Decided Revolution in Construction.

ADVANCE IN FORMER DESIGNS

ELABORATE PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING YEAR.

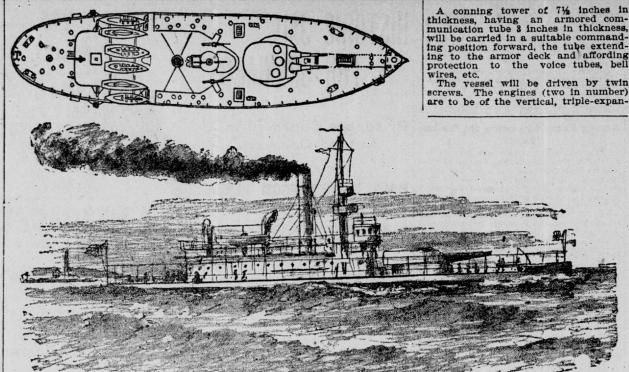
Three First-Class Battleships, Four Coast Defense Monitors and Many Torpedo Boats and Destroyers.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 27. - The United States revolutionized naval construction and method in 1861, and it has been revolutionizing them ever since. It is true, other nations have been progressing more rapidly numeri-

ship yet designed.

The act of Congress, appropriating for the naval service for the fiscal year



TYPE OF THE NEW COAST DEFENSE MONITORS SOON TO BE BUILT. (From drawings made by the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department.)

rangement with single-balanced turret on the center line forward, containing two high-powered 12-inch breech-loading rifles, a gun that has just been designed to be used with smokeless powder; four 4-inch rapid-fire breech-loading rifles, also to be used with smokeless powder, complete the main battery. The secondary battery will consist of three six-pounder rapid-fire and four 1-pounder automatic rifles.

The general characteristics of these vessels, as shown in the elements of de-

the maximum thickness being 11 inches, tapering to 5 inches at the armor shelf, the depth being 5 feet. The maximum thickness is abreast the engine and boiler spaces; thence forward and aft it is reduced by steps to a minimum thickness of 5 inches at the bow and stern. The barbettes for the 12-inch guns will have armor about 10 inches thick inches thick.

The turret is of the Hichborn balanced type, with front plate inclined forty-two degrees from the vertical. The side plates of the turret armor are to be 9 inches thick.

been progressing more rapidly numerically, but scientifically in hulls, machinery and armaments the United States naval constructors have again set the pace for the world. The experiences of the war with Spain have suggested new departures. The ships of the future additions to the American navy will be a marked advance on former designs.

The naval programme for 1898-99, under the act of May 4, 1890, provides for three first-class battleships, four coast defense monitors, twelve torpedo boats and sixteen torpedo destroyers.

Bids for the four harbor defense monitors will be opened at the Navy Department on Monday next. These versues and sixteen torpedo destroyers.

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in addition to one for the captain for six officers, require a complement of crew of 125, for whom ample berthing space has been provided. Store rooms are provided for one month's supply of clothing, contingent and small stores. The estimated speed of the vessel is to be 12 knots, amply sufficient for a harbor-defense vessel.

These harbor-defense monitors, which will have all the latest improvements known to naval science, will be important additions to the navy, and being small, with large crew accommodations for vessels of their size, they will be valuable for the use and instruction of the naval militia, that important organization which has so ably served the Government in the late war with Spain.

PAVILION HOSPITAL ON ANGEL ISLAND.

General Merriam Given Authority by Telegraph to Have It Constructed,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Major General Merriam, commanding the Department of the Pacific, to-night was given authority by telegraph to erect a pavilion hospital of 400 beds on Angel Island, near San Francisco. The definite location and plans of the hospital are to San Francisco. be approved by Lieutenant Colonel Middleton, chief surgeon of the Department of the Pacific.

Several days ago Lieutenant Colonel Middleton recommended to Surgeon General Sternberg that, in view of the occupation of Manila by 20,000 troops and of Honolulu by 4000 troops, a pavilion hospital be erected at some convenient point near San Francisco for the accommodation of patients that might be sent back to this country.

