PRISONERS IN IRONS

POLICE OF NICARAGUAN TOWN TAKEN BY AMERICANS.

Commander Fullam Lands Force and the Chief of Police and His Men Are Taken on Board the Gunboat Paducah. '

The chief of police and several policemen of Puerto Cortez are in irons, aboard the American gunboat Paducah, charged with murderous assault, and face a trial by courtmartial and possible hanging from the yardarm of the Paducah. They were arrested on orders issued by Commander Fullam, of the Marietta, for attacking a Louisiana negro named Gen. Davis there and perhaps fatally injuring him. A number of Nicaraguan officers and men were also arrested in connection with the affray.

Davis, who is an inspector for the Thacker Bros. steamship line, was talking with some negro companions when he was threatened with a machete by a drunken soldier. Davis wrested the weapon away from the man and went into a house near by. Soon a squad of police and soldiers arrived and arrested him. While being dragged to the quartel Davis was beaten into insensibility. Thinking Davis was dying they took him back to the place of his arrest and threw him on the ground, refusing to allow his companions to remove him into the shade. Physicians arrived and found him perhaps fally hurt.

KILLED COUNT BY MISTAKE.

California Posse Took Nobleman for

Murderer. A supposed desperado who was killed at Willows, Cal., Monday after a running fight with a posse of officers has been identified as Count Otto von Valdstein, of Austria, a scion of a noble family of history, a nephew to a cardinal and to Prince Wurtemburg. one of the richest men in Franz Joseph's empire.

The identification was made at Willows by Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of San Francisco, who knew him well, after the body of the young nobleman had been exhumed from the potter's field.

Count Otto died fighting, believing he was attacked by a band of robbers. The posse thought it had run down | Case Against an Alleged Pennsylvania Smith, the murderer of John Marcovich, of Oakland.

Otto left Austria six years ago because of a love affair. He fought through the Boer war. He wandered to America, a poor man, without a profession, to work with his hands for existence. He quit a job in Placer county the day before his death and was walking toward San Francisco.

FAMOUS CASE ENDS.

Final Settlement is Made of the Bigger Claims.

After a legal battle which had been waged in the federal courts since 1901 Marie Antoinette Singers-Bigger, now of London, Eng., has reached a settlement with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mc-Courts, of Denver, Colo., against whom she brought suit to recover the profits due her as heir to her father, William H. Bush, who with the McCourts at one time controlled the Broadway and Tabor theaters in Denver. In the federal court Judge Lewis awarded \$47,-100 in final settlement of all claims. The total amount recovered by Mrs. Bigger is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. When the suit was filed in 1901 it caused a mild sensation because of the charges made in the complaint.

A DISASTER IN CHINA.

Powder Magazine Explodes with Frightful Force.

Very great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton, China, Thursday evening by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine. Twenty-one bodies already have been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were injured.

Fifteen buildings were razed to the ground, and over 100 seriously damaged. A section 200 feet long from the massive city hall, was thrown down. A historical many-storied pagoda escaped with slight damage.

In the Shamien suburb, where the foreigners live, a terrific shock was caused by the explosion, but the residents were unharmed.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Friday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top

beeves, \$5.10. Top hogs, \$6.30. Silas N. Field Dead.

Silas N. Field, of Columbus, O., died Friday of acute Bright's disease. He had been either sergeant at arms or assistant at every Republican state convention for the last quarter of a

century. Swettenham Quits Office.

Sir Alexander Swettenham retired from the post of governor of Jamaica Friday. He has gone to his residence in the hills, where he will stay until he leaves the is' d.

BOISE FEARS ORDEAL.

Nervous Dread of Tragedy During Two Officers Wounded by American Miners' Trial.

Counsel for the prosecution and defense in the Steunenberg murder case at Boise, Idaho, have settled down to lence was not realized. The day betheir final preparation work and there is every reason for believing that the trial of William Haywood, first of the trades unions' headquarters became

Various reports as to moves tendsides indicates that they are ready tranquillity before midnight. to go to the bar for trial. The only preliminary proceedings pending is a ling the day. Twenty persons were particulars of the evidence from which the state hopes to show that or from being tramples. Haywood conspired in the murder of Steunenberg.

