

BURIED WRONG BODY

WEIRD MISTAKE OF FUNERAL PARTY AT HULL, IA.

Remains of J. W. Bogess Were to be Taken from Sheldon by Train, but the Wrong Casket Was Taken from the Sheldon Station.

Hull, Ia.: The intensely cold weather and delayed trains were partly responsible for a weirdly strange error at Hull Friday.

The body of a woman, a stranger, and whose name is not known here, was buried in the grave and with the ceremonies intended for J. W. Bogess, an old soldier. When the latter's comrades, after separating at the grave, learned of the mistake which had been made, they were shocked, and haste was made to correct the strange error.

J. W. Bogess, the old soldier, who was an aged man and the father of Mrs. Charles Ballard, of Sheldon, Ia., died at that place on Wednesday. Arrangements were made for the interment at Hull and it had been expected to send the body to the latter place by train, but on account of the cold and snow the train was eight hours late, and it was finally decided to send the corpse to Hull by sleigh. The driver went to the station to get the casket, and by mistake got hold of the wrong corpse, took it to Hull, and it was duly interred.

Then, a telephone message from Sheldon announced the discovery of the mistake, saying the body of Mr. Bogess was still in the station at Sheldon. The body which had been buried at Hull was that of a woman en route from Missouri to White Lake, S. D.

The body was disinterred at the Hull cemetery and sent to Sheldon on the first train. The body of Mr. Bogess also reached Hull by train later and was duly interred.

The strange and distressing error created considerable excitement.

MANY ARE HURT.

Rear-End Collision on Elevated Road in New York.

New York: Nineteen persons were seriously injured in a rear end collision between two trains on the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad at One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street station in the Bronx Friday night.

One of the injured will probably die and another's recovery is doubtful. At the time of the accident the travel on the road was at its heaviest and seven car trains running at two-minute headway were crowded.

The rear car of the first train was lifted up ten feet and the motor car of the second train was thrown on top of it. Three cars were entirely wrecked.

Motorman Daniel McMahon, who was running the rear train, was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence. He insisted that there were no lights on the rear of the first train and that he did not see the train until within fifteen feet of it.

SETH BULLOCK'S COWBOYS

About Thirty Choice Spirits Will Accompany Him to Washington.

Washington, D. C.: Congressman Martin has received a letter from Capt. Seth Bullock, of Deadwood, in reference to his plans in connection with the company of cowboys that will, it is expected, constitute the star attraction in the inaugural parade.

Capt. Bullock says there will be at least thirty in the party, really representative cowboys and riders typical of the best cowboy. The party will come by special car, their mounts preceding them. The day after the inaugural it is proposed to sell the horses in the east for polo use. Congressman Martin will undertake to look after local arrangements in advance.

SPECIAL TRAIN HIT.

Chicago and Alton Officials in Danger—No One Hurt.

Kansas City: A special Chicago and Alton train, which brought C. A. Goodnow, the general manager, and other Alton officials into Kansas City, was crashed into by a freight train in front of the Union depot Friday night. The general manager was thrown against a table in his car, but was not hurt. The rear vestibule was broken from his car and the interior decorations knocked from their fastenings. No one was injured.

Fatal Collision in Ohio.

Dayton, O.: As the result of a collision between an incoming Dayton, Springfield and Urbana passenger car and a stock car on the Dayton, Covington and Piqua line, several miles east of this city, Thursday night, Leonard D. Barker, of Piqua, a furniture dealer, sustained a fractured skull and died an hour afterward.

Miller is Pardoned.

Albany, N. Y.: Gov. Higgins Friday commuted the sentence of Wm. F. Miller, of Brooklyn, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the "520 per cent Franklin syndicate." He will be released Monday. Miller was sentenced in April, 1900, to serve ten years.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Sioux City: Friday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.25@4.35. Top hogs, \$4.85.

Automobile Hits a Stage.

Havana: E. R. Thomas' chauffeur, Ed Hawley, was seriously injured and Mr. Thomas was slightly hurt as the result of a collision Friday afternoon between Mr. Thomas' ninety-horse power racing automobile and a country stage.

Robbed Strikes Train.

New Brighton, Pa.: A man and two boys were killed; two boys are dying and three more were slightly injured as the result of a hobbsed dashing into a train Friday night. Eight other boys on the sled escaped.

