

DALBEY OF GAGE WINS IN FIGHT FOR SPEAKER

Beatrice Man Leads on First Ballot and Chosen; Bushee for President of Senate.

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ture of Nebraska convenes at noon tomorrow, these nominations will be ratified formally and the officers will take their positions.

When it came to naming chief clerk for the house an unexpected diversion occurred. A. H. Miller of Washington county placed in nomination Arthur Howard, former assistant clerk of the house. Some one inquired Howard's politics and finally he was called upon to state his party affiliation. Howard told the caucus he was rated as an independent, but finally admitted he was a registered democrat.

Want Only Republicans.
At this juncture Representative G. W. Maurer, of Beatrice, interrupted to say that this was a time when red blooded, wool-dyed republicans were needed and the democrats were not to be trusted. Some one made a motion to suspend the rules and name Will Israel of Havelock, county chairman of Lancaster, first assistant clerk. This carried without a fight.

H. C. Whitted of Fairbury was chosen second assistant clerk of the house. J. O. Moore of Eagle, sergeant-at-arms; J. D. Standard, chaplain.

H. W. Lang of Litchfield, a non-partisan league member, provided some amusement by turning up for the caucus. He innocently inquired why his name had not been called and was informed that it was not on the list as a republican but was a democrat.

"But I voted for Jerry Howard," he protested. Then he tumbled he was in the wrong pew but it had not prevented him from casting one vote.

Representative E. E. Good, of Peru, was elected by acclamation temporary speaker until the formal organization of the house is completed.

The committee on committees includes besides Representative Hostetter of Buffalo county:

First district—J. Reid Green of Lincoln and W. K. Frantz of Eagle.

Second district—Robert Druese-dow and John Larsen, Omaha.

Third district—Henry Behrens of Madison and E. H. Gerhardt of Newman Grove.

Fourth district—J. A. Astell of Fairbury and M. M. Wildman of York.

Fifth district—J. W. Fultz of Beaver City and H. J. McLaughlin of Doniphan.

Sixth district—J. E. Harris of Amherst and G. C. Snow of Chadron.

D. S. Hardin of Alma, Florian Jacobs of Broken Bow, Barton Green of Lincoln, H. J. McLaughlin of Doniphan and George Dyball of Omaha were named on a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Colonel Roosevelt.

In the democratic house caucus, Theo. Osterman of Central City, Arthur Birdsall of Alexandria and Leonard Parley of Norfolk were named on the committee of committees. Osterman was selected floor leader.

Will Expedite Business.
The senate committee on committees named included W. V. Hoagland of North Platte, at large as chairman, and the following:

First District—C. Petrus Peterson of Lincoln.

Second District—J. W. Robbins of Omaha.

Third District—B. J. Ainley of Albion.

Fourth District—Perry Reed of York.

Fifth District—J. H. Hammond of Cambridge.

Sixth District—Dennis Cronin of O'Neill.

Rev. A. A. Cressman of Crete was named chaplain.

Before adjourning the senate adopted a resolution calling upon the house and senate to appoint a joint committee to expedite business by sifting bills to prevent duplication. C. Petrus Peterson presented the matter to the house where it also received unanimous approval.

John Glasman of Omaha was named as an assistant sergeant-at-arms.

The sergeant-at-arms of the senate will be A. D. Havens of Atkinson, Holt county, and assistant sergeant-at-arms will be James Howell of Albion.

A senate committee to draft resolutions on the death of Colonel Roosevelt is composed of Cordeal of Red Willow, Roberts of Douglas and Cronin of Holt.

Postmaster of the senate will be P. H. Wintersteen of Fremont.

Other senate employes will be referred to the committee on employes when this committee is appointed. This committee will be composed of one member from each congressional district, of which Senator Hoagland of North Platte will be chairman.

The senate caucus was presided over by Lieutenant-Governor P. A. Barrows.

Store Windows Decorated in Memory of Col. Roosevelt

Several of the downtown stores decorated their display windows with wreaths and pictures of the ex-president, soon after the press dispatches announced the news of his death.

