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CRIB FIRE TRAP WITNESSES SAY.

Frequently for Hours Without a Tug Near.

FLOORS WERE OIL SOAKED.

Fire Spread Rapidly and Even if a Tug Had Been Moored at the Crib, All Employes Could not Have Been Saved.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The coroner's inquest in connection with the crib fire on Lake Michigan which cost nearly seventy lives, was resumed today.

The testimony of many witnesses indicated that the crib was a fire trap and frequently was for many hours without the meager protection of a tug, which rescued the survivors.

The floor had become oil soaked through the carelessness of men handling large oil receptacles.

The fire spread so rapidly that it would have been impossible to have saved all the employes even if a tug had been moored at the crib when the fire broke out.

O'NEILL BASEBALL STAR WEDS.

"Big Bill" Wilson Married in Fremont and Surprises Friends.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 28.—Special to The News: William Wilson, known as "Big Bill" to the baseball fans, turned a trick on his friends here by departing on the 3 o'clock train Wednesday morning with one of this communitie's fairest young ladies, Miss Mamie O'Mally, and going to Fremont, where they were married sometime Wednesday forenoon.

Nothing was known of the proposed nuptials by the friends or relatives of either the bride or groom until a telegram was received about noon by the bride's brother-in-law here stating that they were married. They attended a dance and card party at the K. C. hall Tuesday night, given by some of the O'neill ladies and they disappeared about train time.

The bride lived with her mother and brothers on a farm north of town and has two sisters in O'Neill.

The groom was the popular catcher for the O'Neill champions the past two seasons. He has signed with Keokuk in the Central association for next season.

Whether the couple expect to go to Iowa or return to O'Neill is not known.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 28.—Special to The News: Announcement comes from Springfield, Mass., of the engagement of a former O'Neill boy, Lieutenant Charles A. Meals of the United States army, to Miss Pauline Day, daughter of a Springfield millionaire. Lieutenant Meals was raised in O'Neill, graduated from the high school here and worked his way into the West Point military academy, where he graduated a few years ago. He spent a year in the Philippines as a second lieutenant, but has since become a first lieutenant. He has been stationed at the Springfield armory the past year.

NIOBRARA PAPER SOLD.

Gendall Goes to South Dakota to Farm.

Niobrara, Neb., Jan. 28.—Special to The News: E. S. Kendall has sold his paper, the Niobrara Tribune, to former County Superintendent Fred Marshall. Mr. Marshall expects to take charge of the paper next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall propose moving on their farm in South Dakota.

SOUTH DAKOTA SENATORS BUSY.

Members of Upper House Return in Working Mood.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 28.—The members of the senate returned in a working mood and ready with a list of bills, the principal ones being by Dillon, which seeks to reduce future legislative expenses by cutting the clerical force down to the limit and requiring all engrossing of bills by typewriters instead of the present system of long hand, and cuts off all the engrossing force as a legislative perquisite, putting the selection of the force under control of the secretary of state.

Both houses passed resolutions fixing Feb. 15 as the last day for introduction of new bills.

The name of A. E. Hitchcock of Mitchell as the Democratic member of the state board of charities and corrections was sent to senate and confirmed.

The house did no business except the introduction of a few bills, among them a resolution by C. D. Beatty memorializing congress for a 640-acre homestead in certain cases.

Fear Foul Play.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 28.—Special to The News: Fears are entertained that Hans Hanson, aged about fifty, has been the victim of foul play. He has mysteriously disappeared from this city, and at the time of his disappearance is known to have had the sum of $10,400 in cash and a draft for $1,600 in his possession. A part of this sum had been sent him from the old country. He also received recently drafts from Minot, N. D., all of which he converted into cash except the draft for $1,600.

HOPKINS DROPS FURTHER DOWN

Has Only 72, While Stringer Gets 74. Adjourn Till Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—The twenty-second vote for United States senator in the legislative joint session, gave Hopkins 72, Stringer 74, Foss 19, others practically unchanged. A constitutional majority was 103. A majority of the members present and voting would have been 97. Adjournment was taken till Tuesday.

Stephenson Lacks One.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 28.—Stephenson received 66 votes out of 132 voting in joint session today. A majority was 67.

