WAL

to Picquart.

DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Killed by a Sheepman.

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on Thomas Ryan.

volver and taking deliberate aim, shot

Ryan, killing him almost instantly. Friends

of Ryan soon notified the coroner, but up to

tic could be learned from him. The cold-

scene of the tragedy.

usual interest.

democratic party was in town, but entirely SHOT LEAVES IT TO THE WARDEN with the populist meeting, where he made That Official Given Authority to Assign

Contract for Prison Labor.

QUITE A DEPARTURE FROM FORMER PLAN

Lincoln Cooperage Company Makes No Effort to Secure a New Contract-Leidigh Puts in n Bid.

LINCOLN, Aug. 21.-(Special.)-At a meeting of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings this morning for the purpose of considering bids for prison labor it was decided to leave that matter to the warden of the state penitentiary. It was determined that he might assign contracts by and with the consent of the board. This is quite a departure from the methods of the past, as beretofore the board has always assumed almost exclusive powers in letting the con-

tracts for convict labor. Warden Hopkins says that the two bids on file at the last meeting of the board for

the consideration of this topic, are the only ones he has in his possession. The Lincoln Cooperage company, at the head of which is Mr. Welsh, is making no further effort to secure a new contract. The two other bids are from ex-Warden Leidigh, who wants a number of men for labor in the cooperage industry, and from the Lee Broom and Duster company, which desires a number of men in the manufacture of its brooms and dusters. The two bids are on entirely different propositions and neither of them may be accepted. Warden Hopkins says it is not too late for other bids to be sent in.

The board also decided this morning that the superintendent of the school for t feeble minded at Beatrice might call for bi on the plumbing of this institution on t basis of repairs recommended by his engli cers and also recommended that he use h own employes in putting in the plumbi system.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Brya this morning called the attenion of the atto Mutual Protective association is transacting business in the state contrary to the statutes. His letter reads:

"Dear Sir: I beg leave to call attenion to the fact that a certain alleged fraternal insurance association reported to be by the name of the Roman Catholic Mutual Protective association, originating in some part of Iowa, is now attempting to do business in' the state as a fraternal insurance company, without having received license, either from this department or from the auditor's office. They appear to be operating principally in the vicinity of Patersburg, in the county of Boone, this state. refer you to one F. Warrant, of Boon county.'

A communication was received at the insurance department this morning from F. G. Simmons of Seward in which he specifically denies being in any way connected with the organization known as the Royal Oaks. He said in part: "I am not an applicant for insurance in the Royal Oaks; I have not assisted in organizing the society; I am not a member of that order," He sent a similar letter to the state auditor.

Florence, the infant daughter of Secretary of State Porter, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon after an illness of ten days. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SPLIT IN ANTELOPE COUNTY

Democrats and Populists Could Not Accomplish Fusion-Each Will Have a Separate County Ticket.

NELIGH, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-The time to time to cancel the same, so that, populist county convention of Antelope practically speaking, this land has produced county held in this city yesterday nominated no revenue during all of the time the state a full ticket. The candidates are: A. J. has owned it, but will now yield annually Leach, treasurer; J. M. Conklin, county \$4,701 for the benefit of the school fund, and clerk; Robert Rice, clerk of courts; C. B. as the lessee has been allowed to establish

populists held their county convention today Prominent Nebraska Cattleman Instantly ELWOOD, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-The and made the following nominations for the county offices; A. K. Lewis, county clerk; George Bolan, county treasurer; G. B. Chase, county judge; F. F. Dunn, county CRIME IS COMMITTED NEAR CHADRON sheriff; H. M. Wildman, county surveyor The delegates to the judicial convention are supposed to be favorable to W. B. Miller for Quarrel Over Pasturage Rights Causes Frank Cail to Use His Re-

district judge. RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 21 .-- (Special.)-The populists held their convention in Blue Hill today to nominate delegates to the district convention at Minden. A solid Beall delegation was nominated.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 21,-(Special.)-Fusion goes another year in Celfax county, everything having been carried out in accordance with prearranged plans, the democrats and populists holding separate conventions and afterward ratifying each other's nominees. The democrats nominated for treasurer F. W. Shonka, present deputy county clerk; county superintendent, Frank Henry; coroner, Dr. Alger of Leigh. The populists nominated Joseph Sucha clerk of grazing of their sheep.

the district court; A. C. McLeod, present incumbent, sheriff; N. H. Mapes, present incumbent, county clerk.

