

AT THE TOMB OF BLAINE

Beautiful Tribute of a Nation to its Honored Dead.
FUNERAL OF THE GREAT STATESMAN
Surrounded by a Throng of Thousands the Body is Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery Beneath a Mountain of Flowers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Nature furnished its tribute of beautiful flowers. Art caused the air to pulsate with the most exquisite music. The nation surrounded the bier with the personal presence of its most distinguished leaders in every avenue of honored activity. More than all, the mingled sorrow and pride of the immediate sky followed the cadence until the last words, "Earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes," had been spoken.

Such was the funeral of James Gillespie Blaine. He died a private citizen. He had wished a private funeral. But that could not be. The government of the United States ceased every function, and all the people of the nation, capital who could attend, even at a distance their admiration and their grief, attended. The president and his cabinet, the justices of the supreme court, members of both branches of congress and the diplomatic corps were only a few of those who reverently surrounded the inner group of the family mourners who encircled the bier of the departed statesman. And yet, these all this public demonstration, the ceremonies accompanying the burial of James G. Blaine were, in themselves, as simple as those which would characterize the interment of the humblest citizen.

Brief but Beautiful Service.
A brief service of prayers at the house, which was crowded to the limits of admittance; a simple procession of hearse and carriages to the church; a service there which breathed thanksgiving for the life that had been lived and confidence in its glorious future; a still more limited cortege following the body to Oak Hill cemetery; a committee of the casket to its grave, surrounded by a throng of thousands attending patiently and reverently upon the trampled hillside; a half hour afterward a solemn burial in place, the burial of the dead marked only by a mound of flowers making a brilliant dash of contrast against the disclosed snow, and all was over.

From his native state of Pennsylvania, from his adopted state of Maine, from the great cities of the east and of the west, from organizations political and social, there came to the national capital delegations bearing their tribute of sorrow. The private funeral, simple as it was could not help being surrounded by all these evidences of public sorrow. But aside from these demonstrations the simple services of the Presbyterian church sufficed for the funeral of one whose departure was a loss to the entire nation. The day itself was in tone with the general grief. The sky was overcast with the constant threat of rain. The air was chilled and the weather was in painful contrast to the bright sunny days of the first week. To the crowd that gathered about Lafayette street opposite the red house, and around the church and to the throng that filed into the cemetery, the day was one of absolute gloom.

PAID A TRIBUTE OF TEARS.
Multitudes Watch the Closing Scenes in the Career of the Great Statesman.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—All that remained earthly of James G. Blaine was laid away in its last tenement at Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon, and the funeral that preceded the simple rites at the grave, was one of the most impressive public demonstrations in the nation stood around the bier. All business in the national capital was suspended during the services. The surging waves of public interest, over the barriers and made his private funeral one of the most impressive public demonstrations in the nation stood around the bier. All business in the national capital was suspended during the services. The surging waves of public interest, over the barriers and made his private funeral one of the most impressive public demonstrations in the nation stood around the bier.

Certificate of Death.
Certificate of Death: In Health Officer, District of Columbia: Permit No. 48,424, date of death January 27, 1903.
Full name of Deceased—James Gillespie Blaine.
Sex—Male.
Age—62 years, 11 months and 27 days.
Color—White.
Marriage—Brownsville, Pa.
Nativity of Father—American.
Place of Birth—11 Madison Place.
Cause of Death—Primary arterial necrosis of the brain, with embolism of the cerebral arteries. Immediate cardiac degeneration and dilatation of the lungs.
Duration of last illness—Several days.
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IN MEMORY OF BLAINE.
Minnesota's Legislature Passes Resolutions of Condolence and Respect.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—The senate and house met in joint session to take suitable action on the death of Hon. James G. Blaine. Senator John Day Smith, from the joint session, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have learned with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. James G. Blaine; and
Whereas, It seems eminently fitting that the state of Minnesota, through its legislative body, should voice the sentiments of sincere regret and sorrow felt by its people in connection with the death of this great national benefactor; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the legislature of the state of Minnesota do hereby extend its cordial sympathies to the eminent public services which Mr. Blaine has rendered the people of this country for forty years in connection with the public life in an era of extraordinary activity and great national development; and that the legislature do hereby extend its sympathy to his family, and that the legislature do hereby extend its sympathy to his family, and that the legislature do hereby extend its sympathy to his family.

