

DAVIS SELECTS OFFICE STAFF FOR TWO YEARS

Attorney General-Elect Appoints George W. Ayers Chief Deputy and Judge Barnes Assistant.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Attorney General-elect Clarence A. Davis of Holdrege, who has been here for a week has announced his office staff.

CARDINAL DENIES ASKING FOR PAPAL ENVOY.



Cardinal Gibbons, according to a report from Baltimore, has denied emphatically the cable report from Rome that he and Cardinal Mercier had asked President Wilson to use his influence in favor of sending a papal delegate to the peace conference to adjust the "Roman question," which, the message stated, had been reported in Vatican circles in Rome.

Many Chairs Vacant in Capitol Departments as Result of the "Flu"

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The influenza has hit some of the departments at the state house and many vacant chairs are visible in the offices. No fatal cases have occurred.

Rumor Has It Maupin Will Quit His Job as State Publicity Man

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special)—It is a general opinion that Will M. Maupin, who has been holding the job of publicity commissioner for Nebraska in a bad way.

Three Democrats Will Be in Nebraska Senate

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The latest line-up of the Douglas county delegation in the coming session of the legislature gives the state senate three democrats—James O. Douglas, Chappell of Kearney and Taylor of Custer. Chappell and Taylor are known as the new kind of democrats, designated by Lieutenant-Governor Howard as "free" and "Tanner" is listed as "slave" democrat by the same authority which proclaims the other two representatives of untried democracy as "free."

Norfolk Training Conference of Centenary Movement

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram)—The Norfolk district training conference of the centenary movement embracing the operation of the Methodist church all over the world, was closed here with a banquet Friday night. Two hundred hymns and ministers from all parts of the Norfolk district and leaders from great church centers all over the United States were in attendance. Their main theme of the conference was the problem of raising \$7,000,000 in the next five years, which includes reorganization of their entire Methodist program.

Funeral of Judge Powers Held in Norfolk Today

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram)—Funeral services for Judge Isaac Powers will be held in Norfolk at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Frank Powers of Omaha and Isaac Powers, jr., of Terre Haute, Ind., his two sons, are here to attend the funeral. A number of prominent lawyers from various parts of the state are expected to be in attendance.

Light Soldier Vote.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram)—Only 66 of 1,000 Dodge county soldiers in the service took the trouble to vote in the recent election. That is the number of ballots received at the office of county clerk, W. E. Barz, from the state secretary. Democratic candidates on the state ticket ran ahead of their republican rivals, although the county went republican.

Bushnell Builds New Elevator to Handle Its Growing Business

The farmers around Bushnell were over-taxed their elevator of 30,000 bushel capacity to the extent it became necessary to organize a company with a capital of \$25,000 to build a 50,000 bushel capacity elevator. The new elevator is modern in every way with scales and dump for largest size trucks, electric lighted and equipped with facilities for cleaning all classes and conditions of grain.

Former Tecumseh Citizen Dies as Result of Accident

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special)—John Stetter, for years a resident of Tecumseh, died in his home near Douglas, Wednesday, age 73 years, as a result of being knocked down and stepped upon by a horse. He was a native of Germany, but had lived in the United States since he was 15 years of age.

Plattsmouth Woman Victim of Flu; Leaves Large Family

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Ivan Taylor, age 32 years died here of influenza Friday after several days' illness. The husband and five children are also sick with the disease.

"Flu" in Omaha Hospital

West Point, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special)—News has reached the city of the death in Omaha of Henry Repschlaeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Repschlaeger. The cause of his death was influenza. He was 22 years of age and survived by his parents.

Beemer Newspaper Man Will Take Up Other Work

West Point, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special)—D. B. Mayfield, editor of the Beemer Times for the past two years, has severed his connection with that paper and will seek a position in another line of business.

Mrs. Mary G. Rossiter, 94, of De Witt Dead

De Witt, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Mary Green Rossiter, one of the oldest settlers of Gage county, died here today at the age of 94 years.

Midnight Rabbit Hunt.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram)—Following a wager several professional and business men of Norfolk engaged in a night rabbit hunt Saturday night. Nearly 100 rabbits were killed by men in two automobiles in four hours time. Spot lights were used to locate the targets.

Round Up Subscribers.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram)—Officers and committee chairman of the war service league of Dodge county, at a meeting here decided to bring the campaign for funds in the country to a close by rounding up all the slackers and bringing pressure to bear to secure their quotas. A list of those who have subscribed and those who refused will be published. The country quota is estimated at \$150,000. This amount includes the Red Cross.

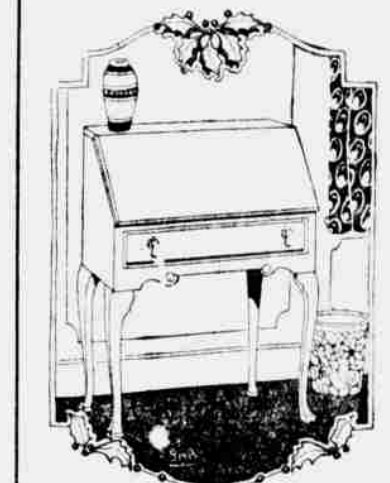
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