Violence is the ever present fear. activity through years of bitter labor warfare, the dissension over their arrest in Colardo and removal to Idaho. the rallying of thousands of workingmen to their support and the radical propaganda undertaken in their behalf, together with the intense feeling against the Mine Owners' association and other incidents have served. rightly or wrongly, to make the case in the minds and attitude of thousands a contest between the classes rather than a trial for the alleged crime of murder.

In few minds is there belief that Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, their friends or the men affiliated with them in labor union circles would approve, much less encourage, any act of violence at this time, because such act, it is believed, would be a fatal

HONOR "LITTLE MACK."

M'Clellan Statue Unveiled in Washing-

ton. President Roosevelt, cabinet officers, army and navy officers and men prominent in civil life participated Thursday afternoon in the ceremonies club, which is patronized exclusively attending the unveiling of the statue to Gen. George B. McClellan, which has been erected in Washington by the Society of the Army of the Potomac. Hundreds of old soldiers attended the ceremonies. Addresses were made by President Roosevelt and Maj.

Gens. Sickles, Howard and Dodge. The statue is the work of Sculptor MacMonnies. When Mr. MacMonnies first made his model for the statue in his studio in Giverny, near Paris, many artists admired its vigorous treatment. The figure of the general had been modeled from photographs, busts and articles worn by him during war times, furnished to the sculptor by relatives and comrades of Gen. McClellan.

FOR BLOWING UP A CHURCH.

Dynamiter Given to Jury.

All the evidence in the case of Joseph Chunowsky, charged with dynamiting the Welsh Congregational at Edwardsville, Pa., two years ago, was given to the jury Thursday.

Sensational evidence was introduced in this case when a man named Stephen Savage confessed on the stand that he and Chunowsky had been promised \$125 if they blew up the church, the money to be paid by a certain saloonkeeper who had been refused a liquor license by the court. Savage implicated a prominent business man of Edwardsville as being the one who was ready to pay the money This man was on hand Thursday to take the stand and deny the statement made by Savage, but the court said it was not necessary, as there was no direct evidence to show he had anything o do with the deed.

. Attempt to Wreck Train.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck a passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern railway heavily loaded with passengers bound from Milwaukee and Racine for Chicago, but fortunately an extra freight train struck the obstruction placed on the track and only the locomotive left the rails.

Dual St. Louis Tragedy.

After climbing a two-story porch and breaking open a window, Albert Koenig, a lineman, secured entrance into the room of Lettie Woods, of St. Louis, Mo., early Thursday morning and shot her. He then shot himself twice. Both will die. The two had quarreled recently.

Eleven Bodies Found. The bodies of eleven dead have been recovered from the Whipple mine, near Charleston, W. Va., where an explosion of gas occurred late Wednesday. This is thought to be the full extent of the fatalities. The number injured is five.

Ruef Asks Change of Venue

Abraham Ruef, of San Francisco, at the resumption of his trial Thursday, applied to Judge Dunn for a change of venue to some other county,

county.

Under the direction of the department of the interior a corps of special agents began work Thursday examin-

Wyoming.

Examining Range Fences.

Breaks Immigrant Record. Ten trans-Atlantic liners brought more than 15,000 aliens to New York Wednesday, which is the record in the number of immigrants for one

PARIS MOR IN RIOT.

Citizen. The expectation that May day would pass off in Paris without viogan calm, but toward evening the working center in the vicinity of the accused, will be commenced on Thurs- the scene of serious disturbances, in which many persons were injured.

The precautions taken by the auing to further delay the trial are in thorities and the stern determination circulation, but the attitude of both to repress disorders, however, brought

Over 1,000 arrests were made durmotion by the defense for a bill of badly injured and a great number of others are suffering from contusions

During the afternoon Jacob Law, who is a naturalized American, from the top of an omnibus passing the The position of the prisoners and their Place de la Republique, fired five shots, by which two culrassiers were wounded.

