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OMAHA, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1909-EIGHTEEN PAGES

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Sunday. WATCH FOR THEM.

(AT DEPOTE, ON)

F. W. FLODMAN APPOINTED TO POLICE BOARD

Brandels' Store is Appointed to Succeed Carl Brandels.

Governor Scoks to Avoid Selecting Man Involved in Political Factional Fights.

Special Dispatch to the World-Herald. Idncoln, Neb., March 5.—Governor Shallenberger this morning an-



nonneed the appointment of Fred W. Flodman, manager of the shoe depurtment of the Brandels store, as a member of the Omaha fire and police

tion W. J. Hunter and Tony Donahue, but the fact that they have been lined up in factional fights weighed against

While Mr. Flotman has been idenlifted with the republican party, he has kept out of the factional rows of the politicians. He was highly recimmended to the governor as a clean, rogressive business man,

He has served for several years as resident of the Monitor club, an oranization of Swedish Americans.

SCORES JURY FOR VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Acoustial of Schofield, Charged With Murder, Arouses Ire of Judge Sears.

Court Says It Is the Strangest Verdict He Has Every

"Not guilty" was the verdict given this morning by the Jury trying Girculd Schofield on a charge of first degree murder in alleged complicity in the killing of John Wrede, a South Omaha saloon

'Gentiemen, of all the strange verdicts

I have taken, this is the stranges variety in the strangest," commented Judge Sears sternly.

"My understanding," he added, "is that parties from Missouri want the defendant. It may be that the county atterney has some other charges. The defendant will be added to the charges.

fendant will be remanded until further

Schotteld asked if he might speak, but the court said "No." Schotleld was led away to jail.

The county attorney's office says it has nothing further against Schoffeld, but supposes by is wanted in St. Joc. Its information is that he and George Bond. his companion, held up and robbed a man of a watch at St. Joe two nights before the South Omaha hold-up and that a watch taken in the St. Joe robbery was in possession of Schelleld and thrown, by him into a tank with his revolver when locked Schoffold in a tollet room in his saloon and Schoffold was found there by people attracted by the shooting. Bond, who did the shooting, is now serving a

life sentence.
Attorney Kaley, who defended Schoffold tells the reporters he supposes the verdict of acquittal was made on the showing that Wrede himself held a revolver. He says that Schoffeld wanted to thank the jury when the court refused to let him

"I think that verdict's just about right," mumbled Schofield as he passed the reporters on his way back to jail.

One Juror Held Out. From 5 o'clock Thursday evening to 8 o'clock Friday morning William Jensen buttled single handed with the eloyen other jurors in an offort to make them see as he did, that under the evidence

see as he did, that under the evidence and the judge's instructions they must return a verdlet of guilty. At last, physically exhausted, Jensen gave in and joined in a verdlet of acquittal though protesting that it was unfair.

On the first buildt three other jurers voted with Jensen for conviction. On the second buildt they deserted him and joined the cight. From then on, throughout the night and far into the morning, through hours of heated argument and inthrough hours of heated argument and in-tervals of stubborn slience the twenty or more ballots taken told the same story

COL. "BILL" M'CUNE WILL REMARRY FORMER WIFE

Couple Will Be Rounited This Evening After Separation of Five Years.

Judge Sears, Old Friend of the Groom, Will Perform the Ogre-

Colonel William McCune and Mrs. Alberta McCune will be re-united in marringo this evening after a separation of five years. Twenty years ago they were married. Five years ago the sweet wed-ding bils got out of tune, but the passing years have made the slight differences as If hey had never been, and they are happily beginning it all over again. A few intimate friends will witness the coremony, which will be performed by Judge Willis G. Sears, an old friend of the

Colonel "Bill" McCune, as he is most ly known throughout this country Europe, has for twenty-five years western wanager for Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and during the season when on he read with the show has been chief officer of the day. He rounded up the first bunch of Indians for Colonel Cody's show and was one of the main figures on the staff when the now world-famous show gave its initial performance in Omaha

the contrac s with the government for the Indians used in the show, has hired them, tried to make them prove that they can be reasonably good without being bad and in cases of extreme necessity has made them ac ive members of the order of the linkling can and sent them troking buck to the reservation. As Sloux Indians are employed almost

