

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

CARRIE NATION FINED \$7.50.

Gets into Police Court in London, England.

BROKE WINDOW OF CAR.

Mrs. Nation Thrust Her Umbrella Through Window Upon Which Was Pasted Cigarette Advertisement. Thanks Judge for Low Fine.

London, Feb. 4.—Carrie Nation was fined \$7.50 in police court today for thrusting an umbrella through an underground railway car window upon which was pasted a cigarette advertisement.

She thanked the magistrate and said that she had expected it would cost more.

NEBRASKAN ARRESTED.

David L. Harner Being Brought Back to Osceola.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Ferris of Polk county, Nebraska, passed through here today en route from Dandridge, Tenn., to Osceola, Neb., with David L. Harner in custody. Harner is charged with abducting a sixteen-year-old girl from Nebraska last August. He was arrested at White Pine, Tenn.

HOTLY PURSUING AZEF.

Four Terrorists Are After Government Spy.

Paris, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Zurich says that Azef is now in Switzerland, hotly pursued by four Russian terrorists. Azef for years has been at the head of the fighting of the Russian socialists. He was recently denounced as a government spy and condemned to death by the socialists.

No Change in Senatorial Fights.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—There was no change in the senatorial vote today. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—There was practically no change in the senatorial deadlock today.

Bryan at Tampa, Fla.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.—William J. Bryan arrived today and spoke at the fair grounds this afternoon. A banquet will be given tonight for him.

SALOON ROW AT HADAR.

Fenske of Norfolk Remonstrates Against License.

Pierce, Neb., Feb. 4.—Special to The News: Fred Heckman and Charles Herschlog of Hadar were in Pierce yesterday to arrange for a saloon license for Heckman at Hadar. A remonstrance was filed by Robert Fenske of Norfolk, who claimed that Heckman is applying for the license for Charles Heckman. Fenske, it will be remembered, claims to have been assaulted in the saloon last winter, to have been thrown out and allowed to lie all night. The hearing will be Monday at 1 o'clock.

BAND AT INAUGURAL.

Seth Bullock Behind Move to Send Musicians to Washington.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 4.—Special to The News: The movement to send a South Dakota band to the inauguration of President Taft is meeting with great favor in all parts of the state. One of the principal advocates of the proposition to send the band to the inauguration is Captain Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota, who has expressed himself as being willing to contribute liberally toward the fund.

None of the present bands of the state may be sent, the idea being to form a band of the best bandsmen of South Dakota, no matter from what town they come, and have the band appear in the inaugural parade purely as a South Dakota band without being credited to any particular city in the state.

Ainsworth Store Sold.

Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 3.—Special to The News: William Collins has sold his confectionery store and bowling alley to George Tisue.

POLICE RECORD AT DENVER.

Murder, Shooting Affray, Suicide and Half Dozen Robberies.

Denver, Feb. 4.—One murder, another shooting affray that may result in a double murder, one suicide, half a dozen more or less serious robberies, and the confession of his crimes by a man who for thirty years had led a criminal career, is the police record of Denver for twenty-four hours. Included therein is the arrest of Myrtle and Bertha Thompson, twins, from Des Moines, Ia., charged with stealing \$18,000 from David Siegel, also of Des Moines. They gave the police information that led to Siegel's arrest for alleged robbery at Des Moines.

Fred Walton, former grand master of the Odd Fellows for the state of Idaho, was shot twice by John H. Cradlebaugh and died shortly after being removed to the hospital. Both men are from Wallace, Ida., and Cradlebaugh also is a prominent Odd Fellow. Walton was dying when the hospital was reached, but gasped out: "That man thought I stole his wife."

RADE WAS FEARED AT PITTSBURG.

Both Whites and Blacks Are Said to Be Well Armed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—In spite of many threats of armed resistance upon the part of negroes if the police continue the wholesale arrest of unemployed negroes in the Herron Hill district of the city, no outbreak of any kind has occurred. Following the arrest of 128 negroes and the release of all but forty-one, the police force in the district was doubled and every patrolman had orders to arrest every suspicious appearing negro. No further attack upon women or girls has been reported.