Neb. State Historical Society

HERO OF CREIGHTON RUNAWAYS

Young Man Bl[illegible] Flying Wagon and Stops Team, [illegible]ing Farmer.

Creighton, Neb., [illegible] 28.—Special to The News: While [illegible]ng into town yesterday a fractious team belonging to David Milne, a farmer, took the bits between their teeth and ran away. Crossing a culvert a sudden jolt precipitated seat and driver into the wagon box and gave the team their headway.

The runaways careened wildly down the street. Lookers on and storekeepers waved hats and coats afore the flying team without effect, and on account of Mr. Milne's inability to regain his position, an accident appeared inevitable.

Orin Eckerman, a young man about town, quietly saved the situation. As the team passed him he caught hold behind, climbed aboard and once hold of the lines, stopped the runaways inside a block.

The quick action on the part of Eckerman undoubtedly prevented the occurence of what might have been a very nasty accident.

PROMISED TO WED GOT WOMEN'S MONEY.

Charles L. Nord Under Arrest in Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 28.—Charles I. Nord, formerly a real estate dealer of this city, is in jail here charged with passing worthless checks. He was arrested in Omaha on a warrant sworn out by a local grocer. In Nord's trunk were found several hundred letters from women all over the country. They invariably refer to Nord in terms of endearment, generally speak of a coming marriage and speak of loans made by the writers to Nord.

Banquet at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 28.—Special to The News: The annual banquet of the Men's club of the Congregational church was held in the basement of the church last evening. Super was served promptly at 6:30. The ladies of the Dorcas society had the menu in charge. About fifty members including invited guests, were present. After supper Rev. V. F. Clark acted as toastmaster, and in his opening remarks, spoke on the subject of "Brotherhood." He limited the next three speakers at ten minutes each. The first intrduced was H. L. McGinitie, whose subject was, "Our Finances." He handled his theme in a very able manner. The next speaker was Prof. Jackquith, whose subject was "Man and His Missionary Activities." O. A. Williams was assigned "Good Citizenship."

The last speaker of the evening was Rev. Baird of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church of Omaha. The reverend gentleman's time was unlimited, but managed to give those present a very able and instructive talk in less than an hour on "Leadership." After the speaking the election of officers was held. The following were elected without opposition: O. A. Williams, president; Prof. A. E. Fisher, vice president; A. V. Anderson, secretary; J. C. Jenkins, treasurer.

Two Injured Leaping From Fire.

New York, Jan. 28.—Fire destroyed the home of Phillip D. Rankin, a lawyer, early today. Anastasia Burns, the maid, and her sister, Nellie, were seriously injured leaping from a third story window.

SNOW AND COLD WAVE COMING.

Very Much Colder in Nebraska and South Dakota.

"Snow and much colder tonight, Friday fair and colder in South Dakota.

"Rain or snow and much colder tonight, Friday fair with colder east portion, for Nebraska."

These are the weather predictions brought by the Associated Press Thursday morning.

Western Fraternal Congress Adjourns.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—The Western Fraternal congress, composed of officials of twenty-six western fraternal insurance organizations, who represent about 2,000,000 persons, closed its session at the Baltimore hotel here. C. B. Gardner of Dallas, Tex., was elected president; A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., vice president, and William Kock of Des Moines, Ia., secretary.

CUBA AGAIN FREED TODAY.

President Gomez Inaugurated in Havana.

CUR GOVERNMENT CEASES.

With the Sailing of Magoon This Afternoon Authority of United States in Islands Ends, Although Some Troops Remain Until April 1.

Havana, Jan. 28.—With the administration of the oath of office at noon today to Jose Miguel Gomez, the new president of the republic of Cuba, American occupation of the island ceased and the history of this country entered on a new era. This afternoon Charles E. Magoon, until today provisional governor of Cuba, will embark for the United States, leaving the government entirely in the hands of President Gomez and his advisers. Most of the 5,000 American soldiers who have occupied the island since 1906 have been sent home, and the remainder will leave by April 1.

