

Copyright, 1915, by American Press Association. he couldn't have moved the arm or the

hand a fraction of an inch."

er is. Mr. Gray?"

tlear up a little point."

was Mr. Stanley Glover!

face as he spoke.

self as he replied;

might help the police."

"Yes; side pocket."

"Yes," said Glover.

arm.

right hand?"

"Yes."

"Yes."

stand. "Do you know where Mr. Glov-

an attendant was sent for Stanley Glov-

with the young man and Arbuckle re-

He approached Glover almost as a

"Indeed you were. Now, Mr. Glover.

coat pocket you found it, I believe."

to have you describe that scene in de-

back," said Glover, "I was standing

over him, on the right side. As I bent

over him and went through his pock-

Here Arbuckle interrupted him

'That is," he said, "he kept warding

you off like this." And he made vig-

orous passes in the air with his right

"That's correct," said Glover.

the card out of reach he raised himself

hand. That's all right so far, isn't it?"

buckle. "My memory fails me some-

you make a mistake," said Glover.

"If I'm wrong in any of these de-

"All right; I'll let you know when

"Strickland snatched the card, then

"And he was supporting himself on

"Then he made a quick backward

movement-like this-tearing the card

The lawyer's acting was perfect and

"That's right," said Stanley Glover.

"['Il be glad to do anything in my pow-

er," said Glover.

"And then you took the card away

he tore it," Arbuckle went on. "Now.

in his left hand-like this. Right?"

his other elbow like this. Yes?"

"Yes," said Glover.

held the court spellbound.

ets, he tried to push me away."

Now, if you don't mind, I'd just like

CHAPTER XVII. The Finger of Suspicion.

HE foreman of the jury rose. "Your honor," said he, "the jury would like to ask Mr. Stricking ! a few questions." Dinsmore turned again to the lawyers. "Do you consent to the case be- in my office reading," said Gray, and

ing reopened, gentlemen?" Gray and Arbuckle both signified their assent, and the judge called:

"Mr. Strickland!" The defendant rose.

"Are you willing to take the stand?" "Yes, four honor," said Strickland, and be was sworn. Then Foreman

trial and granted the request of the Trumbull asked: "Mr. Strickland, several members of the jury have requested me to ask you a sovereign might confer an order upon why you attempted to destroy the card a subject whom he especially deigned with the combination to the safe on it?" to honor. A very important person "You need not answer that question



Some of the Jurors Craned Their Necks to Stare at the Defendant.

more. The defendant turned to the jury and said:

"I didn't attempt to destroy it." In the jury box there was a tremendous sensation, some of the members of the jury rising and craning their necks in order to stare at the defendant.

"You mean that you didn't tear the card?"

"I did not." "Do you know who did?"

"No. sir. "Did you know the card contained the combination to the safe?"

"Not until I heard it in court. I saw some figures on the card, but they had no significance to me. I never thought times. of the card from the time I looked at the address on it until I saw it here in

court." The foreman asked:

"Do you mean that you didn't see or feel Mr. Glover take it from your pocket?"

"No, sir, I did not," answered Strickland. "I was almost blind with pain at that time.'

"That's all." Strickland stepped down and resum-

ed his seat, while the jurors whispered almost in half? Is that it?" excitedly to one another. David Arbuckle then arose to ad-

dress the court "With your honor's permission," said

he, "I will recall Dr. Morgan." Gray not objecting, Dr. Morgan took the stand.

He told of being called to the Trask home after the shooting, of finding Trask beyond aid and of attending to Strickland, who was lying on his back on the floor in a semiconscious state. mouning with pain.

"Did you examine his arm?" asked

Artiuckle. Yes, sir; I examined it very carefully while Mr. Glover and the police officers were testing the safe. The arm had been struck a terrific blow with a heavy cane. The blow fell squarely on the wrist, dislocating the wrist joint. Both bones of the forearm, the radius and the ulna, were badly fractured. It was the worst fracture I have ever seen."

Arbuckle continued: "Now, Dr. Morgan, in your opinion, could the defendant have torn this card, as you see it here, between the time his arm was broken and the time you arrived?"

