NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Liesner Adjudged Insane.

Pierce, Nov. 20.-Carl Liesner, the eged German farmer in jail here for etabbing and almost killing City Mar shal Crippen of Plainview two weeks ago, has been adjudged insane.

Koslowsky Acquitted of Murder. South Omaha, Nov. 21.- A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in evil. the case of Joseph Koslowsky, charged with the murder of William Rollins, a megro. Koslowsky is a bartender and shot Rollins in a fight in the saloon.

Lincoin Girl Is Injured.

Lincoln, Nov. 17.-Charlotte Wallace, fifteen years of age, was serious ly injured at Thirteenth and N streets. Ike Harris, a negro, ran his horse over the girl. He was engaged in a sprinting match with a delivery Romero of Des Moines, who was re- Thomas, associate of the late C. J.

Killed by a Switch Engine.

Blair, Neb., Nov. 20.-Gottlieb Bockerman, aged seventy-two years, was instantly killed by a switch engine in the yards of the Northwestern road. Mr. Bockerman, who is very deaf, was walking along the track toward his home and was struck on the forehead by the tender of the engine.

Coal Shortage in Nebraska. Omaha, Nov. 21.-Complaints are coming in from a large number of the state department of public incities in Nebraska that there is a well defined shortage in coal, especially of entific corn culture and of domestic spring lambs, \$6.50@7.50. the bituminous varieties. Many towns are without coal to sell. If a cold snap should descend suddenly on this section of the country suffering would undoubtedly result.

Letton's Plurality Is 23,218.

the November vote in Nebraska was as the result of an attack made upon completed in the office of the secretary, him by a bunch of cattle at his farm. of state, showing the following figures He had just entered the yard to feed for heads of tickets: Republican, 96, the beasts when, wild and frightened, 167; fusion (Democrat and Populist), they lunged at him en masse. The 72,949; Prohibition, 5,184; Socialist, 3,- animals hurled the farmer to the 241. The plurality of Letton (Rep.), for associate justice of the supreme court, is 23,218, and his majority 14,-

Shoots Divorced Wife, Kills Self.

Aurora, Neb., Nov. 20.-Tobe J. Dance, after a quarrel with his divorced wife, shot her three times and Chief Justice Holcomb responded to left her supposedly dying at the home the tributes paid to the career of the of her parents. He fled to the coun- jurist and soldier, who died several try and Sheriff Keumb discovered him months ago in Los Angeles, Cal. He hiding in a cornfield. Dance, when the sheriff approached, shot himself twice, dying in a few moments. Doctors succeeded in removing two of the bullets received by Mrs. Dance, and she may recover.

Football Player Dying.

Lincoln, Nov. 20.—Homer Gibson, right half-back of the Kansas City manual training school football team, who was injured here Saturday, is reported to be dying. He was hastily removed from the hotel to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where the operation was performed of trepanning of the skull to relieve a blood clot. His brother and a professor of the Kansas City school are with him and his mother has been telegraphed for. The hospital surgeon said his condition was more hopeful.

NEBRASKANS HELD IN RUSSIA. George Schmidt and Wife of McCook

Are Sent to Separate Colonies. Russia, the land of their birth. Now

of the czar.

They formerly lived in Lincoln and were married in this city. Marriage License Clerk Abbott received a letter from Rev. Gustav L. Henkleman of Secretary Hitchcock Surprised at Len-McCook, giving the details of the trouble.

As soon as the two arrived in Rus-Schmidt was sent to one colony and of Bartlett Richards and W. G. Comexamined their marriage certificate for the illegal fencing of 212,000 acres minister will take the matter up with the Russian embassy in Washington. Both the prisoners are American citizens. They have several children.

BRIEFS IN THE GRAIN CASE.

State Contends for Right of Proceedings for an Injunction.

Lincoln, Nov. 20.-Attorney General Brown and former Chief Justice Sulit. ture of thousands of dollars by the van, in their brief on the suit for an injunction against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association and the members and officials thereof, which was filed in the supreme court, claim that the evolution of society has made it imperative to extend the operation of injunctions for the prevention of illegal combinations and agreements for the control of prices as the only adequate remedy for the protection of the interests of the general public, thus answering the plea of the numersous counsel for the grain dealers that the equity powers of the court cannot

be invoked. While the gist of the first brief filed by the attorneys for the grain dealers

resolt to quo nal proceedings regainst the individual members Atterney General Brown contends that the injunction is the only effective remedy for the trust and combination

Medal for Bryan.

will be forwarded to Lincoln and will when she returned from work. The wait the return of W. J. Bryan. He burglar escaped by leaping through a was awarded the first prize at the window, leaving a sack filled with Portland exposition for sheaf rye.

Forger Given Ten Years.

Sidney. Neb., Nov. 16.-C. D. cently arrested at Buffalo, N. Y., Devlin, swallowed carbolic acid. Recharged with passing a forged draft ports from his bedside say he cannot on the Bank of Bridgeport, this coun- recover. ty, was, at his trial, found guilty of forgery and sentenced by Judge Grimes to ten years in the peniten-

Working for Better Corn. Lincoln, Nov. 16.—The boys and girls of the public schools of Jefferson and Clay counties have decided to assist in the movement inaugurated by struction for the advancement of sciscience. County clubs were organized by Deputy State Superintendent Bishop in both counties.