Fusion in Sixth Judicial District.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The judicial convention of the democratic and populist parties of the Sixth of warning, young Coll whipped out a rejudicial district convened in this city today and nominated C. Hollenbeck of Fremont and J. A. Grimson of Schuyler as their condidates for judges this fall. The fight was a late hour he had not returned from the centered on Grimson of Schuyler, and his nomination is not taken in a very friendly manner by the Platte and Nance county gave himself up. When questioned he seemed greatly excited and nothing authendelegations, and it is thought that if Judge Post is the nominee on the republican ticket he will be elected.

LEASING	OF	SCHOOL	LANDS
Statement on 1		Commission of His Rect Tour.	er Wolfe ent
LINCOLN, sioner Wolfe	Aug.	21(Special.) just complete	-Commis- d another

ney general to the fact that the Catholic tour of leasing school lands at public au tions, under the new school land law, in the western part of the state, and gives the folother over pasturage lands. lowing statement showing the result of his efforts on this tour in behalf of the school children:

In Scotts Bluff county he offered and leased all that was vacant, 7,530 acres, at an average valuation of 28 cents per acre. In Banner county he offered 18,840 acres, and leased 13,200 acres at an average valuation of 33 cents per acre.

In Kimball county he offered 29,940 acres and leased 14.960 acres at an average valua tion of 25 cents per acre.

In Lincoln county he offered 30,600 acres and leased 25,560 acres at an average valuation of 40 cents per acre.

In Deuel county he offered 33,612 acres for lease and leased 29,932 acres at an average valuation of 47 cents per acre. In Cheyenne county he offered 59,840 acres for lease and leased 54,880 acres at an avwater.

erage valuation of 321% cents per acre; bonus, \$50. In Keith county he offered 30,702 acres for WAUSA, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-A lease and leased 30,141 acres at an average Methodist campmeeting, in charge of Rev. H. valuation of 67 3-5 cents per acre; bonus, L. Powers of Lincoln, is in session at this

\$230. In Perkins county he offered and leased large number of people are in attendance. all that was vacant, 26,031 acres, at an average valuation of 23 cents per acre. tion is not quite up to expectations, only Thus it will be seen that on this leasing averaging about twelve bushels to the acre

tour Mr. Wolfe offered 227,095 acres of school land for lease and leased 202,195 acres of the same at an average valuation of 38% cents per acre. These lands have not heretofore been leased, or, if leased, very little if anything has been paid on the contracts, and it has been necessary from

section of the county last evening, but so far no damage has been heard of. Threshing machines are in great demand around St. Edward. Although there has been sev eral new steam threshers shipped in this year there is still room for more.

HIDCE DDADC MACH

(Continued from First Page.)

chief of detectives, Paty de Clam placing

Campmeeting at Wausa.

The yield of wheat throughout this sec-

On the other hand, oats are going sixty

Heavy Rain and Windstorm.

ST. EDWARD, Neb. Aug. 21.-(Special.)-

bushels to the acre.

brought the document to the ministry of ness, Captain Juncke, and said: Colonel Jouaust, the other judges and M. Captain Juncke the honor to reply to the the action taken by the frienda

Demange closely questioned M. Gribelin on particulars with which he has regaled the Drevfus." various points, and, in replying, witness court regarding the visit to my office July imparted some information regarding the 26. I explained everything before the petit bleu and the circumstances under United Court of Cassation. I am here, which the secret dossier was communicated theerfore, I have not been punished, Replying to M. Demange, M. Gribelin ad- judges of the supreme court."

