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# YELLOW FEVER MOB WARSHIPS IN HONOLULA

### SET FIRE TO NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Glotons People Cut the Line of Hose Repeatedly and are Subdued Only by a Large Body of Police-Mare New Cases at Edwards, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 25. - A mass meeting of the citizens was held last night and bitter protests entered against the plan of the board of health and city authorities to use the great Beauregard school building for yellow fever patients. Then a riotous crowd gathered around the structure and threatened that at the first opportunity they would fire it. All this time sisters of charity, with help from the charity hospital, were putting the building in order for the reception of yellow fever patients, the school board having removed every desk and other article of furniture.

The situation finally became so serious that the sisters, headed by Sister Agnes, left the structure and a small force of police was ordered there. While the police were holding the crowd back in front, two incendiarists with a five gallon can of oil, went to the rear and quickly started a blaze.

The first neighboring engine had scarcely arrived when its hose was cut. When other engines arrived their hose was also destroyed by the mob. Chief Gaster and Captain Journee finally appeared in a patrol wagon with a big squad of officers who beat the mob back. Then the firemen succeeded in saving all but the annexes.

The action of the mob was roundly denounced on all sides this morning. The school is a handsome building, entirely isolated and situated in the center of a large square and there was no danger of infection from it. Unless a company of soldiers is ordered to protect the building, it is not improbable that a second attempt will be made to-night to destroy it.

Only one new case was reported this morning-that of a man living on Bourbon street.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 25 - Twelve new cases of yellow fever were reported this morning, making the total to date 112. Frank Rossman is dying. but all of the other sick, seventy-six in number, are doing well in charge of four physicians. There is much want and outside assistance may soon be needed.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 25.-Father Daniel Murray, the fifth victim of the and Miss Gertrude Miller testified that yellow fever here, died this morning at 7 o'clock. He was a native of County Cork, aged 30, and had been in this country four years. He had intended to take a vacation this fall, but, hearing that Father McQuillan was absent here, offered his services and arrived September 5. He was taken sick Monday and bad intense fever from the start.

EIGHTEEN MEN ARE LOST.

Perish in the Chilcoot Pass-Buried in a Land Slide.

Two Gunboats at Least to be Kept There -Looking Out for Japan.

PRETTICL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- The navy department proposes to keep at least two ships constantly in the vicinity of Honolulu for prompt service in case of emergency. The two vessels now there are the flagship Philadelphia and the gunboat Bennington. The latter recently relieved the old corvette Marion, which arrived at San Francisco a few days ago. The Philadelphia is in need of a thorough overhauling after her long stay in tropical waters and has been ordered to San Francisco for that purpose. Her return is delayed, however, by the fact that there are not enough available men on the Pacific coast to man the Baltimore, now at San Francisco. The Baltimore is to take her place as flagship of the Pacific squadron, with station at Honolulu. In consequence of this lack of men it has been decided to keep the Baltimore at San Francisco until the arrival there of the Philadelphia, so as to utilize the crew of that vessel.

In pursuance of the plan of keeping two vessels at Honolulu, the Philadelphia will defer her departure for the United States until she is relieved by the cruiser Yorktown, which left Yokahoma, Japan, Wednesday for that port. The Vorktown had been on the Chinese station for three years and had been ordered to San Francisco to receive a necessary overhauling. Rear Admiral Miller, commanding the naval forces in the Pacific, will remain at Honolulu until otherwise ordered by the president. He will not return on the Philadelphia, but when that vessel shall leave for home he will transfer his flag to the gunboat Bennington, spending most of time on shore, however, keeping a sharp lookout for developments. Although there is no Japanese warship in Hiawiian waters at present, it is likely there will be one, and probably two before the annexation of the island becomes an accomplished fact. When the Naniwa left for Japan, it was generally understood in Honolulu that she would return after receiving needed repairs.

# WAS IT MRS. LUETGERT?

Two Witnesses Declare That They Saw the Missing Woman in Wiscousin.

CHICAGO, Sept. 75 .- When the Luctgert trial was resumed this morning Mrs. Mattie Scherer, Miss Maud Scherer Emma Schimpke, since she had testified for the prosecution, had said in their hearing that her evidence was entirely false and that the only reason that she had testified falsely was to support the evidence of her sister who had first lied.

Frank Schleebe, a farmer who lives near Kenosha, Wis., and who had known Mrs. Luetgert for seven years, testified that he had met her on a country road near that town May 4.