Dr. Morgan's answer was:

"The hand was entirely paralyzed. It would have been a physical impos--sibility, assuming even that his mental state would have permitted it. The bones haven't knit yet. At that time didn't he, as you took the card?" "Yes; he swore at me and said he'd fix me.'

"And, if I remember correctly, you said that he made a quick pass for the revolver-like this?"

"Yes, but it was out of his reach." "That explains it beautifully. You've cleared things up for us, Mr. Glover. We're greatly indebted to you." Glover was about to leave the stand when Arbuckle said:

"Oh, just one moment! Mr. Stenographer, will you read the latter part of Dr. Morgan's testimony, please?"

The stenographer read from his notes Dr. Morgan's description of Strickland's injuries received from the heavy cane wielded by Stanley Glover.

"Question, by Mr. Arbuckle: 'Now, Dr. Morgan, in your opinion could the defendant have torn this card as you see it here between the time his arm was broken and the time you arrived? Answer: 'He could not.' Question. 'You are sure of this?' Answer: 'Yes' the hand was entirely paralyzed. It would have been a physical impossibility assuming even that his mental state would have permitted it. The bones haven't knit yet. At that time he couldn't have moved the arm of hand a fraction of an inch."

A thousand eyes were turned on David Arbuckle and Stanley Glover when "Glover, what did you do with that band: "The last time I saw him he was \$10,000?"

Had a painter sought a perfect model for a figure of terror he could have er. In a few moments he returned bound it in Stanley Glover.

"What are you talking about? What quested the latter to take the stand "to do you mean? What \$10.000?" he screamed, rising from the chair. It was now the turn of District Atsuppliant for a favor. The young man torney Gray to speak.

"Your honor," he said to Judge Dinsseemed to feel his importance in the more, "I ask a warrant for the arrest attorney that he shed light on one of of this man as an accomplice to the the dark places in the case, almost as murder of Gerald Trask."

He cried out in agonized, fearful tones: "No. no. your honor: it isn't true! I didn't kill him! I took the money, but "I'll be glad to do anything in my I didn't kill him! Here's the money power," said Glover. There was a Take it, take it! I don't want it! I'll smile of quiet self confidence on his plead guilty-I'll go to jail, but don't arrest me for the murder. I'll tell how Arbuckle's manner was courtesy itit happened-I'll tell everything. I didn't know Strickland was coming. "Thank you. You remember, Mr. I planned the robbery that night. Glover, that while you were waiting | When Trask gave me the money I put for the police to arrive you happened it in the safe, but I didn't lock the lt. Then I came back to get the money.

God's truth." "Mrs. Trask heard me come in, and you will recall that you proceeded to I choked her! But she's all right; she's search Mr. Strickland's pockets in the | not hurt. That's not murder! I got hope of finding the card. It was in his the money. Then I saw Strickland old, weight 1,300. ing. I didn't. I swear I didn't! I'm old, weight 1,000. innocent! I'm innocent, I tell you! 1 ieft the room. Then I heard the shot and came in. It was the first I knew 1,200. of it. I'm innocent, I tell you! Send



'What did you do with that \$10,000?"

me to jail-give me twenty years-1 don't care, but don't try me for murder. I tore the card so they'd think Strickland planned the burglary. We weren't working together. Ask him! He'll tell you we weren't. I didn't know he was coming. Ask him. He'll tell you."

He ran across the room to where Strickland sat entranced, like all the others in the courtroom, and appealed to the man on whom he had attempted to fasten the stigma of murder for the sake of money.

"Strickland, tell them-tell them we weren't working together!"

"Remove the man!" said Dinsmore in calm, judicial tones, and two attendants bore off the struggling Glover. "I didn't kill him! Don't railroad me! I'm innocent, I tell you! Don't!

Don't!" he shrieked. Then the judge turned to the jury and said: "You may resume your deliberations,

gentlemen.* Trumbull, foreman of the jury, rose. "We have agreed already, your hon-

or." he said "Robert Strickland?" called the clerk. Strickland rose and advanced to the in hand; on all sums over \$10.00 a upon the jury. Jury, look upon the prisoner. Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," said the foreman. "And how do you find, gentlemen?" asked the clerk.