Thomas Kilpatrick company placed a large picture of Mr. Roosevelt in a window fittingly trimmed for the occasion, displaying a placard on which was inscribed a few lines of the poem written in memory of Napoleon, which is no less appropriate to the great American who had just passed away.

The lines are:

"The lightning may flash, and the loud thunder may roar,

He sees not, he hears not, he suffers no pain;

He fought his last fight, he has waged his last battle,

No sound can awake him to glory again.

Boy Killed and Girl Who Witnessed Brutal Murder



Max White

SIMPLE SERVICE REQUEST OF WIFE OF EX-PRESIDENT

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They were addressed to his personal attendant, James Amos, a young negro who had been in his service since he left the White House and who was sitting at the foot of his bed.

Some time later Amos noticed that the patient was breathing heavily and became alarmed. He left the room to call the nurse who had been summoned from Oyster Bay yesterday. When they returned Colonel Roosevelt had breathed his last. They called Mrs. Roosevelt, the only member of the family who was at home. There had been a family gathering Christmas day, but as no alarm was felt over the colonel's condition, the children who were able to spend the holiday with their parents had gone to different parts of the country.

Visited by Physician.
Colonel Roosevelt was visited twice last evening by Dr. J. A. Falter of this village. At 10:30 o'clock, when the second visit was made, the patient explained to the physician, "I felt as though my heart was going to stop beating." Dr. Falter had no reason to believe, however, that Mr. Roosevelt was in any immediate danger. So certain was that this was true that Mrs. Roosevelt and the nurse retired.

One of Colonel Roosevelt's New York physicians visited him Friday, but although the former president was suffering some pain from the rheumatism, he made light of it, laughing and chatting without restraint.

Colonel Roosevelt called to Sagamore Hill yesterday, a village barber, whose work he liked.

Was Feeling "Bully."
"I'm feeling bully, John," he said, "but I sent for you because I don't feel like shaving myself today, so get ready."

Colonel Roosevelt's final illness dated from last February. It was on the 5th of that month that, following an operation on one of his ears, he was removed from Oyster Bay to the Roosevelt hospital in New York. He remained there until March 3, meanwhile undergoing two more operations.

Two months later he insisted on keeping speaking engagements arranged for him in many cities, and until the fall continued to give from the platform his views on international affairs.

In November he was forced to return to the hospital for treatment of rheumatism. Today, through an announcement by his physicians concerning the cause of his death, it became known that three weeks before he left the hospital to return to Sagamore Hill, on Christmas day, he had suffered a pulmonary embolism which nearly proved fatal.

Flags at Half Masted.
All flags in Oyster Bay are at half mast tonight and in windows of nearly every store and residence are pictures of the former president, draped with crepe, and surrounded with American flags.

A special meeting of the town board to draft resolutions of sorrow was called for tonight, and Mattinecock lodge of Masons, of which the colonel was a member, also met for the same purpose.

Tonight cable messages and telegrams of sympathy, addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, poured in in such numbers that the local operator was unable to handle them and three more telegraphers were called from New York to assist him.

Among the messages made public was one from Mrs. Frances F. Cleveland Preston, widow of President Cleveland, in which she asked Mrs. Roosevelt to "Accept assurance of profoundest sympathy in this—yours and the country's—great loss."

Oil Cans Too Near Stove
Start Fire at Cudahy's
Fire resulted from an explosion of two oil cans in a room adjoining the main offices of the Cudahy Packing plant, South Side, Monday night. Firemen put out the blaze before it spread to other rooms in the building. The room is used as a kitchen for firetenders of the plant. The oil caught aflame from being too near one of the stoves.



Libby Minkin

NEGRO WHO CONFESSES TO KILLING YOUTH



JOHN WILLIAMS.

kill some of the biggest conventions and exhibitions the city has."

The city commissioners agreed to let the Auto show have the use of the basement this year as heretofore, even though it may be necessary to move the city cars out during the Auto show week.