Policeman William Smith of Keno sha told of seeing a strange woman at the Northwestern depot at Kenosha ingness to serve.

THE TWO COMMISSIONS SIGN A TREATY.

Each Citizen of the Nation to Receive 160 Acres of Land to be Appraised at Its Present Value-United States Courts to Have Jurisdiction.

MUSKOGER, Ind. Ter., Sept. 29 .-The treaty between the United States and the Creek nation was signed by the two commissions yesterday. fills a dozen typewritten pages It provides that each citizen of the nation shall receive 160 acres so situated. if need be, as to include improvements which belong to him, each allotment to be appraised at its present value, if unimproved, considering the fertility of the soil and its location, each allottee to be charged with the value of his allotment in the future distribution of the funds of the nation, appraisements of allotments to be made under the direction of the secretary of the interior as soon as an authenticated roll of the citizens of the nation shall be made, the residue of the lands to be sold to the highest bidder at not less than St. 25 an acre

Townsites are to be laid off within existing limits by a commission appointed by the United States and the Creek nation. No town is to cover more than four square miles. Each lot is to be entered at its present market value, exclusive of the improvements, and the occupant is to have the right to buy at fifty per cent within sixty days by paying into the treasury of the United States for the benefit of the Creek nation one-fourth in cash and the rest in three equal annual payments, after which he is to receive a patent in fee simple from the Creek nation.

The United states courts in the Indian territory are to have exclusive jurisdiction in all controversies growing out of the title, ownership or occupation of real estate in the nakion and to try all persons charged with felonies hereafter committed.

All acts of the Creek council excepting appropriations for regular expenses of the government of the nation are to be of no validity until approved by the president of the United States. All Creek Indians are to become possessed of rights and privileges of United States citizens when their tribal government shall cease. All claims by the nation or by citizens against the United States government shall be arbitrated.

# NO FEMALE JURORS NOW.

Fort Scott Women Willing to Serve, But the Law Held Against Them.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 29.-Miss M. E. Ross, Mrs. A. W. Douglass, Mrs. A. Kaufman aud Miss Cora Wheeler, who were drawn on the district court jury and are the first women ever called for such service in Kansas, responded to the summons to-day and all but Miss Wheeler expressed a will-The question of their eligibility was raised by Judge Biddle, who cited a Washington supreme court opinion to show that they were not competent, and Judge Simons found that under the constitution and supreme court decisions a qualified elector must be a male. He was unwilling that the women should serve in civil cases and paid them a nice compliment for thei: willingness to do so. He said men who were drawn as jurors should learn a lesson from them.

# CREEK'S ALLOTMENT, MRS. STILLS' ABDUCTION. THE IRRIGATIONISTS Jackson, McKeehas and Hall Having

Preliminary Hearing. LEETON, Mo., Sept. 29. - The cases of Wesley Jackson, Joseph McKechan and James Hull for the alleged abduction and outrage of Mrs. Ardrew

Preliminary Work -- All Parts of the Arid and Semi-Arid Region Represented-Stills, began here yesterday on a Many Notables Present - Oklahoma change of venue from Jefferson ownship, where the crime was com-mitted. About 1.000 peop'e were Wants the Next Congress for Guthrie, in attendance from three coun-LINCCLN, Neb., Sept. 29. - The dele-Trouble was feaced by gates to the sixth annual meeting of Squire Nelson, and Sheriff Lear was rethe National Irrigation Congress are

quested to be present. He came early nearly all here and the convention with six deputies. Stanley Allen and held its first session this afternoon. Hess Jones, the two young men who, The usual speeches of welcome were it is charged, secured Mrs. Stills in delivered and organization effected. Benton county and returned with her The attendance is not going to be to Jefferson township, on the pretext large, but will be fairly representative of being the sheriff and deputy of this of the arid and semi-arid states. county, have fled, as has Bert Win-The surprise of the convention is frey, who is said to have assisted the the delegation from Oklahoma, which

trio of abductors to get Mrs. Stills out of the county. The trial began at 1 o clock. The Guthrie. best attorneys of the county are employed both in the prosecution and the defense. The hearing may last several days. Stills and his wife testified to practically the same story published the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railin these dispatches. Several reputable farmers have given damaging Professor J. S. Emery of Lawrence, testimony against the defendants. The defense will attack the character and P. A. Hammett of Marysville on of the woman. The people are quiet

# KERENS AND GARY.

but indignant, and are resigned to let

the law take its course.