"We find the defendant NOT GUILTY!"

In the hubbut in the courtroom folfrom him, and he threatened you, lowing the announcement one cry rose



"I didn't kill him! Don't railroad me!

"That's all, Dr. Morgan," said Mr. the former turned to the young man in above all others. It came from the Arbuckle, and the physician left the the witness chair and, bending forward lips of a sorely tried wife and mother says the Herald shall still live, hard with outstretched index finger, asked: as she fell into the arms of her hus-

THE END.

home, five miles west of Murray, there without the doctor, seven miles northwest of Nehawka, three miles north and six miles east of Weeping Water, and seven miles Osborn property for \$1,500, and will east of Manley, on

Glover ran to the judge's tribunal THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916, the following described property, to-

> Horses, Cattle and Hogs. One span of mules, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2,300.

.400. One black mare, 6 years old, weight

1.500. to think of this card which you thought | safe I left it open-he didn't notice | mare, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2,700. | foot of Main street immediately. The

"Yes, and I was right, too," replied I didn't know about Strickland-it's old, weight 1,700. One sorrel horse, 3 coming 4 years old, weight 1,400.

One sorrel mare, 2 coming 3 years

One bay mare, smooth mouth.

,150, with foal. Four milk cows, one will soon be

fresh. Three yearling calves. One thoroughbred Red Polled bull. Two brood sows.

Five suckling calves. Implements and Machinery. Two Newton wagons.

One Moline wagon One hay rack and truck. One low steel wheel truck. One carriage.

One spring wagon. One light buggy.

Two low-down horse powers. One 10-hole Monitor press drill. One John Deere corn planter, good

One John Deere gang plow. One Bradley riding lister. One walking lister.

One corn stalk cutter. One McCormick mower. One McCormick binder.

One 8-foot Acme binder, in good One 3-section harrow.

Two Avery walking cultivators. One Hoosier 1-horse drill. One Sandwich 1-hole sheller. One Fuller & Johnson 1-horse drill. One disc sharpener. One U. S. cream separator.

One Fanning mill. Four sets of work harness. On set of buggy harness. Two sets of fly nets. One John Deere 2-row machine.

One bobsled. 1,000 hedge posts. One stack of prairie hay. One stack of timothy and clover

Two galvanized water tanks. One refrigerator. One sure-hatch incubator.

One DeLavel cream separator. Many other articles too numerous to mention here. Sale to Commence at 10 O'Clock

Sharp. Lunch Will Be Served on the Ground at Noon. TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of -10.00 and under, cash center of the room. 'Prisoner, look credit of six to eight months will be twice a week until it becomes the desired given, purchaser giving note with ap- shade. proved security, bearing eight per Full directions for making and use come cent interest from date. No property in each box of Barbo Compound. It will to be removed until settled for. LOUIE H. PULS, Owner.

W. R. Young, Auctioneer. W. G. Boedeker, Clerk. signajanjanja njesijanjanjanjanja njenjesijanja signajanjanjanjanja

Auction at the A. S. Will farm in William Harrison, et al. Eight Mile Grove Presenct, commenc-ing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler and Mr. Dannie ing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, Wheeler left for Michigan yesterday.

We hope the weather will clear up now the following described property to-

One gray mare with foal, ten years old, weight 1,550.

Fred Dorrington leaves for the

with a telegram from Gen. Cunningham, which contains good news. Fred years old, weight 1,550. One brown horse, two years old, and some more of our boys, have a

quartz mill on the way to Deadwood, weight 1,450. and have engaged several thousand One gray gelding, weight 1,300. One bay gelding, weight 1,150. Parker Wise, John Marshall, John One sorrel gelding, weight 950. Barnes, and others have bought a half interest in a mine near Deadwood, of | 950.

which Capt. Bennett and brother-inlaw own the other half.

R. W. Hyers of Weeping Water, times or no hard times.

Dr. John Black, who has again been ill for some time, is slowly recovering. We are sincerely glad to know the same, and hope the Dr. will soon be about again on the old corner. It looks The undersigned will sell at his not desolate, but sort of strange over

* IN PLATTSMOUTH

so they can enjoy themselves.

ons of ore ahead.

