

SUIT TO OUST TWO RAIL BOARD MEN FROM OFFICES

Proceedings Brought in Supreme Court Against Hall and Taylor on Ground No Bonds Filed.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, July 27.—(Special.)—Proceedings to oust Chairman T. L. Hall and H. G. Taylor, two of the three members of the state railway commission, were instituted in the Nebraska supreme court Saturday morning by G. W. Shields of Omaha.

On the ground that neither of them has ever filed an official bond for at least \$50,000, required of all state executive officers under the Nebraska constitution, the high court is asked to declare Hall and Taylor disqualified and to pronounce their offices vacant.

Shields brings the suit as a taxpayer. He charges the commission with extravagant expenditures of state funds, including over \$200,000 for the services of various attorneys the board has employed at various times.

Victor Wilson Escapes. For the reason that he filed such a bond when he began his term of office in January, 1917, Victor E. Wilson, the third member of the commission, is not made defendant in the action. He is the only man who ever served on the commission that has complied with the provision.

Shields appeared before the members of the high bench and requested permission to file the separate ouster suits against the two members of the board as original cases before that tribunal. Having been previously drawn, his pleadings were laid before the court. Shields was questioned by Judge Sedgwick and other members as to the theory of law on which the action was brought and on judicial precedents sustaining it.

The old case of Berge vs. Lansing, from Lancaster county, was cited. In this case it was ruled that the failure of an elected official to give bond as required by law within 10 days from the time of taking office rendered it vacant and that the official could not thereafter qualify by filing a bond.

Attorney Shields sets forth in the petition that he had the approval of Attorney General Reed to start the ouster suit. Reed declined to bring the action for the reason that he would be charged with acting with political motives.

Meeting Held in Beatrice To Plan Golden Rod Highway. Beatrice, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-five delegates, representing 100 towns in this section of the state, met here this afternoon and formed the Golden Rod highway, which will run between Oxford and Nebraska City, a distance of 255 miles.

The route will connect Denver to the Waukaubai trail through southern Iowa to Chicago. The officers are: E. L. Brown of Chester, president; J. C. Sealy of Alma, secretary; J. Vaughn of Nebraska City, treasurer. A. C. Stocker was appointed head of a committee to present the project to the State Highway commission for state and federal aid.

The democrats of Gage county held a convention here this afternoon and passed resolutions endorsing President Wilson and his war program and the candidacy of E. O. Kreisler for congressman from this district and E. P. Munford as state auditor.

Delegates were chosen to attend the state convention to be held next Tuesday at Grand Island. Dr. H. L. Blodgett, a veterinarian of Dewitt, pleaded guilty in court at Wilber to the charge of shooting at Ross Gowdy, night operator, with intent to do great bodily injury. He was fined \$100 and costs. The shooting happened a few weeks ago when the doctor shot at Gowdy, whom he did not consider a fit suitor for his daughter.

Father of Twins Enters Training at Camp Dodge. Fremont, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements have been made for three meetings in Dodge county next Monday and Tuesday when a bee expert from the state farm will talk to farmers on their bee troubles. County Agent L. C. Christie has sent out announcements to 150 bee keepers in the county.

Fred R. Craig, member of the firm of A. H. Dyer & Co., architects, left with the Dodge county draft convention for training at Camp Dodge. Mr. Craig was in Class 4 but asked for a transfer to Class 1. Mrs. Craig will take a course at the state university preparatory to teaching while Mr. Craig is in the army. Mr. and Mrs. Craig have twins, a boy and a girl.

Chauncey Abbott, Prominent Schuyler Man, Dies Suddenly. Fremont, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Chauncey Abbott, president of the Wells-Abbott-Nieman Co. of Schuyler, died at his home at Schuyler early Saturday morning. Mr. Abbott suffered an attack of heart trouble and died suddenly.

Two Omaha Men Who Have Almost an Identical Record in Wars of the United States



LT. ROBERT NICHOLS.

Two Omaha men who have had an almost identical military history and who served in the Philippine campaign as members of the regular army, received notification on the same day this week of their appointments as first lieutenants in the army, and both were ordered to report to Fort McPherson, Georgia.