The Postmaster General Apologizes to the Missouri National Committeeman. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-National Committeeman Kerens asked Postmastes General Gary yesterday if it were true that the postmaster general had said to Morse of Excelsior Springs and Miller of Princeton that he (Kerens) had been recommending persons for postoffices in Missouri whose personal characters were bad and against that the congress is made possible and whom charges of embezzlement had

been made. General Gary did not deny the correctness of the statement, but excused it on the ground that he did not know what he said was to be published. Colonel Kerens insisted that he produce papers showing his indorsements for places and point out the objectionable ones. General Gary did make an examination, but failed to substantiate his charges.

He apologized finally, but Colonel Kerens is still angry and will take the upon his return.

# DEBS' SCHEME.

Governor Rogers of Washington Discusses the Project and Its Chances. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.-Governor Rogers said yesterday as to the proposed Debs colonization plan for this state: "I know nothing of the Social Democracy colonization scheme beyond what I have seen outlined in the newspapers, and a letter 1 have received from Cyrus Field Willard, notifying me that a committee would soon

visit this state. I am not altogether in harmony with the ideas of the

ATTENDANCE FALLS DOWN The Admissions to the State Fair Not Up THE NATIONAL CONGRESS

AT LINCOLN.

is here with the avowed purpose of

securing the gathering of 1898 for

Utah is represented by Dr. Young,

nephew of Brigham Young's son.

Colorado is represented by A. B.

Moulton of the land department of

road. Kansas has George Leis and

Colonel E. R. Moses of Great Bend

the ground alive to her interests. The

Kansas delegates are well to the front

in all the arrangements. Texas is not

as yet represented, but her delegates

are expected. Missouri has a number

of delegates here, among whom are

J. E. Chapin and J. S. Cooley of St.

Colonel Moses of Great Bend, Kan-

sas, as the chairman of the congress

and an irrigationist of national repu-

tation, has a general supervision over

all matters, and it is largely due to

his constant agitation of the subject

and his appeals to men in authority

Lieutenant G. P. Ahern, U. S. A.,

from Fort Custer, Mont., is here in the

interest of his pet hobby, forestry, on

A number of delegates went out to

the Bryan home and called on Mr.

Bryan, who will address the conven-

which he is a well known authority.

Joseph.

to Last Year.

There is great dissatisfaction expressed at the showing made in the matter of attendance at the state fair this year. Less people viewed the fair this year than last although the crowds to Omana were greater. The transportation facilities are blamed. Omaha people, it is claimed, do not turn out in the numbers they ought. The Omaha papers intimate that from the figures there is a leak somewhere and seem to lay the blame on the management. The members of the board are not at all disturbed by the furore being made by the Omaha papers over the showing in its report. "We know we are right," said one of them in the presence of the others, "and are content to have those criticise who care to." It is expected that at the winter meeting of the board of agriculture there will be some fun, and if the fair is not removed from Omaha entirely. assurance will be required that facilities will be afforded for taking to the fair grounds all who wish to attend, so that the fair will not be loser because the fair grounds are located so far from the city that it is simply distressto attempt to walk to them.

It is also rumored that the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben are discouraged at the unwillingness of merchants most benefitted by the crowds attracted to town to see their festivities to liberally respond to the call for aid to pay the expenses of the same.

The aggregate paid attendance this year was 45,676, and the total free attendance 13.273, a total of 58,949. The aggregate paid attendance last year was 52,188, and the free attendance 15,330. The decrease in paid attendance was 6,512, and the decrease in free admissions 2,057, a total decrease of 8.560.

# ASSAULT PROVES FATAL.

Altercation Between Two Boys Results in a Killing.

Friday evening last two farm hands named Roland and Huethins, on the farm of M. A. Abercrombic near North Platte, became engaged in an altercation. During the quarrel Roland seized a board and struck Hutchins a blow on the head which felled him. An examination showed that the skull had been fractured. The physicians were unable to afford any relief and Hutchins died Sunday night. Hutchins was about nineteen years old and Roland about sixteen. Roland will be prosecuted for manslaughter.

BAD FIRE AT ARLINGTON.

Incendiarism Responsible For a \$17,000 Conflagration.