Farmer Trampled by Cattle.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 22.-U. T. Carl, a Wayne county farmer, living be-Lincoln, Nov. 21.—The canvass of tween Norfolk and Hoskins, may die ground and then trampled upon him.

Memorial in Honor of Judge Cobb.

Lincoln, Nov. 22 .- Memorial services in honor of Judge Amasa Cobb were held in the supreme court. A committee appointed by the court presented resolutions and afterwards was formerly justice of the Nebraska supreme court and prominently identified with the history of the state.

Grain Suit Postponed.

court granted the attorneys for the cient degree of cold the water will Nebraska Grain Dealers' association | separate and form crystals, amid which an extension of time in which to prepare argument. The association and its members must be ready for trial ed to intense cold pure glycerin will at the next session without further | form a gummy mass which cannot be delay. Attorney General Brown opposed the granting of the extension. He says that the dissolution of the association will not affect the case, as the members are as amenable to the law as if the association still existed.

Friends' College Abolishes Football. Central City, Neb., Nov. 16 .- Quite a stir has been caused by the decision of the students of the Nebraska Central college, the state educational institution of the Friends, located at this place, to eliminate football from Lincoln, Nov. 21.-Wealthy, respect- their list of sports. For two seasons ed and happy, Mr. and Mrs. George the college has had a winning team, Schmidt of McCook decided to visit and this year it lost but one game out of three played, and the action taken the family has been broken up by the was largely the result of the inclina-Russian police and the authorities re- tion of the players themselves. A fuse to allow them to leave the land game scheduled for Thanksgiving has been declared off and the team has disbanded.

THINKS PUNISHMENT TOO LIGHT.

iency Shown Cattlemen.

Washington, Nov. 17.-Secretary Hitchcock was unofficially informed sia they were apprehended. Mrs. that in the matter of the prosecution The husband to another. The Russians stock in the federal court at Omaha and took it from them. Henkleman of government land in Sheridan counwanted a copy of the marriage certifi- ty, Nebraska, upon pleading guilty cate and Abbott furnished it. The the defendants had been sentenced to remain for six hours in the custody of the United States marshal and pay a fine of \$300 each.

> "You can say," said the secretary in discussing the verdict, "that I am surprised and indignant. The punishment is utterly inadequate. The indictment was the result of four years of determined effort and the expendigovernment. We had selected the large operators in the nope that the result would be a warning to those engaged on a smaller scale. That the case was a strong one is evident by the fact that the men pleaded guilty The result is discouraging, but we shall not cease our efforts They have promised to tear down their fences and if they do not keep the promise they will be indicted again and again until they learn that laws are made to be obeyed. We will not let up."

Omaha, Nov. 17.-Judge Munger, who imposed the penalty, said: "Nothing was shown in the indictments against Richards and Com-

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stock that they were guilty of any immoral or criminal act, but merely were charged with a statutory offense. The end of the govertment is attained by the removal of the fences and this has and is being accomplished. Where there is any disposition shown to ignore the government requirement the parties will be prosecuted and punished accordingly."

Woman Killed by Burglar.

Chicago, Nov 21.-Miss Maude Reese, an employe of the general offices of the Union Traction company, was shot and killed by a burglar. Lincoln, Nov. 22 .- A gold medal whom she found in her apartments silverware lying on the floor.

> Thomas Takes Carbolic Acid. Leavenworth, Kan., Nov 22. - W. E.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chleago, Nov. 21.-Cattle-Receipts, 6, 000; steady to strong; common to prime steers, \$2,90@6.50; cows, \$2.80@4.25; heif-ers, \$2,00@5.00; bulls, \$2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@4.15; calves, \$2.00@7.00. Hogs-Receipts, 32,000; lower; choice to prime heavy, \$4.85@4.95; medium to good heavy, \$4.75@4.85; strongweight butchers, \$4.85@4.95; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$4.70@4.80; packing, \$4.45@4.60. Sheep— Receipts, 18.000; steady, lambs higher; sheep, \$3.75@5.55; yearlings, \$5.50@6.00;

PROPERTIES OF GLYCERIN.

Decomposes if Heated Intensely and Crystallizes if Frozen.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but if heated intensely it decomposes with a smell that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its nonevaporative qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

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REFLOATING A SHIP.

Ingenious Expedient Devised to Save the Steamer Flavian.

An ingenious expedient was devised some years ago to refloat the steamer Fiavian, which struck on a ledge near Cape Race. She was fixed in an awkward position for tugs to work at her. and half her hull was submerged.

It was in the late fall, and proper salvage outfits could neither be obtained from abroad in time nor used advantageously, so a series of holes were cut in her sides below the 'tween decks and huge pitch pine logs passed through these apertures. Meanwhile two cofferdams sixty feet long by twelve wide and as many deep had been built at St. John's and, being carefully calked, were towed to the scene and allowed to sink by opening a valve, being then placed beneath the logs which passed through the ship and protruded on each side,

The water in them was next pumped out, and as they rose they caught the logs and fairly lifted the ship off the rocks, she being towed to St. John's with them upbearing her till permanent repairs could be made, which involved patching her bottom for half her length.-Technical World.

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English Law of Arrests.

No arrests may be made in England on a Sunday except for treason, felony or a breach of the peace, and freedom from arrest at any time on civil process is a privilege enjoyed by members of the royal family and their servants, bishops, peers and peeresses and members of parliament during the sitting of parliament and forty days before and after each session.

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