will have competition in the persons of J. B. Tanney of Lincoln and G. W.

Schwimley of St. Joseph. Mo. Worried Over Sunday Laws.

H. M. Dexter of Nance county came to Lincoln today to put his son in the agricultural school. Mr. Dexter to one of the labor bureau crop reporters and he said the recent bulletins issued by the bureau was the most complete and most valuable of any report ever issued by the bureau Mr. Dexter is very much concerned about the Sunday closing law and he is anxious to know where it will all end. He is in favor of the saloons being closed on Sundays, but he said this can be done under the provisions of the Blocumb law. He up the law will be enforced against farmrs working on Sundays in case of neces crop and the others lost theirs. Of course they blamed me for their long. I have A motion was filed by Commissioner Wil- been up in Canada the last year and I found the Sunday closing law was enforced companies of the state to appear before object to it, but have no recourse, and as result frequently heavy losses occur."

Bulletin Pleases Government. J. A. Warren, of the United States De partment of Agriculture called on the state labor commissioner, Colonel John J. Ryder, yet been called to the attention of the this morning and expressed his approval of the recent bulletin issued by the bureau. The figures, he said, compared with the government figures very favorably, and it could be plainly seen were issued from reliable reports and not merely made

Cold Comfort for Nelson. Charles Nelson, the convict who says he s abused, will get no relief from the head reported to Governor Shelgon that the convict is shamming and is physically able to work. The report, with other correspondence, has been forwarded by Governor Sheldon to the Norwegian counsel, to whom

Nelson recently appealed. Fees on Increase. The total fees received in the office of Secretary of State Junkin for the month of December amounted to \$1,703.63; for the year, \$27,082.56. For the years 1905 and 1906 combined the total fees amounted to \$22,-463.10, an increase of \$4,629.46. The increase

is due to the changes in the laws relating to fees to be paid and for the refiling of automobile numbers and the reregistration of cattle brands.

Grain Rate Hearing The Railroad commission today heard testimony in the matter of the complaint of Burke & Kent of Genoa, against the Union Pacific road because of discrimination in rates on feed and grain from the towns of Kent and Merchison. The schedule for these towns went into effect January 9, after the Aldrich bill had brought about a reduction, hence the complaint is in fact an effort to secure for Genoa rates proportionate to those applying to other towns on the

Union Pacific, similarly situated. Receiver for Insurance Company. Judge Holmes of the Lancaster district court this afternoon named John A. Randall of Lincoln for receiver of the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance company of this city. The liabilities of the company exceed the assets by \$16.881.

Feltwell Must Answer in Court. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) - Alfred Feltwell was bound over to the district court yesterday in the sum of \$1,000 to answer to the charge of shooting Village Marshal Matouseck of Uehling. There was very decided conflict in the evidence, the defendant's wife claiming that the shooting occurred inside their house and that the marshal was about to shoot her husband and that the affair was brought on entirely by him. Other evidence shewed an entirely different state of affairs, and that the shooting was unjustifiable and with intent to kill. Public opinion at Uehling is almost unanimous in favor of the

Brakeman Killed by Cars. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-William Coburn, a Burlington switchman, whose home is in Aurora, was killed this evening by being crushed between a car and a stone pile at the American Beet Sugar company's factory, while switching cars. It appears from what is now known that he slipped and was carried into the narrow space. Death took place an hour after the accident. He has a wife and family at Aurora, and Mrs. Coburn is expected to arrive in the city late tonight. The coroner has so far not called an inquest. The body is temporarily in one of the city morgues.

Screens Come Down at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -Hereafter saloon patrons will not be able to get their drinks without going directly into the saloons. All doors connecting sacons and hotels and restaurants were ordered securely nailed up yesterday. There is considerable agitation against violations of the screen law, which has not been enforced here, and a movement is on foot by the anti-saloon people to compel the officers to comply with it. The Sunday closing law has been enforced here for ome time and the better class of liquor "My brain was clouded and dull and I dealers are more than willing to strictly comply with it.

Says He Was Kidnaped.