As shoux indians are employed almost exclusively as being more thangrable than those of other tribes. Bill McCune knows the Sioux butter han they know thomselves, and can handle a bunch of them in a manner to make a fullblooded



United States and across the pond a large part of he time. The latter part of last season poor health compelled him to take a vacation, and he will not go on the

AN EVIL BUSINESS

And United States Attorney Resigns Rather Than Assist in Prosecuting Smith and Williams.

He Condemns Department of Justice as Straining the Law and Establishing Dangerous Principle.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—United of the government to be tried and States Atterney Joseph B. Kealing, who has resigned his office rather than particular to the purpose of the property of

Sir: I beg to inform you that I have to-day sent my formal resignation as United States with the request that the same I have made it of this date in order.

their mult.
"In this case I have mude a careful

investigation of the law applicable there-to. As to the guilt or innocence of the

States with the request that the same be accepted not later than March 16, 1890.

I am informed that indictments have been returned by the grand jury of the District of Columbia against Deiavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel, and that steps will be taken to remove them to that district or trial, As both are in this district, under the law it will become my offluial duty to assist in such removal proceedings.

"For almost eight years I have had the honor of representing the government as United States attorney. During that time I have prosecuted all affice, without foar or favor, where I had an honest belief in their guilt.

"I have been compelled on several octation of the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, and Caleb M. Van fear or favor, where I had an honest belief in their guilt.

"I have been compelled on several occasions to prosecute personal friends, but he case I only did so after a thorough investigation had convinced me of their guilt.

"In this case I have made a constitution of the constitution of the constitution of their guilt.

to. As to the guilt or innocence of the defendants on the question of libel I do not attempt to say. If guilty they should be prosecuted, but properly indicated and role in custody of his counsel,

be prosecuted, but properly indicted and prosecuted in the right place, viz.: At their homes. It is only with the question of removal that I have to do.

"I am not in accord with the government in its attempt to put a strained construction of the law to drag the defendants from their homes to the seat

of one for conviction and eleven for ac- CORN SELLS AT TOP quittal.
"It was not our business to pass on whether we thought it too severe to pronounce a man guilty of first degree murder because he went with another man to commit a robbery and the other man killed the man they were going to rob. I think it was clearly proved that Scholield did this and as the judge laid down the law it seemed to me there were down the law it seemed to me there was nothing for us to do but bring in a verdict of guilty. A lot of those jurors don't know now what first degree murder is,"

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

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Nebraska—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday: cooler Saturday and west and central portions tonight.

Iowa—Threatening weather with rain or anow tonight and probably east portion. Saturday: Corn and oats were both strong and higher and in very active demand at the prevailing prices. Wheat sold down somewhat, although still very high.

There is still a liberal movemen of corn to the Omaha:

There is still a liberal movemen of wheat are only moderately heavy, and those of oats are very light.

has resigned his office rather than participate in the prosecution against Delayan Smith and Charles R. Williams of the indianapolis News, would make no statement today regarding the matter, other than that contained in his letter of resignation to the attorney general. In that he says: "Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—To the Attorney General, Washington, D. C.—Sir: I beg to inform you that I have today sent my formal resignation as United." "In order, therefore, to relieve us both of any embarrassment. I have to-adapted."

yesterday against the company and Mr. Van Hamm, charging oriminal libel in connection with publications regarding

PRICES IN OMAHA

Nos. 2 and 8 White Corn Are Sold for 68 % Cents—Oats Are Also High,

Nos. 2 and 8 white corn were sold at the highes prices on the crop on the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange Friday morn-

The Bewsher company sold two cars of

There is still a liberal movemen of corn to the Omaha market. Receipts of wheat are only moderately heavy, and

John Savis Tried Sell Pearls to Omaha Jewer and is Held by the Policers 1

Jewela Were Loss by Mas Heinze of New Yorks Edys He Folia Tilon.