The oath of office was administered to President Gomez and Vice President Zayas by President Barreiro of the supreme court of Cuba in the presence of a great throng of Cubans and Americans and other foreigners. Today is a general holiday throughout Cuba, and from all the six states men prominent in the political, commercial and social life of the island have gathered to attend the inauguration. The principal officers of the American troops still in Cuba, re-enforced by the officers of the American warships in the harbor, made a brave showing in their dress uniforms. The inauguration ceremonies were preceded by a parade of the rural guards and other Cuban troops, in which the American soldiers did not participate, as it was thought that their presence in the procession might recall too strongly the fact that for more than two years the island has been under foreign domination. At the close of the ceremonies President Gomez was warmly congratulated by the foreign envoys, who extended to him the good wishes of their respective governments for the welfare of his country. A conspicuous figure was Mgr. Aversa, representing the Vatican. Many messages of congratulation were received, notably from President Roosevelt and William H Taft, president elect of the United States. He has many friends among prominent Cubans.

Battleships Salute Gomez.

Word of the taking of the oath of office by President Gomez was sent to the American battleships Maine and Massachusetts, lying in the harbor as representatives of the United States government. Immediately the shores of the harbor began to echo with the reports of a presidential salute fired in honor of the new president by the two vessels. The booming of the guns was greeted with applause by the crowds of Cubans, who hailed it as the sealing of the official recognition by the United States of the new government.

The second American occupation of Cuba by the United States began in September, 1906, when the resignation of President Tomas Estrada Palma, since deceased, was followed by a short period of disorder in the island. Under the Platt amendment the United States intervened and established a provisional government in the island, with William H. Taft as provisional governor. Judge Taft was succeeded in October, 1906, by Mr. Magoon.

Find Man's Leg in Whale's Stomach.

Messina, Jan. 28.—The work of excavating among the ruins of Messina goes on without cessation. Many bodies are discovered daily, but all are unrecognizable. Slight earth shocks continue here and at Reggio. An enormous whale has been captured on the coast at Catania and in its stomach was found the leg of a man with a shoe on the foot. The shoe indicated that it had been worn by an Italian sailor, who probably was a victim of the great tidal wave following the earthquake of Dec. 28.

OLDHAM APPOINTED TO BENCH.

Will Begin Proceedings Against Sheldon's Appointee.

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—Judge W. D. Oldham of Kearney was appointed by Governor Shallenberger to the one-year term on the supreme bench originally tendered to Judge Holcomb of Broken Bow. The resignation of Judge Holcomb was received and accepted by the governor.

Judge Oldham has retained Joel W. West of Omaha and announced that he will begin proceedings at once to settle the question of validity as between the appointees of Shallenberger and Sheldon. West stated that the suit will probably be brought before the close of the week. It will be an action in quo warranto requiring Judge Dean to show by what authority he is entitled to his seat on the bench.

The acceptance and oath of Judge J. J. Sullivan was received.

Three Suspects Arrested.

Papillion, Neb., Jan. 28.—Three suspects were arrested here while disposing of cheap jewelry, and a double skeleton key was found in their possession. The men are believed to be wanted in some nearby city for robbery.

[illegible] Question Up.

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—The American National Live Stock association convened for the third day's session with a good prospect that the perennial fight between the cattlemen and sheepmen over the grazing and range control would break out before final adjournment.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS DELAYED.

California Legislature Postpones Measures for a Week.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 28.—The question of anti-Japanese legislation was temporarily put aside by the legislature as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt, Governor Gillett and the leaders of both houses. Assemblyman A. M. Drew agreed, after a conference with the governor, to amend his anti-alien bill. Grove L. Johnson was not willing to postpone action upon his anti-Japanese bills, but a motion to put all the measures over for a week prevailed with little opposition. The governor received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

"I must again express, from the standpoint of all our people, the appreciation of the great service that you are rendering. I have absolute and entire faith in the judgment and patriotism of the people of the great state of California and I know they will support you. My letter is already on its way to you and you may make it public whenever you desire."

Senator J. B. Sanford, who early in the session introduced a bill similar to Drew's, decided to give up the fight, advancing the theory that if the measures were forced to an issue, President Roosevelt would send a special message to congress asking that the Japanese be given right of citizenship.

HOUSE PASSES HUMPHREY BILL.

Primary Measure Now Goes to the Senate.

EMBRACES THE OREGON PLAN.

Little Doubt That the Bill Will Become a Law—Resolution Is Introduced in the Senate Requiring Lobbyists to Wear Badges.