Should our race, violence at the hands of white people is feared. Men and women throughout the section involved are carrying revolvers and the negroes are said to be well armed also. Local rumors are inflaming the negroes to resistance and the feeling is high. The police, however, seem to have the situation well in hand.

Of the negroes arrested, thirty-nine were fined and two, Mac McGee and Edward Armstrong, were held over for further evidence, having been partly identified as attacking white girls.

IDENT ON

SECRET SERVICE.

Reiterates Position to Restricting Their Operations.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Declaring that "if the government is to act with full efficiency against criminals, it must have some force of secret service agents who can act against criminals anywhere," President Roosevelt emphatically reiterated his opposition to restricting the field of usefulness of the secret service.

"The position of the administration," said the president, "is that it is against sound public policy to discriminate in favor of criminals by discriminating against the use of the secret service to detect and punish them."

The statement was called forth by "misleading statements appearing in some of the afternoon papers" to the effect that the work of the secret service has not been hampered and that the investigation of cases outside the detection of counterfeiters and the protection of the president has not been circumscribed by restrictive legislation at the last session of congress.

"It is the contention of the executive branch of the government that it should be permitted to use the best means of investigating criminal cases and when legislation is enacted that deprives the executive branch of a particularly desirable and effective investigating force, the government's interests, which are the interests of the people, are injured and the only gainers are the evildoers who may thereby escape detection and punishment."

"The question is, is it right or wise or proper specifically to discriminate against one particular division of the government's investigating forces and prevent its employment where it might be used to great advantage? It is an evasion of the question to answer that in one particular and circumscribed field—suppressing counterfeiting and protecting the president—its activities are not affected by the limitation."

JURY ACQUITS MRS. DUNPHY.

Brings in Verdict of Not Guilty in Less Than Half an Hour.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Martha Maybelle Dunphy, wife of Dr. John W. Dunphy, a prominent physician of Boston, Mass., was acquitted by a jury of the charge of having stolen \$8,000 worth of jewelry and securities from Charles E. Giles of Dorchester, Mass., a money lender. The jury deliberated less than thirty minutes.

Another Fruitless Ballot in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—The Illinois assembly took another joint ballot for a United States senator and made no headway in the direction of breaking the existing deadlock. The various candidates lined up about the same as before.

Beats Wife's Head Into Pulp.

Sand Point, Ida., Feb. 4.—Joseph Vigne, residing at Cocolalla, a few miles west of here, killed his wife in a jealous frenzy, beating the woman's head into a pulp with the butt of a gun.

California Town Flooded.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 4.—The flood burdop was shifted from Shasta county to Tehama county. The levee north of Tehama broke and the water ran six feet deep through the main streets. Every house was flooded. A mile of Southern Pacific track at Tehama was washed away. The river is now falling, however, and the worst is over.

President Lewis Re-Elected.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Although the announcement of the re-election of President Lewis was loudly cheered at the United Mine Workers' convention, bitter feeling was shown between the Lewis and Walker factions during the debates. The delegates had a chance to air their grievances while the voters were counting the votes for vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Cortelyou Issues Call on Banks.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Cortelyou announced that he has made a call on all temporary national bank depositories for about \$30,000,000 government deposits, to be paid on or before Feb. 24.

SEVEN INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUD.

Grand Jury Acts in Muskogee Town Lot Cases.

TRUE BILL AGAINST HASKELL.

Governor of Oklahoma Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government—Jury Instructed to Report for Duty Again Monday Morning.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 4.—Sixty leading business men of Muskogee held a mass meeting beginning at midnight and lasting until early today, discussing the seven indictments returned late yesterday by the federal grand jury in the government town lot investigation.

Mayor Martin presided. An expression of confidence in the men indicted was made, and a committee of seven was appointed to correct what was termed an erroneous impression as to the legality of land titles in Muskogee and eastern Oklahoma.