In the arrest of John Spvis, a Greek, giving his address at 1022 Broadway. Council Blufts, about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the recovery of a pearl necklace worth a king's ransom, the period of the largest catches in this fountry in recent years. The necklace yar concealed on the person of the Greek when taken to the station, and is declared by local jewelers who have viewed it to be one of the most beautiful and costly affairs they have ever seen. It consists of sixty-three pearls, all perfectly formit and absolutely flawless, ranging in size from an average sized pearly concealed in Mrs. McCune coming to Omaha from her home in Staten Island to again become Mrs. Bill McCune dropped into Omaha thiry years ago with a moxing show and liked the place so well that he has made it his home ever since, though his career in the show business has taken him over the United States and across the pond a large put of he time. The latter part of last was nown hour health compalled him to take the follower 26, last year, by Mrs. Offs C.

of November 26, last year, by Mrs. Offs C. Heinze. The following is a description as given

The following is a description as given by the Pinkerton agency of New York in a circular sent out-should after the loss of the hecklace and which agrees with the string recovered here:

Made by Marsellus & Bitt, sewelers, 170 Broadway, New York, Lost in the Knickerbooker hotel, Broadway and Forty-second street, between 11 B. m., Thursday, November 18, and 1 a. m. Briday, November 196, Necklace of sixty-three pantis, on silk cord, largest pearl in center wighting 184 grains, gradualing in size to diamond class of facerat, set in gold and platinum. Total weight of pearls 640 grains.

Acting Chief Mostyn this afternon had this telegram from Pinkerton at New York: "Otto Heinze will arrive today or to-morrok, Hold man and necklace."

How They Were Lost.

The following Associated Press dispatch from New York tells of the disappearance of the jewels:

from New York tells of the disappearance of the jewels:

The police here when hotified to hight of the arrest in Omaha of a Greek. John Savis, who went there from New York liaving in his possession a valuable pear neckince, said the jewels were prebably those lost by Mrs. Otto Heltas in or near the Rotel Knickerbooker on the night of November 267 last. The same opinion prevailed at the Entel Khickerbooker. Savis, the man held in Chahasaid he was a street sleader and that he found the jewels in a mass of forus which he had swept together near the Knickerbooker hotel.

The neckiace of Mrs. Hainse consisted of sixty-three matched; pearls, with a gold, diamond studded class. The value of the neckiace has been variously put at from \$5.000-to \$50.000. Mrs. Sainse missed it after site and its husband had spent some time in the grill room of the Knickerbooker and had left his carriage. She thought she lost in the grill room, but the hotel people delide not find it there. They thought she must have lost to her carriage.

Mr. Heinze reported the loss on the day following, according to the police records, He said the neckiace was warth \$5,000, but at the Knickerbooker, it was said tonight, that Mr. Telmse told the hotel authorities, in reporting the loss first, that the neckiace was worth \$15.000.

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MAN FOUND DEAD SLUGGED OR FELI

Frank Williams, at Optician, With a Dent in His Rorchead Near

Special Dispatch to the World-Herald. Blaux City, Ia., March 5.—On discovering the mutilated body of Egank R. Williams lying along the Illians Central rallicad track one mile seat of Leeds, the police have an unsolved mystery on their hands. Whether the man fell front the train or was a victim of foul play they have falled

o determine. In the middle of his forehead he re-In the middle of his foreness he received a blow which appears to have been made by a club. It's is supposed to have carried quite a sum of money, no trace of which was found in his clibthing.

The police incline to the theory that he was murdered by companions with whom he had been drinking.

The fact that Williams, as an optician, bought goods in Omaha from the Columbian Optical company, was responsible for the first report that he was a trav-

"Frank Williams was not traveling for us," said the manager of the Columbia Optical company. "He bought a good deal from us and was here two weeks ago. Since then he sent in mail orders, He was an optician."

