

Nebraska SECRETARY SEYMOUR DEAD Clerk of State Board of Equalization Expires of Heart Trouble. FOUND FAINTING ON STREET Long in Employ of State, Where for Five Years He Handled Figures of Assessment of Nebraska Property.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Seymour, secretary of the State Board of Assessment, died suddenly at his home in this city at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Death was caused from heart failure, according to Dr. J. E. Sward, his physician, who was with him from the time he found him on P street in the downtown district until he died.

With Captain J. L. Paul of St. Paul, Dr. Sward was walking down the street, when they discovered Mr. Seymour leaning against a post, evidently in considerable pain. He asked them to take him home, and after doing so Dr. Sward discovered that his heart action was very weak. He gave him a small injection of strychnine, but it was of no avail and he died soon after.

Mrs. Seymour was visiting at the home of her sister in Waverly and reached home early this morning after her husband had died. They have a son in Duluth. Besides the widow and son he leaves a brother, Victor Seymour, deputy clerk of the supreme court.

Old State House Employed. Mr. Seymour had been connected with the state house for several years, having been with the insurance department, then bookkeeper in the state auditor's office and on June 1, 1909, was appointed to his present position as secretary of the State Board of Assessment to fill the vacancy caused by the killing of Christ Schaeveland by an automobile. He was well known over the state and was in great demand at meetings of county assessors. The tax commission last week recommended him unanimously for reappointment as secretary of the Board of Assessment and the same was filed with the governor only a day or so ago. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Child Sent to Geneva. Three children, Fenna, aged 11; Leona, 9, and Verona, 8 years of age, daughters of Mrs. Jessie Bilyue, have been committed to the Geneva school for girls, according to a copy of the commitment received by the state auditor's office from the clerk of the district court of Washington county.

Mrs. Bilyue has been traveling around the country in a covered wagon with Charles Schroeder and on reaching Washington county the children, with another named Marild, aged 3 years, were taken from them by the authorities, the younger one being held by the sheriff of Washington county, subject to the order of the court.

Marble Calls on Governor. H. P. Marble, assistant superintendent of the Menominee Indian school in Wisconsin and a former well known newspaper man in Nebraska, having owned and operated the Humboldt Leader for about fifteen years, called on Governor Morehead this morning to pay his respects to his old neighbor. Mr. Marble is spending his vacation visiting his old haunts in Nebraska.

Morehead on Deck Again. Governor Morehead returned home this morning from his vacation trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he went to escape the swarms of job hunters which had infested his office as soon as it became known that Nebraska had gone democratic. He was accompanied on the trip by Food Commissioner Harman, who went along as a bodyguard and returned also this morning. The governor discovered, however, that his absence, as usual, had made the democratic "BRR" know "G" and plenty of the faithful were waiting to communicate their heart's desires into his more or less willing ear.

MIND OF TREASURER THOUGHT UNBALANCED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—E. J. Robinson, examiner in the office of the state auditor, who was sent to Banner county to investigate the condition of the county treasurer's office there, because of the disappearance of J. W. Hill, the treasurer, returned home today.

Mr. Robinson does not believe that there was any intention of dishonesty on the part of Mr. Hill, although he had overdrawn about \$500 but thinks from all he can learn that his mind became deranged. In fact, he has been acting queerly for some time. No one seems to be able to offer any information as to his whereabouts.

Notes from Gage County. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Company F of Wymore was reorganized Monday evening under orders from Adjutant General Hall. Judge F. E. Crawford was elected captain, Waldo Winters first lieutenant and Harry Batten second lieutenant. The noncommissioned officers will be appointed at the next regular meeting. The company has a membership of about forty and will be supplied with new equipment throughout, as the old equipment was destroyed in the fire last spring.

C. B. Dempster, president of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company, installed a broken arm Monday morning at his home while cranking his automobile. Officer Frank Buchholz Monday received a letter from Germany stating that his three nephews, Fred, John and Joe Buchholz, members of the Forty-fifth Infantry regiment of the German army, had been wounded in a battle with Russians.

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Siegel Is Convicted Of Misdemeanor

GENESECO, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Shortly before midnight tonight Henry G. Siegel, the New York merchant charged with grand larceny, was found guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

Porter William W. Clarke at once sentenced Siegel to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve ten months in the Monroe county penitentiary. Stay of execution of the prison sentence was granted until the second Monday of June and bail was fixed at \$25,000.