Forty-seven Overt Acts Named.

It became known today that the first indictment returned, against Governor Haskell, Clarence W. Turner and Walter H. Eaton, alleged forty-seven overt acts in conspiracy to defraud the government.

The second indictment, against William T. Hutchins and Turner, alleged thirteen, and the third, against Albert Z. English, Frederick B. Severs and Jesse W. Hill, alleged ninety-two acts.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 4.—As a result of the investigation by a federal grand jury of alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in this city, seven indictments were returned. The charge against the defendants is conspiracy to defraud the government. The names of those indicted are Governor Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, C. W. Turner, W. Hutchins, A. Z. English, Jesse W. Hill and Walter H. Eaton.

Attorney Thomas H. Owen of Muskogee, representing Governor Haskell, made arrangements for the governor tomorrow morning to enter his appearance and give bond in the sum of \$5,000 for appearance for trial.

The writs issued are returnable forthwith. Governor Haskell is at Guthrie, the state capital. There is but one indictment against him, charging him with conspiring with Walter H. Eaton and Clarence W. Turner to defraud the government. There are two indictments against Turner and one each against the others.

Turner was first to give bond in the sum of \$10,000. Hutchins and Eaton followed and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 each. All will probably be arraigned before Judge Campbell tomorrow.

Jury to Report for Duty Monday.

The jury was instructed to report for duty again Monday morning, which gave rise to the impression that only a partial report had been made in the town leases. Later it was learned that the jury is to consider matter other than the town lot frauds next week. Several of those who, it was expected, would be indicted, escaped because the evidence did not show they were identified with the alleged conspiracy.

Walter R. Eaton, one of the men indicted, is a brother-in-law of Walter J. Ritchie, Jr., of Lima, O. He is the secretary of the Indiana Contracting company, of which Governor Haskell is president, and which it is alleged scheduled the names of many "dummies" to secure town lots. Jesse W. Hill, another of the indicted, came here from Texas and became identified with the Muskogee Development company. It is claimed that he disposed of a large number of lots fraudulently scheduled.

Assistant Attorney General Sylvester R. Rush, stated over his success in securing indictments here, left for his home in Omaha, Neb., assistant Attorney General O. E. Pagan, who drew up the indictments, left for New York.

The report of the jury in the town lot matter came at a time wholly unexpected by the public, as the government had announced only two hours before that other witnesses were coming from Missouri and Ohio. There were not more than twenty persons in the court room when the report was made. Fifteen of the wealthiest men in Muskogee called at the office of the United States marshal here and signed Governor Haskell's bond for \$5,000. Many more asked to be allowed to sign it, but there was no more space on the document.

ATELL FIGHTS TONIGHT.

Defends His Title Against Eddie Kelly in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—There will be some easy picking for Abe Atell, featherweight champion of the world, tonight at the Southern Athletic club, when he meets Eddie Kelly of Chicago, unless the stars in the pugilistic sky are lying. Kelly has heard the referee's "nine, ten," twice before when he met Atell, and it will be three times and out for Eddie tonight. If not, there will be a new featherweight champion tomorrow.

The bout will go ten rounds unless one of the boys goes to the hay sooner. There will be a big crowd of sports at the ring-side.

100 ARRESTED AT COCK FIGHT.

Sheriff Raids Sporting Event at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Over 100 men were arrested here early today when the sheriff raided a cock fight on the outskirts of the city. The prisoners include men from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Canada.

Fireman Killed, Two Hurt.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Fireman Sullivan, on a suburban train of the Illinois Central railroad, was killed and two trainmen severely injured in a collision with two derailed freight cars near Eldridge place today.

COURT ENJOINS 2-CENT FARE.

Judge Carland Restrains South Dakota.

FROM ENFORCING NEW LAW.

While Railroads Were Getting Restraining Order, Attorney General Got Alternative Writ of Mandamus, Which Holds?

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 4.—Judge John E. Carland, in the United States district court, granted a restraining order, preventing the enforcement of the 2-cent passenger rate law, signed by the governor yesterday, pending a hearing before him Monday, March 1, for a temporary injunction.