The crowd attempted to lynch Law. who was dragged from the omnibus. He was rescued by the police after he had been severely beaten.

After a meeting at the Labor exchange 5,000 men proceeded to the headquarters of the labor federation, hooting the police meanwhile. Charges were made by the police and a woman fired, the bullet striking a member of the bicycle patrol. The squad of police drew their sabers and revolvers and a lively melee followed, lasting half an hour. The police pressed the crowd to the banks of St. Parten's canal, during which 200 arrests were made and many persons hurt.

CHICAGO FIRE CAUSES PANIC.

100 Women in Mad Rush to Escape

Flames. About forty women were injured Wednesday in a fire in a building at 255 Wabash avenue, Chicago. The first floor was occupied by the Story & Clark Piano Company, and the three upper floors by the Lotus Lunch by women.

When the flames were discovered fully 100 women, including the employes, were in the place, and at the first cry of fire an immediate panic ensued. A number of women leaped from the windows of the second and third stories to the street below. The greater number, however, rushed to the fire escape. This was filled in a few seconds with a struggling mass of women, making desperate efforts to climb down. A number lost their holds and fell to the street, and others were pushed off.

The flames, which started in the basement ran up the elevator shaft at terrific speed, and cut off a number of women in the front part of the building. About a third of these, despite the warnings of spectators, leaped to the ground. Others were taken out by firemen without being injured.

MRS. YERKES ASKS DIVORCE.

Love of the Widow for Wilson Mizner Soon Grows Cold.

A suit, believed to be for a divorce has been begun by Mrs. Mary Adelaide Mizner against Wilson Mizner, of New York, and Louis B. Hasbrouck was Wednesday appointed referee to take testimony.

Mrs. Mizner was the widow of Chas. T. Yerkes, the traction and subway promoter.

The marriage of Mrs. Yerkes to Wilson Mizner occurred a few months after the death of her husband, over a year ago. Several weeks after the marriage the pair separated, and since then all sorts of reports have been afloat regarding them.

RACE RIOT IN INDIANA.

A Mob of 500 Whites Attacks Negroes at Greensburg.

A bitter feeling against the negroes as the result of an assault on an aged white woman last Saturday caused race riot at Greensburg, Ind., Monday night. Six negroes were badly beaten, one of whom may die. The mob numbered 500. All the saloons and other places frequented by negroes were visited and furniture and fixtures demolished. The negroes found in the places were beaten and warned to leave town. The authorities finally induced the crowd to disperse after promising that all negroes of bad character would be compelled to leave.

Prisoners Go on a Strike. .

Eight stalwart prisoners in the city jail at Alton, Ill., who, in default of police court fines, are required to sweep the streets, were put on a diet of bread and water Wednesday because they went on strike and declared they would not work.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sloux City, Ia.

Following is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: alleging for various reasons he could Des Moines May 6, 7, 8, 9 be fairly tried in San Francisco Lincoln...... May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Omaha May 29, 30, 30, 31

Requisition from Illinois Honored. A requisition from the governor of Illinois for the return to that state of Fred C. Stanley, who was arrested ing fences and titles to public lands in | in Sacramento, Cal., on a charge of grand larceny, was honored by the governor of California.

Labor Troubles in Japan. Owing to the discharge of 600 workmen from the ship yards at Kuraga, Japan, disorders have broken braska City for the last twenty years. been destroyed. Troops have been sent

A SPREE ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Norfolk Saloon Man Slain by Prosperous Farmer.

Within one week of the day when eighteen years ago he killed George passing, Herman Boche, of Norfolk, wh was acquitted of that killing, shot and killed Frank Jarmer, occurred in front of an ill-famed re-

Boche immediately disappeared, and has not been found. He is a prosperous farmer, living four miles | Monday night, southeast of Norfolk, and has a large family. The two men were members

of the same fraternal order. Boche and Jarmer were warm friends, and went to the brothel at 1 and drove to town.

Jarmer succumbed on the floor of the resort's parlor, an hour after the shooting. His wife was taken to the place to see him die.

