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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

CHECK SLAVE TRADE

ITALIANS HAVE ISSUED AN ORDER BARRING THE OLD TIME CUSTOM.

TURKS LAYING DOWN ARMS

More Than 20,000 Natives, Impelled by Hunger, Will soon be Forced to Capitulate—Forts at Bombah Bay Captured by Italian Warships.

Rome.—The Italian authorities at Tripoli have issued a proclamation suppressing slavery. Tripoli was the only remaining port on the coast of Africa where slavery still prevailed, notwithstanding the efforts of Great Britain and France to prevent the traffic.

Gen. Spingardi, the minister of war, went to Naples to supervise, in conjunction with the duke of Arosta, the organization of the troops for the expedition.

A dispatch from Tripoli says groups of Turkish soldiers are coming in to surrender. The Arabs, armed at the last moment by the garrison with Mauser rifles landed by the steamer Derna, are gradually returning to Tripoli and offering their submission.

Their only condition is that the Italian commander purchase their rifles for a few francs, which seems to show that not only are the Arabs—those at least in the vicinity of Tripoli—not ready to fight for Turkey, but also that starvation prevails among the natives. More than 20,000 of these, it is reported, will soon be forced by hunger to return to the town.

It is not known how the Turkish soldiers comprising the garrison are off for supplies, but it is believed they are near the minimum. It is possible, however, that they may proceed into the interior for the purpose of arousing the Senoussi tribes and have them proclaim a holy war against the invaders.

The attitude of the Turkish government regarding the Italians in the Ottoman empire is viewed with some concern, and the order of expulsion and the abolition of the capitulations, if carried into effect, may be the cause of serious complications. It is expected that Germany, which now has the Italians in Turkey under their protection, would raise an objection to such action.

DUAL TRAGEDY NEAR DETROIT.

Climax to Fued of Several Months' Standing.

Detroit, Mich.—As the climax to a feud of many months' standing and in the presence of several persons, Charles Fuller shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraft in their road house, seven miles from Detroit. He also fired three harmless shots at the daughter of his victims and a male friend with whom she was talking, and then escaped.

Trouble between Fuller and Kraft concerning the dead man's wife is believed to have caused the double tragedy.

Negro Saved from Mob.

Carbondale, Ill.—The fact that a 16-year-old daughter of Conductor William, man of the Illinois Central railroad, failed to identify a negro prisoner as the man who attacked her saved the man from lynching here after a mob of 700 persons had stormed the jail and taken the negro from his cell. The negro then was released. The girl was a normal school student.

Spain Resumes War.

Madrid.—Operations by the Spanish forces against hostile tribes in Morocco have been resumed, according to official dispatches from Melilla. Covered by the fire of warships, two columns advanced ten miles inland in the Kerl river region, burning many houses and driving the tribesmen from their positions, in spite of resistance.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Cattle—Good to choice corn fed steers, \$6.25@7.75; medium to good, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice grass steers, \$4.50@6.50; good to choice fat cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.60; grass cows, \$3.50@4.75; canners and cutters, \$3.50@5.50; bulls, \$3.00@4.50; veals, \$3.50@6.50. Hogs—Prices ranged from \$6.25@6.45, with the bulk of the sales at \$6.30@6.35. Sheep—Lams, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, \$3.50@4.25; wethers, \$2.85@3.50; ewes, \$2.25@3.35.

Shortage Alleged.

Danvers, Mass.—Louis F. Gavet, of the firm of Gavet & Porter, Boston bond broker, has been arrested here on a charge of embezzlement. It is said that a large amount of money is involved.

MacVicar Chosen President.

Atlanta, Ga.—Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen as next year's meeting place of the League of American Municipalities, which closed its fifteenth annual convention. John MacVicar, of Des Moines, Ia., was elected president.

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