ODELL, Neb., Jan. 2-(Special Telegram.) Frank Bowers disappeared from here Sunday and all efforts to locate him proved futile until today. The bloodhounds were procured from Heatrice and searching parties scoured the country, but nothing could be learned except that he went out hunting Sunday. Today a letter was received from him, dated at St. Joseph, stating that he had been kidnaped by two men and taken to that place.

Ratirond Position Abolished. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 2.-(Spe. cial.)-The office of assistant division superintendent for the district from Grand Island to North Platte has been abolished. beginning today, and Superintendent Austin Taylor is legislated out of office as it were. Mr. Taylor will remain with the company,

tion is insufficient to confer power to yet known. Other changes in the Union establish rates, the attorney general says Pacific's local roster are talked of, but he authority of the commission does not nothing has so far developed. The men lepend solely upon the term "regulation of the shops return to work temorrow after an idleness of ten days. Three hensive and generic expressions contained hundred men were affected by the vacation

Less Saloons for Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 2.-(Special.)-Hastings is beginning the new year with less saloons than it has had for the last several years. For the first time the city ouncil has enforced the law providing for the revocation of the license of any liquor dealer convicted of violating any statute or ordinance governing his business. Last September George Brandt and Henry Muchow were convicted of having their saloons open on Sunday. The evidence showed that their saloons were open for a number of minutes-less than an hourafter midnight between Saturday and Sunday. The saloonkeepers appealed. Judge office of general chairman there is likely Adams in the district court dismissed the appeals, but allowed the filing of supersedeas bonds. At the last regular meeting of the trainmen drawing \$3.500 a year and of the council the revocation of the licenses was proposed and a resolution thus providof Galesburg, Ill., is the present chairman ing was carried with only one dissenting vote and a subsequent effort to reconsider

Disfigured by Kick of Horse. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. Z-(Special) -As the result of an accident which might easily have cost him his life Henry Horstman, proprietor of a saloon at Clarks, is confined to his home with a smashed nose and two broken cheek bones, which may disfigure him for life. Last night while doing the chores at his place he turned his fine driving horse out into the yard to exercise and while he was doing so a small plg which had escaped from the pen rai near the horse. He grabbed the pig up in his arms and at the same time the horse reared and struck out with both hind feet, ne hoof striking Horstman squarely or the nose, smashing that member and breaking two cheek bones, while the other hoof struck the pig which he had caught up in als arms, killing it instantly

Nebraska News Notes. AINSWORTH-District court for the Fif-eenth judicial district will convene here anuary 6 with a light docket.

BEATRICE—J. C. Barkhurst yesterday old his photograph gallery to Clarence Jale of this city. Mr. Barkhurst will lo-ate in Colorado.

GREELEY-Charles F. Kasselder and Maude L. Hilliard of Ericson were united in marriage this morning at the Methodist parsonage here, Rev. E. A. Smith officiat-BEATRICE-Yesterday J. C. Penrod sold his grocery store to G. A. Funck & Co. Mr. Penrod will take a position in the office of County Clerk Conlee, who is his

rother-in-law BEATRICE-Henry Fox, sr., a native of ermany and for thirteen years a resident f Beatrice, died yesterday at the home f his son, Henry Fox, jr., of dropsy, aged i years. He is survived by a widow and

BEATRICE—Loois Lenger and Miss Milla Coonley were married at Pickrell yesterday by Rev. S. A. Rauch. After a wedding trip through the southern states the couple will make their home on a farm southeast of Pickrell. BEATRICE-The Elks gave their annual

holiday party here last evening, which was one of the most elaborate functions of the It was a full dress affair and was attended by about seventy-five couples Jenkins' orenestra furnished the music. BEATRICE-Four New Year's weddings were solemnized here yesterday, the con-tracting parties being as follows: Robert Collett and Miss Edna Lynde, Henry Grab-her and Miss Jessie McGowan, J. F. Ruh and Miss Etta Strauss, Hugo A. Leine-weber and Miss Zella Hottenstein.

