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Convicts by Guards

handle is of bicycle tape. Its construction probably took weeks if not

Another is a razor. This is also

made from a file. It is perfect in

design and has an edge equivalent

to any machine-made blade. The

handle is light red, of a paper com-



**Oversea** Flights.

that the test flight was but a pre-

liminary step to transatlantic trave!

forgetting to lay stress on the value

of such travel to the Azores. The

of transatlantic travel, are obscure

to some degree. During the war they were practically cut off from

Scale a Short Time Ago Now Employes 250

Men.

The past few years have seen a increase in the banking. great wholesale, livestock and grain markets, and have also brought Omaha to the front as a manufacutring cen-

Seven years ago practically all the structural steel used in this territory came from the east. Today it is fabricated in the city of Oma-Ponta Delgada, capital of the Isha, and the money formerly spent land of San Miguel. in the east is distributed here in

wages. Seven years ago a small plant was land as well, awaited the coming of started called the Omaha Structural Steel Works. The business was planes with eager expectancy. They largely local and only a few men came from miles around to witness were employed. So aggressive were the triumphant arrival of the planes, the men behind the plant, and so which were scheduled to reach here satisfactory their product that the from Newfoundland on May 17, and lant outgrew its first quarters and expressed the greatest disappointlarge tract of land at Forty-eighth ment when it was learned that the and Leavenworth streets was pur- NC-4 was forced to land at Horta, chased and a modern steel fabri-cating plant installed. The business still grew and new buildings and Minimum Aside from curious interests San Aside from curious interests San Miguelans looked upon the effort of machinery added every year until at the present time two hundred and the navy planes as a harbinger of fifty men are employed constantly big things for the Azores in days to

to turn out the enormous amount of come. Their newspapers told them steel handled at this point. A payrol! of over \$30,000 a month and a business running close to \$2.000, through the air in future years, not 000 a year have grown out of the far sighted business judgment of a few men

people here believe that successful transatlantic flying will open up new Steel from Omaha is shipped to fields for them, and it was with re-joicing that they heard of the safe arrival of the NC-4 at Lisbon. every state west of the Missouri river, and branch offices at Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Helena. Mont., are required to take care of The Azores have two fine ports,

150 miles apart, either of which is the business in those territories. admirably adapted for the establish-Every year has seen a decided ment of a midatlantic station for growth of business and a correstransocean planes. Ponta Delgada ponding expansion in plant faciliclaims the biggest and best harbor ties. This year is witnessing the inin the island group; but Horta, on vestment of over \$125,000 dollars in the installation of a new foundry the Island of Faval, also boasts a fine harbor, though it is smaller than and machine shop. Steel casings are to be made by the electric prothe harbor here. Horta, however. is 150 miles nearer to Newfoundland cess grey iron castings by the ordinthan Ponta Delgada, and in foggy ary methods, and a machine shop equipment capable of handling the armest work is rapidly nearing comweather would be a welcome haven to flyers, as Commander Read and the crew of the NC-4 will testify.

pletion. That transoceanic aerial passen The company changed its name ger lines will some day be a reality the first of this year from the Omais not doubted here by the reading Structural Steel works to the Omaha Steel works, owing to the and thinking class of people, and they are eagerly looking ahead to i strictly fabricated shop to a gen-iral steel and machine business. the day when such travel becomes practicable. The Azores, because they do not lie in the pathway of the great bulk

**English Enjoy Tea** and Muffins During Wait for Favorites steamers from England, Portugal

ed to maintain their none too fre-Chicago, June 28 .- Did you ever quent visits to the islands. Today the drop into a movie palace to see people of the Azores are looking toyour favorite "movie vamp" or com-edian and find that as you entered fore to put them back on the map the last few feet of the film you commercially, and they have much

By JACK VEIOCK. the crater, and the lava mud and (International News Service Staff Correthe water are said to possess remarkable medicinal qualities.

Near Furnas is a wonderful vol-Ponta Delgada, Azores, June 12. canic lake more than a mile in -(By Mail).-No stronger boosters for the success of the United States 900 feet above the sea. It the same But th

But the most remarkable of all is navy transatlantic flight could have vicinity are many beautiful gardens, a tremendously large key. It is one of which was particularly fav-hand carved and of brass. The inored by former King Manuel. Cete Cidades, or the Lake of Seven

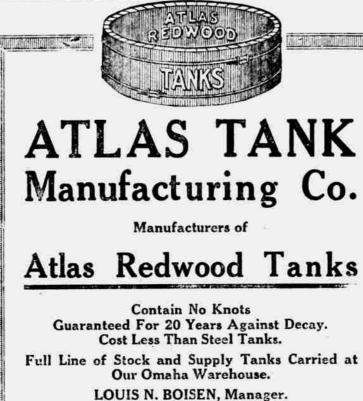
by Lisbon and Oporto.