mitted having mixed up Paty de Clam's and Henry's intrigues in favor of Ester- with the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry and The admission created a sensation. hazy. It was by order of Colonel Henry, wit- the end of the gallery adjoining the office ness added, he (Gribelin) put on spectacles because he was peculiarly interested in their and went to the Rue de De Ducai to hand investigation, which, he added, had no re-Esterhazy a letter, to which the latter was sult. to reply "yes" or "no." It was also Henry The magistrate greatly desired to know

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special Telwho ordered witness to accompany Paty de what special papers they were hunting for, egram.)-Thomas Ryan, a prominent cat-Clam to Mont Souris park at the time but did not succeed in learning, in spite of tleman, was shot and instantly killed by Paty de Clam masqueraded under a faise all his efforts to extract the information. Frank Coll, a young sheepman, fifteen miles southeast of this city early this morning. beard. Witness thought it would have been much

This disastrous affair is the direct result simpler to have summoned Esterhazy to the tain Juncke's wish was the father to the of a feud that has always existed between ministry of war, especially as it was known thought, and he is wrong in saying I told the cattlemen, who claim priority of right Mathieu Dreyfus was about to publicly deon pasturage lands, and the sheepmen, who nounce him have insisted that the, were equally en-

M. Demange remarked that the denunciatitled to the general us* of the land for the character had been made. Ruled lines had been erased. Moreover experiments showed From reports coming in from the scene the address had been written in ink made of the murder, it is learned that Ryan was of gall buts, while a superimposed word was the aggressor and insisted that young Coll, written in ink made of logwood. who is but 21 years old, should move his Replying to the president of the court, sheep from where they were then grazing. Major Lauth said that when he photographed This Coll refused to do. Hot words were the petit bleu he did not notice any sign of exchanged, when suddenly, without a word

erasure. Picquart said the plate taken by Major Lauth bore no traces of erasure. The photo. graph alone had been tampered with. Colonel Jouaust-Was there any expert ex-

mination? Coil immediately came to this city and Picquart-Yes, it was a searching inquiry. Besides the dossier in the Tavernier in quiry can be referred to.

Friend Maligns Dreyfus.

blooded murder of Eckman, who was sho Captain Juncke followed. He said he was wn by cattlemen several months ago, i probationer simultaneously with Dreyfus, I fresh in the minds of every one. In out in another department of the war office. w of the intense feeling prevailing be-He saw the prisoner a great deal and held een the two factions, the outcome of conversations, in which, he alleged, Dreyfus murder of Ryan will be watched with spoke of great sums he had lost in gambling and intercourse with loose women.

The prediction is made that more blood "One day," the witness proceeded, "when likely to flow, unless some more definite we were visiting the concourse Hippique reement can be satisfactorily agreed on we met three immoral women who bewed know why. to govern the rights of the cattle and sheepto us. Dreyfus returned their greeting, and men, who are constantly warring with each I said to him: "Well, for a married man,

you have nice acquaintances." Campmeeting at Lyons Closes. "He replied that they were old friends LYONS, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-The of his bachelorship, and, pointing to one of Norfolk district camp meeting closed its services here last evening with a grand she had a house on the Champ Elysee where march around the camp grounds. Yesterday she gave nice parties, where pretty women brought the largest gathering of people to were to be met and where there was much these meetings in the history of the town. gambling. Dreyfus also boasted of his large The yesterday afternoon service was means and spoke with great relish of his comfortable house and travels marred by the report of a lad being drowned in Logan, nearby. He proved to be the son The witness, continuing, said Dreyfus was of A. T. Little, a farmer living upon the well acquainted with the scheme for the reservation. This little fellow was 15 years concentration of troops and could trace it

on any map, as most of the other probaof age and had followed a number of young men to a pasture bridge crossing the stream tioners could. and went in swimming with them. He was Witness then detailed the work of the not missed until after the boys had dressed different bureaus and proceeded to demonand they saw that there was one sult of

strate that the probationers were cognizant clothes too many for their number. His of the plans for the transportation and concentration of the troops and how Dreyfus body was recovered in about twelve feet of was ordered to draw up a report on the German artillery, comparing it with the

French artillery and having access to all the necessary documents. In regard to the Madagascar note, Drey fus. Juncke claimed, told the witness that place. Much interest is manifested and a his cousin had procured him interesting in-

formation. Captain Juncke then spoke of the efforts of Dreyfus to secure the firing manual and discussed the theory that Henry might have divulged the documents in the bordereau. Such a supposition, the captain declared, was utterly impossible.

