

DEATH TO BE THE PENALTY

Gottlieb Nienegand is Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

JURY IS OUT FOR TWENTY HOURS

Ten at First Favor Life Imprisonment and After That Only One Until the Final Ballot is Taken.

PIERCE, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—After being out nearly twenty hours the jury in the case of the state of Nebraska against Gottlieb Nienegand brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree, as follows:

We, the jury in the case, being duly impaneled and sworn, do find and say that the defendant, Gottlieb Nienegand, is guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the information, and fix the penalty at death.

When last night arrived and there was no verdict the people began to despair. After the verdict had been read this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock the judge discharged the jury, thanking the members for their verdict.

Nienegand received the verdict with bowed head and did not display the least sign of fear. Attorney Kelley files the customary motion for a new trial and the judge will probably hear the motion some time next week.

It is understood that after retiring the jury took a ballot standing ten for hanging and two for life imprisonment. After that it was eleven for hanging to one for life imprisonment.

SMITHFIELD BANK ROBBED

Safe and Interior of Building Badly Damaged and One Thousand Dollars Taken.

SMITHFIELD, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Smithfield bank was blown open last night, with a loss of about \$1,000.

The safe and inside of building was demolished. Two strangers were about town yesterday and are suspected of being the burglars.

One of them was in the bank several times during the day. He was about 26 years old, black eyes and mustache, rather short, well dressed in dark suit of clothes, was about five feet eight or nine inches tall and weight was 150 pounds; had red face and hollow cheeks. The other man was somewhat taller, dressed in dark gray suit of clothes, smooth face, about 25 years old.

Petty Thief is Arrested.

SHELTON, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A stranger giving his name as John Casey took a woman's cape from in front of the store of M. A. Hostetter Wednesday evening, and later tried to sell it at the saloon.

Not succeeding he hid it in an abandoned coal shed, where it was found by one of the clerks. Further search found the fellow hiding in a shed and he was arrested and locked up. He was brought before a jury in Justice Mitchell's court, where he changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail at Kearney. He says his home is in Kansas. A companion was also arrested, but later discharged.

Select Site for York's Y. M. C. A.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Christian association building and locating committee, by a vote of 15 to 4, decided last night to buy the Love lots next to the large three-story building now being built by Baer & Son.

The association will pay for the lots \$3,400. Only ten days ago they sold for \$2,500. This location meets with the approval of a majority of the business men. Many objections were raised to the location of the building on the Jackson corner and the committee was forced to make a change. The two lower rooms will be rented for business purposes.

Clothing Torn from His Back.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—James Crist, an employee of the York roller mill, had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape from instant death while at his work in the mill this morning. He was climbing a ladder to adjust the machinery and a shafting caught his clothing. He held onto the ladder but before the machinery was stopped nearly every stitch of clothing was torn from his body, mostly into small strips. Except for the strain and the scare, he is almost without injury.

Pigs Bring Fancy Prices.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—At Sam McWelle & Son's annual sale of Poland-China hogs yesterday, with Colonel T. C. Callahan as master of ceremonies, forty-nine head of mostly spring pigs brought \$1,500. A Bolinger of Colorado paid the top price, \$87.50, for a yearling.

Close Case County Campaigns.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Hon. Norman Brown closed his campaign in Cass county for the republicans last evening with an interesting address on the political issues in Waterman's hall in this city. Owing, doubtless, to the inclement

weather and other attractions the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. The Plattsmouth band furnished excellent music before the address. George L. Sheldon, nominee for state senator, and M. L. Friedrich, nominee for representative, were present.

RAIKES AND HIS HALF HEDGE

Court Concludes He Sold No More Than He Owned and Finds Him Not Guilty of Fraud.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Jack Rakes, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was found not guilty in Justice Archer's court. The case was a rather complicated one and had a number of interesting features. It was shown that a man named Culbertson had made a deal to cut a string of hedge fence on the Levi Churchill place, agreeing to cut the hedge into posts for a half share of the same. Before the work was done Culbertson sold half of his interest to Rakes, and the latter in turn sold out to represent himself as the owner of the hedge, and when he found that Rakes did not own it he swore out a complaint against him for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The court, however, concluded that there was nothing to show that Rakes had represented himself as the owner of the hedge, and that he had merely sold his interest in the contract and not in the hedge.

Saunders County Teachers Meet.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—A meeting of teachers of Section No. 7, Saunders county, was held today at the High school room. The morning session was opened with music by the Memphis quartet, Ernest Harrison and Misses Letta, Beattie and Minnie Knox. The morning program comprised: "Primary Geography," by Miss Grace Will, discussion by Lena Armstrong, Libbie Henry, Ashland; "Nature Work," a paper by Miss Mame Rose Prosser, District 16, discussion, Miss Beattie Barbe and Miss Lulu Shuman, Ashland; Miss Frances Miller read a paper on "Amount of Written Work," discussed by Miss Isabella Hill and H. N. Lynn, Ithaca, at the afternoon session. "Essentials of Good Government," by W. G. Putney, District 20; discussion, Arthur Gigg, Memphis; Ralph K. Hays, District 13; "Environment and Heredity," by Principal T. A. Butcher, Ashland, and discussed by Principal J. Loy Gilkeson, Memphis, and Miss Ollie B. Bry, Ashland, completed the program. A large number of county teachers from Wahoo and other towns were in attendance.

Smyth Talks to a Handful.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—For weeks large posters have been distributed all over Butler county announcing that Hon. C. J. Smyth would give the opera house in this city this afternoon. The surprise band was employed to assist in procuring a crowd. When Mr. Smyth commenced speaking there were 14 men, women and children in the room by actual count. When he began speaking the audience was smaller than when he commenced. A large number of old-time democrats who were in town did not go to hear Mr. Smyth.