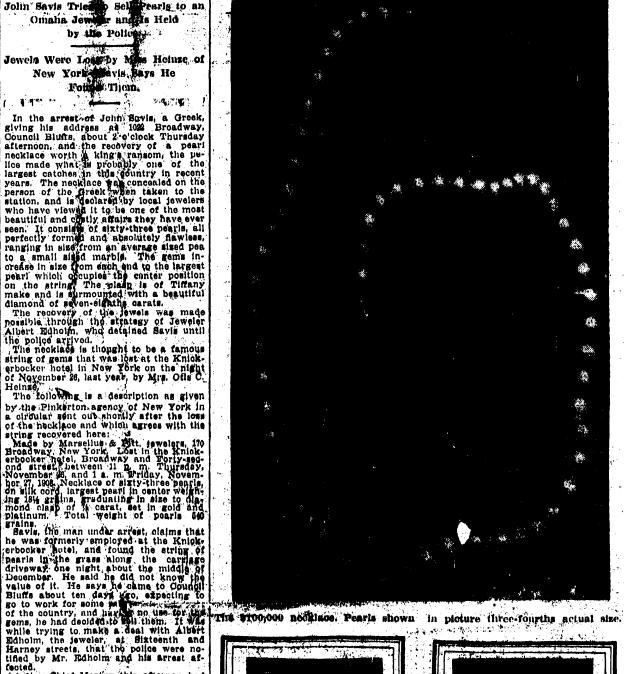
eling salesman.

TAFT REVIEWS A REGIMENT

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The Seventh infantry of New York, 800 strong, to day paraded before President Taft and Governor Hughes, who occupied the reviewing s and in front of the White house, eracted for the inauguration. This was a special courtesy to the company.

Afterward the president went direct to the east room of the White liquies, where he received several large delegations.

THE \$100,000 NECKLACE, THE MAN WHO FOUND IT AND THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS RECOVERY





Albert Edholm, the jeweler whose strategy detained Savis until the police arrived.

BILLIKEN



Joe Savis, the man who says h

BILLIKEN THINGS AS THEY

(Copyright by the Billiken Co.) Don't fail to be introduced to him in

next Sunday's World-Herald. He's the god of fun and optimism and real comedy, and he has a boon companion that will interest you and make you laugh. Bobby is his friend and Bobby is the real thing in the boy line. Their introduction and their doings are told in

VERDICT IS AGAINST **SUGAR TRUST**

Jury Finds That It Short-Weighed Its Shipments Into , Port of New York.

And Judgment of \$184,116 Is Allowed in Favor of the Govern-

New York, March 5 .- A verdict award-

ing the United States government \$134.116 damages in unpaid customs duties from the American Sugar Refining company was rendered today by a jury which heard charges of misweighing sugar imports. amount sued for by the government. Motion for a new trial was denied and counsel for the defendant was given sixty days in which to prepare the case on appeal, which it was announced, would be taken.

CALIFORNIA SENATE ASKS FOR ASIATIC EXCLUSION

Sacramento, Cal., March 4.-In lieu of an anti-Japanese statute the senate today expressed its views on the subject of Asiatic immigration by adopting a resolution calling upon congress to enact an Asiatio exclusion law that would keep Japanese as well as Chinese allens out

of the country.

#nafor J. B. Sanfor tried to amend the resolution so that Japanese would be de-nied the right of naturalization, but this was voted down. The lution was 28 to 7.

PRICE: ONE CENT.

Are Hanging an Innocent Man."

His Last Petitions for Stay Denied by Supreme and State Courts and the Governor.

Special Dispatch to the World Herald.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.-R. Mead Shumway, the murderer of Mrs. Sarah Martin of near Adams, Neb., was hanged at the penitentiary at 2:13 p. m. today. His attorney sought to he last to secure a stay but were unsuccesful. They

again appealed to Governor Shallenberger for a short stay. The executive declined to interfere. At 2:02 the death warrant was read o the prisoner. He was calm and composed, After the document, the sixth issued in the Shumway case, had been read, the prisoner nonchalantly dropped on his

After a short in erval the march to the scaffold, which had been erected in the broom factory, was begun, and the execution was performed without a hitch.