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—The Humphrey primary bill has passed the house and will now go to the senate. This bill is considered of great importance in political circles. It embraces the Oregon plan, whereby the man receiving the popular vote for United States senator must be named by the legislature whether the political complexion of that body is in accord with the candidate or not. There is little doubt the bill will become a law.

A resolution to require all lobbyists to wear badges while lobbying in the senate was introduced in the senate by Diers of York county. The senators declare that one cannot tell who are registered lobbyists and who are imposters, so that some step ought to be taken in this regard. Senator Ransom thought that the resolution was too severe, and asked that voting on it be deferred for a day.

An insurance bill, known as H. R. 15, was killed in the house. It was a law under which farmers' mutual insurance companies might place insurance on property not belonging to members. The Democrats found what they believed an innocent participation in the legislation by old line insurance companies.

A delegation of South Omaha men appeared before the legislative committee considering the new charter of that city. They wanted a provision placed in the charter that no power project should be accepted by the city, except by vote of the people, and that city councilmen should not be permitted to operate pool or billiard rooms. Another hearing will be given before action is taken by the committee.

Another amendment has been tacked on to the game law, known as S. F. 9. It protects the quail, prairie chickens, sage chickens and grouse until 1912. This action was taken after the committee discussed the question for several hours. The open season on squirrels was fixed from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30.

Bryan Leaves for the South.

William J. Bryan has left the city for a three weeks' trip, most of which time he will spend in the south. Before leaving he laughed merrily at reports that he was taking a hand in the deliberations of the state legislature, and remarked that those who insisted he was the working head of that body would have to back up, now that he was leaving the state until the middle of February. "My ideas on all questions of importance are well enough known," said Mr. Bryan, "and if the Democratic majority in the state body wants my opinion on any question of importance they will find it in the last national platform. I have, of course, taken much interest in the proceedings of the recent sittings of the legislature, like any Nebraskan should, but I have no desire to make the program of procedure for that body."

STRIFE AMONG MINE WORKERS.

Not All is Peace at Indianapolis Convention.

OPPONENTS OF LEWIS ACTIVE.

Resolution to Commit Organization to a Political Party is Defeated—Resolution Adopted Recommending a Modification of Injunctions.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—After hours of dissension, the United Mine Workers' convention adopted a resolution recommending a modification of court procedure in regard to injunctions. The convention declared no injunction should be issued until the employees were notified and that contempt charges should be heard by a jury before another judge.

The opponents of President Lewis started things soon after the convention opened. Frank Farrington of Illinois, a supporter of John H. Walker, who is Mr. Lewis' rival for the presidency, demanded that Mr. Lewis tell if the organizers present were paid out of the national treasury or by local unions which they were supposed to represent as delegates. President Lewis ruled Mr. Farrington as out of order, and much excitement among the delegates was caused.

Farrington at length took his seat, but the storm was stilled for a few moments only, for Mr. Walker asked an appeal from the decision of the chair. After heated argument, during which the convention was in confusion, the incident was temporarily closed, but Mr. Lewis declared there was precedent for organizers being paid to attend conventions, for the information they were able to supply and that he could prove his point by the books of the organization.

There was long discussion over a resolution purposing to commit the organization to a political party. Several delegates, among them Congressman W. B. Wilson, stated that this country was not ready for a separate labor party, such as exists in England or the continent. The socialists opposed the resolution because it ignored the existence of their party. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

Want Tariff Reduction on Live Stock.

New York, Jan. 28.—A movement to secure tariff reduction on live animals used for food is being carried on by the Master Butchers' association of New York state and their allied bodies throughout the country. President E. F. O'Neill of the New York branch said the proposed tariff amendment is intended to apply to live cattle, sheep, lambs, calves and hogs destined for human food. He declared the prevailing price of meat was caused largely by the absorption of range lands by the small farmers and by the high price of corn. The shortage in the meat supply, he said, could be largely offset by the free admission of cattle from Canada, Mexico and Argentina.

Traffic Officials Predict Dire Results.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Before a special master in chancery railroad officials told of the dire results which, in their opinion, would ensue should the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Missouri river rate cases be upheld. All cities on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers would suffer, they said. J. M. Johnson, vice president of the Missouri Pacific road, was the chief witness.