BEATRICE-At high noon, at the nome in Blue Springs, yesterday, Miss Mary D. Falwell was married to Joseph H Oliver of Henderson, Ia., Rev. U. G. Brown f this city officiating. About fifty guests vitnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Diver will make their hame at Henderson. BEATRICE-Carpenters' union No. 1286 last night and selected the following cers: J. Q. Overman, president: C. H. omnson, vice president; B. F. Gurney, ording secretary; Henry Steller, finansecretary; Thomas Hill, treasurer; L. Thompson, conductor; George T. Barwarden; J. H. Coomes, trustee.

AINSWORTH-Three of the most promi-Brown county nent republicans of Brown county were seen in their offices this afternoon, and in answer to the question: "Who is your choice for the next president?" Hon. A. W. Scattergood and R. S. Rising said, as Roosevelt is out of the race, they are for Taft, and Hen. W. O. Paine said Root. Taft, and Hen. W. O. Paine said Root.

BEATRICE—John Youcum of Falls City, who was arrested here some time ago for having more fish in his possession than the law allows, and who was released after a hearing in county court because he proved that the fish were not caught in Nebraska, sold several barrels of buffalo and carp on the streets yesterday without being molested by the game warden. He claims the fish were brought from Missouri.

from Missouri.

PLATTSMOUTH—J. C. Brady loaded his household goods and stock into a car at Ortonville, Ia., and in a Burlington train started for Carpenter. Wyo., which is to be the future home of himself and family. Just before the train reached the big Burlington bridge at this point the monster engine was unable to pull the heavy train upon the bridge. When the train came to a standstill Mr. Brady thought he would jump down out of the car and investigate the cause of the stop. It was growing dusk and he did not notice that the car was on the approach to the bridge. After dronping about thitry feet to the ice, it broke and let him into the water up to his arms. He was fished out and brought to this city and thawed out, but no serious injuries were received. njuries were received.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Serving An Attachment-Polk county's on a handsome young widow, had the "You misunderstand," he said, "you must continued, "this is no time for trifling. The justice is waiting." "Oh, I prefer a minister," she said. 'A squire married me which the first time, and I had bad luck."-Gresham Gazette.

Nature Fake-A hunting party, comprising Levi Bush and Ben Bronson from this city and Messrs. Hill and Mills from south of the river, went on a hunt for olg game Tuesday. In the canyons south of the Republican, it has been known for some time that large animals belonging to the cat tribe existed. These hunters were looking for big game like this, and succeeded in killing two of them. They are called bob-cats by some, while others claim they are a species of lynx. The animals were chased into holes and shot. They were evidently young ones, as the larger of the two weighed but 18 pounds. -Oxford Standard.

About the Wild Thing-J. Bender of Yutan was in the city today and was a caller at the Tribune office. Concerning the recent stories of strange noises and strange happenings which have caused the belief some animal is at large in Saunders county, Mr. Bender says people vicinity seem to be greatly wrought up. He is inclined to think, however, that it is a vicious wolf or coyote that killed the stock and that a howling dog or somebody with a siren whistle is responsible for the night cries. Over a week ago Mr. Bender says there was a report current in Yutan that a panther had escaped from a show that was taken it is expected, but in what capacity is not | through Saunders county by the Union

Pacific railroad company, but it could not be verified. He thinks the circulation of this caused undue alarm and that the imaginations of people coupled with

of terror.-Fremont Tribune. Country Honesty-E. Toyne butchered a couple of hogs and left them hanging out until after dark to cool. Mindful of past experiences in the chicken line, he set a lighted lantern out between the house and the barn, where the hogs were hung, and kept something of a watch besides. Finally, concluding that it was about time to carry in his meat, he went out and began untying the rope that held one of the animals suspended. He had noticed nothing unusual as he went out except that his barn door stood partly open, but just as he had the rope untied and was shouldering the porker he noticed omeone crawling under his cow yard fence, and making swift tracks toward town, soon being swallowed up in the darkness. But for the necessity of dropping his meat on the ground, Mr. Toyne would have accommodated his visitor with footrace. Carrying his meat to the ouse he went back and took a look in the barn, but saw nothing unusual, except one foottrack. On looking around in the morning he found where someone, presumably the second party in the proposed deal in pork, had crawled under his north fence, and in doing so had dropped a half dollar from his pocket. While Mr. Toyne did not authorize us to say so, we presume the fellow can have his money by calling and proving

property-Elgin Review. TO PREVENT THE GRIP. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the ause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

SEABOARD LINE'S RECEIVERS Judge Pritchard Enters Decree Naming S. D. Warfield and R. L. Williams to Take Charge.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2,-Judge Pritchard, judge of the United States circuit court, entered a decree today naming S Davies Warfield of Baltimore and R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond receivers, to take immediate possession of the property of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. The bond of each was fixed at \$50,000.