The prosperous little town of Arlington, Neb., suffered a loss of seven business blocks by a disastrous fire early Tuesday morning. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The to-tal loss will foot up \$17,000. Officers are tracing the parties guilty of causing the ruin.

tion to-morrow. Professor Emery of Lawrence will, during the congress, submit his essay upon the overflow waters of the Mississippi. This is the one which has taken the prize offered shortly after matter to the President immediately the overflows last winter. Booth-Tucker will also make a talk that

so many delegates are here.

same night on his irrigation Salvation Army colonies. At a meeting of the national executive committee it was decided to allow the organization of last year to remain in force until the new officers should be elected. C. B. Boothe, who

was elected president at Phoenix. Ariz, in 1896, will therefore preside over this convention. ANOTHER LUETGERT TALE

The Wife Seen in Nebraska Late in May,

1897. CHICAGO, Sept. 29.-A dispatch from

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 25. -The tug Pioneer, which left Puget Sound September 12 with the bark Shirley in tow for Skaguay, returned at 1 o'clock this morning, having made the run down in ninety-six hours. The Pioneer brings a report of a landslide near Sheep camp, on the Chilcoot pass, last Sunday morning, in which eighteen men are said to have lost their lives Only one body is said to have been recovered, that of a man named Choynski, a cousin of Joe Choynski, the prize fighter. The men supposed to have been lost were packers on the Dyea trail

The officers of the Pioneer says that the story was brought to Skaguay Sunday evening by three men, who told it in such a way as to leave no doubt as to its truthfulness. They described the avalanche as consisting of rocks, ice and dirt which had been loosened by the rain, which had been falling continuously during the past month. All the bridges on the Skaguay river have been washed out and the river is a raging torrent.

W. W. Sprague, of Tacoma, who started eight weeks ago with a threeyears' outfit, returned from Skaguay on the schooner.

The steamer Alki, a week overdue from Alaska, arrived this morning at & o'clock. It carried a large list of men returning from Skaguay who were unable to cross the pass. The snow was six inches deep at Lake Benton, and three inches fell on the summit of the Chilcoot pass last Satorday.

Rilled by a Fall From a Car. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 25 .- William 8. Hopkins, owner of the Oakland mineral springs and hotel at St. Clair, Mich., died this morning at the St. Clair hotel as a result of injuries received in falling from a street car last night. His skull was fractured and he did not regain consciousness.

Bliss Beem Welcomed at Hutchinsco HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 25 .- When Miss Eva Beem, formerly money order clerk in the postoffice here, returned last night from Wichita, Kan., where she had been acquitted of embezzlement, a large crowd welcomed her with a brass band, and she was drawn

#### Canonches on the Market.

in an open carriage to her home.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 25.-Canonchet, at Narragausett pier, is for sale. Mrs. Sprague placed the big property in the hands of a New York real estate agent to dispose of. Mrs. Sprague is known as Mme. Inez Sprague. Being asked the reason for the sale, she said: "I want to go abroad to study opera. I expect to leave in a few weeks and will make Europe my We have been thinking for home. some time whether it would be best for us to retain old Canonchet, and a children to the schools built for them. few days ago we concluded to offer it General Palmer has promised to take for sale."

at 2 o'clock on the morning of May 5. He positively identified the photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as the woman he saw at the depot. He described the woman and her attire.

# LILY'S MARRIAGE PLANS

### Mrs. Langtry Fapects to Become Prin cess Esterhary in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.-Henry ( McPike, attorney for Mrs. Lily Langtry when she secured her divorce last May, said yesterday: "I have recently received from my client, Mrs. Langtry, notice of her intention to return to California by the end of November. Prince Esterhazy will accompany her and immediately upon their arrival here they will be married in Lake county, I presume, for her home is there. Because they have preferred to be married in this state it must not be argued that either Mrs. Langtry or Prince Esterhazy regard the former divorce as lacking in legality in any other jurisdiction. On the contrary, they are advised by their solicitors in London that the decree granted at Lakeport has freed her absolutely from Edward Langtry, so that she may marry in any part of the world. 'f she chooses."

# EXPLATED BY SUICIDE.

### Valasques, Who Caused Killing of President Dias's Assailant, Kills Himself. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25 .- Chief of Police Edurado Valasquez, who con-

fessed that he caused the killing of Arroyo, assailant of President Diaz, shot himself in the left temple this morning at 10 o'clock, dying instantly.