The post hospital at the Presidio at San Francisco has accommodations for only forty patients, and its beds are required for garrison

tions for only forty patients, and its beds are required for garrison patients. The division hospital, located in two af the barrack buildings, has at present 325 patients. The room it now occupies will be needed shortly by the troops as barracks.

Lieutenant Colonel Middleton regards Angel Island as the most desirable location in the vicinity of San Francisco for a hospital. The climate is salubrious, it is free from wind and fog, and is isolated from the climate is salubrious, and the salubrious and the salubrious reached only by heart. from the city, being reached only by boat.

Secretary Alger approved the recommendation of Lieutenant & Colonel Middleton, and General Merriam was directed to have the chief & quartermaster erect the building at once, expediting its construction as much as possible.

WELCOMED BY M. DEL CASSE

American Commissioners Presented.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS

SAYS NICE THINGS.

Spain's Peace Representatives Also Received and Invited to Meet the Americans at Breakfast.

Special Dispatch to The Call. PARIS, Sept. 28.—The United States

Peace Commission went into session at 11 o'clock this morning.

During the afternoon the American commissioners assisted at their first formal function in France—their reception by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. del Casse. At 3 o'clock the United States Embassador, General Horace Porter, called at the Continental Hotel for the Americans. He took three of COMPLAINT AMENDED ZURLINDEN AS A DICTATOR them into his own carriage and the remainder, with Secretary Moore, followed in a carriage to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Henri Vignaux, the sec-UNDERCERTAIN CONDITIONS HE retary of the United States Embassy, led the way into the building. General Porter, Judge Day and the others followed. The party was received immediately by M. Crozier, the chef de protocole, who showed the Americans into the anteroom of the Minister's chamber. After a few moments of waiting

appeared in the Jarman-Rea slander suit to-day and one liable to result in a reopening of the plaintiff's case. This was the decision by Judge Kitiredge to allow Attorney Delmas to amend the complaint. The presentation of an amended complaint yesterday was a move not expected by Rea's counsel and completely upset the plans of the defense. They had stated all along that the complaint contained no grounds for action and expected a nonsuit.

The World from Paris says: The letter of the Minister finally assured the Commissioners of the great tacks on the army is said to be a warning of the coming struggle between the Jesuits, who are stated to rule the army, and the ultramontanes and radicals, who wish to reap political power.

General Zurlinden left the Cabinet because he represented the Jesuits, and expected the two commissioners and the Spanish Commissioners and th appeared in the Jarman-Rea slander the World from Paris says: The letter generalities and the Minister finally

salon de conference, the French Gov-ernment would efface itself.

Judge Day, as president of the United States Commissioners, responded. He said the United States appreciated the good offices of France, and after M. del Casse had expressed his pleasure at such recognition of the disinterested action of France, the interview ended

and the Americans retired.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs at 12:30 p. m. to-morrow will give a breakfast at the Foreign Office to the United States and Spanish commissions, thus bringing them together for the first time. The session of the United States commission to-day did not result in anything being given out for publication.

After the presentation of the American Commissioners, Senor Leon y Cas-tillo, the Spanish Embassador, presented the Spanish Commissioners to M. del Casse. The ceremonies were exactly similar to those gone through in introducing the members of the Amer-

ican commission.

Both General Porter and Senor Castillo, the United States and Spanish Embassadors, will be present at tomorrow's luncheon.

DESIRES OF THE VATICAN URGED

MADRID, Sept. 28.-The Papal Nun-

cio to-day had a conference with the Minister of the Colonies, at which the former urged the desire of the Vatican former urged the desire of the Vatican that in Spanish territories, which have become American, goods of the church be guaranteed and the position of the church defined. The Minister said he would specially refer the matter to the Paris commission, whose members would be instructed to do all that was possible.

Sagasta has made the following statement to Senor Brunet, represent-

statement to Senor Brunet, representing the Chamber of Commerce of Cata-lona: "I hope to obtain commercial advantages from the United States, which will be embodied in the definitive treaty of peace, maintaining the statu

An official paper publishes a decree nominating as Secretary General of the Paris commission Don Emilio Ojeda, Minister of Spain at Tangier, a

man of much ability.

Spanish warships in Cuban waters have been ordered to sail for home.

Pay for Honolulu Troops.