By the decree the receivers were empowered to borrow money, if needful, to pay such rental as may become due, purchase cars, etc., and pay for labor and supplies, but not for any other purpose without an order of the court having a primary jurisdiction. They are ordered to pay for them with installments and Interest that was due and payable January 1, 1908, notes or trust equipment certificates and all coupons and all interest maturing January 1, 1908, on the Seaboard Air Line and embraced roads, such as the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta Air Line, the Georgia & Care lina and the consolidated mortgage bonds

of Carolina Central. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The placing of the Scaboard Air Line system in the hands of receivers today follows a statement of the company's earnings, showing \$3,122,536 on and with which to meet fixed charges of \$3,175,434, a deficit of \$42,598. It has been known for several days that some steps would be necessary to protect the property in view of its inability to meet its fixed charges and the receivership was agreed upon at a conference held in Washington yesterday, at which there were present representatives of both the majority and

minority stockholders. R. Lancastor Williams and S. Davie Warfield are bankers of this city, Mr. Williams being a member of the banking house of Middendorf, Williams & Co., and Mr. Warfield president of the Continental Trust company. Mr. Warfield, who is director of the Seaboard, was chosen to represent the majority interests in the property, while Mr. Williams will look after the affairs of a considerable min ority, led by his brother, John Smelton

Williams of Richmond. The receivership will have a far reaching effect in Baltimore, where the securities of the company are more largely dealt in and held than in any other trading center, not even excepting New York. The bond issues placed on the property since it has been merged into one system aggregate \$33,785,000 of which amount it is estimated nearly \$35,000,000 is held here. Baltimore bankers declare that there is no necessity for nervousness on the part of tion. If they will take the announcement coolly and quietly, awaiting developments, it is declared, it will be much more to their ultimate advantage than to rush into the

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BUY WAR MATERIAL Reports of Purchase of Immense Quantities of Saltpetre in Chile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.-Passengers and officers who arrived by the Kosmos liner Neko today brought news of great Japanese activity at the port of iquique, in Chill. They say that the Japanese government is buying up all the bachelor sheriff, William Ehlers, who saltpetre available in Chili, and that great was called upon to serve an attachment stocks of "yuea," which, grows in great profusion in the Sahara district near following experience: "Madam, I have an Iquique, are being sent by every steamer attachment for you." She blushed and to Japan. A line of fast steamers of about said the attachment was reciprocated, 6,000 tons register have been put on between Japan and Iquique, and, according proceed to court." She told him she to reports heard at ports along the coust. knew it was leap year, but she had rather these steamers are taking full cargoes of he would do the courting. "Madam," he saltpetre and yuca on every trip. Yuca is prepare for any emergencies that may in the recent war with Russia.

JOKER GETS BUSY ON 'PHONES

pranks of coyotes has caused the reign Calls Up to Ask "Is This One-Nine-Naught-Eight?"

MAYOR JIM BITES PROMPTLY

Such Little Jests and Greetings of the New Year Make Life a Burden for the Girls at Switchboards.

"fresh" office boys and close friends called one number after the other and inquired: "Is this one-nine-naught-eight?" Almost every one said it was not and ung up in a huff, only to say some awful thing when the idea dawned that everyone should acknowledge offhand that "It" was

really "one-nine-naught-eight." In spite of much difficulty it was learned that Mayor Jim Dahiman received several calls early Thursday morning. At first the mayor replied, "This is one-two-naughtseven," but when a gentle voice told him he was living away ahead of his time, the mayor scratched the one hair now growing on his head and "tumbled.

sages cheering the various business men and wishing them a happy New Year. William J. Bryan is said to have called up members of the Jacksonian club and the executive officers of the Dahlman Democracy, saying, "New is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.' This report has not yet been verified.