The two men are George J. Daniels, 3312 Fowler avenue, and Robert Nichols, 3227 Larimore street. George J. Daniels, who is a sanitary engineer, enlisted in the Twenty-second United States infantry at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and was sent with his regiment to the Philippines. He served during the war and also took part in the subduing of the insurrection and had many warm brushes with the enemy. He served nearly four years, and when he was discharged he came out with the rank of sergeant and had an excellent record for service.

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1,000 DELEGATES TO ATTEND STATE & O.P. CONVENTION

National Chairman Has to Be Welcomed by Indiana Society and Address the Meeting Later.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—One thousand delegates are expected to be in Lincoln Tuesday for the republican state convention which will be held at the city auditorium. Chairman E. D. Beach expects the largest attendance in many years.

Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, will arrive in the city at 10:10 a. m. He will be met at the depot by Chairman Beach and a committee composed of N. P. Hansen, H. H. Wilson, Walton G. Roberts and Clark Perkins.

A short reception will be given by the Lincoln Indiana society at the Lindell hotel, beginning at 10:15 a. m. The program at the auditorium, which starts at 12 o'clock noon, was given out Saturday by Chairman Beach as follows: Call to order, Chairman Beach; "Star-Spangled Banner," by Grand Army of the Republic quartet and audience; invocation, Dr. J. H. Clemens; call for convention read by H. C. Beebe, secretary. Introduction of Robert W. Devoy as temporary chairman by E. D. Beach, chairman of the state committee.

An opportunity will be given for all who wish to meet Chairman Hays at the auditorium.

North Sheridan, With Potash Plants Asks for Division. Lakeside, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The county division question that has been agitated for years in Sheridan county and which on several occasions has reached the petition stage, assumed gigantic proportions in a rousing meeting held in the opera house here tonight. Representatives were present from Hoffman, Antioch, Ellsworth and Bingham. The plan is to divide the county at the north line of township 28 and a strong effort was made to have "Potash" or Neville as the new county name to select from.

The continued indifference shown the south end by the present commissioners, especially in the matter of the proposed "Potash Highway," has so unified the voters that the sentiment on the division is now practically unanimous. Prior to three years ago the towns represented here tonight could scarcely muster 100 people. Today in Antioch, with five big potash plants and as many small ones, the city is doing the second largest freight business in the state. Howland, with the biggest single producer, has well passed 300 population, and Lakeside has two heavy capacity plants.

At Ellsworth the Ellsworth Potash Refining company will soon begin the erection of its plant. The Great Western Potash and Refining Co. and the John Berian Potash Co. have their machinery on the ground. At Bingham the numerous lakes are now being developed by several important companies. This preliminary meeting will be followed by one at Antioch Tuesday night, July 30, where arrangements will be completed for the success of the movement.

The Antioch Public Service club also asks that every voter in Sheridan county south or north of township 28 be present.

France Files \$2,000,000 Writ For Damages in Halifax Blast. Halifax, N. S., July 27.—The republic of France has issued a writ in the admiralty court here against the Belgian relief steamer Iino for \$2,000,000, claiming this to be the value of the cargo of the French munitions ship Mount Blanc, which exploded in Halifax harbor on December 6 of last year after colliding with the Iino. A counter claim has been lodged by the owners of the Iino.

Fremont Heat Wave Hits Record Mark. Fremont, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Heat records for 12 years were smashed Saturday when the mercury in the government thermometer registered 105 degrees in the afternoon. The previous high mark was 103, recorded on two days in June and once early in July. The corn crop, already on the ragged edge in this section, was hard hit by the hot, south wind.

Frontier Republicans Meet. Stockville, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican convention of Frontier county was held this afternoon. John Minnick was chairman and Earl Carstensen secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention next week: L. P. Sorenson, N. J. Hall, John Minnick, W. B. Votaw, J. T. Martin, S. D. Mast and J. W. Shriner.

The officers of the central committee are L. H. Cheney, chairman; H. W. Berry, secretary.

Says Fake Hog Remedies Take Farmers' Money. Fremont, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Thousands of dollars are spent annually for fake hog and other stock remedies, according to Dr. H. Kersten, representative of the animal bureau stationed at Fremont. Kersten is called upon almost daily to make an investigation of diseases in farmers' herds where the patent remedies, sold by wily agents, have been fed. Cholera in light form has been found in hogs in Dodge and surrounding counties, but little loss has been reported. Dr. Kersten has charge of six counties. He urges farmers to use the remedies recommended by the government and to vaccinate their hogs as a precautionary measure.