Harriman Merger Hearing.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—That there was competition between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads prior to 1901, but has not been since, was the tenor of the testimony brought out here at the hearing of the Harriman merger suit before Special Examiner Williams.

MUSKOGEE TOWN LOT CASES.

Federal Grand Jury Continues Its Investigation of Alleged Frauds.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 28.—The investigation of the alleged town lot frauds by the federal grand jury continues. No report of their work was made public, but it is said that the jury will insist that witnesses be called from the Indian agency and the Dawes commission, which had charge of the Indian allotments.

It is reported that Governor Haskell's friends on the grand jury will ask that at least two members of the Indianola Contracting company be called to testify and that they will admit they were wholly responsible for the scheduling of "dummies" and that the governor, as president of the company, had nothing to do with the procuring of the names improperly used.

President Has Steel Merger Data.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt has in his possession all the information gathered by Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith relative to the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company with the United States Steel corporation. Members of the special committee on judiciary, which is charged by the senate with the investigation of the authority of law under which the president permitted the merger, believe they are entitled to the data, but they do not know how they are to get it.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

[illegible] for twenty-four hours ending [illegible]

Forecast for Nebraska

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending [illegible] today

Maximum	60
Minimum	30
Average	45
Barometer	29.30

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Rain or snow and much colder tonight. Friday fair with colder east portion.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:09, rises 7:09; day's length 10 hours; moon sets 1:16 a. m.; 2 a. m., planet Venus at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

KILLS CLERK; SHOOTS WIFE.

Prominent Black Hills Merchant Then Gives Himself Up to Sheriff.

Wasta, S. D., Jan. 28.—Edward Morris, a prominent Black Hills merchant, killed David Jennings, a clerk in his store, and dangerously wounded his wife. Morris left town and returned unexpectedly during the night, entering his home by a rear window. He found Morris there and killed him instantly, a moment later firing a bullet into his wife's body. She will probably recover.

Jennings had been a clerk in Morris' store and boarded at the Morris home. After the shooting Morris went to Rapid City and gave himself up to the sheriff, being later released on $3,000 bond.

PRESIDENT CHANGES NEWBERRY NAVY PLAN

Appoints Commission to Consider Needs of Department.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt believes the organization of the navy department is not such as to bring the best results and he appointed a committee whose announced duty will be to consider "certain needs of the navy."

The president's action was somewhat of a surprise in view of the fact that the members of the commission two weeks ago met at Washington and indorsed Secretary Newberry's plan of reorganization and in view also of the authorization by the senate of an inquiry into naval expenditures, the conduct of business and the need, if any, of a campaign to improve the administration of the navy department.

Announcement of the president's action was entirely unexpected at the navy department. Secretary Newberry appeared to be the most surprised of all. He declared he was not aware that the president had taken such action.

The president has sent identical letters to each of the eight members of the commission, which is headed by Paul Morton, a former secretary of the navy, the other members being Justice Moody, Judge A. G. Dayton, Rear Admirals S. B. Luce, A. T. Mahan, William H. Folger, Robley D. Evans and William S. Cowles.

He sets out certain subjects for the commission to consider under two general heads, first, as to the fundamental principle of an organization that will secure an efficient preparation for war in time of peace, and second, specific recommendations as to the changes in the present organization that will accomplish this result.

Woman Attorney Before Court.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—For the first time in the history of the United States circuit court of appeals argument in a case was presented by a woman. The attorney was Mrs. Jessie Benedict Gessner of this city, who represented a party to a civil suit arising in the eastern district of Louisiana.

Chinese Emperor Has Smallpox.

London, Jan. 28.—Cabling from Pekin, the correspondent of the Times says the infant Chinese emperor is suffering from confluent smallpox.

Two Schoolgirls Killed by Train.

Memphis, Mo., Jan. 28.—A freight train struck and killed the two little daughters of David Flick at Arbella, Mo., in this county. The children were going to school.

PIN KNIGHTS IN MATCH TODAY.

Cleveland Champions Roll Against Chicago's Best Bowlers.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—Four of the ablest knights of the pin and ball in the whole country will get together here tonight in an attempt to see whether Chicago or Cleveland is producing the best bowlers. The contestants are Louis Franz and Charles Gilbert of this city, who are to roll a match against Will Flenner and Gus Steel of Chicago.