The order was granted at the instance of the various railroad lines in South Dakota. The bill contained an emergency clause, making it effective immediately.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 4.—While the railroad companies were obtaining a restraining order from the federal court at Sioux Falls to stop the 2-cent rate law, the attorney general went before the state supreme court and got an alternative writ of mandamus, returnable on March 3. The question now is which court shall take jurisdiction.

THREE YOUNG MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

House Burns in Night, All Three Are Cremated.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—The home of Mrs. Frank Lathrop, near Brentwood, burned last night and her two sons, Frank and William, and a visitor, George Burris, were burned to death.

REACH DECISION IN COURT MARTIAL AT SEA.

Verdict, However, Will Not be Given out at This Time.

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.—The Quatrough court martial reached a decision this afternoon. The verdict will not be given out, however, until approved by Admiral Sperry, which will probably be before the fleet sails for home.

SIX TRACK WALKERS KILLED BY TRAIN.

New York Central Construction Train Hits Group of People.

New York, Feb. 4.—A construction train on the New York Central ran into a group of track walkers near University Heights, Bronx borough, today, killing six and injuring others.

PEACOCKS FOR PARK WINSIDE'S SCHEME.

Wallie Tucker Now out Looking for the Peacocks.

Winside, Neb., Feb. 3.—Special to The News: Thanks to E. W. Tucker, cashier of the Merchants State bank, Winside's beautiful little park will be stocked with peacocks this spring and all through the coming summer these pretty birds will strut among those who seek refuge there to escape the scorching sun—providing of course, that the peacocks can be secured and if they live after they get here.

For the information of the Winside scientists, it may be stated peacocks were kept successfully in a poultry yard in Norfolk some years ago.

EXCLUDE JAPS FROM SCHOOLS.

Bill Passes House in California Legislature.

ON TWO POINTS JAPS WIN.

Johnson Bill, to Prohibit Aliens From Being Members of Corporations, Defeated—Alien Land Bill, Also Beaten.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—The bill excluding Japanese from the public schools of California passed the house today.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—Johnson's bill prohibiting aliens from being members of corporations, was defeated today by a vote of 54 to 15.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—The defeat of the Drew bill in the legislature yesterday has caused friends of the anti-Japanese legislation to give up all hopes of success at this session. Governor Gillett will now push the Japanese census measure.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—After a lengthy debate the assembly, by a vote of 48 to 28, rejected the bill drawn by A. M. Drew, barring aliens from ownership of land in California. The bill had been amended at the request of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root so that the clause applying to Japanese only was eliminated, making the bill apply to all aliens, but the measure aroused such a storm of opposition that long before the debate was closed by Mr. Drew it was apparent that the measure would be defeated.

The result of this contest is considered a fair test of the relative strength of the two factions in the assembly and as foreshadowing the defeat of all measures that would tend to embarrass the national government in its relations with Japan.

In substance, the objection to it was that it would drive at least a billion dollars of foreign capital out of the state and might jeopardize the present friendly commercial relations with Japan.

The supporters of the bill contended that the state was being overrun by thirty Japanese, who were gradually gaining an impregnable position as landowners and whose government was trying to dictate to California regarding legislation.

Two sensational speeches were made, one for and one against the measure.

Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, ex-congressman and author of four bills segregating Japanese in schools and residential districts and preventing aliens being members of corporations, made an impassioned appeal for the enactment of the Drew bill. At the climax of his speech he walked backward from his seat to the lobby rail and seizing in his arms a golden haired girl of three, held her aloft and declared that he was "in favor of this as opposed to the Japanese menace to our institutions."

Nathan G. Cole of San Francisco, who was elected with the indorsement of the Union Labor party, opposed the Drew bill on the ground that it was in conflict with the state constitution, so that it was inimical to union labor and that it was not favored by the national administration, which, he said, was dealing with a delicate problem and should be supported by the people of California.