Services at the House.
As the hour for the services arrived the mourners, including the members of the family, grouped around the casket, the recitation of the present standing, as there was no room for them, a small service of prayer constituted the rites. Rev. Dr. Hamlin, standing beside the casket, delivered in a low tone of voice a eulogy on the dead. Walter Damosch, in the meantime, touching the keys of the piano to the notes of a slow dirge. Dr. Hamlin thanked God that life ended only that immortality might begin, and besought the Almighty for the Comforter for the members of the stricken household. This ended the brief, impressive service.

The casket was then closed and tenderly borne to the hearse and the procession wound its way slowly to the church of the Covenant. The street outside was thronged with spectators, who reverently doffed their hats as the cortege passed. Following the hearse were the usual military escort, Senators W. D. Frye and Eugene Hale of Maine and John T. Morgan of Alabama. Representatives of the various states, including Boutelle of Maine, Robert D. Hunt of Illinois and Henry H. Bingham of Philadelphia. General Thomas Ewing of Ohio, John Hay of Washington, Hon. H. C. Tamm of Virginia, Almet F. Jenks of Brooklyn and P. V. H. Ely of Boston.

Decorations at the Church.
The decorations at the church were very rich and effective. The terrace, from the pulpit and the rail separating the organ gallery from the platform, afforded a background for a striking massing of plants and cut flowers. On the head of the pulpit, cut flowers were arranged in a ribbon ten or twelve inches in width. The blooms comprised roses, lilies of the valley, carnations and hyacinths. Below this ribbon and extending from it across the front and sides of the pulpit, were festoons of smilax. The baptismal font, at the right of the pulpit, was twined with smilax rope and

Poisoned His Children and Himself.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Insane through business reverses and the loss of his wife, Fred Schuman, a clear dealer, this morning poisoned his daughter, aged 12, and his son, aged 14, and then took poison himself. The children are dead and the father is dying.

Piles of people are piling, Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

LINCOLN HACKMEN QUARREL

Dan Haney Shot by Mike McCann Before Several Hundred People.
TROUBLE OCCURRED OVER A WOMAN
Though the Victim May Not Die the Would-Be Murderer is Held Without Bail—Receiver Appointed for the State Bank of Wahoo.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mike McCann and Dan Haney, two hackmen, quarrelled at the Burlington depot this afternoon over the affections of a desolate woman. Haney drove McCann away with his whip, but a half hour later Mike returned. Dan renewed the quarrel and McCann pulled a revolver and fired four shots, one striking Haney on the forehead, one passing through the shoulder, one hitting him in the hand and the other bullet killing a horse. The shooting occurred in the presence of several hundred people, but McCann escaped and hid in a saloon. While the crowd was hunting him, he slipped around, mounted his hack and drove to the barn, where he was arrested. The immediate cause of the quarrel was McCann's taking his girl out of Haney's hack last night while the latter was in a saloon.

State University Support.
CHAMBERLAIN, Neb., Jan. 28.—To the Editor of THE BEE: All good citizens unite in their support of our state university. There is scarcely anyone who, except for some party consideration, would approve of any stringency toward our great state school. Two years ago the independents took the most liberal course toward the university of any legislature in our state history.

RESOURCES.