The fac-simile signature of

is on every wrapper of CASTORIA.

Purdy, paymaster of United States volunteers, passed through Chicago to-day on his way to Honolulu, where he will pay off the 2000 troops stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. CLEARS A MYSTERY

OF SHASTA COUNTY Skeleton of Missing Henry Dolman

Found in the Woods Near Lakeview. REDDING, Sept. 28.—The mystery sur-rounding the disappearance of Henry Dol-

man was cleared a few days ago by the discovery of his bleaching skeleton eighteen miles northeast of Lakeview. FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER

Shortly after the Fourth of July Dolman suddenly disappeared from his accustomed haunts, leaving no trace by which his whereabouts could be ascertained. The country for miles around was the roughly accust the country for miles around was

which his whereabouts could be ascertained. The country for miles around was thoroughly searched, but the mystery of his disappearance could not be lifted.

On the 22d inst. a young man named Vierling, a sheepherder in the employ of W. K. Barry, stumbled on the remains of a man near the Drake camp. The skeleton was lying near a log, a rusted Winchester rifie on the ground beside it. The arms were extended and the face lay downward.

Coroner Harris went to the scene of the grewsome find, held an inquest and brought the remains to Lakeview for burial. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the skeleton was that of Walter Dolman, a native of Norway, 28 years old and unmarried. Death was attributed to the accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle in his own hands. It was evident that after the unfortunate man received the fatal wound he had walked about, buttoning his coat tightly about him to stop the flow of blood. He was a resident of California. The whereabout sof his relatives, if he had any in America, could not be ascertained. The remains were interred in the potter's field.

GERMAN BAPTISTS CONFER.

GERMAN BAPTISTS CONFER. Members of the United States and

Canada Work in Harmony. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.-The triennial con ference of the German Baptists of the United States and Canada has been concluded after a session extending over a week. It has been decided to meet in 1901 at Berlin, Ontario, Canada. The much-debated question of the German Baptist diately by M. Crozier, the chef de protocole, who showed the Americans into the anteroom of the Minister's chamber. After a few moments of waiting the doors were opened and the party entered the room occupied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and were presented in turn to M. del Casse, who cordially greeted the visitors and bade them take seats.

Through M. Vignaux, who acted as interpreter, M. del Casse only speaking French, the party chatted briefly upon generalities and the Minister finally assured the Commissioners of the great pleasure experienced by France in the part she has taken in effecting a suspension of hostilities between Spain and the United States, and expressed the heave of having the pleasure of

CASHED BOGUS CHECKS.

Swindler Forges the Mountain Cop-

per Company's Name.

REDDING, Sept. 28.—An individual having the appearance of a workingman succeeded in victimizing seven Redding succeeded in victimizing seven Redding and two Keswick business firms with forged Mountain Copper Company checks. The checks, which had undoubtedly been printed under the direction of the man who passed them, called for the sum of \$16 60 each. Close comparison is necessary to detect the true from the counterfeit. Mountain Copper Company checks to the amount of several hundred dollers are cashed weekly in this city, and it was an easy matter to victimize the merchants.

Death of Queensland's Premier. BRISBANE, Queensland, Sept. 28.—The Hon. Thomas Joseph Byrnes, Premier of Queensland, is dead. He was born here in 1860, and was formerly Attorney Gene-ral and Solicitor General of Queensland.

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STATEMENT

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF LONDON, ENGLAND, ON THE 31ST day of December, A. D. 1897, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

Amount of capital stock, paid up in cash ASSETS.

for fire and marine risks.

Rents due and accrued.

Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses already paid...

Stamps on hand.

Life interests owned by the companies

Total assets \$26,563,635 54

LIABILITIES.
Losses adjusted and unpaid, losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, losses resisted, including expenses \$429,897 12

Gross premiums on fire risks running one year or less, reinsurance 50 per cent; gross premiums on fire risks running more than one year, reinsurance pro rata. 1,655,244 02

Liability under life department 17,147,890 18

Bills payable 69,4581

Cash dividends remaining unpaid. 11,129 22

All other demands against the company 112,951 08

112,951 08 Total liabilities\$19,426,570 43

360,463 13 55,777 87

546,400 15

683,130 50

Net cash actually received for life Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from on bonds, stocks, loans and all other sources.