#### American Money Barred.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.-D. R. Ceballos. Mexican who arrived on the steamer Jamaica from Sanchez, San Domingo, yesterday, says that President Lille has issued a decree forbidding the admittance of American and Mexican money into San Domingo and proscribing its use there. A San Domingo dollar is worth about 30 or 35 cents but President Lille means to force the use of it. About \$500,000 of American and Mexican coin has been employed annually in business transactions in the country.

### Colored Children Kept Ont.

ALTON, Ill., Sept. 25 .- The chief of police was instructed to take his entire force and keep the colored children and their parents out of the white schools. Policemen were stationed at each of the schools yesterday and when the colored people came up with their children and sought to enter, as they had the day before, the officers refused them admittance. The negroes insist that the law is on their side and flatly refuse to send their the matter into the courts.

# ARTILLERYMEN INJURED

#### A Maneuver of a Light Battery a Topoka Results to a Mishap.

TOPERA, Kan., Sept. 29.-As Battery B. Fourth artillery of the United States army at Fort Riley, was giving an exhibition drill at the fair grounds this morning before a large crowd of people, it crossed the race course at a gallop and, when the bugles signalled to countermarch, turned suddenly and started back. One of the caissons was upset and six men thrown to the ground. Private Brooks and Flum were caught under the caisson and the latter dragged thirty feet. When they were picked up Brooks was unconscious and bleeding from internal infuries. Flum was bleeding from wounds on his face and body. It is expected both will recover.

### **BOLD BLACKMAIL CHARGED**

Three New York Lawyers Arrested for De-

manding Thousands From S. Keller. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-Colonel Robert A. Ammon, William A. Sweetzer and William Woods, lawyers, have been arrested charged with blackmailing Samuel Keller, former manager of the E. S. Dean company, dis cretionary pool operators, who failed in March last. According to Captain McClusky, chief of the detective bureau, the evidence of the blackmail was found in Sweetser's possession and detectives saw the money passed. The lawyers wrote letters to Keller declaring that they held certain documents, the production of which would send him to jail for a long time, but which they would destroy for \$30,000.

### Desperate Arkansas Fight.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept 29 .- The news is just received from Tulip, Dallas county, of a fight on Saturday with pistols and knives among five men, which resulted in the death of Robert Kelly, and the fatal wounding of his brother, Walter. John Davis, a farmer, and his two sons, Will and Henry, assaulted the Kelly brothers.

More Spanish Anarchist Arrests.

MADRID, Sept. 29.-In consequence of revelations as to an Anarchist plot the police arresled six Anarchists vesterday. A number of the bombs have been seized.

Social Democracy in their colonization scheme. There is neither money nor land that can be donated by the state to the proposed colony, except, of course, as any man has the privilege of using his homestead rights. However, I have actual knowledge that some of the railroads have offered the progenitors of the colony money and assistance to induce them to settle in Washington, also that special inducements have been held out to the colonists by Eastern Washington land syndicates. Should the pioneers sent out by the colony be men willing to work hard and of practical ideas, the scheme will be productive of good to the state in developing its resources and adding to its farm and commer-

MILLIONS SHORT.

cial enterprises."

#### Hage Discrepancy Found in Brooklys Tax Collections.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. - The examina tion of the financial departments of the various municipalities which will be consolidated into Greater New York has revealed a shortage of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in Brooklyn between the books of the comptroller and those of the registrar of arrears of taxes. The largest part of this amount is said to be for personal tax. and while it is included among the assets of the city of Brooklyn, it is noncollectable. Unless special legislation is obtained at Albany to prevent it, this shortage will be saddled upon the they made a bed of it. He postax-payers of the greater city.

### GEORGE FOR MAYOR.

Nominated by the United Democracy of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-The most important development in the Greater New York political situation yesterday was the unanimous nomination of Henry George for mayor by the united Democracy, composed of numerous free silver and Bryan clubs, which were active in the campaign of last fall. Mr. George once polled 68,000 votes as a labor candidate for mayor of New York.

the Chicago platform.

NEW YORK Sept #9 .- The first full cargo of American wheat ever shipped to the Argentine Republic left this went to Peru last March in charge of port Sunday on the steamship Besratael, bound for Buenos Ayres. It aggregated 174,300 bushels. The shipper was Jules Schreiber, representing Solomon Z. Dauon of Antwerp, tc whom the Besratael belongs.