Dramatically confronting Assemblyman Drew, he said: "If President Roosevelt should throw open the doors of this assembly chamber and, laying his hands on your shoulders, should request, for reasons of state, that you withdraw this bill, you, Mr. Drew, as a patriotic citizen of the United States, would assent without a murmur."

This rally was received with great applause.

In reply, Mr. Drew, closing his argument for the bill, declared that he had received a letter from the president, in which he stated that he was not opposed to the bill as it had been amended at his request.

Nevada Prepares to Exclude Japs. Carson, Nev., Feb. 4.—The assembly of the Nevada legislature passed the anti-Japanese resolution as amended. The amendments eliminate all reference to federal interference, but urge the state of California to pass stringent measures to exclude Japanese.

Governor Dickerson gave out the following statement: "Personally, I would like to see the Japanese excluded from this country and every one of them now here deported. I regard them as being a worse evil and a greater menace to our country than the Chinese. I am not in favor, however, of enacting laws or passing resolutions on this subject that will tend to embarrass the national administration in its negotiations with the Japanese government for the restriction of immigration. I believe that President Roosevelt is earnestly endeavoring to exclude the Japanese, so far as it is possible for him to do so under present treaty conditions. As to what disposition will be made of the resolution now before the Nevada legislature I do not care to venture a prediction."

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 56
Minimum 23
Average 39
Barometer 29.36

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer southwest portion tonight. Cooler Friday afternoon.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:10, rises 7:01, moon rises 4:43 p. m.; 3:17 a. m., eastern time, full moon in constellation Cancer, opposite the sun; 1 a. m., Jupiter's satellite No. 2 missing because making transit across the planet's face.

HONOR KAISER'S ENVOY IN NEW YORK TODAY

Reception and Dinner for Count von Bernstorff.

New York, Feb. 4.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the new ambassador from Germany, is the guest of the city today. This afternoon he was entertained at a reception by the chamber of commerce, at which the leading lights of the city in commerce and the law and other professions were present. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the Manhattan club.

In his address at the Chamber of Commerce Count von Bernstorff said: "From the time of the birth of the people of the United States as a nation down to the present day there has been unbroken friendship between Germany and the United States. My mission to this country can be summed up in the one wish that this friendship may continue and always deepen."

"The enormous development of wealth and industry, based on the great natural advantages which nature has given to the United States and due to the active, enterprising and courageous spirit of their people, has never been regarded with unenvious or jealous eyes from our banks of the North and Baltic seas."

"Great and civilized nations consider the prosperity and happiness of other people not as hindering but as helping their own."

Most of the prominent German Americans of this city and many from other places will assemble at the dinner of the diplomat by the New York Staats-Zeitung. Herman Ridder, manager of the Staats-Zeitung, will preside at the dinner. With him and the guest of honor at the speakers' table will be Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Philip T. Lodge, president of the Engineers' club; Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, and other distinguished men.

DEBATE IN HOUSE ON AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Field Day for Critics and Defenders of Wilson's Department.

Washington, Feb. 4.—General debate on the agricultural appropriation bill in the house afforded critics and defenders of the department of agriculture an excellent field day.

Lever (S. C.) led off with an attack on the appointment and work of the referee board of consulting chemists in the department. Heflin (Ala.) asked on behalf of cotton growers for a governmental monthly report on the consumption of cotton. Sturgis (W. Va.) urged an extension of the forest service. Humphrey (Wash.) took an exactly opposite view, while Mondell (Wyo.) declared the bureau of forestry the most autocratic government bureau outside of Russia. Bartholdt (Mo.) urged the issue of bonds for inland waterway improvement, and Chandler (Miss.) complained of the tariff on agricultural implements.

Chairman Scott of the agricultural committee closed the debate with explanatory remarks on work done by the department during the past year.

Before the bill was taken up in general debate, the house passed the senate pension bill for federal judges.