Shumway's last words were: "You are hanging an innocent man, May God forgive everyone who has had anything to do with this."

Special Disputch to the World-Herald. Lincoln, Neb., March 5 .- For the second lime in the past two days the supreme court, this morning refused another stay of execution to Mead Shumway, He.

of execution to Mead Shumway. He is scheduled to hang before 3 o'clock.

His attorney asked for an 'additional thirty days' lease of life and permission to file a writ of error from the Lancastef county district court. An effort was made to file insanity proceedings in the latter court; but the judges refused to assume jurisdiction of the case because of the flow law which requires that such cases be taken to the court where the original trial was had.

Shumway's stronges propose to attack the constitutionality of the law through an appeal from this refusal.

Another attorney is expected some time this morning to file proceedings in the Gage county district court.

Two weeks ago all preparations were

Two weeks ago all preparations were made for his execution, but the supreme court, almost at the last moment, granted a two weeks stay in order that his attorneys might bring action to legally test the question of his sanity. Warden Beemer has made all prepara-

tions for the execution, but may delay it to as late an hour as possible under the George Stryker of Omaha, who acts as

the executioner, is here Shumway today faced death for the fifth time since sentence was passed upon him, appeals, rehearings and allegations of error having enabled him repeatedly to evade the court's decree. Shumway's Crime.

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Shumway was convicted of the brutal murder of the aged wife of Jacob Martin, a farmer near Adams, Neb. On the afternoon of September 3, 1907, Martin left his home for the polling place where precinct primaries were being held, instructing Shumway, whom he had hired a number of days previously, to haul a quantity of straw to the barn from a neighboring field and then to resume allowing. When field and then to resume plowing. When the farmer had disappeared down the road, Shumway left the team in the field and went to the house where Martin's wife was alone. Ho is supposed to have demanded of the woman, who was somewhat feeble, that she turn over to him a considerable sum of money known to have heen in the house. On her refusal he attacked her with a knife, killed her and threw her body under the bed. He then ransacked the house, secured the money, and taking his employer's horse started for the Kansas line, not many miles dis-

Martin was the first to discover the murder and the disappearance of the hired man and he gave the alarm. Shum-way was traced to Kansas, but eluded his pursuers. He was captured, however, by Sheriff McNulty of Holt county, Missouri, several weeks later, and was brought to the pontientiary at Lincoln. Feeling in Adams county against him was strong. The trial took place in Beatrice. Shunway formerly had lived in Illinois and has relatives in Waverly in that

Seven Hanged in Louislana. Baton Rouge, La., March 5.—The execu-tion of seven negroes in Louislana fol-lows the conviction of six of them for nurder and one for criminal assault upon a member of his own race.

A petition for a reprieve for Willie Williams, convicted of the murder of another negro in Jefferson Parish was presented to acting Governor Lambremont at the eleventh hour and dented, but his request that he might have a bottle

ROOSEVELT WILL SAIL FOR AFRICA MARCH 23

of wine with his last meal on earth was

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 5.-Former -President Roosevelt announced today for the first time that he will sail from New York for Africa on March 23, at noon. He will take passage on the steamer Ham-

ourg.
Mr. Rocsevelt also said that he had received so many letters, telegrams and cablegrams that it would be physically impossible for him to answer one-tenth of them, and that while he appreciated the sentiments expressed in the various communications and would like to answer communications and would have to answer them, it would be impossible to do so.

He added that he would have nothing to say on any subject nor would he attend any public functions before departing on his hunting trip. Except for a lew trips to New York city, Mr. Roo cvolt add he would spend the time at Oyster

Bay, Wearing a knickerbocker suit he took t vigorous walk through the woods near Sagumore Hill teday.