Received for rents.

Received for sale of annuities.

Received for profit on investments.

... \$5,885,323 65 Total income EXPENDITURES. brokerage
Paid for salaries, fees and other
charges for officers, clerks, etc....
Paid for State, national and local-

taxesurrenders of life policies..... Paid to annuitants.
All other payments and expenditures Total expenditures \$4,469.827 46

Losses incurred during the year.... \$1,807,385 90 Risks and Premiums. |Fire Risks. |Premiums.

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GEO. F. GRANT, Manager

partment on Monday next. These will present some of the most radical advances in the modern fighting machinery. The monitor principle has always been distinctively American. There are many who regard them as the best all-round war-

for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, under "increase of the navy," referring to the four harbor defense vessels of the monitor type, limits the cost of these vessels to \$1,500,-

MEET WITHOUT A PROGRAMME Remarkable Convention of Democrats.

DICK CROKER DULY SALUTED RALLY OF NEW YOLK BOURBONS

An Attempt to Ingraft a Plank in the Platform Reaffirming the Free Silver Doctrine

AT SYBACUSE.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 28.-The

plauded.

that the State Committee had directed him to present as the temporary officers of the convention the Hon. George M. Palmer of Schoharie as chairman, and as assistant secretaries Calvin Huson, Thomas E. Benedict, Frank P. the Brooklyn Navy Yard and anchored

Palmer announced that his decision was that the resolution should be referred to the committee on resolutions and directed the clerk to proceed with the reading of resolutions for the ap-pointment of committees. The resolu-tion which Mr. Pierce desired read was as follows

"I move that when the committee on resolutions is appointed that they are instructed to ingraft in their resolutions a plank reaffirming the Chicago platform of 1896."

Pierce is one of the contesting delegates from Monroe County and it is improbable that he will be given another opportunity to present this motion.

When the delegations from each Senatorial district had been advised to send to the secretary the name of their representative on each of the commit-tees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization a recess was taken until 11 o'clock to-morrow morn-

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS NAME CRANE FOR GOVERNOR

Refuse to Come Out for Free Silver

cratic State Convention nominated for Governor Elvin W. Crane, the prosecutor of Essex County, and adopted a platform which in a measure supports the Democratic national platform. The convention, however, without debate defeated a proposition to specifically indorse the platform adopted by the Chicago convention of 1896. This for a few moments caused considerable turnoil, but the band struck up a lively tune, and finally the silver men accepted the situation gracefully. Later, when Mr. Crane had been nominated, Senator Daly and Clarence Atkinson, both of whom were special favorites of the silver men and were candidates for the nomination, mounted the platform and promised to do all they could to insure Mr. Crane's election. A feature of the convention was the presence of a delegation of colored men, who had called to pledge support to the convention's nominee.

The war plank of the platform is as follows:

We declare that the thanks of the people of the State and nation are due to the soldiers

The war plants of the platform is as follows:

We declare that the thanks of the people of the State and nation are due to the soldiers and saliors of the army and navy of the United States who have imperiled their lives in defense of their country and in vindication of the honor of its flag in the recent Spanish war; that the nation owes them permanent recognition of their patriotism and their valor and ample and permanent provision for those of their survivors who have received disabling and honorable wounds in the service of the country, and that the memory of those who have fallen in its defense shall be held in grateful and everlasting remembrance; that the State should make suitable provision for additional pay to our New Jersey volunteers. While we refole and feel thankful to them for their great victories on land and sea, we denounce the gross open, criminal incompetency of those placed in and defaulty kert in characterists. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Democratic State convention met here at noon to-day absolutely without a slate or programme other than the temporary organization agreed upon in the State Committee last night. It is in many respects the most remarkable political convention ever held.