FATAL WRECK.

Milwaukee Engine and Train Goes Through a Trestle.

Melbourne, Ia.: One man was killed, twenty-five persons more or less seriously injured and eight coaches demolished in a wreck of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's Overland Limited passenger train two and one-half miles west of Melbourne, Ia., early Thursday morning. Three of the injured are in a dangerous condition and may die.

Only the rarest kind of good fortune prevented a much greater loss of life. The Overland Limited, known as No. 1, the finest train on the Milwaukee system, was hurrying westward, drawn by two huge engines. It was behind time and was attempting to make up time and was on its way to Perry. A break in a rail, caused probably by the intense cold, checked its career and piled it a mass of debris in a slough.

The broken rail, which caused the wreck was just to the east of a 200-foot trestle which carried the track across a dry run. The first engine passed over it all right, but the second engine was derailed.

MAY SAVE NEGRO'S NECK.

Mrs. Edwards, Murderess, Exonerates Samuel Greason.

Reading, Pa.: Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason on Thursday next for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel Thursday in which it is said she exonerates Greason from complicity in the murder. The statement will not be given to the public until it is presented to the board of pardons, but the inference is left that she has admitted that she alone committed the crime.

Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who is a colored man, were convicted of the murder of Edwards, and since the death sentence has been pronounced extraordinary efforts have been made to save them from the gallows. The board of pardons has heretofore refused to interfere, and the state supreme court has confirmed the lower court's decision.

Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is thought, will place the case in an entirely new aspect before the board of pardons. The board will meet at Harrisburg Feb. 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution.

SHAKEUP IN PHILADELPHIA.

Scores of Police Officers Transferred to New Districts.

Philadelphia: In an effort to repress if not wipe out the social evil in Philadelphia, Mayor Weaver on Thursday issued orders to Director of Public Safety Smyth, the head of the police, calling for the greatest shakeup in the history of that department. The mayor's order directs the head of the department to "transfer all the officers, from lieutenant down, from such police districts in which disorderly houses are supposed to exist to some other district where there are none, and bring in the police force from that district to the one thus vacated."

Continuing, the orders say: "Let the same orders go out that have heretofore been given that the officer will be immediately dismissed who is in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in any social evil, or who countenances or encourages it in any way. Old officers are to remain in their new district and not to return to or become active in the old."

HOCH ARRIVES IN CHICAGO.

Prisoner Disappointed Because His Wives Were Not at the Depot.

Chicago: Johann Hoch, indicted for bigamy, suspected of murder and a man of many aliases, arrived in Chicago Thursday night and for several hours after reaching here was interrogated by the police with little satisfaction.

A large crowd had gathered to see the famous prisoner, but none of his alleged wives was among the number.

Hoch had evidently expected a number of his wives to meet him at the station, and he was plainly disappointed that they did not come.

During the evening five women, who claimed to be wives of Hoch, called at the police station. Later the five women were, one at a time, admitted into the office of the inspector and all of them identified Hoch as the man to whom they were married. Mrs. Ellen Hoppe at first declared that she had married Hoch, but later said she was not sure about it.

MUST GIVE UP PROPERTY.

Hannah Elias Directed by the Court to Turn Over \$625,000 Worth.

New York: Justice Leventritt in the supreme court, Manhattan, gave a decision Thursday in the Platt-Elias suit, in which John R. Platt seeks to impress a trust on realty valued at \$625,000 purchased out of money given by him to Hannah Elias and others to turn over the woman's property in their possession to Gilbert H. Montague, the receiver appointed by the court to take charge of the property in the hands of the woman, within ten days.

Should this order not be obeyed application may be made to have the various persons and corporations punished for contempt.

Ryan is Acquitted.

St. Louis: Sustaining the denunciation of the defense, Judge Foster ordered a verdict of acquittal in the case of John J. Ryan, charged with embezzlement, grand larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses in an alleged "get rich quick" investment concern. Nolle prosequit in other indictments against Ryan were also entered.

Trial of Mrs. Chadwick.

Cleveland, O.: The trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the federal court has been set for March 6. She will be tried before Judge R. W. Taylor.

Acquitted of Murder in 10 Minutes.

Menominee, Mich.: After being out only ten minutes the jury brought in a verdict Thursday freeing Charles Erickson of the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Gust Adams, at Neshan, Sept. 30, 1902.