All Quiet in Costa Rica.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-Senor Calvo the Costa Rican minister here, received a dispatch from the minister of foreign

Tekemah, Neb., says that H. Wade Gillis, an attorney of that place, claims that a woman who he believes was Mrs. Leutgert consulted him in the latter part of May about getting a divorce.

It is reported that the prosecution seriously contemplates seeking the indictment of Mary Siemmering by the grand jury now in session. During the time Mary Siemmering was upon the witness stand she was questioned by Mr. McEwen, assistant states attorney, relative to her testimony before the grand jury which indicted Luctgert and admitted that her story before that body as well as the evidence she gave before Justice Kerstan, who held Luetgert for trial, was different in material points from the evidence she gave at the present trial. Her explanation of the discrepancy was that Inspector Shaack had threatened her when she appeared before the grand jury, tell-

ing her that if she did not testify against Luctgert she would be punished. Inspector Schaack denounces this statement as utterly false.

Armadale Opdyke, a fruit vender from near Janesville, Wis., said that May 9, while in the vicinity of Lake Zurich, near Janesville, with a horse and wagon, in a small grove he saw two women lying upon the ground, who said they were going to remain there during the night. He carried an armful of hay from his wagon to the women and itively and unconditionally identified a photograph of Mrs. Luctgert as one of the women. On cross examination he acknowledged that his identification was based purely on the resemblance of Mrs. Luctgert's picture to one of the women.

Marcus Heinnemann added his testimony to that of others who have told how Mrs. Luetgert had frequently said she was going away from home because Luctgert had failed.

Another Richmond in the Field. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29 -- A rival to the North American Transportation and Trading company in Alaska steamship business has appeared. It is the Alaska Transportation and Development company of Chicago, capitalized at \$5,000,000.

#### Have Only Hard Luck Stories.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.-Three members of the expedition which ex-Police Sergeant Johns have returned to this city. They tell a story of privation and hard luck, and give anything but a glowing account of the Peruvian gold fields.

#### A Royalty on Gold.

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 29. - The Chickasaw legislature, now in session at Tishomingo, I. T., has passed an act placing a royalty on all gold that affairs at Ban Jose saying that every. is hereafter mined in the Chickasaw thing is quiet in Costs Rica. Bation.

## Bartley's Case.

There is a hitch in the proceedings in the case of the state against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley that threatens to carry the case for thirty or sixty days. It appears that when the bond was filed the signatures thereto were not, for some reason. deemed sufficient, and that other names were added several days later. In setting out the bond in its petition the state set up the bond with the additional signatures, which were not on the bond when filed. To this the defense objected, claiming that the bond set out was not the bond filed by Bartley. The state responded that when the additional signatures were added the old bondsmen signed a written agreement waiving all objections to the bond on account of the new signatures. The defense objected to this reply, claiming that the state was attempting to set up in its reply matter that should have been set out in the original petition, and that the allegation in the reply was not fit matter for reply, Judge Powers has taken the matter under advisement and his decision may cause a delay of thirty to sixty days.

### Saw Mrs. Luctgert.

H. W. Gillis of Tekamah has sent word to the defense in the Leutgert murder trial at Chicago that he is ready to swear that he saw and talked with a woman at Tekamah on May 27. who answers to Mrs. Luetgert's description perfectly. A woman called at his office on that date to see about a devorce; said she was the wife of a wealthy Chicago man; had come from Michigan and would return there. He did not know who the woman was unil he attended the Luetgert trial in Chicago, where he saw a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert and identified it as one of the woman who called on him.

### CONDENSATIONS

Notice Nebraska's "Italian skies,"

The horse stables on the fair ground at Wahoo were burned recently.

Ernest Arnold of Ashland, who has lately been in Mazatlan, Mexico, died there of yellow fever.

The State Bank of Liberty has been authorized by the state banking board o commence business October 1.

Mike Wagoner, Joseph Duncan and Tom McGuigan broke jail at Fremont. Monday. Neither of the trio have yet been apprehended.

Prof. F. W. Taylor, superintendent of agriculture, horticulture and forestry at the exposition has returned to Omaha from Nashville, where he succeeded in securing several 1898 national conventions for Omaha. He says he found everyone favorably impressed with the prospective magnitude of the coming exposition. He also says that Nashville people are anticipating a great time on Nebraska day at their own exposition.

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A belief is current that Mr. George will not accept if Tammany inderses American Wheat for Argentina.