Siegel was found to have committed a misdemeanor in obtaining credit on false financial statements. The jury was out about four hours.

Before passing sentence Justice Clarke said: "I am told that you are willing to enjoy the losses of depositors in this bank. Is there any reason why you cannot make an extended payment within the next two months?"

"I will try," Siegel replied. "I sentence you to pay a fine of \$100 and to be imprisoned in the Monroe county jail in Rochester for ten months, but I will grant a stay until the second Monday of June, 1915, when you must appear in this court," said the justice. "If, before that time you have not made good your promise, the sentence so far as imprisonment is concerned must be carried out. If you have done your part the court may show clemency."

Influential friends are expected to come to Siegel's aid in re-establishing him in business.

District Court Opens in Madison

MADISON, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—District court convened at Madison at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Judge A. A. Welch presiding. A large portion of the afternoon was devoted to assigning the docket. Thirty-three cases on the docket are divorce cases. Margaret Mae Miller was granted a divorce from her husband, William Lewis Miller, also Daniel J. Sullivan from his wife, Agnes Sullivan.

Some time ago King David McFall (colored), filed a petition praying for divorce from his wife, Estella McFall. Yesterday the court granted Estella McFall a divorce from her husband, King David McFall, on her cross petition.

Frederick August Rauscher of Kalamazoo precinct, was granted naturalization papers and made a full fledged citizen.

CONGRESSMAN BARTON FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Silar R. Barton spent \$765.46 in his unsuccessful campaign against A. C. Shallenberg for congress from the Fifth district, according to the statement filed with the clerk of Phelps county by John Robertson of Holdrege, treasurer of the republican congressional committee of the Fifth district. The largest bill in the expense account is to the Independent Publishing company of Grand Island for printing. This amounts to \$197.71. H. G. Thomas of Harvard was given \$75 for traveling expenses, and the Western Newspaper Union \$23.39 for cuts. The treasurer received \$750, all of which was from Mr. Barton and the officers of his committee.

RUYLE ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW AND CHILDREN

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The will of the late W. H. Ruyle, the stock buyer, who died near Rockford last week, was filed for probate Monday. The estate is valued at \$140,000, and consists of lands in Franklin and Gage counties, Nebraska; Thego county, Kansas; Jersey county, Illinois; and in the province of Alberta, Canada. The estate is left to the widow and thirteen children.

Case Has Turkey Shoot Fever.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Shooting matches for turkeys are being held in various parts of the county, the number taking place in this vicinity being greater than in any section that has ever been known. Hundreds of turkeys, ducks and geese and several head of cattle are being used in the matches that are taking place this week. Two shoots are being held today in which some 300 turkeys, ducks and geese and one beef will be used. These shoots are near Avoca and Eagle.

Last Saturday a shoot was held four miles northeast of here in which 150 ducks, turkeys and geese were used, and it is estimated about 300 men were in attendance. They came from Omaha and Lincoln and from various towns in the county.

Modern Woodmen Elect.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America camp held its annual election of officers last night and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Vice-consul, C. L. Pass; worthy adviser, F. W. Brown; banker, J. A. Peterson; clerk, F. W. Pfeiffer; escort, Roy McCoy; secretary, John Spangler; watchman, J. M. Marshall; manager, Edward Menking. An oyster supper and smoker followed the election, to the enjoyment of all.

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Turkey to Refuse to Permit Diplomats to Send Code Wires

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Turkish government has notified the cable companies that messages from or to belligerent countries will not be admitted to Turkey either terminally or in transit, according to an announcement made here today by the Commercial Cable company. Further, representatives of neutral powers in Turkey will not be permitted to exchange telegrams in code or cipher with their home offices or with the representatives of other neutral powers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Officials here say it is an undisputed principle of international law that a representative of a neutral country may maintain communication with his home government in secret. If Turkey should attempt to prohibit Ambassador Morgenthau from sending dispatches to Washington in diplomatic code, some action will be taken by the United States. However, the State department's only information on the situation was the cable company's notification. A report on the situation from the ambassador at Constantinople is being awaited.

RAILROADS WANT MANY MILLIONS

(Continued from Page One.) of the geographical area of the country, it means that the farmers will have to pay out over \$1,000,000 in additional freight charges per annum. This affects over 500,000 bushels of grain on which the average carrying advance is at least one-half of a cent per bushel. Of this grain 385,000,000 bushels came into Chicago direct.