Defense Council Abolishes German in Cass County. Plattsmouth, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning at a committee meeting of the Cass County Council of Defense, the executive committee unanimously issued the order that there should be no preaching or other public addresses delivered in this county in German. They also issued an order that there should be no conversation in the German language carried on over any telephone, and that all German talk should be discontinued.

NAME DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN STATE MEETING

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candidates that the political ingenuity of democratic leaders is capable of conjuring up. One of the claims that will be made by democrats is, that it is no time to change horses in the middle of the stream.

Kill Crippled Horses. "We republicans are in favor of that program, however, with this limitation. We want to kill off all the crippled, classified as horses, and put in their places real horses. We want to ride the horses throughout the war which have made it possible for the president of the United States to successfully prosecute the war to date and hereafter, until it shall have been emphatically successful, to the goal of peace with victory.

"Had the president relied upon crossing the stream on the backs of democratic horses, he would have been swallowed up in the whirlpools of demagoguery and embargo acts, and his cries for help would have been lost in the din of the chorus. I did not raise my boy to be a soldier."

Ovation for Jefferis. A. W. Jefferis was accorded an ovation when he was called upon to address the convention.

"The republican party," he said, "has always been a party of loyalty. It has always been the party of truth, the party of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt. A cloud of war is threatening the rights, privileges and opportunities of the people of this country and that cloud is threatening the peoples of other countries. We must listen to the promptings of our own hearts and do everything in our power to see that our army and navy is amply provided, that this great war may be brought to a speedy and triumphant conclusion; that human endeavor may go forward without taxing our man power, and that we may have life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without interference."

Urges Co-operation. R. B. Howell, national committee-man for Nebraska, called upon for a few words, stated that this is the time for all republicans to get together.

"Overshadowing in importance," he said, "is the bitter struggle now going on overseas. It is the duty of every citizen to support the president in the conduct of the war, for he is our commander-in-chief. The time will come when the citizens will be called upon to decide who shall be the commander for four more years. We should elect men who are capable of performing the great duties that will confront us, and it can not be successfully disputed that republicans are better equipped to perform those great tasks. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel, forget the past and make Nebraska a republican state this fall."

Vote for Winner. "There is one thing on which we all can agree," said N. P. Dodge, republican congressional candidate, "that no matter what the result of the contest between Mr. Jefferis and myself, there will be no excuse for any republican not voting for the winner."

Jonathan Edwards was asked to speak. "Nebraska has at least one misrepresentative now at Washington, and when I look at that building at Fifteenth and Farnam streets, I wonder how it happened that the bill to prevent the exportation of munitions and that building were simultaneous," he said.

Myron L. Learned was chairman and E. J. Seroy was secretary.

Harry S. Byrne, David L. Shanahan, E. L. Gustafson, Clyde C. Sundblad and Myron L. Learned, comprising a special committee, reported the names of the delegates to the state convention at Lincoln next Tuesday and the personnel of the new county central committee, all of which was approved by the convention.

The convention made no endorsements nor adopted any resolutions. The following Douglas county republicans will be present at the state convention at Lincoln: Adkins, E. P.; Loomis, N. L.; McGilton, E. G.; McLaughlin, J. E.; McGrew, Charles F.; Benson, E. A.; McDonald, H. S.; Burdick, H. H.; Meyer, Henry F.; Burch, Vaclav; Murphy, Henry C.; Brown, Harry S.; Mansord, George M.; Byrnes, Henry S.; Moriarty, E. F.; Black, Edward; Martin, P. J.; Bralley, Edwin F.; Monsky, Henry; Black, C. A.; Parish, John W.; Hake, C. E.; Roshay, Joseph; Breen, Ben S.; Michalek, Frank; Breen, John P.; Motz, Emil; Burnbank, Byron G.; Moller, Morris; Barth, John W.; Olson, John A.; Cain, J. R. Jr.; Pearce, Harry A.; Clancy, C. H.; Pratt, Nelson C.; Carstensen, David H.; Parsh, John W.; Clayton, S. G.; Palmer, Arthur L.; Chizek, James V.; Pfeiffer, Otto; Costanzo, Tom; Sneyers, H. F.; Cousman, Harry G.; Ringer, J. D.; Cowduroy, Harry W.; Rosewater, Victor; Clark, Michael; Croby, Willis C.; Ralphy, Dr. F. R.; Champney, W. H.; Randall, W. L.; Dillon, John T.; Resnan, John F.; Dushane, Dan; Shotwell, F. A.; Drake, Luther; Rentrow, Lewis; Davis, Fred H.; Rait, James E.; Dodge, N. F.; Rush, John; Dysart, Thomas R.; Sneyers, H. F.; Dwyer, Frank; Olson, Edward; Duna, W. H.; Simons, David; Elguter, C. S.; Shabugh, W. V.; Eaton, H. M.; Shumaker, J. N.; Fielman, Guy C.; Schultz, John P.; Fitch, David A.; Shur, W. G.; Falconer, Thomas; Stone, Benjamin J.

