

Vice President Greets Nebraska Women Electors

Marshall Congratulates Mrs. Wheeler on Presenting Vote Prepared in Conformity to Law.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Accompanied by all members of the Nebraska delegation, with the single exception of Senator Norris, who has been ill several days, Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln, the messenger carrying Nebraska's electoral vote to the vice president, and her alternate, Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, were given a most cordial reception today by Vice President Marshall. Senator Hitchcock doing the honors in presenting the women and the delegation to Mr. Marshall. The vice president took occasion to congratulate Mrs. Wheeler on presenting the electoral vote of the state properly prepared in conformity to the law and also her credentials as messenger, signed by the electors themselves.

Slip Shod Methods.

The vice president said that there had been more slipshod methods in use in presenting credentials of the messenger than ever before in his knowledge, the law requiring that the credentials of the messenger must be independent of the electoral vote and enclosed in a separate envelope.

This was not the case of Mrs. J. L. Pyle of Huron, S. D., who is the messenger from that state and who preceded the Nebraska delegation in an audience with the vice president. In order to complete the mission, which brought Mrs. Pyle to Washington, it was necessary for Senator Sterling to testify to the fact that the Huron woman was the duly appointed messenger, whereupon Mrs. Pyle wrote an appointment of herself as messenger on the face of the envelope and signed the names of the electors. Otherwise Mr. Marshall would have been unable to issue the necessary voucher for mileage.

Hitchcock Tells Story.

Senator Hitchcock and the vice president were exceedingly affable, Hitchcock telling a story on Arthur Mullen, which was greatly enjoyed by the listeners.

He said Mr. Mullen had received a telegram from a friend in Ohio asking whether it was safe to bet that Harding would carry Nebraska by 50,000. Mr. Mullen replied by saying that he, himself, was not betting on the results, but he felt that his friend could bet his last shirt that Harding would not have more than 50,000 majority in Nebraska.

His friend evidently took Mr. Mullen's advice literally, for shortly after the election Mullen received the following from his Ohio friend:

Visit Senate.

After the performance of the duty which brought Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Smith to the national capital, they were taken into the senate reserved gallery, where they listened to a discussion on the packers' bill. Mrs. Maud Wood Park will give a dinner for the women this evening, while a reception will be tendered them at the Congressional club, Mrs. Reavis and Mrs. Jeffers with the other women of the delegation receiving with them.

At the tea table will be Mrs. William E. Andrews, Mrs. Melvin O. McLaughlin and Mrs. Robert E. Evans, all of the Nebraska delegation. Mrs. Maud Wood Park gave a dinner for the women this evening. A reception will be tendered them at the Congressional club tomorrow, Mrs. Reavis and Mrs. Jeffers with the other women of the delegation receiving with them.

Mrs. Wheeler plans to leave for Lincoln either tomorrow evening or Wednesday evening, Mrs. Smith will remain in the capital for some days.

Max Begthol, a leading lawyer of Lincoln, was in Washington today enroute west from a visit to New York.

Nebraska Press Club to Convene at Falls City

Stella, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Southwestern Nebraska Press club, composing the territory of the seven counties of the First congressional district, announces that the winter meeting will be held at the Elks club in Falls City, Friday afternoon and evening, January 28. The program will feature the nature of short round-table discussions. O. O. Buck of Harvard, field secretary of the Nebraska Press association, will tell the editors of the problems concerning newspapers that will come before the legislature this winter. The Rotary club of Falls City will have charge of the entertainment.

Police at Grand Island Seize Still; Two Men Taken

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Island police discovered a still in the southern outskirts of the city and Pete Lopatic and Sid Santek, two Bulgarians, are under arrest as the suspected owners. No one was in the house when the raid was made, but an officer stayed on watch and Lopatic and Santek soon approached and entered a forty gallons of mash, a few gallons of liquor, a 20-gallon tank and a copper coil were seized.

Petition for Special Election Found Invalid

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The petition of C. J. McColl of this city, recently filed with the city commissioners asking that a special election be called to vote on the return of the city council form of government, was found to be invalid at the meeting of the city commissioners Saturday afternoon because it had not been properly certified. Mr. McColl says he will have the petition properly amended and file it with the city clerk next week.

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Second Victim of Alliance Auto Crash Dies From Injuries

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The second fatality resulting from an automobile accident last Wednesday night, in which Oscar O'Bannon, wealthy oil man of Alliance, was instantly killed and three others injured, occurred with the death of Tom Beal, 40, Alliance commission man, who succumbed to meningitis, brought on by injuries he received in the accident.