Lafer the witness corroborated the statement that Colonel Picquart proposed post-A heavy rain and wind storm visited this marking the petit bleu with the view of proving its genuineness. The monotony of the session at this juncture was evidently broken by M. Bertullus

Captain Juncke was describing incidents with Mile. Pays, said to have occurred in

Esterhazy was not arrested when he slowly and distinctly, he turned to the wit- clared that Henry, "who know nobody on "Monsleur le President, I will not do

> and Lauth. therefore my explanations satisfied the

M. Bertullus admitted he left the office Captain Juncke and accompanied them to papers

"Now," continued M. Bertullus, "one point is clear, and in regard thereto I declare Caphim I did not think Esterhazy was a traitor. My conviction on this point, gentlemen, has been unshaken since July 2, the day I arrested him, because at the bottom of my heart I was convinced I was in the presence of a traitor, of the sole traitor, and that in tion of Mathieu Dreyfus could not well have been foreseen when these "romantic" interviews with Esterhazy were occurring, conidering Mathieu himself had not then contemplated a denunciation.

M. Gribelin replied that at any rate it was known that measures were in progress against Esterhazy.

Paty de Clam Can Answer. M. Demange-Why, then, since it was a question of saving him, were false beards and blue spectacles resorted to?

M. Gribelin-You had better ask Paty de Clam when he comes here. (Laughter.) Do not imagine it amused me. (Renewed laughter). Replying to further questions, M. Gribelin

depied that he had ever opened a letter addressed to Picquart. Counsel then wanted to know why the

etter signed "Speranza" was not sent to Picquart, since all his letters were opened told you he informed me of when leaving at the ministry of war. M. Gribelin-As I never opened a letter

addressed to Colonel Picquart I do not nobody, a man of straw, but so far as treachery is concerned, there is nothing in Colonel Picquart asked permission to ques-

tion witness. "When I left the ministry of war," said said:

Picquart, "I asked M. Gribelin to forward my letters to the addresses he knew. Since them, said her name was Valtesse and that the letter signed "Sepranza" was not sent me, I must ask M. Gribelin if he did not receive instructions from his chiefs to intercept it ?"

M. Gribelin-No. I never received such an order.

Picquart, after protesting against the manner in which his correspondence was tampered with, expressed surprise that the question of the employment of secret service money should be constantly mixed up with the Dreyfus case, with which, he added, it had nothing whatever to do. He also denied he had given M. Leblois the slightest information regarding the secret dossier and said the only document of the dossier revealed, and that was not by himself, was the "Cette Canaille de D-" docu-Juncke's statements. (Sensation.) ment, which had been utilized by the enemies of Dreyfus. There was also the "Liberateur" document, which was deliv ered to Esterhazy, who used it to levy the most shameful blackmail on the government

Henry Brings Bordereau. Major Lauth followed. He traversed the ground covered by his evidence before the criminal division of the court of cassation in regard to the circumstances under which Henry communicated the bordereau.

solutely the only officer who knew the terday, where the Engineering Contract agent who furnished it and was the only company of New York is building a bridge officer known to the agent. Henry, he ex- for the Midland railroad. plained, had appointments with the foreign wrong with an airpipe and water rushed in, spy in question only in evenings at S or 9 drowning the four men. It

the magistrate's office one evening when Esterhazy and his mistress, both in the home and brought them back to the office workmen, belonged in New York.

the newspapers, held quite aloof from the press campaign organized in response Affirms Genuineness of Letter.