NIELSEN FACES FORMAL CHARGES MADE BY BRIGGS

Detective Must Explain to Police Commissioner Why He Fell Down in an Auto Bandit Case.

Chief of Detectives John Briggs has filed formal complaint with Commissioner Ringer against Detective Hans Nielsen. Briggs was then requested by Ringer to make a fuller report the beginning of the week regarding the whole case.

Nielsen brought Frank Messex and Genevieve Morris to Omaha from Sioux Falls, S. D., filed grand larceny charges against them and then Saturday morning told Police Judge Fitzgerald that he had no case against the couple.

"I cannot understand Nielsen's action," said Briggs, "in telling the court we had no case. I was very busy in my office when the case was brought up and before I knew it the two people were out of jail and away."

Anderson Not in Court. Officer A. C. Anderson, son-in-law of Nielsen, who was one of the complaining witnesses was not in court when the case was called. He said later that he was out at lunch at the time and did not know that the case was to be called.

Briggs says he has a letter from C. V. Caldwell, state's attorney at Sioux Falls, stating that Messex's father made a statement to the effect that his son admitted stealing the car and changing the numbers.

Nielsen Reports Ill. Nielsen went home sick following the preliminary hearing and would give no statement. Yesterday he explained his action by saying that Messex had told him the whole story while coming to Omaha from Sioux Falls. He claims that Messex told him he received the car from a gang of bootleggers in Sioux City who had been making regular trips to Minneapolis. When Sioux City police got on their trail they gave him the car. "I do not doubt they are guilty of receiving stolen property," said Nielsen, "but they could not be prosecuted in this state."

Immediately following their arrest Messex and the Morris girl left the station. They told they were going to be married but procured no license in Omaha.

Child Fin's His Mother. Eleven-year-old Willie Franklin, colored, was a disappointed lad when he arrived in Omaha Saturday afternoon after a 1,500-mile trip from Pensacola, Fla., and failed to meet his mother, Susie Franklin. But a kindly negro woman who had met Willie on the train, took charge of him when he burst out crying and brought him to the police station.

Two hours later Mrs. Franklin rushed breathless into the station and tearfully asked the police to look for the boy. Little Willie rushed into his mother's arms and a family tragedy was averted.

Originals and Duplicates. The Original Letter Carries the Message, The Carbon Copy Never Leaves the Office. The only chance the "understudy" has—is the chance the "Star" sees fit to give her. The world is full of people who are "just as good" as their betters. Every office, shop and factory has on its payroll some underling who firmly believes that he is kept out of the Manager's Chair only by the blindness of the "Directors" or the "Pull" of the "Boss."

Such fellows are "carbon copies" — they absorbed their knowledge simply because they happened to be "under" the "original." They are meant for the pigeon hole—valuable only in case the "original" is lost. Such characters lack character—lack initiative—lack imagination—lack action—their only qualification is they can "do something as well as someone else can."

I have no doubt there are many Dentists who could manage a Dental Office better than myself—scores who could give a clean cut, artistic, technically correct dentistry, but these Dentists are ORIGINALS—NOT the "Carbon Copies" who gratuitously advise me as to my mistakes and how they would manage this office.

Being human, I have perhaps made mistakes, perhaps will continue to make them—BUT I WILL PAY FOR MY MISTAKES MYSELF—and am not asking sympathy nor advice from the "understudies."

Illinois Central Removal Notice

After July 31st, the Illinois Central City Ticket Office, now at 407 So. 16th Street, will be located temporarily at 1401 Farnam Street, where all business will be transacted as usual.

S. NORTH, District Passenger Agent

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