Gets a Life Sentence.

Logan, W. Va.: Floyd Stillings was Thursday sentenced to life imprisonment for the brutal killing of Rose White near Chapmansville last December. Floyd's brother, Ballard Stillings, and wife will now be tried as accomplices.

NEW REGULATIONS GOOD.

Physical Examination for Unskilled Laborers Works Well.

Washington: The civil service commission is conducting examinations in a number of the large cities for the unskilled laboring positions in the government service, particularly in postoffices and custom houses, and has found that the new regulations by which candidates for these places are examined are resulting in a marked difference in the class of persons appointed.

The commission expects that the regulations which provide for these examinations which involve no educational test, but determine the relative standing of the applicants by their physical condition and adaptability for laboring work, will prevent any further evasions of the civil service rules by irregular assignments of persons not qualified for laboring work.

DISASTER IN MICHIGAN MINE

Ten Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Explode.

Caimet, Mich.: Ten thousand pounds of dynamite stored underground in a magazine at the eighth level of No. 3 shaft of the North Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine exploded Wednesday, killing seven men, three of whom have been accounted for, and injuring many others. The force of the explosion was felt for miles around, and men working in other portions of the mine some distance from the scene of the explosion were knocked down by the concussion.

The cause of the disaster is shrouded in mystery and may never be discovered, as William Pollitt, Jr., the man who was in charge of the powder, was probably blown into thousands of pieces, no trace of him having been found.

FINE MUST BE REFUNDED.

Court of Claims Decides a Porto Rican Customs Case.

Washington: The United States court of claims has decided the Porto Rican customs case of Narciso Basso against the United States, holding that the fine of \$1,500 collected from Basso for smuggling goods into Porto Rico was illegally collected and must be refunded.

In July, 1899, Basso was arrested, tried and convicted of bringing goods into Porto Rico without payment of duty, and was fined \$1,500 and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. The fine was paid under protest, and action was begun in the United States court of claims to recover the amount. The court in effect holds that the law under which Basso was convicted was not extended to Porto Rico until May 1, 1900.

"STUFFED" A BALLOT BOX.

Denver City Detective W. H. Green Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced.

Denver, Colo.: City Detective William H. Green pleaded guilty in the criminal court Wednesday to the charge of "stuffing" a ballot box at the election of Nov. 6, 1904. It was alleged that Green, with others, cast 587 fraudulent ballots in the precinct, commonly known as Green County.

Green was sentenced to jail for ninety days. Other informations against Green were nolle. Edward Sweeney pleaded guilty to conspiracy to make a false count as judge at the late election and was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

THE SHERIFF FOLLOWED.

Prisoner Jumps from Moving Train, but is Recaptured.

St. Louis: A special to the Globe-Democrat from Fulton, Mo., says: Harvey F. Falt, a school teacher in custody of Sheriff Cole, of Calloway County, attempted to escape Wednesday by jumping through the car window from a moving passenger train near Gutrie, ten miles southwest of Fulton. Falt had secretly reached the ground, however, before the sheriff had pulled the bell cord, but without waiting for the train to stop he also leaped from the train, and after a chase of about 200 yards succeeded in halting Falt at the point of his pistol. Neither of the men was injured in jumping from the train.

IMPORTANT WHEAT RULING.

Frosted Grain from Canada Must Pay Regular Tariff.

St. Paul: A case of importance to farmers of western wheat growing states was decided when United States District Judge Lochren handed down an order reversing the decision of the board of appraisers at Minneapolis and declaring that frosted wheat imported from Canada must pay the regular tariff rate of 25 cents per bushel. It had been claimed by the importers that frosted wheat was good neither for milling nor for seed, and therefore it should be rated as "unclassified" and made subject to an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent.

Train Leaves the Track.

Little Falls, N. Y.: The westbound Southwestern limited on the New York Central, leaving New York at 1 p. m., jumped the track at St. Johnsville at 6 o'clock Wednesday night. The train was running at a high rate of speed, when every car left the track, running some distance. No one was seriously injured.

Aimed at Standard Oil.

Topeka, Kan.: The senate Wednesday passed a bill to prohibit discrimination of freight rates between different sections, communities, etc., and providing penalties therefor. The bill was designed to strike at the Standard Oil Company and to protect oil producers and consumers, but it is far reaching and affects all industries.