But Mr. Powell was told that no promise could be made for next year or subsequent years.

"I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT," CRIES SLAYER OF WHITE

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I didn't intend to fire the shot," was the way the negro explained the affair, adding that he was extremely nervous.

Miss Minkin, White's companion at the time of the holdup and shooting, partly verified the negro's statement that the shot was fired accidentally.

Had Hands Raised.
"He had his hands partly raised as he turned," Williams said. Miss Minkin told the police she thought her companion had his arms partly raised when he started to turn.

After the shot was fired Williams said he fled south on Nineteenth street, throwing the gun away as he ran. Police made a search for the weapon yesterday but failed to find it. He went to his home, he concluded, and stayed there the rest of the night.

Williams has been in Omaha about four months. He came here from Chicago, where he had been employed as a roustabout by the Barnum & Bailey circus. While here he has been working for the Sunderland Coal company as a laborer.

A statement admitting the crime was signed in Chief of Detectives Briggs' office by Williams yesterday. The statement was voluntary. He said he wanted to have the affair "off his chest."

Sam Gordon, 843 South Twenty-second street, who was a close friend of the dead boy, stated that Max was very active in school and social affairs. He was second lieutenant in the Commercial High school regiment, and a member of the student council in the same institution. He was also rated as one of the best swimmers in the Y. M. C. A.

ENTIRE NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD LEADER

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Thomas A. Edison. "He was one of our greatest Americans. He was straight. He was honest."

Speaker Clark: "He was one of the most extraordinary characters this country has ever produced. He was the personification and exemplar of energy. He exercised his talents and industry in many fields of human endeavor and in every one of them was distinguished to a remarkable degree. He had a wonderful hold on the popular imagination and will hold a high place and fill much space in American history."

Representative Cannon of Illinois, former speaker: "Colonel Roosevelt's place in history will be as one of the great presidents of the republic. He kept in closer touch with the executive department than any other president I have known. While I occupied the speaker's chair, hardly a week passed without conference on his invitation, and, contrary to the popular impression, he sought advice, as often as he offered suggestions."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor: "I regard the death of Colonel Roosevelt as a very great loss. He rendered service of incalculable benefit to the world. Everyone, even those who differed with him, conceded his sincerity of purpose, his high motives and his anxiety to serve the people."

Martin Presents Resolutions.
Both houses of congress adjourned today as a mark of respect after adopting resolutions of regret at the death of Colonel Roosevelt and providing for the appointment of committees to attend the funeral.

In presenting the formal resolutions in the senate, Democratic Leader Martin eulogized Mr. Roosevelt as "a truly great American."

"The life of President Roosevelt was full of activity and achievement," he said. "In such a life, of course, he made antagonists, but I do not believe there is a man in the United States could today question the ability of President Roosevelt, his patriotism, his courage, his devotion to duty as he saw it."

"He met all responsibilities of his citizenship in a most courageous manner. That he made mistakes was inevitable, for it is human to err. But he was devoted to his country and its prosperity and welfare, and he was not a man of no sacrifice."

"The characteristic of his life was his unqualified courage. He was a man of unlimited courage, of limitless resources and of unbounded patriotism."

"I look upon him as one of the great men produced on this continent since the discovery of America."

Lodge Speaks.
Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, regarded as the former president's closest friend in the senate, in a voice choked with emotion said: "Mr. Roosevelt served his country in war, as president, and as vice president. He was a great patriot, a great American, a great man. He devoted his life to his country. He tried always to serve it."

Senator Calder of New York, republican, said that as one who believed in and followed Colonel Roosevelt, he should say a word in his praise. Colonel Roosevelt was the foremost citizen of the world, the foremost as a citizen, and in his family relations, his life was ideal; "history will write his epitaph as a truly great American."

Vice President Marshall named the following committee to attend the funeral:

Senators, Lodge, Martin of Virginia, Wadsworth, Calder, Johnson, of California, Knox, Kellogg, Poin-dexter, Curtis, Harding, Sausshury, Chamblain, Underwood, Reed and Simmons.