After a short adjournment the court re assembled and the judges questioned Major They asked his opinion of the Schneider letter of November 30, 1897. Witness replied that it was authentic and emanated from "Agent Pierre." Replying to M. Demange, witness said he

never saw the photograph certain newsasserted he took, representing Picquart and Schwartzkoppen strolling arm in arm at Carlsbad. "I suppose it was I who took it." the wit-

ness added, ironically. M. Demange: "I do not accuse you."

At the instance of M. Demange, Colonel Picquart again described the alterations of the petit bleu and declared that the fast time he saw it, the day before he started on his mission, the petit bleu was still in the same condition as when Major Lauth handed it to him in November, 1897. When Picquart saw it in the possession of General Pellieux, former minister of war, it seemed to him that the handwriting had been somewhat modified and at the Tavernier inquiry he

noticed that alterations of quite a serious Esterhazy was the key to the trial from which France is perishing. That is why I arrested him, and this conviction, gentlemen, has become more profound in proportion as I proceeded with the case against Esterhazy I never could have said he was not a traitor I did not say so, because I think Esterhazy is a traitor and I will maintain so to and

against everybody." General Gonse-I wish to say a word. Colonel Jouaust-Please speak, general. General Gonse-"I should not have intervened if I had not heard Captain Juncke's evidence contradicted. Captain Juncke's ac count of his conversation with M. Bertullus

and Colonel Henry in the corridor of the magistrate's office is perfectly correct, as reported to me. These gentlemen called on me and repeated the conversation they had with M. Bertullus and all Captain Juncke

M. Bertullus. The latter said: 'I know Esterhazy. Now he is a flashy fellow, a

Colonel Jouaust, addressing M. Bertullus,

"Did you use those words?"

Politely Calls Him a Liar. M. Bertullus-"I will not contradict General Gonse, who was not there. But I as sert and maintain that Captain Juncke's

wish was father to the thought. I use the most polite form of expression." It was thought the incident was closed, but Colonel Picquart jumped to his feet.

Colonel Jouaust-"What, again?" Colonel Picquart insisted, and referring to the petit bleu in order to demonstrate how valueless was Captain Juncke's evidence, said the court had only to compare the captain's evidence with the results of the Ravary, Fabre and Tavernier inquiries to see the contradictions betewen him and Major Lauth. The court, he added, then would see the utter valuelessness of Captain

The court then adjourned. FOUR DEAD IN A COFFERDAM

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o'clock at various places, so it The dead are: Luke Petters, James was impossible for Henry to hand the Wilkes, William Donegan, E. Con Dacey, Luke Petters, James papers received to Colonel Sandherr the alias "James Donahue."

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ACTS GENTLY ON THE



Van Kirk, sheriff; L. M. Powers, superin- the price he was willing mittee waited on the democratic convention name the candidates for sheriff and county this land. clerk. This request was tabled by a large In July the commissioner held similar majority, after acrimonious debate. The leasing auctions in eight counties on the democratic convention thereupon placed in Elkhorn, west of Norfolk, when he offered nomination John Maybury for sheriff, and 139,149 acres for lease and leased 120,919 W. H. Lehr for county clerk, and instructed acres of the same at an average valuation the central committee to complete the ticket. of 77 cents per acre, thus securing upon FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Special.)- that land an annual income of \$5,570 in ad-The fusionists. in convention Saturday, nominated the following ticket: clerk, J. P. Turner; treasurer, S. M. Bailey; at these auctions. county judge, Thad Williams; clerk of district court, C. J. Rhodes; sheriff, W. F. Bonawitz; superintendent, F. A. Carmony; Clarke: commissioner, S. Clarke.

competition. The silver republicans were awarded the treasurer and coroner, the democrats, clerk, sheriff and surveyor; and the populists, judge, superintendent and clerk of district court.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Special.)-Both democrats and populists send delegations to Indianola on the 29th to the judicial convention, instructed for White, democrat of Curtis, for district judge,

Democratic Delegates to Judicial Convention-S. W. Bell, C. H. Paddock, W. A. Stewart, G. V. Hunter, A. P. Leach.