German Strike Ended.

Essen: A convention of strikers of the entire Rhenish Westphalian coal region adopted a resolution Thursday to return to work.

Bank Blown and Robbed.

Lebanon, Ore.: The Bank of Lebanon was blown open and relieved of almost \$8,000 in coin and currency. One hundred bales of casaca bark from a nearby warehouse were used to deaden the sound of the explosion.

St. Louis Merchant Ends Life.

St. Louis: James N. Richardson, aged 50 years, president of the McLean Drug Company, committed suicide at his home Wednesday by shooting. Financial difficulties were the reason assigned for the deed.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Some Papers Would Fail if Bill Introduced in Nebraska Legislature Should Pass—It Would Prevent Reprinting of News for 48 Hours

A bill to prevent the theft of the news was introduced in the lower house of the legislature at Lincoln Saturday by Representative Pife, of Douglas County. It is designed to give the publisher of a daily newspaper property in the news printed in his columns. It provides that an injunction may be issued to restrain the use of any such matter by another paper within forty-eight hours of the original publication.

The text of the bill is as follows: "Any person or corporation who by labor or expense shall acquire, either or compile for publication in this state any information concerning recent events commonly known as news for the benefit of his or its subscribers or patrons shall have the right of property in the information or news so acquired, which shall not be lost or affected by the publication thereof.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to appropriate the property in such news or information so acquired or to use the same for republication without the consent of the owner, and for any such unlawful appropriation or use of such property the owner shall be entitled to recover damages in any action at law in the same way and to the same extent as for the appropriation of other property. Such owner shall also be entitled to upon application to any judge in the district of such publication or application to equitable relief by writ of injunction restraining such appropriation or use for republication within forty-eight hours, except with the permission of the owner of such property, and on complaint of the owner of such property, and on complaint for violation of such writ of injunction it shall be sufficient to show republication within the time prohibited and to allege failure to secure permission for such republication."

The bill will be read a second time and referred to a committee. It is said to have the support of leading publishers of the state.

DEADWOOD TRAIN DITCHED.

All the Cars Leave the Rails, but No One is Seriously Hurt.

A wreck on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Wednesday morning of the Deadwood passenger train, caused by spreading rails, resulted in all the cars being thrown from the track, the baggage and express cars being laid on their sides; the smoker and chair car tipped about half way over. One end of the sleeper went down an embankment and Superintendent F. A. Harmon's car was off the tracks. The Hot Springs train came down and took the passengers north, while the wreckers had to work in a blinding storm to clear the track. No one was hurt except Expressman Dick Jones, who was somewhat bruised. The wreck was within the yard limits, being about two miles west of Chadron.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

An epidemic of diphtheria is prevalent in the Union Creek valley, six miles east of Madison, in Stanton County. A little girl of J. R. Crites died Tuesday and was buried in Stanton. Another girl is down with the disease and is in a critical condition. Also an older daughter and her child are afflicted with it, all in the same house. The house is small and the family are in poor circumstances. The neighbors have been administering aid. School in the district has been closed.

Ran Off a Turntable.

While engine No. 80 was being turned on the turning table in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha yards at Oakland, it somehow started and ran off the turning table when only half way round and went down the embankment some twelve feet or fifteen feet, and the company has had to send to St. James, Minn., for a wrecker to get it back on the track.

Pound Over to Grand Jury.

William Dalbow waived examination when arraigned before Judge Archer at Plattsmouth on the charge of horse stealing and was bound over to the district court, his bond being surrendered. He was taken back to jail having driven away from the street in Greenwood upon New Year's eve a horse and buggy belonging to S. W. Connally.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place at the home of Ludwig Kipper, seven miles southwest of Dakota City, in which Misses Hattie and Frankie Kipper were the brides and Garret Mason and Glos Plooy were grooms. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. S. M. Lester.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Jeannette Benson, one of Omaha's pioneer business women, was found dead in bed Thursday at her home. She had been sick several days with grip, but had not called a physician and her death was entirely unlooked for.

Farm House Burned.

The Bennett Criswiler farm home, occupied by his son, Charles, and family, southwest of Plattsmouth, was consumed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$2,500; only partially covered with insurance.