After Forty Years.

turesque, bustling city of more than 20,000 inhabitants, the third largest fit all cell locks. Portugese city, being outranked only

Lexington, Mo .- Mrs. Minnie Talbott, of this city, is the first woman

London.—"I cannot live without her," were the last words of Thomas Longrig, aged 75, who hanged him-Talbott, murdered May 4 by autoself just after the death of his wife mobile thieves. She was elected at to whom he had been married for a special election by a large major-



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the outside world, for the tourist and other European countries ceas-

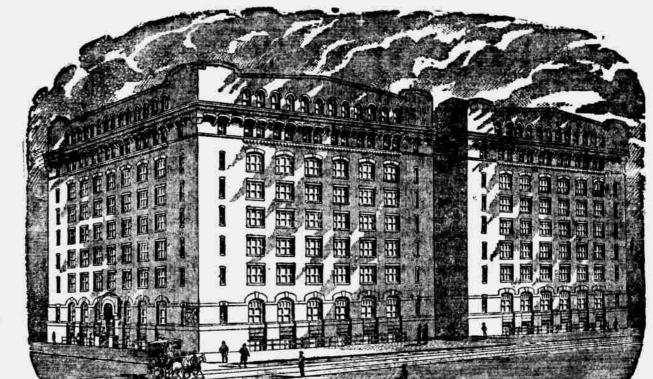
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genuity with which it was finished can well be realized when it is And of San Miguel. Natives of the city, and of the is-Natives of the city, and of the isadjusted to any length in order to

months of tedious toil.

She's Sheriff Now.

came to see was being run off and to offer tourists in the way of at that a "one-reeler" you had seen a dozen times was being run in as a tractions. The Azores comprise nine islands

"filler" before the big star picture -San Miguel, Faval, Pico, San Jorwas run again? ge, St. Mary's. Terceira, Graciosa, Flores and Corvo. Mount Pico, If you did, and who has not, you

lound yourself compelled to sit which rises majestically at the westthrough the uninteresting one-reeler ernmost end of the island which was in order to see your favorite. named for it, is the third largest Not so in England. In such a case, were you in England, you could

mountain rising from the sea. Its barren and often snow-clad peak rises to a sheer height of 7,460 feet. go to one of the two or three balconies of the movie palace, enjoy and hot gas still issues from the cup of tea and several of those crevices of a little crater at its sumfamous English muffins while waitmit. Pico and the Valley of Furnas ng for your favorite star to show on the island of San Miguel, are con-

This is but one of the many ada monument to marine volcanic acvantages of the English movie over

the American movie, according to John D. Tippett, of the Transatlan-The Furnase is the principal attraction on the island of San Miguel. tic Film company of Great Britain, the leading movie firm in Europe, now visiting movie studios in this The valley in which it is located lies some 20 miles from this city and offers a wonderful and picturesque country. panorama of chalets, parks, peaks,

Mr. Tippett expresses wonder at and gardens. Furnas itself is a the immensity of American studios. "And the money they spend!" he spouting, steaming, bubbling outlet for hot lava mud from the bowels said with unusual excitement. of the earth beneath it. There are "Enough to float a war loan." also several bubbling hot springs in

Tippett then let slip a little tip for "vamps." "We have censors, that is, each town's head constable decides on hat shall be shown and what notbut they are very liberal. The cen-

sorship here seems much stricter. "Our picture houses, though totaling hardly more than 3,500 in all England, are as popular as here. We show about 90 per cent American-made films. During the war our cinemas, as we call the movies, were an immense help in maintain-ing home morale. They remained open throughout the war showing comedies. The people would not go to a serious, heavy show, a drama or a war picture. Your man Chaplin is the favorite movie star in Eng-land."

**Circus** Dancer Drinks

Chloroform; Loves Clown Portsmouth, N. H.-Alice Walt-ers, aged 19, of Oklahoma City, a ballet girl attached to a circus which played here, attempted suicide by drinking two ounces of chloform while on the circus grounds. She is expected to recover. Her act is said to be the outcome of a love affair with one of the clowns attached to the show.

Extra Duty for Mule. Louis. Mo., June 28.-This is "on" Col. Americus Mitchstory is "on" Col. Americus Mitch-ell, who took command of the 188th Infantry after Col. E. H. Howland was wounded. Every officer swears to its truth.

They say that while Colonel Mitchell was in command a Missouri mule kicked a slat out of his stall. Colonel Mitchell, they say, "court-martialed" the mule, and put him on five days' extra duty for

Another time Colonel Mitchell denied himself breakfast because he overslept himself one morning.

Lightning Shears Squirrel. Greenfield, Ia., June 28.—A pet squirrel on Prairie avenue here was divested of its coat of \*fur during an electrical storm, yet it escaped alive. The squirrel was climbing a tree when the tree was struck by lightning. It has been noticed by idents, who are placing food for it in its haunt

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