

FOUR CONVICTED OF LAND FRAUDS

Nebraska Jury Finds Two Millionaires and Their Partners Guilty.

ESCAPED EASILY BEFORE

Richards, Comstock, Jameson and Triplett Liable to Long Term in Prison and Heavy Fine.

Hired Men to Commit Perjury.

The accusation against the officers of the Nebraska Land & Feeding Company was that they attempted to secure title to vast tracts of land within the "spade" ranch enclosure in Cherry, Sheridan and Box-Butte Counties, Nebraska, by fraudulent means of homestead entries under the Kinkaid law, which permitted the homesteader to take up a section of land in the semi-arid districts.

Cost Two Officials Their Heads.

A year ago Richards and Comstock, who are counted in the millionaire class, were convicted in the Federal Court of illegally fencing Government land and fined \$200 each and sentenced to six hours' imprisonment each.

POPE PROTESTS TO WORLD

SAYS FRANCE OUTRAGED THE RIGHTS OF RELIGION. Doubtful Whether Seizure of Nuncio's Archives Was Violation of International Law.

ROMA, Dec. 20.—The Vatican has issued a note of protest against the course of the French government which has been forwarded to all the papal representatives abroad, including the apostolic delegates.

RADICALS HAMPER PREMIER

Clemenceau Vigorously Opposes Delay on New Church Law. PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies today decided to debate the new religious law tomorrow.

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other times since 1885 it had been involved in similar escapades. Scott said negro troops were the only ones who had never failed to win a battle against the Indians.

HERBERT UPHOLDS PRESIDENT

Ex-Naval Secretary Says Grant and Lee Did Same.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Hilary Herbert, ex-Secretary of the Navy, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Alabama Society at the Hotel Astor tonight. He defended the action of the President in discharging the negroes at Brownsville, and added:

STILL FRIEND OF THE NEGRO

Dr. Lyman Abbott Defends Course of President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, speaking at a dinner in celebration of Forefathers' Day, the 28th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, tonight took occasion to endorse President Roosevelt's action regarding the negro troops at Brownsville. Said Dr. Abbott:

La Follette Offers Railroad Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator La Follette today introduced bills to amend the railroad rate bill passed during the last session of Congress and adding one section to provide for the investigation of the valuation of railroad property.

DRIVES STOCKMEN TO RUIN

Disastrous Effect of Car Shortage Explained to Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Numerous cattlemen testified here today at the car shortage hearing conducted by C. A. Proudy, Interstate Commerce Commissioner. They told of their inability to ship to market because of a lack of cars, which most of them attributed to insufficient motive power.

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These come in fancy designed boxes, three being in each; the same kind you pay 25c for regularly; special, box \$1.99

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These make pleasing gifts. Here you'll find just what you couldn't find elsewhere at the price you wish to pay. They come in all desirable shades, including black and white. Priced all the way from \$1.50 up to \$5.50 the pair.

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A new lot of Umbrellas. They come a little late, but it's not too late for late shoppers. Prices range from \$1.50 up to \$15.00.