

Nebraska

SIX ELECTORS ASK TO CARRY THE NEWS

Only Two of Them Are Not Candidates to Make the Trip to Washington.

CHANCE FOR NICE JOURNEY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Only six of the eight democratic electors of Nebraska are candidates for the job of carrying the news to Washington that Nebraska cast its electoral vote for Woodrow Wilson. The men elected will meet tomorrow at the office of Governor Neville and decide the question of who shall be the greatest in the democratic kingdom. The job pays good mileage, sufficiently so to enable the lucky individual who wins to go to Washington and have a good time, returning by the way of New York, Boston or Mud precinct, and visiting with the wife's folks for a few days. Those who are candidates are Felix Gallagher of Rosalie, H. F. Requette of York, W. M. Morning of Lincoln, Sophus Neble of Omaha, J. M. Teeling of Hastings and Otto J. Baumann of Omaha.

J. A. Donahoe of O'Neill and Louis Leightner of Columbus are said not to be candidates.

Notes From Beatrice

And Gage County  
Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. Matilda Breese yesterday filed suit for divorce from Winfield A. Breese, asking for alimony and the custody of their six-year-old son. The plaintiff charges cruelty and non-support.

J. A. O'Keefe assumed his duties yesterday as county judge in succeeding H. D. Walden. He appointed Miss Josephine Gilliland as clerk, a position she has held for ten years, and Miss Velma Bourne as stenographer.

John Barry, whose electric light plant at Odell was recently destroyed by fire, has decided not to resume business and has sold the junk and other property connected with the plant.

The Beatrice high school basketball team, which won the state championship last year, will meet the Lincoln and University Place fives next week.

Supreme Court Holds Against Union Pacific Railroad  
(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The supreme court has handed down an opinion in which it sustains a judgment in favor of Maude M. Henderson, administratrix of the estate of Edward C. Henderson for \$11,000, se-

cured in the Douglas county district court against the Union Pacific for the death of her husband, a brakeman, who was killed while switching cars at Valley.

The crew was "kicked in" a car when Henderson, who was riding between two cars, for the purpose of releasing the coupling pin, was struck by the platform of the stock yards and knocked off and killed. In the syllabus the court says:

1. A workman has the right to assume that his employer has used due diligence to provide suitable appliances in the operation of its business. Ordinarily he does not assume the risk of the employer's negligence in performing such duties. If, however, the defect is known to the employe or is so patent and obvious as to be readily observed by him and he continues to use the defective appliance with full knowledge and without objection, he assumes the risk of injury incident to such a situation.

2. At the time the platform to certain stock yards at a station on defendant's line was built, sufficient clearance was left between it and the side of an ordinary box car so that a brakeman riding on the ladder at the side of such car could pass; afterwards, a wider model of car was put in use, whereby only eight inches of space was left between the side of the car and the platform. Held, that it was for the jury to determine whether the lack of space caused by the increased width of the car left a reasonably safe place for a brakeman to work.

3. The question whether the employe had such knowledge of the defective appliance that he assumed the risk of injury from the same, if, properly pleaded, a question for the jury.

Odell Boy's Neck Broken By Fall from Ladder

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The 8-year-old son of J. N. Hohl of Odell was killed yesterday as he attempted to slide down a rope from the top of a twelve-foot ladder, head first. His neck was broken by the fall and he died almost instantly.

Gov. Neville's First Act to Sign Hitchcock Certificate

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The first official act of Governor Neville was to sign the certificate of Gilbert M. Hitchcock as senator from this state to the United States senate. The matter had been held off so the first act of the incoming executive should be an important one.

Another official act this morning was the appointment of Edward White of Sutherland, bank examiner. There may be other appointments later along this line, and it is possible that there may be an announcement as to secretary of the banking board very soon.

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Dr. Waggoner yesterday morning was confined to his room and unable to be in his office, according to the matron of the West hospital.

Commandant Walsh, after being confined to his room for the last four or five days with the grip, was able to be at his desk yesterday morning.

Charles W. King, whose life has been hanging in the balance since he received a fall in Omaha, where he and Mrs. King were on a pleasure trip, has rallied out of his stupor.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Prof. O. W. Nickel, principal of the High school at Staplehurst, is spending his holiday vacation with his father, W. P. Nickel, at Burket.

The Home store since it has been repaired and overhauled looks very inviting. The woodwork has a white gloss finish, and Mr. Miller, manager, seems very much pleased with his place of business.

Miss Lena Hall of Denver, Colo., called at Burket Tuesday expecting to visit her mother, who she had not seen for some time. She was sadly disappointed, as her mother was absent on a visit to the home of a daughter in Wyoming.

University Cadets Are Made Part of Officers' Reserve

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—The military department of the University of Nebraska has been made a part of the federal reserve officers' training corps under the national defense act, according to word received by Chancellor Avery.

The university's application was turned down a month ago because of the insistence of the chancellor that the regents retain the power of excuse. The government now has yielded the point. As a result, the university's cadets, about 600 in number, will, under certain conditions, receive pay, and more complete instruction will be given.

At the end of two years' drill work, as required now in the school, students will be permitted to enlist in the reserve corps and continue the work at a salary of about \$9 a month, with regulation United States military uniform furnished free.

The students in their junior and senior years will draw full summer camp pay in training camps and serve

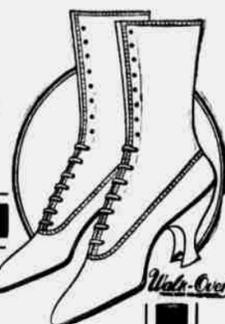
Commissioner in Boone County Files Suit to Test Law

Albion, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Michael Cavey, county commissioner of Boone county for the last seven years, and who was defeated at the last election, has restrained the successful candidate, Reigle, from taking his seat, and the other two commissioners from recognizing Reigle as a commissioner.

The action is based on the theory that the terms have been confused by the conflicting three and four-year statutes, and that the expiration of the present term is not until 1918, the election last fall therefore being a nullity, conferring no authority on Reigle, and Cavey holds over until the next election in 1918.

Cavey has a number of attorneys, some of wide reputation, to try the case on the theory set forth.

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**The Kaiser Replies But Does Not Answer**

President Wilson's note. It is the belief of the *New York Times* that Count von Bernstorff stands quite alone in this country in his view that Germany's note should be regarded "as constituting an acceptance of everything suggested by President Wilson in his note to the belligerent nations of Europe." On the other hand the *New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung* affirms that Berlin's reply marks "a further step on the right road," and that "Germany has taken up her position completely on the same ground as President Wilson" in planning for the prevention of future wars.

The Allies say they want restitution, reparation and guarantees of future security. Germany's reply to the President's note states a desire for "an immediate meeting of delegates" before terms are disclosed. This injects a new point of friction. Shall the delegates meet first, or terms be stated first? Is Germany sincerely working for peace, or cleverly avoiding the President's request?

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 6th there is a very comprehensive article which throws the strong light of public opinion from every section of this country and France, Austria, and Germany, upon the peace negotiations. Editorial quotations from leading American, British, French, German and Austrian newspapers are included and the reader can secure a sure grasp upon the entire situation in a brief space of time.

Among other subjects of world-interest covered in this number of "The Digest" are these:

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