When Mr. Croker entered the convention hall his appearance caused a tremendous demonstration. Mayor McGuire of Syracuse was greeted with cheers, especially from the galleries. Senator Murphy also was liberally applications and defiantly kept in charge of the affairs of the Wr Department of the United States, resulting in the needless loss of life and the tration of horrible suffering and torture upon thousands of the brave defenders of the country's honor, and we charge the present administration with being solely responsible for the horrible results of this incompetency of Government officials, continued even after the appalling results were repeatedly brought to the attention of the President of the United States and his official advisers, and we call the attention of the State to the fact that up to this time not a single example has been made of a Government official responsible for these monstrous wrongs. We deplore the spectrum of the United States and his official advisers, and we call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that up to this time not a single example has been made of a Government official responsible for these monstrous wrongs. We deplore the spectrum of the United States and his official advisers, and we call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that up to this time not a single example has been member of the Convention of his party as the appologist and defender of Algerism and its results.

Chairman Elliott Danforth announced OREGON READY FOR

HER LONG VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- The United Hulett and Cark Day.

Chairman Palmer charged that the Republicans had squandered and wasted the people's money; that the laws enacted by them had favored the classes as against the masses; that many new and needless offices had been created to reward political servants.

The Brooklyn Navy 1ard and anchored afternoon was occupied in arguing the demurrer to the amended complaint.

Attorney Delmas occupied but a short time this morning in arguing for the privilege of amending the complaint. In his argument he said that there was not a person in the world, whose in-

classes as against the masses; that many new and needless offices had been created to reward political servants, and that laws had been passed under the Republican party lash having for their sole object the protection and fostering of monopolies and trusts.

Palmer attacked the record of the Republicans on the State canal expenditures, charging corrupt methods in the use of money, and said no attempt had been made to correct any of these abuses.

The roll was called and at its completion Delegate J. C. Pierce of Rochester sent to the platform a resolution which he asked to have read.

Chairman Palmer announced that the resolution would be referred to the committee on resolutions when appointed. Pierce walked down the center aisle, loudly demanding that the resolution be read. "That is a resolution to instruct the committee on resolutions," he said, "and now is the proper time for it to be read."

Palmer announced that his decision was that the regolution soffices had been more than 500 tons of coal and more than 500 tons of ammunition. In order to carry this amount or powder and shells a number of temporary magazines were constructed in her hold. As the ship moved out of the navy yard her band began to play "Homeward Bound." Her crew was drawn up on the bow. The dock was crowded with marines and sailors and a crowd of spectators. Cheers were exchanged. The Dow, which she passed on her way out. She responded by the blowing of her big steam siren.

The Oregon was cheered by the crews of the Texas, Iowa. Massachusetts and Rain-bow, which she passed on her way out. She responded by the blowing of her big steam siren.

The Oregon will remain at Tompkins-ville until to-morrow, when she is to be joined by the lowa. The two will then begin their cruise to the Philippines. It was said at the navy yard that the real-willing the proper ti

MOUNTAIN COPPER COMPANY'S PROJECTS

REDDING, Sept. 28.—An important enlargement of the scope of operations of the Mountain Copper Company at Keswick and Iron Mountain is now under way. An order has been placed with the Terry Lumber Company for 1,500,000 feet of lumber. The bunk and boarding house capacity of the company is being en-

lumber. The bunk and boarding house capacity of the company is being enlarged so as to accommodate from 200 to 300 more men, which will bring the list of employes up to 2000 men.

The company's railroad will be extended seven miles, so as to take in some rich copper deposits lately discovered on the corporation's patented land. Ground is being cleared for the construction of several additional smelters, made necessary by an increased ore output.

The company's refinery is located in New Jersey, and as the refined product is marketed almost wholly in the Eastern States there is no probability of a removal of the plant to Keswick, at least in de near future. When the markets of the Orient shall take the copper products of Shasta County the Mountain Copper Company announces it will erect "ear Redding the largest copper refinery in the world. Sixty-six thousand pounds sterling were distributed in dividends to American and English stockholders of the Mountain Copper Company for the first year of its operation.

BOMBSHELL IN THE REA CAMP

New Move Made in the Sarrien's Letter to the Slander Suit.

ACTION MAY REOPEN THE EN-

TIRE CASE. Decision of the Court

in Favor of the

Plaintiff.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, Sept. 28 .- A new phase

to amend his complaint this is changed. in the Dreyfus case are Alsatians and New evidence will be introduced and complainant can go over the whole case again. This also strengthens their case and will cause the defense to offer an abundance of testimony. The entire

abundance of testimony. The entire afternoon was occupied in arguing the demurrer to the amended complaint.

