

Congressman Pollard Returns Money

NEHAWKA, Nebr., Nov. 8, 1906
Hon. Henry D. Casson,
Sergeant-at-Arms,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Casson:

On a careful examination of the cases to which you referred bearing on the election of congressmen to fill vacancies, I find none that covers my case in every particular. The one point upon which there is a difference of opinion in my case is whether Hon. E. J. Burkett was my legal predecessor in the 59th Congress. So far as I have been able to ascertain a question exactly similar to my own has never been passed upon by the Judiciary Committee of the House or by the Courts of the United States. I am fully aware that your construction of Section 51 of the Revised Statutes of the United States makes it applicable to my case and that your construction agrees with that of all your predecessors since the enactment of the statute in 1862. When I accepted the money you sent me as payment of salary covering the period from March 4th to July 18th, the date of my election, I did so because I knew that at that time no one was really a member of the 59th Congress and that I would be on hand to take my oath of office at the same time that all other members elected to the 59th Congress would be sworn in. I knew that unless my health failed me I would be present at all the sessions of Congress; thereby rendering the same service to the government as other members. Knowing this I knew no reason why I should not receive the same compensation, especially so since there was authority of law for my receiving such pay. However, I do not propose to retain any money paid me for service where there is the least question of doubt about my right to it; consequently I herewith return to you \$1,861.84, the amount of salary paid me for the period running from March 4th to July 18th, 1905.

I would have returned this earlier except that my right to it was not questioned until after I became a candidate for renomination and re-election to Congress. I did not take this action at that time because my motives would have been misconstrued, thus subjecting myself to the criticism of attempting to influence voters or of purchasing the good-will of my constituents.

Very truly yours,
ERNEST M. POLLARD

Can't Take It

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The attempt of Congressman Pollard to refund \$1,861, representing salary paid him from March 4 to July 18, 1905, will probably prove futile. It was the contention of his opponent in the late election that as he was first elected on a later date at special election to fill the unexpired term of Senator Burkett, he was not entitled to salary for the period when he was technically not a member. Sergeant-at-Arms Casson is not in the city, but his assistant said there was no precedent so far as he knew for such an action on the part of a congressman and he could not say positively just what might be done with the draft from Pollard when it arrived, except, of course, it would be held until Mr. Casson returns. He expressed the opinion, however, that the draft would be returned to Mr. Pollard. Mr. Pollard, he said, is clearly legally entitled to the money and Mr. Casson could not take it unless Mr. Pollard is so anxious to get rid of his cash as to make a present of the draft to Mr. Casson personally. There seems to be no way to cover this money back into the treasury except through one avenue, and that would be to send it direct to the treasury and have it placed in what is known as the conscience fund.

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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE VOTE IN NEMAHA COUNTY

Nemaha county had one of the warmest fights in the state. That county is always close. At the republican county convention, Herbert Howe, who has succeeded his father, Church Howe, as head of that faction controlled, and Tom Majors who wanted to come to Lincoln again as a legislator, did not achieve his ambition. Together with Doc McGrew, who is his lieutenant in Auburn, they organized a fight to skin the legislative ticket. In this they were successful. Unprejudiced observers say that the fusion nominees were really better equipped men than those named by the republicans, and this gave the fusionists an advantage they maintained in spite of the help that was given from the state committee and the big speakers thrown into the county. One of the fusion nominees is an Auburn attorney named Quackenbush. The other is the registrar of the Peru normal, named Redmond. Peru is where Majors lived, and the effectiveness of his fight is shown in the fact that Redmond received 265 of the 336 votes polled in Peru. Quackenbush got 164, one republican 81 and the other 92. Tom, however, is looking for a re-appointment from Sheldon as a member of the state board of education, and he took the precaution to have Sheldon carry the precinct by a vote of 193 to 120. The average republican vote of the precinct is 180. Tom was not fighting J. W. Armstrong the republican nominee for float representative, and he carried the precinct by 33 votes.

In Nemaha county, a peculiar circumstance is noted. By a vote of 1,438 to 1,110 the voters said they preferred Norris Brown to be senator rather than W. H. Thompson. Then they turned around and defeated the two republican candidates for the legislature who were pledged to vote for Brown and elected, by majorities of 185 and 239 the men who were pledged to vote for Thompson.—State Journal.

The following where a moral is clearly shown, is taken from an exchange: Recently a church congregation in a little Kansas town built a new church. To pay for it they were obliged to call on the community for donations. The merchants responded liberally, and \$300 was raised from this source. The last man asked to subscribe was John Smith, a jeweler. "I will give you \$20 if you will let me add something to the subscription list," he said. The permission was accorded him and he wrote at the foot of the list:

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Those democratic buttons reading "1900 dollars, Pollard Put It Back" are just as good now as they were before the election. The only difference is that the legend is at this time a mere statement of fact, instead of a command. And yet most of the democrats quit wearing them just as soon as they heard that the money had been sent on to Washington.—State Journal.

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Remarkable thing has happened in Chicago.

And has almost been duplicated in Milwaukee.

In the recent election in Chicago Ferdinand Barnett, a negro, was elected as municipal judge with a plurality of 1,204, and Oscar Priest, another negro, was elected a member of the county board of commissioners with a plurality of 6,593.

In Milwaukee a negro caterer named Lucien F. Palmer was elected assemblyman in the richest district in the city, his opponent being Assemblyman Thomas Ramsey. This is the first time that a negro has been elected to a public office in the state of Wisconsin, and the first time a negro has been elected or appointed to an office of any importance in the city of Chicago.

The astonishing results of election following so closely upon the heels of the race riots in Georgia and other southern points is especially significant.—Omaha News.

Beginning with an attractive, snowy and "Christmasy" cover, the December Designer offers an interesting list of seasonable articles. The patterns for midwinter garments will prove of unusual value to those planning costumes, as some particularly new and fashionable effects are shown. Following these comes an expert lesson under Points on Dressmaking, which will prove of great help to those about to attempt to make one of the popular Empire garments. Some unusually pretty suggestions for Midwinter Millinery are clearly illustrated, while Fashionable Frivolities and Fashions and Fabrics bring to light the latest notions in the little touches that make the woman well dressed. A Bonnet for an Elderly Woman, by Catherine Campbell, gives ideas for the solution of what is often a difficult question.

"Japanese Wives and Mothers" is the title of the second of the series of articles on Japan by Marion Bousall in The Housekeeper and appears in the November issue. Miss Bousall's intimate knowledge of Japanese home life makes the article authoritative as well as bright and interesting. The number is especially strong in fiction. There is an interesting article by Dr. Kate Lindsay on Home Quarantine, and many helps and hints appropriate to the month. The cookery articles cover completely the preparation of the Thanksgiving dinner. There are the usual helpful departments. The Housekeeper Corporation, Minneapolis, Minn. Sixty cents a year.

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