Democratic Delegates to State Convention M. Kellogg, A. W. Suiter, Joe Hassler, A. J. Koonst, R. Swart and J. B. Hunter. A. W. Sulter was selected as chairman o the county central committee and W. H.

Thornhill, secretary. The state central committeeman of the year succeeded in leasing 570,407 acres.

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tendent; Dr. Hildebrand, coroner. A com- same, in open competition, this annual income is assured and may be increased which was in session, and brought back the whenever the state deems it advisable to request that the democrats be allowed to exercise its right to raise the valuation of

Red Williow and Sherman counties.

Second judicial district to try it.

sought.

against him.

Ex-Judge Mets Acquitted.

Mrs. Sarah M. Winslow.

one son; Mrs. Stephen A. Davis of this city,

Clothing House Fallure.

-The death of Grandma Winslow

his hand on the prisoner's shoulder, said: "Captain Dreyfus, in the name of the minister of war, I arrest you." Replying to the court, Cochefert said that since his appearance on the scene he had nothing to do with the Dreyfus affair, which was in the hands of the military au dition to cash bonuses amounting to \$3,474 thorities. He had not then seen the writing County for a few choice pieces which were leased of the bordereau, otherwise his impression might have been modified. During the Uncle Jake has arranged to attend pubcourse of his reply witness mentioned Ester-

lic auctions in Dundy, Hitchcock, Hayes hazy, but his remark was inaudible. and Chase counties between August 28 and After the remarks of M. Demange, Colone surveyor, W. W. Watson; coroner, Dr. H. L. September 2, at which he will offer 72,000 Jouaust invited Dreyfus to speak. The acres for lease to the best bidders in open prisoner replied: "No; I will reply when Paty de Clam i

On September 5 and 7 he will offer 134,000 here. Brings in Touch of Scandal. acres in Sheridan and Cherry counties for M. Gribelin, the principal archivist of the lease to the best biders, and between Sen-

headquarters staff, was the next witness tember 18 and 30 will have similar public He testified with great volubility and exeasings in Blaine, Box Butte, Grant, Harpressed the opinion that when Drevfus was field, Hooker, Logan, Loup, Sioux and arrested in 1894 he was enacting a role Thomas countles, when he will offer 140 -000 acres for lease and later will have by systematically denying all the charges against him, even the most obvious and auctions for leasing a few small pieces in least important things, and in declaring each of the counties named below, which himself ignorant of matters which should pleces are now vacant or may become vahave been known to every officer of the cant by necessary cancellation: Buffalo, general staff. Custer, Dakota, Dawson, Dixon, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Greeley, Kearney, Knox,

The witness said he was cognizant of Dreyfus' relations with loose women. In support of this assertion he mentioned an During 1897 and 1898 Commissioner Wolfe alleged voluntary statement made by put 540,000 acres of this school land under Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of the prisoner, lease and has this far during the present in the witness' presence, that he had been obliged to pull his brother from the clutches of a woman of this description living near

the Champs Elysees. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Aug. 21 .--- (Special.)-M. Gribelin recapitulated the leakage a case which has attracted widespread inmilitary headquarters, the arrival of the erest throughout all of the northern portion bordereau, etc., and dwelt on the system of of Wyoming was concluded in the district espionage conducted, under cover of diplo court for Sheridan county yesterday before matic immunity, by Agents A, B and C. Judge Bramel, who was called from the Colonel Jouaust-When was the bordereau

received at the Intelligence department? The case was that of the trial of ex-M. Gribelin-The bordereau arrived at 1 Judge William S. Metz on charges of fraudthe morning on September 24, 1894. alent and unprofessional conduct as an at-After examining it we did not hesitate to torney, upon which his disbarment was staff.