Nebraska Bulk Sales Bill.

With but one dissenting vote, the senate committee at Lincoln recommended the bulk sales law for passage. The measure provides for five days' notice to the county clerk before a retailer may dispose of his stock.

Smallpox at Beatrice.

Several cases of smallpox have developed in Beatrice the last few days and the authorities are wondering when they are going to succeed in stamping out the disease. One or two cases of pneumonia are reported.

Residence Burned.

At Nebraska City Sunday night fire destroyed the home of William Hoskins, corner Fourteenth Street and Twelfth Avenue. The flames were not discovered until the interior of the house was all ablaze and nothing was saved.

BLIZZARD IN NEBRASKA.

Wind Blowing a Gale and the Mercury Falling.

Specials to Omaha newspapers Wednesday and reports to the weather bureau from northwest Nebraska tell of the worst blizzard of the year, which is said to be moving southwest. From Chadron it is stated that a gale prevails, accompanied by an intense snow storm. Norfolk also reports a storm. From Long Pine it is stated that an intense blizzard is raging, with the mercury falling. Already a foot of snow covers the greater part of Nebraska, and it is probable that a bad blizzard on the ranges at this time will result in great suffering and loss of cattle and sheep.

Advisers from Hastings and Aurora say the worst blizzard of the winter is raging at those places. Heavy snow is falling, the wind is high and the temperature falling. The storm is moving eastward.

RESIDENTS GET PREFERENCE

Homesteaders in North Platte District Will Have First Chance.

A letter just received at the United States land office at North Platte from the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C., and approved by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, declares that all homesteaders in the tract to be thrown open on Feb. 14 who owned and occupied the land as homesteads on and prior to April 28, 1894, shall have a preferential right to take contiguous land to their homestead entries for thirty days after Feb. 14, 1905. This decision protects former homesteaders from losing the land adjoining their old homesteads, and hence they are given this preferential right.

NEBRASKA HORSEMEN.

Meeting at Norfolk to Arrange a Trotting Circuit.

Northern Nebraska horsemen met in Norfolk Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a trotting circuit which will so arrange the dates of the coming county fairs next fall that there will be no chance of conflict in the various dates. The towns represented at the meeting were Neligh, Creighton, Albion, Stanton, Battle Creek and Madison.

The horsemen state that with a circuit better and faster events can be scheduled than with the independent dates. The county fairs in Antelope, Knox, Stanton, Madison, Boone and Wayne Counties next season are to be the managers declare, the best ever held in that section.

AGAIN BEHIND THE BARS.

Bernard McGreevey Re-Arrested as O'Neill.

After enjoying his freedom one week, Bernard McGreevey, defaulting president of the Elkhorn Valley Bank, is behind prison bars at O'Neill. He was rearrested Monday afternoon upon two complaints sworn out against him, charged with having received deposits as an officer of the bank when he knew the same to be insolvent. The complaint was sworn to by Margaret Bussey, who alleges he received \$50 from her March 20, 1904. The other is sworn to by J. A. Copperthwaite, who alleged he received \$612.23 from him on Nov. 15, ten days before the bank closed.

FILINGS UNDER KINKAID ACT

Over Nineteen Thousand Acres Taken at Sidney.

The land which was withdrawn under the Kinkaid act on account of its supposed irrigable nature last June and since found to be otherwise, was opened Monday for entry. Nineteen thousand two hundred acres were filed upon Monday at the government land office at Sidney, and more would have been taken but on account of the heavy snows the people could not come in to file.

Stock Losses Small.

An Alliance special says: For the first time in more than a week the thermometer Tuesday registered a good margin on the best side of zero. This closes the longest spell of continued bitter weather that has been experienced here in seven years. There is no great amount of stock suffering reported. This is accounted for by the better shed protection that exists throughout the stock country. The prospects Tuesday night were that the cold snap is at an end, and that better weather will prevail.

Not the Final Testament.

The Nebraska supreme court Thursday reversed the lower court and remanded for a new trial the Miles will contest, involving property valued at \$1,500,000. By the will of Stephen B. Miles, a wealthy pioneer, the bulk of his property was left to his son Joseph. Another son contested on the ground that the will probated was not the final testament of his father. The supreme court sustains this contention.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Joseph Guttmeyer, wife of one of the best known farmers of Bancroft Township, says a West Point special, died very suddenly on Saturday night at the family home. The deceased appeared to be in her usual health up to and after supper time, when without a moment's warning she fell down and expired.