Build Three New Store Buildings.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—C. C. Parmelee and A. W. White will at once begin the erection of three fine brick store buildings just north of the postoffice in this city. At the corner of Sixth and Vine streets the building will be 50x70 feet and adjoining on the south another will be 40x70 in dimensions, and the one adjoining that will fill in the remainder of the vacant lot. Streight & Streight, furniture dealers, will occupy the north room and Wurt & Coffey, dry goods and groceries, the second.

Bryan Talks to School Children.

MARQUETTE, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan spoke from the rear end of his private car yesterday to about 150 people including the school in a body. About fifty voters were present. A large crowd was expected by the local committee, as it rained just enough in the morning to stop threshing and corn husking. Mr. Bryan's train was two hours late.

Judge Sorenberger came here to speak Wednesday, but he was not advertised and went away without speaking.

Andrews Talks at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—On Thursday evening W. E. Andrews, assistant auditor to the treasury department, spoke on political issues at the opera house. The hall was crowded. Many democrats and populists gave him respectful attention. His speech seemed to take well. The Albion band furnished the music.

Politics are quiet and a light vote will be polled.

Gage County Mortgage Record.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The mortgage report for Gage county for the month of October is as follows: Number of farm mortgages filed, 18; amount, \$29,241. Number of farm mortgages released, 28; amount, \$39,136. Number of city and town mortgages filed, 26; amount, \$16,641. Number of city and town mortgages released, 27; amount, \$12,915.

Just What the Wheat Needed.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Yesterday's rain improved the York county farmers' prospect for another large crop in Cass county. The winter was not put in this year as early as last year, owing to the excessive rains. The late rains are bringing the wheat out in good shape.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Dependable Qualities. Honest Advertising

Quality and price are the fundamental features of every purchase—the basic element in all trade transactions—yet nothing is cheap which does not possess sterling worth proportionate to the price asked, but standard grades, priced on a bargain basis, such as we now quote, are extremely gratifying. Tomorrow starts an event in which every department of the store participates, and every section contributes its quota of very unusual values. Read carefully the following items:

Blanket Sale, Flannels, Art Dept., Suit Dept., Extraordinary Dress Goods Sale, Dress Skirts, Sweil Blouse and Norfolk Walking Suits, Fine Furs, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves, Linens, Comfort Sale, Mount Millick Embroidery.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO. CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

APPEAL IN TRACTION CASE

Lincoln Insists it Should Have the First Lien on Street Railway.

PAVING CONTRACT GETS INTO COURT

Box Butte County Man Fined for Shooting an Antelope in a Neighboring County Without First Securing a License.

New Corporations.

Senator Millard, William Wallace, Charles B. Brown, Charles P. McGrew and Lawrence D. Spaulding appear as incorporators and directors of the Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust company, which filed articles today with the secretary of state.

KILLED BY TRAIN AT CROSSING

Sister is Also Dangerously Hurt—Witnesses Say No Whistle Was Sounded.

Winside, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Norfolk passenger train from Sioux City struck a carriage containing Mamie and Alice Elliott, daughters of John Elliott of this city, at the first crossing west of town, killing Mamie. Alice is still unconscious and probably fatally injured.

Assigned to Cruiser Newark.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Lieutenant George A. Day, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Day of this city, has been assigned to duty on the cruiser Newark, now undergoing repairs at the Charleston navy yards.

Quarrel Over Paving.

Before Judge Frost this afternoon City Attorney Strode made his return to the writ of mandamus asked by the Barber Asphalt company to compel the mayor and city council to award it the contract for paving district No. 16, C street from Eleventh to Seventeenth.

New Plattsmouth City Physician.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Dr. J. S. Livingston has been appointed city physician and chairman of the Board of Health of Plattsmouth to succeed Dr. E. D. Cummins.

Two New Rural Deliveries.

DORCHESTER, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Dorchester now boasts of three rural free delivery mail routes. Route No. 1 has been

Shiverick Furniture Company.

SOME SNAPPY VALUES FOR THIS WEEK IN

Furniture, Rugs, Curtains

OUR GREAT COMBINATION THE GREATEST OFFER EVER MADE

JUST THINK! SIX Solid Oak Dining Chairs with a Special Glass Finish; ONE 6-ft. Solid Oak Top Extension Table with 4-inch Fluted Legs, Patent Bolted Construction, and ONE of the Greatest Imitation Quartered Oak Finished Sideboards ever constructed, artificially ornamented with Heavy Hand Carvings; has a beautiful 14x24 German Bevel Glass. THE CUTS ON THIS SHEET FAIL TO DO THEM JUSTICE

Advertisement for Shiverick Furniture & Carpet Co. showing a chair and table with prices like \$25.50.

SHIVERICK FURNITURE & CARPET CO., 1315-1317 Farnam Street OMAHA, NEB.

Advertisement for Rugs and Curtains with prices like 21.75, 1.98, 33.50, 11.75, 18.75.

Shiverick Furniture Company.

In operation for the past year. The two new routes were opened today, with O. D. Nichols and C. C. Bishop as carriers. In all a rural population of more than 1,000 is served by these three routes. Postmaster Weston has just installed new office fixtures in order to properly handle the increased business.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Enterprise Rebekah lodge No. 4 tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snow, old and respected residents of this city, who leave in a few days to make their home at Jennings, Kan.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The opera house was crowded to-night to hear Hon. W. S. Sommers of Pennsylvania Dividend Fixed.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement featuring an illustration of a person coughing and text describing the medicine's benefits for coughs and lung issues.