Mrs. H. B. Burgess left Plattsmouth

last week, Wednesday, for a short vis-

it to her parents in Kansas. We are

there she found her mother very ill.

Joseph A. Connor has bought the refit, furnish and move into it this spring. Mr. Connor is a stirring energetic man and is doing an enormous business in grain. We saw bills of 160 cars of corn shipped from Ashland. It is reported he has made \$10,000 on corn alone this spring and we have no reason to doubt it. Farmers bring One gray horse, 8 years old, weight in your corn, wheat and barley, Mr. Connor will buy it.

The B. & M. depot buildings in One span of sorrels, horse and this city will be moved down to the One bay mare, with foal, 9 years frame shop and coal house now standing at the foot of Main street will be moved south, up the valley, and the present passenger and freight depot placed in their stead. This will be good news to our people, the depot come in. I didn't know he was com- One black colt, 1 coming 2 years under the hill having long been an eye sore, besides being dangerous to life and property. Mr. Walter White One bay mare, 7 years old, weight has the contract and commences at once. Other improvements will be One brown mare, 6 years old, weight made during the course of the sum-

Joseph Lloyd, who has lately been working on the raliroad was severely injured last Monday by the backing of a train over him. He tried to pass east and two and one-half miles south over the track as the train backed and of Murray, five and one-half miles having on rubber boots, slipped on the north of Union, and ten and one-half wet iron, before he could recover his miles south of Plattsmouth, on footing the cars were on him. He TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1916, was rolled over and over under the the following described property, totrain six cars going over him before wit: they could be stopped, but almost miraculoussly he escaped with a broken thigh and a badly cracked ankle. One Sandwich corn elevator, good Bad enough as it is, but Joe is worth a dozen dead men yet, and says he'll hoe corn next year and let some one else do the railroading.

> Father William Higgins of Manley. who was a visitor here yesterday for a few hours with Father M. A. Shine, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for his home.

> > ROAD NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view and report on the expediency of establishing and locating a public road 40 feet wide, running across the North East Quarter (NE 1-4) of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Ten (10), North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the 6th Principal Meridian, parellel and adjacent to and on the north side of the Right-of Way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, where said right-of way crosses said land, has reported in favor of the establishing thereof; and all objections hereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's Office on or before noon on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1916, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL, / County Clerk. Done at Plattsmouth, Neb., this 15th day of January, 1916. 1-17-4 wks

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color th scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not **PUBLIC SALE**

FORTY YEARS AGO. 4 The Undersigned will sell at Public

Thirteen Head of Horses.

sorry to learn that on her arrival years old, weight 1,600.

Black Hills tomorrow, in compliance years old, weight 1,700.

One sorrel gelding weight 1,200. One sorrel coming yearling, weight

One bay coming yearling, weight

Eight Head of Cows With Calf. Farming Implements, Etc. One McCormick corn binder.

One Deering binder. Two Smalley silo choppers. One Canton King walking culti-

One Canton cultivator. One Jenny Lind cultivator. One riding cultivator. One Bowser feed grinder. One weeder.

One wagon.

One buggy. One spring wagon. Two sets of work harness. Two sets of buggy harness. One saddle.

One seven and one-half horse power gasoline engine.

tionery engine. Household Goods. One piano, as good as new; a lot of may legally come before it. other household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds at Noon. TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; on sums over \$10 a credit of To All Whom It May Concern: eight months will be given, purchaser | The Commissioner appointed to exgiving bankable paper bearing eight amine and report on the vacation of a per cent interest from date. All prop- road commencing at the Northwest erty must be settled for before being corner of the Northeast 14 of South-

removed from the premises. A. S. & G. H. WILL. W. R. Young, Auctioneer. R. F. Patterson, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his late home, one mile

One pair of mules, 9 years old, weight 2,400. One driving team, 6 years old,

weight 2,100. Four milk cows, one giving milk, three fresh soon.