Tributes were paid by Acting Democratic Leader Rainey, in presenting the adjournment resolution in the house, and by Representative Hicks, of the first New York congressional district, in which Mr. Roosevelt lived.

All Express Sorrow.
Members of the cabinet, diplomats senators and representatives and others prominent in public life issued statements today reflecting the profound feeling stirred in the capital at the news of America's late president's death.

Vice President Marshall said: "I am not one of those who have no feeling of regret over the death of a man who occupied so large and prominent a place in the political and public affairs of America as did the late President Roosevelt, simply by reason of the fact that I did not agree with him in his political views nor approve of his theories of statesmanship."

"The greatest safety to the republic arises from the sharp clashes of men whose ideas are as far apart as the poles. This clashing of ideas enables the common people at large to pursue a middle course."

"The late president undoubtedly will leave a permanent impression upon American life. He was a born fighter. I did not know him personally, but I have ascertained since coming to Washington that he had more personal friends than any public man who was ever in this city."

Man of True Vision.
Senator Johnson of California, Colonel Roosevelt's running mate in the 1912 presidential campaign: "The great American of our generation has passed away. He had a truer vision, a higher courage, a wiser statesmanship than any man of our time. I cannot speak of him in ordinary terms. To me he had no parallel, none approached him in virility or force or profound knowledge on varied subjects; he stood alone in quickness of perception, in courage for the right as he saw it. I am mourning today not only the greatest American, a world figure such as time seldom presents, but a thoughtful, kindly, appreciative friend."

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Commenting on the death of Mr. Roosevelt, William H. Taft today said: "I am deeply shocked by the death

of Colonel Roosevelt. I saw him in the hospital six weeks ago and he seemed to be very vigorous. "I mourn his loss personally, and I greatly regret it for the sake of his country."

Asked if he thought Colonel Roosevelt's death would affect the international future of the nation, Mr. Taft replied: "That's a very difficult question to answer. His influence and advice were important. His patriotic Americanism will be missed, of course. I am very sorry."

William Jennings Bryan.
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.—William Jennings Bryan, who is staying in Baltimore while his wife is undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital, paid the following tribute to Colonel Roosevelt: "The rare qualities that won for Colonel Roosevelt a multitude of devoted followers naturally arrayed against him a host of opponents, but his death puts an end to controversy and he will be mourned by foe as well as by friend."

"He was a great American, and made a profound impression on the thought of his generation. His picturesque career will form a fascinating chapter in our nation's history."

Major General Wood.
Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 6.—Major General Leonard Wood made the following statement after he had received word of the death of Colonel Roosevelt: "The death of my friend, Theodore Roosevelt, brings to me great personal loss and sorrow, but keen and deep as these are, they are but the sorrow and loss of an individual. The national loss is irreparable, for his death comes at a time when the services to this nation can ill be spared. Never was America more in need of his frankness and courage, his honest criticism and far-seeing wisdom, than at present. His entire life and work was one of service to the nation; service for whatever he believed to be right."

Denver, Colo., Jan. 6.—Gov. Julius C. Gunter on being informed of the death of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt ordered the flags on the capitol and other state buildings at half-mast. All state offices and other state institutions will close on the day lectured for the funeral.

In speaking of the death of Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Gunter, who is democrat, issued the following statement: "The country has lost one of its greatest constructive statesmen whose services would have been invaluable in the stupendous reconstruction period now before us."

New York, Jan. 6.—Former Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who nominated Roosevelt for the New York state assembly when he was 21 and who persuaded Thomas C. Platt, the republican state leader, to acquiesce in his nomination for the governorship of New York at the close of the Spanish-American war, a step that brought him to the presidency, said: "Colonel Roosevelt was one of the greatest men of our period and one of its unique and most original personalities. It was my good fortune to know him from his boyhood. His seven years in the White House and his policies excited the wildest and bitterest controversies. The tremendous prosperity of the country had led to the formation of great combinations, industrial and otherwise, and efforts of powerful men to form greater ones. Roosevelt saw that unless this movement was checked, there would be a reaction to the other extreme in legislation, dangerous if not disastrous to the business in the country, and he successfully checked the movement."