Sheriff Clements and a posse are earching for Boche. Both men were married. Boche

naving a family of six children. Up until a late hour not the slightest clew had been received regarding the whereabouts of Boche. Boche's just as sufficient." farm and the river banks have been searched and a man hunt still continues. A warrant for Boche's arrest containing second degree murder and manslaughter counts was filed by County Attorney Koenigstein. No coroner's inquest was held over Jarmer

PENDER SOMEWHAT EXCITED.

wounded, pleading in vain for mercy

rom Boche, who continued firing.

Before Smallpox Scare is Over Court

May Get Case. The smallpox scare in Pender is reating no little comment and strife among those affected. The board of health and village board are held down under a threat of the state board of health. Many are not quarantined who have the same affliction as those few who are quarantined. There is not a case in town where people have been confined to beds longer than twenty-four hours. Elderly people, like the children, are not inconvenienced by the disease and are going about their work daily. State Inspector Spalding was called there the second time and visited neary every case in town. Out of ten or twelve cases he pronounced smallpox in three families, others, he stated, was chicken pox, and in some cases would say only that he thought there

was no danger. A threatening letter by Dr. Sward to Dr. Reichenberg, physician to the board of health, was received, wherein he threatened prosecution unless the state board's instructions were carried out. There is good reasons for contention over this scare, as it is now generally believed there is not a case of smallpox in Pender. Further investigation will be had.

Lean Gets the Job.

Geo.E. Lean, of St. Paul, was appointed bank examiner. The appointment is from July 1 to Jan. 1 only. for the board is not quite sure a fifth examiner is needed and that is why the appointment is for the short time. So far only 177 banks have been examined and the first quarter of the year is gone, and there will be at least 700 examinations to be made during the twelve months.

New Town Changes Hands. F. L. Cook, Frank B. Rhoda and John F. Piper, of Lyons, Harry L. Keefe, of Walthill and Geo. C. Maryott, of Pender, who recently purchased the townsite of Rosalie from the Reservation Town company, met in Rosalie and incorporated under the name of the Rosalie Townsite company, with the main office at Rosalie.

Horses Stolen and Recovered. John Robley, who lives about nine miles east of Lyons, on going into his barn recently discovered that his large bay team, valued at \$450, with harness and buggy, had been stolen during the night. The officials were notified at once and the team was found at Calhoun, Neb.

Central City Merchant Assigns, M. Chandler, dealer in harness and

untary assignment under the statute to the sheriff of Merrick county and \$16,745. the sheriff has taken possession. No inventory of assets has yet been filed, but the assets are estimated at \$10,-000, with liabilities estimated at about \$13,000.

Adams Creighton Appraiser. James H. Adams has been appoint- better than the average road in York ed by Judge Leslie at Omaha to ap- county. praise the estate of the late John A. Creighton for the purposes of inheritance taxation. He will begin the work of invoicing the property at once.

Money for Educational Exhibit. The state fair board met recently at Lincoln and appropriated \$200 for the educational exhibit and turned down a proposition for an athletic meet. The matter of constructing the new cattle barn was left to Chairman

Old Section Foreman Resigns. Fred Nau, who has been section foreman for the Burlington in Nequit railroading.

Rudge and Members Mellor and Cook.

JOHN HAMLIN FOUND GUILTY.

Hall County Jury Decides that Con-

victed Murderer Must Hang.

of murder in the first degree and decided that Hamlin shall suffer death.

died. Hamlin is about 40 years old.

Upon electing A. R. Edwards as foreman, the jury took a ballot on of dissipation they were departing to- this question. It developed that this gether, at 5 o'clock. Jarmer insisted was accomplished before the jury took that Boche enter a waiting cab, and supper at 1 o'clock in the morning. at once forced him inside. Boche Upon its return the question of penallunged out and fired three bullets into ty was balloted upon, the same juror Jarmer's body. The cabman did not who stood out for not guilty, standing 2-cent passenger rate law was maniinterfere, but climbed onto his box out against the death sentence and his fested by a letter received from a Unbreaking of the catheter and resultant commission wrote to the various railant. At 3:40, unanimity was reached. were not given the benefit of the 2-Hamlin feels depressed and says only, "I'm gone," though he took the sentence quite stoically.

extensive use of the pardoning pow- law in the courts. Another reason for er, a life sentence might have been not rearranging the passenger sched-

DENNISON WINS LIBEL SUIT.