Just seventy-seven called up City Prose cutor Herbert S. Daniel and said, "Happy New Year. Hope you have a long life-long enough to collect all those 700 fines for

Judge Altstadt, Little Bismarck, did not escape, as his friends wished him a hundred very merry New Years, and one admirer said, "I believe you are the best judge we ever had in the Paxton block. If I was running for justice of the peace, I would run slow, just so you could pass

"Ho," said Der Shudge Nice, but Not for the Hello Girls. This is a fine joke, but it doesn't add any pleasure to the life of a telephone girl and neither does another little pastime in which many, many good people engage. This is the custom people have of calling up friends over the 'phone to express New Year's greetings the instant the clock strikes "12" on the night of December 3L. One young woman of the telephone ex-

change, not complaining, gave an interesting statement of the effect of this custom at the switchboard.

"I doubt if many persons realize how nuch strenuous work is imposed on us by this custom from which they derive such great pleasure. Of course, it's a nice cus om and if I didn't work at the switchboard and learned the inside meaning of it, I anan hotel here, was killed this morning ing, aged 70 years. think I'll wait until I meet my friends personally before expressing my New Year greetings. It is one continuous stream of calls. I could not help wondering Tuesday night if these exchange of greetings really gave the persons indulging in them as much genuine pleasure as they made work for the telephone girls."

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OR. HANNA ANSWERS CRITICS American Priest Accused of Modernism Sends Defense to Papul

Court.

ROME, Jan. 2.-Accusations of modernism against and arguments in defense of Rev. Edward J. Hanna of Rochester over mis candidature for the position of coadjutor otshop of San Francisco are increasing as the day draws near for the meeting of to-Congregation of the Propaganda, in whose hands lies the power of appointment. Car dinal Gotti, prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, has received from Dr the bondholders over the receivership ac- ganna a long letter explaining his writings which caused the accusations of modernian to be made against him and also stating the orthodoxy of his opinions.

Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco aas also sent to the cardinals composing he Congregation of the Propaganda copleof the New York Review, published by a F. Brady and containing articles by Dr. rianna, entitled: "The human knowledge of Christ," which were brought forward as being tainted with modernism and emphasizing the fact that the Jesuit priess fyrell also contributed to the same review Defenders of Dr. Hanna say the alleged incriminating passages are only the exposidon of thoughts of other writers, Dr. Hanna believing that the time had not yet come for the construction of a perfect cheological treatise on the human knowldge of Christ.

COAST GUARD FOR ARTILLERY Government Would Have State Troops Drilled to Take Charge

of Fortifications. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.-The Oregonfan will say tomorrow that adjutant generals of three Pacific coast states, Caliornia. Washington and Oregon, have been invited by the War department to go to Washington, D. C., for a conference at the earliest possible date on the subject of coast defenses.

The request for this conference is regarded here as purely precautionary and as indicating that the government intends to a stunted form of palm with a resinous arise. The principal topic at the confergrass growing in the head, the product of ence will be that of training volunteer coast contains a large percentage of artillery reserves to man the coast fortipicric acid, and its sole use is for the fications. The subject of perfecting the inmanufacture of simonese powder, the high fantry regiments of the three states in explosive which was used with deadly effect coast defense operations will likewise be taken up. It is assumed that the meeting

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CHICAGO, Jan. 2-Intense interest developing in musical and social circles Theodore Thomas orchestra next Monday Wrong number apologies made the telehone wires fairly sizzle all day Thursday, dicated by the sale of box seats, every box | thhe big crop of 1866, while the aggregate when the practical joker, the jolly "centrals" having already been taken at \$100 apiece for value of farm, dairy and live stock prodin the big houses with private exchanges, each evening.

Guard troops to coast artillery.

MUSICAL PICTURES LATEST

Society People of Chicago Take Up

New Plan to Illustrate

Muste.