Bills discounted	\$14,174.44
Overdrafts	959.14
Notes and bills discounted, charged	17,774.23
Due from national banks	697.92
Miscellaneous cash items	841.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,330.00
Current expenses	1,260.51
	\$42,916.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Discount and exchange	977.92
Commissions	1,114.12
Due National Bank of Commerce	1,197.54
Deposits—Federal Reserve Bank (com.)	12,806.91
Bills payable—National Bank of Commerce, Omaha	2,000.00
	\$42,916.54

District Court Opens.
The January term of district court began this morning. The time has principally been taken up with the consideration of motions and the listening to the excuses of jurymen who don't want to be jurymen. Judge Hill will have a criminal docket, the principal cases on which are those against J. Dan Lauer, Frank Hubbard, John T. Morgan, G. F. Sewell, and J. T. Stobbs for fraud in an auto deal, and W. H. Dorgan for embezzlement of money entrusted to him as agent of the state in the building of the bridge at the penitentiary. Stobbs and Hubbard have not yet been arrested, although the assistant county attorney would neither deny nor affirm that Hubbard had returned and would be on hand whenever the cases were called to give testimony on behalf of the state, on the promise of immunity to himself.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF STUDENTS

Flames Destroy a Cottage at the Western Normal College.
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—One of the big dormitory cottages at West Normal college, southwest of the city, was destroyed by fire this evening. It was occupied by twenty-four students, many of whom lost all their effects. The flames originated in the furnace and spread so rapidly that several of the students narrowly escaped. A volunteer fire department was quickly organized and by good work the adjoining cottages were saved, although several were badly scorched. The loss was \$4,000, insurance \$3,000.

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Mary City Gossip.
A. F. Swickard has secured the contract to erect a government house at Fort Niobrara to cost \$234,840 and to be completed in ninety days. The annual meeting of the Building and Loan association will be held at the office of Secretary Lake tomorrow evening. All stockholders should be present.

Joint Installation of Officers.
GIBSON, Neb., Jan. 30.—[Special to The Bee.]—The Sons of Veterans and Women Relief corps had a joint installation of officers on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance, quite a number being present from a distance.

Fremont News Notes.
FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill convened district court in this city this morning. The forenoon was spent in securing a jury to try Franklin P. Dworak for writing and passing checks on banks where he had no account. Judge William Marshall exchanged "thrones" with Judge Kinkaid this week. The former will hold court in Boyd county.

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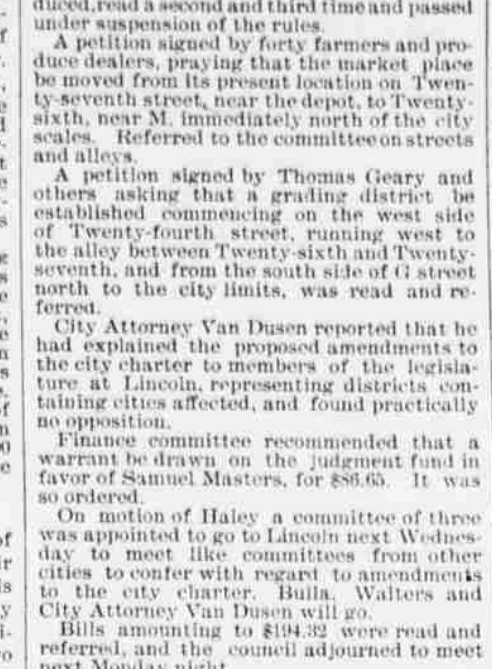
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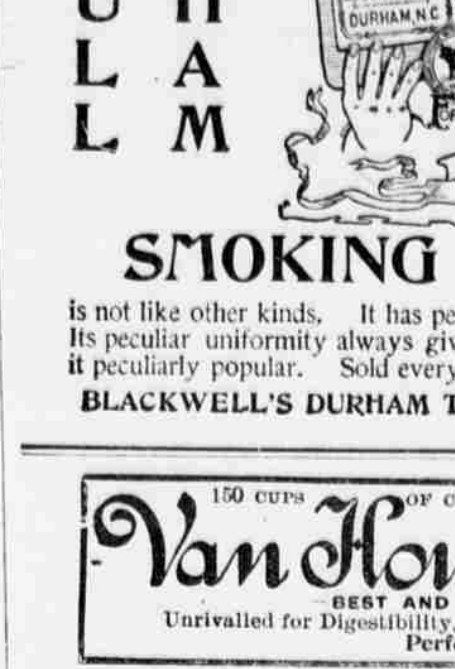
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