Attorney Delmas occupied but a short time this morning in arguing for the privilege of amending the complaint. In his argument he said that there was not a person in the world, whose innot a person in the world, whose in-telligence was above that of a dog, who would not understand Rea's slanderous remarks to mean that he charged Jarman with being corrupt and with having accepted a bribe. He characterized the boss' acts as an attempt "to stab the reputation of Jarman to the heart." According to Rea ethics, said the speaker, since money was lying around loose Jarman was a fool if he did not take some and if he did he was a knave.

Judge Kittredge held that plaintiff had a right to amend his complaint at this time. The court said that when the characterized the boss' acts as an at

this time. The court said that when the demurrer was presented without argument he had overruled it. In that he had erred. Had he sustained the demurrer when presented the plaintiff would certainly have been allowed to amend his complaint. After having his right cast out without an opportunity to argue it and the court had practically sustained the demurrer in after decis-

ions therefore he held the plaintiff could exercise that right at this time.

This caused consternation among Rea's attorneys, and when they recovered from their surprise they said they would demur on these grounds: That the words uttered by Rea were not actionable and slanderous per send the tionable and slanderous per se and that the complaint does not set forth any specific damage resulting therefrom This afternoon a demurrer along these lines was presented. It also prayed that judgment, with costs, be given for defendant. Attorney Morehouse opened argument for defense. He was followed by Delmas for plainting and the letter in turn by Purplement for and the latter in turn by Burchard for

ON THEIR WAY TO THE PARIS CONFERENCE

Major General Merritt, Major Strother and Captain Howell Pass Port Said.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Sept. 28.—Major General Merritt, United States army, Major Strother, aid de camp, and Capand Deplore "Criminal Incompetency" of War Department.

Advances made on furniture and planos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

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WARNING OF THE COMING STRUGGLE

French Magistrates.

MAY BECOME A BOULANGER. Plans of the Defense Upset by a Rigors of Dreyfus' Imprisonment to Be Modified Pending the Result of the Application for a

New Trial.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-A dispatch to

Now that Jarman has been allowed deed, it is noticeable how many names

in the Breylus case are Alsatians and almost German.

If the Jesuits win the day and Dreyfus is not released, it is quite on the cards that General Zurlinden will turn out another Boulanger, and that France will have a military dictatorship.

sation.

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN

orphan Asylum, stuated in the line of the broad gauge rallway, four miles north of this city. The rites of confirmation in the Catholic church was administered to 180 of them by Archbishop Riordan. About 160 were inmates of the institution and twenty came from San Rafael and Novata parishes.

Archbishop Riordan came from San Francisco last evening as the guest of Rev. Father Hugh Lagan, the pastor of St. Raphael's. This morning the two were joined at the asylum by Rev. Joseph Phelan of the Church of the Holy Rosary, situated on the asylum grounds. Rev. Joseph Byrne, of the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, at Novata, Rev. P. Filey of St. Joseph's Church, Alameda, and Rev. Father Crowley, superintendent of the Youths' Directory.

The Archbishop was assisted in the rites of confirmation by all the visiting priests, as well as by Fathers Lagan and Phelan. The music for the ceremony was furnished by an orchestra of twenty-three pieces. A striking feature was the song by a Jesuit choir of seventy voices, all being members of the institution. A large number of visitors, friends and relatives of the youths confirmed were present. They were taken in charge by Brother Superior Michael and hospitably entertained prior to and after the ceremony.

CHIEFS OF GREAT COUNCIL. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 28.-The BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The following chiefs of the Great Council of the United States, Order of Red Men, have been appointed by Hon George E. Green, the great Incohonee of the order: Great tocahon, Past-Grand Sachem P. J. Dobbs of New York; great Minerva, Past Great Sachem F. H. Saylor of Oregon; great guard of the forest, Past Great Sachem G. W. Carey of Ohio.

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C. J. LUCAS, Chairman.
H. E. WILSON, General Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1898.
C. J. WATTS, Notary Public.

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