Shock to Cardinal.
Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons said tonight: "It was a terrible shock to me to learn of the death of former President Roosevelt. I had been intimately acquainted with him from the time he was elevated to the high office of president of the United States and we were very dear and good friends. It is a terrible loss to me and to the whole country."

Interview Unsatisfactory.
Warsaw, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press).—Ignace Jan Paderewski has found that General Joseph Pilsudski, the Polish military dictator, will not give up his authority in Poland at the present time. The two Polish leaders have had an interview, which, it was indicated, was unsatisfactory. He is said to have borne messages from the allies to the effect that the Pilsudski government is not to be recognized, as it represents less than one-tenth of the people.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR OLD SHOES
Make Them Wear Like New—As Did This Canadian Officer
A Canadian army officer, William Pemberton, of the famous Princess Pat Regiment, told of the extraordinary wear given him by a pair of army boots twice repaired with Neolin Soles.

"Six months of trench warfare under destructive conditions put the first pair of Neolin Soles out of business," said Lieutenant Pemberton, "but ordinary soles would have gone to pieces in much less time. Don't throw away shoes that can be repaired. Have them re-bottomed with tough, durable Neolin Soles. Any cobbler or repairman will do the work for you. The price is no more than for soles that give less wear. Remember—Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are flexible and waterproof as well as durable. They come on new shoes of all styles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

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Two 13-Year-Old Boys Injured When Trucks Collide on Viaduct

Two 13-year-old boys were slightly injured Monday afternoon on the Sixteenth street viaduct when an automobile truck, driven by A. J. Griev, 2415 South Seventeenth street, collided with another truck, driven by J. Garris, 2810 Charles street.

Daniel Short, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Short, 1609 Leavenworth street, and Willie Vomacka, 1031 Dominion street, are the names of the boys injured.

According to the police, both boys were walking in the center of the viaduct, and in order to avoid striking young Short, Griev, driver of a laundry truck, turned aside, thereby colliding with Garris' car. The Vomacka boy was struck when both cars collided. Short suffered a broken collar bone and abdominal injuries. Young Vomacka was cut about the face. Both boys were attended by a police surgeon and taken to their homes.

Griev was booked for investigation at the police station and later released on bonds.

Wife of Former Omaha Man Dies Suddenly in Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. Fred Scott, wife of a prominent traveling salesman, who was just elected a director of the Commercial club, died this morning after a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are being pending Mr. Scott's return from Omaha, where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

Paderewski is Visiting Many Sections of Poland

Warsaw, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press).—Ignace Jan Paderewski left Cracow last night in order to talk with the Austro-Polish peasantry. He said he had already seen the Russian and German Poles and that today, notwithstanding his illness the necessary long trip and many speeches, he had visited General Pilsudski, the military leader. He found Pilsudski unshaken in his determination to retain his present cabinet. The general told M. Paderewski that he thought the retention of the present government was best for the time. It was his ambition, General Pilsudski added, to make the government succeed under the elections and then "I will serve the people with the utmost fidelity."

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A luxurious Scarf of Eastern Mink that is worth \$275, Tuesday, \$169.50.
A wonderful Cape-Coatee of Kolinsky, handsomely trimmed with tails. A \$595 garment for only \$397.25.
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A \$95 Nutria Cape, Tuesday, \$69.50.

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- Pattern Cloths with Napkins to match—
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Seventy-two inches wide \$3 quality, \$2.25 a yard
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Very fine qualities
\$1.75 Towels for \$1.25
\$1.85 Towels for \$1.35
\$2.00 Towels for \$1.50
\$2.50 Towels for \$1.75
Linen Crash
Heavy quality Scotch and Irish Linen Crash Toweling—
40c quality, 30c a yard.
55c quality, 45c a yard.
75c quality, 50c a yard.

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