Famous \$7,500 Damages.

Thomas Dennison, an Omaha poas there was no conflicting evidence. damages by a jury in his libel suit "Red," the hack driver who saw the against the Omaha Daily News. shooting, tells of Jarmer, when

Dennison alleged that the News printed a libelous report of a mass Omaha Civic federation, was dynamitto the outrage.

Dennison expressed satisfaction, but said he had anticipated a verdict for greater damages. The Daily News will appeal the case to the supreme

Dennison was accused of having received the Pollock diamonds, which were stolen from W. G. Pollock, a traveling man, on a train near Missouri Valley, Ia., by William Shereliffe. He was tried at Red Oak, Ia., in 1905, and acquitted. Thomas was one of the attorneys who pushed the prosecution of Dennison in this case.

MAN KILLED BY A CAVE-IN.

Scott Minor Loses His Life While Working in a Ditch.

Scott Minor, of Tekamah, was killed seven miles north of town Wednesday. He was engaged in laying tile in a ditch eight feet deep on the J. P. Latta ranch, when a cave-in caught him. His only helper was a young boy named Palmanteer, who ran for help to extricate him, but on his return

could not locate the exact spot where the cave-in occurred, which caused much delay, and it was nearly an hour before the body was discovered under two feet of dirt. The deceased was an upright, hard working young man, and leaves a wife and three children, who were dependent on him for support.

Health Records at Capital.

The records of the state board of health relating to vital statistics are to be kept at the state house at Lincoln in the future, and the removal from Beatrice will take place just as soon as a room can be set apart for the use of the board. The state health inspector is to have charge of the office, and under a ruling of the board he will be compelled to remain in Lin-

Secretary's Fees Pile Up.

April was a good month for the sec retary of state in the way of finances, he having been paid \$4,616.85 for corporation filings and other fees. A year ago the fees received during April amounted to \$950. The largest fee paid was by the Independent Telephone company, of Omaha, which contributed \$2,009 for filing its articles of incorporation.

Many Mortgages Filed.

The county recorder reports that during the month of April in Otoe county there were eighteen mortgages filed to the amount of \$57,750 and sixteen released, to the value of \$38,891. The city property fared feels dissatisfied with the findings much better, as there were only eight made by Referee A. M. Post, of Cosaddlery at Central City, made a vol- mortgages filed, amounting to \$5,125, and twenty-three released, valued at

Keeping Roads in Good Shape. Lee and Sam Mapps, of near Bradshaw, made a long road drag and after each rain they use it up and down

Big Sale to Scotland. The Seward mills sold 3,000 fiftybound sacks of flour to a baker in

the road past their farm, making the

roads in that community considerably

Glasgow, Scotland, this week. Come On, Old Boys. Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, recent-

ly received in his mail a letter from a Philadelphia widow who seeks a western bachelor or widower between the ages of 60 and 65. The writer states she is without incumbrances.

Postoffice Inspector Robbed.

The hame of Postoffice Inspector Swift, of Nebraska City, was visited by sneak thieves and a number of articles of wearing apparel stolen. They glary risks, has applied for admisout there and parts of the works have has tendered his resignation and will took everything in sight, but left no sion to Nebrask



A general shake up of passenger rates in Nebraska is promised as one result of the inauguration of the 2cent fare law. Last week the Northwestern Railroad applied to the State-Railway commission and was given permission to install the short lines The jury in the case of John Ham- rate between Lincoln and Omaha, in lin at Grand Island at 4:30 o'clock order that it might compete for bus-Ives, of Tilden, with an ax for tres- Tuesday morning returned a verdict iness with the Burlington, which has the short hall and has been capturing practically all of the business. The Hamlin was tried for the murder of Burlington fare between the metropoa Norfolk saloonkeeper. The tragedy Rachel Engle, a 17-year-old girl, who lis and the capital city is \$1.10. It is was shot in August, 1906, and linger- now stated that the Rock Island is to ed until January. 1907, before she go before the commission with notice that it will meet the Burlington rate. The case went to the jury at 9:20 The Rock Island mileage between the two points is sixty miles, compared to fifty-five on the Burlington, while the Northwestern has ninety miles. guilty or not guilty of murder in the With the Rock Island and Northfirst degree and 11 were for guilty and western collecting only \$1.10 for the 1 for not guilty. Three formal and Omaha-Lincoln journey, the fare for o'clock in the morning. After a night nine infomal ballots were taken on that trip will be cut considerably below the 2-cent basis.