Two O. I. C. brood sows. Nine shoats. Four or five dozen Barred Rock

chickens. Two new Deering binders, one cut only forty or forty-five acres of

grain. One Oliver chilled sulky plow. One Western Belle riding lister. One new Crescent farm truck. One Grand-de-Tour 12-inch gang

One Moline walking cultivator. One Janeville 15-15 disc. One Badger cultivator. One mowing machine. One Avery corn planter. One Weber wagon. One set driving harness.

One set 1%-inch heavy harness. One walking plow. One hay rack. One hay take. One new spring wagon.

25 tons fine prairie hay. One hand corn sheller. One three-section harrow. One two-row salk cutter. One top buggy.

10 tons alfalfa hay.

Neckyokes, doubletrees, clevises, and numerous other articles. Sale Commences at 10 O'Clock

One set 114-inch heavy harness.

Sharp. Lunch Served at Noon. TERMS OF SALE:

hand; on sums over \$10 a credt of Certainly, it was said, if the evidence six to eight months will be given, that Captain Werner Horn received purchaser giving note with approved money from Captain von Papen is terest from date. All property must cases. from the premises.

C. W. TIGNER, Owner. L. J. Hall, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE. In the District Court of the County of

Sarah M. Harrison, Sarah Elizabeth Martin and Eva May Harvey, Plainting,

are unknown, and Harrison, wife of said William Harrison, whose first real name is unknown, defendants: defendants: You and each of you are hereby noti-fied that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1945, the above named plaintiffs filed their petition in the District Court old, weight 1,550.

One brown mare with foal, eight years old, weight 1,600.

One team of bay mares, four and five years old, weight 2,800.

One brown mare with foal, seven years old, weight 1,700.

One brown mare with foal, eight of serious and enjoin you and each of you, and all persons claiming by through or under you, from claiming any right.

> lands, claiming the same against all the world and especially against the defendants herein, since prior to the defendants herein, since pro-year 1868.
> You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the flat day of February, A. D. 1816, and if you fail so to do, your default will be entered therein and Jadgment entered in ac-cordance with the prayer of plainting Dated this 4d day of January, A. D.

SARAH M. HARRISON SARAH ELIZABETH MARTIN, EVA MAY HARVEY, PALMER, TAYLOR & PALMER, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Burlington & Missouri River R. R. Company in Nebraska, will be held in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at 10 a. m., February 24, 1916.

election of nine directors of the com-One sixteen horse power steam sta- pany to serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as

The meeting will be held for the

C. J. ERNST, Secretary. Omaha, Nebraska, January 5, 1916. 1-10-5wks-w

ROAD NOTICE.

west % of Section 4, Township 10, Range 11, Cass County, Nebraska, thence running east along the north line of said Northeast 14 of Southwest ¼ of said Section 4, to half section line, thence running in a northeasterly direction to a point where said road intersects the prolongation of the public road running north and south between Sections 3 and 4, in said Township 10, Range 11, in and through the Northeast 14 of said Section 4, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof; and all objections hereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's Office on or before noon on the 29th day of

will be vacated without reference thereto. Dated this 27th day of December,

February, A. D. 1916, or such road

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL. County Cierk.

12-27-4wks **ARE AWAITING** DATA FROM VON PAPEN PAPERS

Government Anxious to Learn of Any Desired Evidence in the Seized Letters.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Federal offiials tonight were awaiting formal notification from London that papers taken from Captain Franz von Papen. recalled German military attache, furnish new evidence in offenses of foreign agents against United States

No steps can be taken by the government until official advices are received regarding the evidence. That it s of "tremendous interests" was the statement of an official tonight.

Since his recall, Captain von Papen has fortifeited any claim to diplomatic immunity. Any evidence taken from him at London may, and will be used by the department of justice. Officials state that it will involve men whose names have not been mentioned in All sums of \$10 and under, cash in connection with neutrality violations, security bearing eight per cent in-substantiated it will help in some

be settled for before being removed Horn, at present under indictment is using legal technicalities to prevent a trial of his case. Any evidence that will clear up points wil be of immense W. G. Boedeker, Clerk. | value to the department of justice.