

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Liesner Adjudged Insane.

Pierce, Nov. 20.—Carl Liesner, the aged German farmer in jail here for stabbing and almost killing City Marshal 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 the case of Joseph Koslowsky, charged with the murder of William Rollins, a negro. Koslowsky is a bartender and shot Rollins in a fight in the saloon.

Lincoln Girl is Injured.

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—Charlotte Wallace, fifteen years of age, was seriously 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 wagon.

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 cities in Nebraska that there is a well defined shortage in coal, especially of 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.

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—The canvass of the November vote in Nebraska was completed in the office of the secretary of state, showing the following figures for heads of tickets: Republican, 96,167; fusion (Democrat and Populist), 72,949; Prohibition, 5,184; Socialist, 3,241. The plurality of Letton (Rep.), for associate justice of the supreme court, is 23,218, and his majority 14,793.

Shoots Divorced Wife, Kills Self.

Aurora, Neb., Nov. 20.—Tobe J. Dance, after a quarrel with his divorced wife, shot her three times and left her supposedly dying at the home of her parents. He fled to the country and Sheriff Keumb discovered him 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.

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—Wealthy, respected and happy, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt of McCook decided to visit Russia, the land of their birth. Now the family has been broken up by the Russian police and the authorities refuse to allow them to leave the land 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 McCook, giving the details of the trouble.

As soon as the two arrived in Russia they were apprehended. Mrs. Schmidt was sent to one colony and the husband to another. The Russians examined their marriage certificate and took it from them. Henkleman wanted a copy of the marriage certificate and Abbott furnished it. The 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 Sullivan, 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 numerous 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

stock that they were guilty of any immoral or criminal act, but merely were charged with a statutory offense. The end of the government 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, whom she found in her apartments when she returned from work. The burglar escaped by leaping through a window, leaving a sack filled with silverware lying on the floor.

Thomas Takes Carbolic Acid.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 22.—W. E. Thomas, associate of the late C. J. Devlin, swallowed carbolic acid. Reports from his bedside say he cannot recover.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady to strong; common to prime steers, \$2.00@2.50; cows, \$2.80@4.25; heifers, \$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; spring lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

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.

If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

REFLOATING A SHIP.

Ingenious Expedient Devised to Save the Steamer Flavian.

An ingenious expedient was devised some years ago to refloat the steamer Flavian, 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 appearing her till permanent repairs could be made, which involved patching her bottom for half her length.—Technical World.

Earliest Theater.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

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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