The idea is to have four pantomimes to connection with a concert by the Thomas orchestra. Nearly 100 persons, all of them rominent socially, will appear in the vari ous pictures illustrative of the music which

The first number, "Antira's Dance," from Grieg's Peer Gynt, will picture sim-Hour," will interpret with medieval costumes and scenes Byzet's "L'Arlesienno." Then the telephones carried some mes-Massenet's "Erinnyes" will be pictured by poses and pantomimes in Greek costumes around the tomb of Agamemnon, while the fairy pantomime of "Jack Frost in a Summer Garden" will illustrate music esto establish a fund for invalid members of the Thomas orchestra.

> TESTIFY COMSTOCK WILL New York Sociological Worker is to be private. Be Witness in the Thaw Case.

stock, secretary of the New York Society uracturers in the United States, died at his for the Suppression of Vice, will be a home here today, aged to years. Colonel sitness for the defense when Harry K. Stowe came of an old English family and Thaw is again placed on trial next Monday was a brother of Baron Stowe, founder of for killing Stanford White. This was the famous Stewe library of London. brought out today upon the serving of 2 subpoena on Mr. Comstock. By means of letters from Thaw to Mr. Comstock, couasel hope to show that the Pittsburger was mentally unbalanced just prior to the shooting. It is said that several communi- St. Luke's hospital in this city, aged 45 cations passed between Thaw and Com- years. stock and that Comstock was familiar with some of the events immediately preceding the tragedy.

KILLED BY FALL OF BRICK William Mignery, Prominent Con- was a native of Switzerland, tractor at St. Joseph, Mo., Meets Instant Death.

will result in the assignment of National by a brick which fell from the sixth story and struck him on the head. He was 33 years old.

> BIG CROPS IN THE NORTH One Hundred and Thirty-Five

Million More Than Last Year. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2 - Anton Schafer, here regarding "Musical Pictures." a unique state bank examiner, today gave out a reexperiment which will be attempted by the port which he is preparing for "The Financial Age" on banking and industrial conand Tuesday evening in this city, and be diffens in Minnesota. The report says that duplicated later in Boston by the Boston the cerval crop of 1807 in Minnesota and Symphony orchestra. That the affair here the Duketas was marked at a cash value will be a complete success financially is in- estimated at \$00,000,000 above the value of

DEATH RECORD.

A. F. Coddington.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Jan. 2.- (Special Telegram.)-A. F. Coddington, a retired farmer the famous orchestra will present Joseph and for many years a resident of this Lindeon Smith of Boston is in charge of county, died staddenly this morning of the pictures. The music will be under the apoplexy. He was stricken at his home in direction of Edward Burlingame Hill, also this town and died within an hour. His previous health had been excellent. Mr. Coddington homesteaded a farm near Syracase more than thirty years ago. He lived ultaneously to the eye and car oriental on this farm until recently, when scenes, dancing and posing. "The Twilight he retired. He was prominent in politics and was the republican candidate for representative two years ago. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Frank J. and Norman Coddington of this place.

Mrs. Minnie Arndt. Mrs. Minnie Arndt died yesterday afts ernoon at 4 o'clock at her residence, 630 pecially written by Mr. Hill. The proceeds South Eeighteenth street, of pneumonia, of both performances here are to be used. She was 77 years old and leaves surviving her a son. Fred Arndt, and two daughters, Mrs. O. E. McCune and Mrs. W. T. Brewer, all of Omaha. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the restdence and interment at Forest Lawn will

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20 - James Gardner Stowe, consul general to South Africa from NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Anthony Com- 1897 to 1901, and one of the best known man-James B. Westhaver.

DENVER, Jan. 2.-James B. Westhaver, A. M., Ph. D., professor of physics at the University of Denver and author of a text book on that subject, died yesterday at Dr. Micholas Sens.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most widely known surgeons in the United States, died here today. During the Spanish war he was chief of the operating staff of the army in the field. He Marshall Murdock.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 2.-Marshall Murlock, editor and proprietor of the Wichita ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2-William Eagle, father of Congressman Victor Murperhaps I would practice it, too. But as Mignery, a prominent contractor in charge dock and one of the best known newspaper long as I have been behind the scenes of construction work on the \$300,000 Buch- men in the United States, died this morn-

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