The accident occurred during a joyride just at the edge of town. Five men were in the party and all had been drinking, according to statements made to officers. O'Bannon was driving a heavy touring car which crashed into another car driven by Ray Ashden, farmer. O'Bannon's neck was broken. Beal was badly cut about the face and head and he regained consciousness only a short time before his death. Ray Ashden, whose car was demolished, sustained bad cuts and bruises, and two other men were slightly injured. Beal is survived by his widow and three small children.

New State Probation Officers Enter Upon Their Official Duties

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—N. T. Harmon, new state probation officer, and Walter Schroeder, his assistant, began their official duties this morning, fitting up a temporary office on the fourth floor of the capitol. The first task will be to sort out from among the hundred odd paroleable cases the most pressing ones for hearing before the newly created board of pardons at the penitentiary February 8. Under the new constitution, notices must be sent out to county officials in every case where a parole is contemplated.

Secretary of State D. M. Amshery, secretary of the new board, who announced Friday that Mr. Harmon's salary was to be \$2,000 a year, explained Monday that he had been in error and that the salary had been fixed by the board at \$3,000.

The salary of the assistant, announced at \$1,800, it was further explained, was to be \$2,000. Mrs. Lulah F. Andrews is chief clerk. Mr. Harmon was given free rein in the matter of control over assistants.

Youth Drinks 'Hootch,' Taken to Hospital

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—William Kaufman, 19, is in a local hospital in a serious condition as the result of an overdose of home brew liquor. Physicians pronounced him suffering from alcoholic poisoning.

He was found in his room over a pool hall in a state of convulsions and was rushed to the hospital. He said he purchased the liquor from a local bootlegger, whose name he said, he did not know. The liquor was said to contain a quantity of fusil oil and other poisonous ingredients. The youth is expected to recover.

Another Alliance young man also is reported to have been violently ill after drinking home brew. He was given emergency treatment and has recovered.

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Heavy Snowstorm Rages In Western Part of State

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by light wind and mild temperature, has been raging throughout this section of the state for 12 hours. The snow is very heavy and has not drifted badly. Railroad traffic has not been seriously affected, although all trains are running slightly behind schedule. Doubleheader engines have been sent out from Alliance for trains between here and Edgemont. The snow is from four to six inches deep on the level here.

Fire Destroys Big Barn Near Stella; Mule Burns

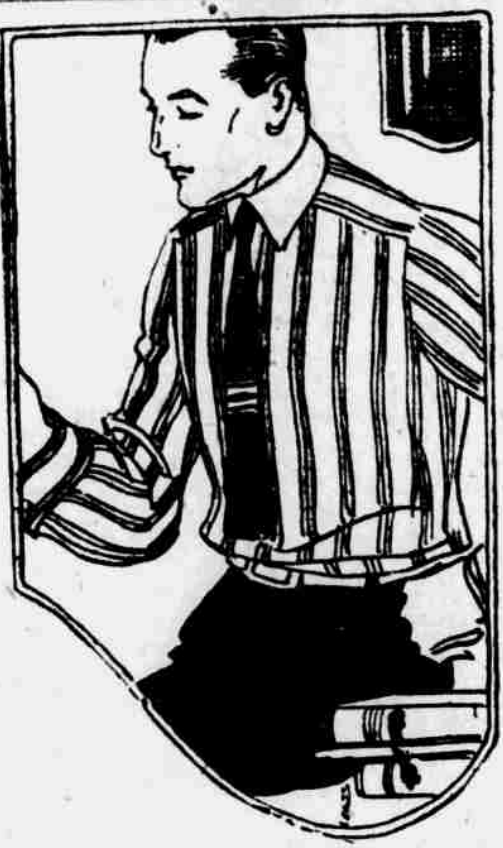
Stella, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A large barn on the farm of Frank Dovel, northwest of Stella, was destroyed by fire. One mule, all harness and a large quantity of hay, oats and corn were destroyed. Origin of the fire is undetermined. Little insurance was carried. Mr. Dovel is well known as a buyer and shipper of horses and mules.

Lincoln to Vote on \$500,000 Bond Issue For City Gas Plant

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—City commissioners, meeting here today, decided to submit a proposal for a \$500,000 bond issue to the voters of the city of Lincoln at the April election for the construction of a municipal gas plant.

Action by the commissioners follows announcement by the gas company of an increase in rates from \$1.75 a 1,000 cubic feet to \$2.50. City commissioners expressed indignation over the rate advance and declared that only one course remained open and that was for the city to establish a municipal plant.

At the same time the city commission adopted five resolutions attempting to combat the rate increase put into effect by the gas company, after it had secured an injunction in the federal court against the \$1.50 ordinance passed by the council a few months ago.



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