> That the railroads of the state are still contemplating resistance to the main point of argument was that the ion Pacific official by the railway operation was in favor of the defend- roads asking why Nebraska people cent rate on interstate travel. In the letter received the Union Pacific official states that the attorneys of his Mart Kent, father of the girl says, road and others are seriously contem-"Justice has been done; but for the plating attacking the validity of the ules is that the 2-cent laws in Iowa and Missouri do not go into effect for two or three months yet, and to make up new interstate schedules now, for Omaha Boss is Awarded the benefit of Nebraska people only, would involve a great deal of trouble and expense, all of which would have litical boss, was awarded \$7,500 to be gone over again in a short time.

> . . . Failure of its constitution and bylaws to pass muster has led to the exclusion of the Colorado Mutual Benemeeting held just after the home of fit association from Nebraska. In a Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the letter to its head office in Denver Insurance Deputy J. L. Pierce calls ated two years ago, in which insinua- tention to several weak points in the tions were made that he was a party charter. One of these is that no minimum age limit is fixed for members as the laws of Nebraska require. Another fault found with the articles is: that they provide for permanent officers who shall have votes in the meetings of the association. This feature is contrary to the insurance code of Nebraska, as the law specifies that all officers of mutual concerns must be elected. Further objection is made because the association has not provided for distinct expense and motuary funds, the bylaws permitting any funds to be used for other purposes.

> > The records of the state treasurer's office disclose that the permanent school fund, all of which is invested in state bonds and other gilt-edge securities, now exceeds \$7,000.000. This money has been derived from the saleof and income from lands set aside early in the history of the state for the permanent endowment of the public schools. The increase in the value of these lands and the steady growth of the fund itself is bringing in each year a greater income for the regular semi-annual apportionmen of the temporary funds, and in future years this growth may become so pretentious and the semi-annual apportionments: so liberal that the schools may be almost entirely maintained by the income from the state fund.

.Lincoln fodge No. 80 of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is planning to occupy its new lodge building at Thirteenth and P streets before the end of six weeks. The Lincoln lodge will be the first branch of that popular order in the state to own its own building, and the example set by the capital city lodge is expected to induce several other Nebraska Elk lodges to inaugurate building fund schemes, chief of which are Omaha and York. The Lincoln Elks are planing to hold an Elks' reunion, lasting two or three days, upon the occasion, of the opening of their building, and nvitations are to be extended to all of the Elks' lodges in the state.

Educational work in the district was the chief topic of discussion at the Swedish Lutheran conference. Reports on the different homes were read and discussed and new plans for this year's work were formulated. A complete normal course is to be established at one of the schools, making it possible for the graduates to receive certificates to teach.

Only one firm belonging to the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association lumbus, in which he held that the state had failed to establish the existence of a general conspiracy in restraft of trade. This firm is the Barnett Lumber company, of McCook.

The "square deal" program, as applied to the present administration of state affairs, is accomplishing results. of genuine worth to the taxpayers of the commonwealth of Nebraska. An era of real, not sham, reform has been ushered in and manifestations that the treasury grafters are being pried loose are becoming a matter of almost every-day occurrence.

In connection with the purchase of the Idaho bonds by Treasurer Brian it is stated that the ordinary commission on a block of bonds aggregating \$279,000 would approximate \$5,500. which amount is saved for the school children of Nebraska rather than going to line the pockets of a broker.

The Pacific Coast Casuality company of San Francisco, a concernhandling employers' liability and bur-