Senator Teller (Colo.) addressed the senate in support of Senator Bacon's resolution declaring that the senate has a right to any information in possession of the executive departments, and cited various precedents to sustain his contention. He claimed that only in exceptional cases is the president warranted in withholding information and declared that congress had never failed to respect such action on the part of the executive when it had been based on consideration of public interest.

Ex-Policeman Kills Self. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4.—Frank P. Morton, for six years a patrolman and later proprietor of a grocery store in South Omaha, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Morton was well known in South Omaha, and had accumulated considerable money. No cause for the deed is known.

PROHIBITION IN TENNESSEE.

Bill is Passed over Veto of Governor.

THE VOTE STOOD 59 TO 7.

The Governor of Tennessee Vetoes the Prohibition Bill the Other Day But the Legislature, Overwhelmingly for it, Makes Law.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The prohibition bill was passed over the veto of the governor today. The vote stood 59 to 7.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

That Bed Sheet Bill Created War From Omaha Hotel Men.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—Although Representative Taylor of Custer county refused to vote on it, the Sink bed sheet bill passed the house, 56 to 39.

The proceeding was accompanied by an ineffectual attempt to compel W. J. Taylor to record his vote on the bill. He was the only man on the floor who held out in a refusal to vote and the rule was called to his attention which compels every member to vote on the passage of a bill unless excused.

Brown of Lancaster moved that the rule be enforced against Taylor and the latter came back with a retort, wanting to know what this house would do if he still persisted in his refusal.

Kelley of Furnas came to his aid by moving that he be excused from voting, which was carried—43 to 40.

Many petitions have been received by members of the house to kill the bill, the Douglas county members being especially importuned to that effect, but little attention was given to the wishes of hotel men in the matter. The Douglas delegation voted for the bill in a body.

The senate had a busy day with numerous bills. Among these was the King anti-discrimination bill. Although it was believed the measure had been killed yesterday, it went through the senate in easy fashion.

Penalty for Non-support. A bill to compel the support of the wife and children by persons chargeable by law with their maintenance and making failure to do so a misdemeanor was introduced in the senate by Senator Ransom at the request of General Manderson of Omaha. The bill is a new act providing that any person who willfully fails to provide food and clothing or shelter or in case of sickness to care for his wife or minor child while being able to work or who willfully conducts himself so as to be discharged from work for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of the act and avoiding the support of his family shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding three months.

Declaring that the supreme court is bringing disgrace on the state of Nebraska by frequently commuting the death sentence of men convicted of murder, Senator Ransom secured the favorable recommendation in the senate committee of the whole for his bill providing for the repeal of the law which permits suspension and the possible commutation of a sentence of death by the supreme court when an application for writ of error is made.

To Abolish Examining Board. Boyd of Hamilton county is after the state examining board, which now has authority to issue teachers' certificates. Mr. Boyd introduced a bill in the house providing for the abolition of the state board and the re-creation of the county boards of examiners. Under this bill teachers shall be examined by the county superintendent and two others whom he shall appoint and they shall have the power to issue first, second and third grade certificates. Should a teacher teach successfully during the life of a second grade certificate, he or she may secure a certificate to teach in any county in the state.

The senate committee on education reported for general file the Buck bill granting the regents of the university the right to take advantage of the Carnegie foundation and also the Miller joint resolution asking the regents to establish a school of citizenship, according to Mr. Bryan's request. The senate finance committee reported an increase in the appropriation for a Lincoln statue on the capitol ground from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Ice in Platte Begins to Rot. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 4.—The warm weather of the past two days has caused a somewhat threatening condition in the Platte river, where the ice has begun to rot. With the breaking up of the Loup, which is probable in the event of warm weather continuing, extreme anxiety will be felt here. Last month's warm weather sent much water over the ice in the Platte and the dam across the north channel is expected to be given a severe test within a short time.

Hebron Store Is Robbed. Hebron, Neb., Feb. 4.—The general store of Henry J. Bauer at Gilead was robbed of a large amount of stuff, including \$200 worth of jewelry, cut glass and dry goods. The robbers entered the store through a rear window while the neighborhood's folk were attending a revival service.