The principal charge alleged fraud on the Colonel Jouaust-When was it submitted part of Metz in the matter of the purchase to Colonel Sandherr? of valuable lands which a Chicago man

M. Gribelin-Why, the very first day. The witness added: "As the bordereau arnamed James Terrill had conveyed to a woman, whom he afterward married, in rived through the ordinary channels, consideration of the promise of marriage. what at any rate was regarded as such, no Testimony was then taken for three days. doubt was entertained as to its authenticity. Among the witnesses were Judge Stotts, N Replying to further questions, M. Gribelin K. Griggs, Judge Clark and other prominent positively asserted that Esterhazy never The arguments were made Friday came to the Intelligence department. and Saturday and were very able presents In regard to the dictation test the with tions of the two sides of the controversy. ness recalled Dreyfus' reply to Paty de Yesterday Judge Bramel rendered a deciwhen the latter pointed out that his Clam sion fully exonerating the defendant from hands were shaking, namely, "My fingers culpability in each and every charge made were cold.'

A member of the court-martial referred to M. Gribelin's statement concerning the use Colonel Picquart made of the secret service PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.) funds, and the witness admitted the truth today of Picquart's evidence that the surveillance of Esterhazy cost but little.

Questioned as to the alleged indiscretion Colonel Picquart in showing Maitre Leblois the secret dossier, witness admitted that when he saw M. Leblois in Picquart's office in the autumn of 1896, while the secret dossier and the dossier of the carrier pigeon service were lying on Picquart's table, they had not been removed from he only saw the small portion through the their envelopes. The envelopes, he explained, were open, but he added that was printing press.

customary. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-Some Peculiar Transactions.

The clothing store of G. Womack was closed When questioned concerning the "Liberyesterday under a chattel mortgage given to a Chicago wholesale house. The extent of the liabilities have not been made public, hands and could not understand why ways against the witness box and apeaking Picquart. Major Lauth, in conclusion, de-

highest spirits, discussed what they should JUDGE DRUPS MASK drink, and he added, Mile. Pays removed her bodice. M. Bertullus arose suddenly and, in a loud voice, asked permission to

speak. Colonel Jouaust-"You will have an opportunity later."

M. Bertullus-"I wish to speak at once." Colonel Jouaust-"You will have an opportunity in your turn, sir. You will have presently. Sit down.' Captain Juncke proceeded and his account of what occurred on that occasion was punctuated with laughter from the audience. M. Demange asked Captain Juncke why he had not given the court of cassation information of the character which he adduced oday as proof against Dreyfus, and why he had told the court of cassation he had seen nothing in the conduct of Dreyfus to lead to the belief that he was a traitor. This some what confused the captain, who replied that

he had not thought of it, but added that he adhered to today's statements about the character of the prisoner. Dreyfus Denies He Gambled.

Dreyfus, after being asked the usual question, replied: "I will not speak to the witness of private confidences he has made to me. If Captain Juncke's ideas of honor allow him to divulge private conversation. mine do not. I have clean hands and I will keep them clean. But there are a number of facts to which I will refer. I will speak first in regard to all the losses it is said I sustained at the club at Mans. I declare I was never a member of the Civil club at Mans, never visited it and consequently never gambled there. I am convinced that the members of the club are very respectable and ask you simply to have an inquiry made in order to know if I am speaking the

truth. "In regard to the lectures in the offices of the headquarters staff at which it is asserted I was present, they occurred in December, 1893. I was absent at that time and consequently did not attend the lectures." The prisoner then proceeded to show that

in July, 1894, the probationers were informed by an official circular that they were to pass a period of probation in the army, the first yearers in August and September attribute it to an officer of the headquarters and the second yearers in October, November the officers were very reserved before their and Decembr. Therefore at a period when families. Continuing, witness proceeded to there were no maneuvers. Regarding the officers directing the dispatch of troops at various points Dreyfus and to determine the office of origin by

> on a mission, and he was not at the maneuvers at all. "We must be precise," he added, "and not with the avowed purpose of revenging himplay upon words." (Sensation.) "In August, 1894," continued Dreyfus, "the second year probationers knew definitely