Trampled on by Horse.

While working in his barn Scott Robinson, the well known Papillion horseman, was quite severely injured. Slipping down, he fell under the feet of one of his horses and was badly kicked and trampled upon. He will recover.

Warden Beemer Reappointed.

Gov. Nicksel has reappointed A. D. Beemer warden of the penitentiary. The commission dates from Feb. 2.

Alleged Corn Thief Held.

Sheriff Smiley went to McCook Saturday and brought back the man Sargent, who is alleged to have stolen 100 bushels of corn from a farmer near Uriea recently. He was employed by the farmer to haul the corn to Seward, and after disposing of it he pocketed the money and absconded.

Farm House Destroyed by Fire.

The house of Theodore Schmidt, who lives five miles west of Table Rock, took fire and burned to the ground about 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday.



The printed report of the Nebraska state commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, compiled by the secretary, H. G. Shedd, has been issued from the press, making a volume of 110 pages, in paper cover. Some interesting information not heretofore made public, however, is contained in the financial exhibit, which shows that the commission had at its disposal the sum of \$91,023.76 of which only \$25,000 came as the state appropriation, and of this \$15,150.50 was turned back into the state treasury. The outside income came chiefly from the railroads, two of which gave \$5,000 apiece and a third \$7,000, the rest being donated by three creamery companies, or received from the sale of exhibits and installation. The most expensive item among the disbursements is that of \$8,814.35 for the agricultural moving pictures, which cost \$763.01. The Nebraska pavilion in the agricultural building cost \$6,949.89. The members of the commission drew all told \$801.03 for hotel and traveling expenses and \$825.55 went for "entertainment."

While the special joint committee sent to the Kansas penitentiary to report on the state binder twine plant, favors and will recommend the establishment of such a plant at the Nebraska penitentiary, already a movement has been launched to block such an enterprise. Warden Beemer himself is opposed to the establishment of the plant. The bill introduced in the house providing for such a plan proposes to appropriate \$10,000 to establish and \$45,000 to operate the plant. The warden seems to think there is not the necessary ground space at the penitentiary and has other objections. It is said such a plant would receive a three-mile runway. But opposed to Warden Beemer is the great number of farmers of Nebraska and their representatives in the legislature.

The first of a series of races of the women's state roller skating championship was skated Friday night at the Lincoln auditorium between Mrs. Robert Cascadden, of Omaha, and Miss Dora Heilman, of Lincoln. The race was for a mile, but Miss Heilman had lapped her adversary before the distance was half negotiated. Mrs. Cascadden and Miss Heilman will skate a second race at the Omaha auditorium on Friday night, Feb. 17. In case the second race is won by Mrs. Cascadden the place for the third and deciding contest will be decided by lot. A great crowd saw the race Friday night and a large delegation of Lincoln roller skating enthusiasts will accompany Miss Heilman to Omaha for the race on Feb. 17.

An agreement has been reached between the states of Missouri and Nebraska in regard to the boundary line between Atchison County, Mo., and Nemaha County, Neb. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, appeared in the United States supreme court and asked that a decree be entered confirming the agreement. He also asked that a committee of two be appointed to run the boundary line as agreed upon and set monuments. In view of the participation of Alfred Haslett, of Nebraska, and John W. Halliburton, of Missouri, as arbitrators in running the boundary line between the two states, he further asked that these gentlemen be appointed to conduct the survey and establish the monuments.

Casebeer's anti-cigarette bill passed the house Friday morning without a dissenting vote. Seventy-two votes were cast for it. This bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell cigarettes or any material entering into their composition. It is not a strange bill in Nebraska legislatures. A similar bill was up two years ago, but did not get through. The general impression is this one will go through the senate with as much facility as it did through the house and become a law.

Capt. J. Pershing and his bride, who arrived in Lincoln Saturday evening from the east to visit relatives, were tendered an elaborate reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Whedon. Four hundred invitations were issued. Capt. and Mrs. Pershing left Sunday evening for Cheyenne, the former home of Mrs. Pershing. Thence they will go to San Francisco, sailing on the 14th for Tokyo, Japan, where Capt. Pershing