Seven games will be rolled this afternoon and seven tonight. On Jan. 31 Franz and Gilbert will go to Chicago and roll a like number of games there against their opponents of today. The contestants have posted a purse of $500, and, in addition to that, there will be hundreds of dollars wagered on the side. Franz is at present champion of Cleveland, and Gilbert was this city's best bowler three years ago.

METEOR EXPLODED FLEW TO PIECES.

Seen and Heard Distinctly Near Center.

LITTLE CHUNK PICKED UP.

Harold Hart, Near Center, Saw a Ball of Fire, Heard Explosion and Saw Meteor Go to Pieces, Like a Big, Black Cloud.

Winnetoon, Neb., Jan. 28.—Editor News: The meteor of Monday was seen by Harold Hart who was at the farm of his uncle, Charles Hart, near Center, Neb., about 2 p. m. He had just climbed down from the windmill which he had been repairing and was looking at the wheel when a ball of fire several feet in diameter attracted his attention. It was high in the air and a little to the south and west and going in a northwesterly direction.

Exploded in the Air.

While watching it an explosion seemed to take place, extinguishing the fire, leaving a large black cloud in its place which soon became extinct.

Some little time elapsed, then there were two distinct reports and a roar heard, resembling thunder.

Oliver Ellingson was cutting wood in his yard in the neighborhood of the Harts, when a stone about four inches in diameter fell near him. It was still hot and smoking when found.

Yours truly
Charles Pearce.

Mr. Pearce is postmaster at Winnetoon. His letter is of value as it clears up the mysterious crash that was heard in Pierce and Knox counties Monday.

NEGRO KILLS WHITE BOYS.

Fatal Fight Between High School Students in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—William Wiebold, aged seventeen, William Dorsey, aged twenty, and Charles Rulf, aged eighteen, engaged in a fight last night with Atlas Telford, aged twenty, a colored high school student.

Telford used a knife, killing Wiebold and injuring the others seriously. Dorsey will probably die. Telford claims self defense.

For Deep Waterway.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—The deep waterways committee today introduced in the senate a bill providing for the creation of a board of five commissioners to carry out plans for a deep waterway from Lockport to Utica, giving a lake to gulf waterway. A bond issue of $20,000,000 for the project is already authorized.

ALLEGED NIGHTRIDER FREE.

Jury Disagrees and Marshall is Turned Loose.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of Marshall, an alleged nightrider, disagreed and has been discharged.

HEAVY RAIN AT ST. JO.

Almost a Cloudburst—Culverts Washed Away, Railroads Suffer.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 28.—Rain reaching almost a cloudburst did great damage in this city and vicinity last night. A number of culverts and bridges were washed away. Railroads were heavy sufferers.

Glazier Found Guilty.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—Ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure on Dec. 4, 1907, resulted in the closing of the Chelsea Savings bank, of which Glazier was head, and which had on deposit about $685,000 of state funds, was found guilty of misappropriating state funds. Glazier's attorneys gave notice of an appeal, and he was released on $10,000 bail.

Bert Taylor Brought Back.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 28.—Bert Taylor, the alleged slayer of his sister-in-law at Minden, has been brought here by the sheriff of Kearney county for safekeeping. Taylor was captured in San Bernardino, Cal., after a chase lasting a year. He was heavily shackled and well guarded. He was in a cheerful mood, however, and believes he will be able to prove his innocence. No arrangements have been made for his trial. The murder of Miss Taylor was the most brutal in the annals of Nebraska crime.

Arrest Follows Divorce Suit.

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Julia Reiser makes sensational charges of brutality in a petition she has just filed for divorce. She declares her husband abused her in every conceivable manner, going so far as to use a knife on her, from the effects of which she now carries a scar. The sheriff arrested Reiser following the filing of the suit. The woman is the mother of seven children.

Boy Confesses to Robbery.

Alma, Neb., Jan. 28.—The summoning of bloodhounds to trail down the robbers of a local store caused Lloyd McNeal, a nineteen-year-old boy, to confess and implicate a transient partner, who escaped. The order for the bloodhounds was countermanded.