> that they were to go to various regiments in October, November and December, and that never able to get anything of the slightest consequently they would not attend the maneuvers. "I do not know," he proceeded, "what speaking. I wish the person who made

gozeip the witness had retained in order to Siam and Madagascar. I did not understand it very well. It is certain that I should have greatly desired to participate in any expedition. It is the natural feeling of every officer. But I could never have had information through a cousin in the foreign office, for I had no cousin there." Regarding the plans for provisioning and conveying troops, the prisoner said he superintended the printing of them, turn about, with the other probationers. The

Bertullus Replies to Juncke.

ateur" document, Gribelin admitted he still speak, and the latter literally sprang up glass of melette." wondered how it came into Esterhazy's the steps to the platform, and, leaning side- After controverting further statements of

in the morning. Very ments were kept on Saturday and Major Lauth believed the packet containing the bordereau was handed to Henry Saturday, rest at Eclectic, near this place, charged September 22, and was taken to the office with shooting Hall Jordan, with shooting Hall Jordan, a respectable citizen, were taken from jall yesterday by a September 24.

"One morning," said Lauth, "it may mob of masked men and lynched. have been September 24, or another date, though it cannot matter much, I arrived at

the office and was about to enter the room in which I usually work when Colonel Henry, who was walking in the To the woman having the greatest number corridor, called to me and took me into of Kirk's White Russian Soap Wrappers to his room. Captain Mathes arrived simulher credit August 31st, we will give \$10 We had scarcely entered when

Colonel Henry showed the packet he carried, and exhibiting some pieces he pasted together, exclaimed: 'It is frightful. Just as a present. Save every wrapper you see what I have found in this packet.' can secure, they will grow more valua-"We walked to a window and all three ble each day. Every wrapper counts in the

began to read the contents of a paper. which was none other than the bordereau We discussed who could be the author.

"I must add that M. Gribelin entered the room and was informed regarding the document. At the same time the bordereau was only shown to Colonel Sandherr half or three-quarters of an hour later, when he arrived.'

Next discussing the petit bleu, Major Lauth said it reached Colonel Picquart enclosed in a packet, early in March. Incidentally, the witness mentioned the mission to Nancy, on which Henry went, and said that while he was absent his wife came to the Intelligence department to ask for his whereabouts, as she knew nothing of his departure. Movements Kept from Families.

"It was the same with all officers of the department," said Louth. "Our families never knew where we were going when we were sent ou a mission, and it was through the department that they corrospended with us. That proves that things were not conducted in the fourth bureau as alleged by Colonel Picquart, and the officers were not so negligent and careless as has been asserted."

Witness maintained this also disposed of Picquart's assertion that Henry was in the habit of working at home in the presence of servants. As a matter of fact, he added, speak of Picquart's orders to destroy all evidence of the petit bleu having been torn dwelt upon the fact that he at the time was affixing a postmark.

taneously.

"The spy, Cuers," said Lauth, "entered into relations with the ministry of war self on his government. He refused to accept payment beyond his fare to Basle. Cuers was evidently an agent provocateur who had been sent to us. But we were value from him. It has been said," added Lauth, "that we bullied him to prevent his

the statement to come here and repeat it. The truth is, we bullied him, not to prevent his speaking, but because he refused to say anything which was not known, and that means the same thing. (Laughter).

Major Lauth's extremely long deposition was listened to in profound silence. He protested at Picquart's allegations against him in the course of the Tavarnier inquiry when Picquart represented Lauth as the "instigator and perhaps also the writer of the Henry forgery."

"I declare," said Lauth, "that if, by inspiring or writing it. I had a share in any way whatever in the perpetration of the Henry forgery, I should have avowed it the day Henry committed suitile. I am not When Dreyfus had finished speaking, even now afraid of the razor nor the rope of Colonel Jouaust invited M. Bertulius to Le Mercler-Picard, nor even of a broken

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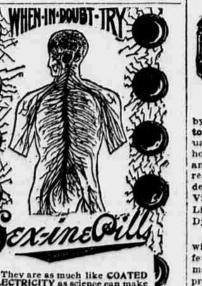
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