Big Boost in Meat Rates. The packing interests are also vitally affected. On packing house products, such as fresh meats, etc., the railroads have requested an increase that averages 34 cents per hundred pounds. This means a raise of 12 1/2 per cent. This advance on the Mississippi, such as Sioux City, Fort Worth, Omaha, East St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. In the face of what the live stock interests of the country have had to contend with and when the damage to the industry that has been done through the recent epidemic disease, this raise on the face of it is manifestly unjust. It will react irrevocably against the consumer.

The agricultural implement field offers a striking example of what the increase entails. It would mean a freight raise varying from 10 to 100 per cent, as well as causing much inconvenience and extra labor to the chippers affected. Previously on payment of a \$4 fee for each unloading the railroads would unload at any stop-over point on the way to final destination. This service they also now request be eliminated. The proposed increased tariff affects many of the necessities of life other than purely packing house products. In addition, although the requested raise has not as yet been extended to live stock, it is the opinion of those well versed that such a proceeding is imminent.

Farmers' Associations Help. "We are pleased to say that we are being helped in our propaganda by the Co-Operative Farmers' association, which owns 2,000 grain elevators in the affected area and has a membership of over 200,000. In addition, other bodies of equal importance and as vitally interested are aiding us. These are not actuated solely by selfish motives, but are fighting for the national good and for the great body of the people.

"There has been a national cry that the railroads throughout the country through lack of money have been forced to curtail and, indeed, in some cases, to practically stop the buying of supplies. In spite of this claim, in the year ending 1913 they purchased over \$90,000,000 worth more of supplies than in any previous year. For the year which ended in July, 1914, there was bought by the railroads over \$6,000,000 worth more supplies than in any like period.

Borrowing Power Not Curtailed. "It has also been stated that railway earnings are so small as to jeopardize the credit of the roads and, therefore, that it has been well nigh impossible for them to borrow sufficient money to make necessary improvements. However, I proved before the Interstate Commerce commission that a certain railroad had borrowed at a rate of not over 5 per cent \$3,000,000 on the security of one-year notes. There is no other business in this country, I maintained and proved at that time, that could do likewise. These facts amply prove that we are entitled in justice to the Interstate Commerce commission to have the benefit of a careful investigation made by the Interstate Commerce commission. No advance in rates should become effective until that body has found that the carriers have shown that the advance in rates is reasonable and that the increased revenue which the carriers will receive is fairly apportioned amongst the various commodities carried as freight.

Many See Auto Polo. SUPERIOR, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Automobile polo was played here yesterday for the first time in the southern part of the state. Spectators came from over fifty miles away. Six hundred autos were outside the park. Hastings and Superior will play foot ball here Thanksgiving.

Wonderful Cough Remedy. Mr. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is a most wonderful cough, cold and lung medicine." 25c and 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Atkinson Couple Married. MADISON, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Married at the county court room yesterday, Judge M. S. McDuffee officiating, Frank Atkinson and Miss Anna Tressack, both of Atkinson, Neb.

Marriage Hoax. Marriage Hoax was issued to Cornelius W. Paris and Miss Magdalena Keutman, both of Stanton.

Odd Fellows Enjoy Big District Rally

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Seven hundred visiting Odd Fellows assisted Fairbury lodge No. 64 in one of the biggest rallies of this organization in this part of Nebraska. Altogether thirty-one lodges were represented at Fairbury and guests came from many surrounding towns. Wymore had a special train bringing 125 guests.

Among the distinguished guests was Grand Master J. C. Harnish of O'Neill. Judd Clarke of this city was chairman and C. H. Denney made the address of welcome to the visiting Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows were the guests of the Fairbury Commercial club from 2 to 4 p. m., and then followed a big parade five blocks long, headed by the Fairbury band. The delegates were treated to dinner and supper by Fairbury lodge. Chester put on the initiatory work, Beatrice first degree, Fairbury second and Wymore third. Five candidates were initiated at this meeting. Many Odd Fellows from Kansas were present.

General Stenger Reported Dead

BORDEAUX, Nov. 24.—(Via Paris.)—The death of General Stenger, who commanded the fifty-eighth German infantry brigade, was reported here today.

General Stenger figured in the war news late in September, when the French war office stated that he had issued an order that no prisoners should be taken; that all who fell into the hands of his men, including the wounded, should be shot. The Germans repudiated this report.

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