

WILLOTT GETS ENTIRE TERM ON APPOINTMENT

Deputy Attorney General Rules Albion Man Entitled to Office Since Death of Incumbent.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Dec. 12.—(Special).—What constitutes the constitutional provision "until his successor is elected and qualified" has been held by Deputy Attorney General Rowe to mean exactly what it says, and that "elected and qualified" means until a successor is elected and not appointed.

The proposition comes up to the attorney general's office from Boone county over the death of a candidate for re-election a few days before election, too late for the committee to nominate.

Sheriff Otto Anderson entered the military service of the United States and the board of county commissioners appointed Capt. Frank F. Willott of Albion acting sheriff. Three days before election, after having been selected by the republicans at the primary as a candidate for re-election, Sheriff Anderson died in the service. The county board appointed Captain Willott to serve for the remainder of Anderson's term.

Dead Man Elected.
Deputy Attorney General Rowe holds that as Willott was appointed to fill the Anderson term and that as Anderson would hold until a successor was elected and as no successor was elected, the term of Willott would run until a successor is elected. Anderson, though dead, received a majority over his democratic opponent. Mr. Rowe, however, suggests that Willott be re-qualified within the specified time, which is within 10 days of December 31, 1918.

The county board, which appointed Willott, is democratic and the new board coming in is also democratic, while Willott is a republican. Considerable interest is taken in the matter for the reason that Willott is the national guard officer who was let out as commander of the Albion company of the Sixth regiment just before that regiment was sent to Camp Cody.

Shelved in Army.
Willott was an old national guard officer and was authorized to organize a company at Albion, being given to understand that his age would not be a bar to his going at the head of the company. He passed a first-class physical examination and was given his commission without the matter being raised.

Suddenly he was ordered to turn over the command of his company to Victor Halligan of North Platte. Willott was very popular with his men and but for his pleadings that they accept the situation and stay by the company, most of them would have quit. The only satisfaction he was ever able to get was that he was too old. After his company had gone he was importuned to raise another for the fated Seventh, but refused.

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But Twelve Democrats Are Sure of Seats in Coming Legislature

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Perhaps a baker's dozen democrats will be all that will be found in the lower branch of the Nebraska legislature when that body convenes January 7. It is now apparent that but 12 of the 20 seats which will be up in the Fifty-fifth district will take the official count.

This district is composed of Rock, Brown and Keya Paha counties and newspapers have been carrying the name of A. L. Moyer of Ainsworth, republican, as the successful candidate. A letter received in Lincoln states that the democratic candidate, A. O. Smith, was elected by 11 majority.

The votes of the two counties of Keya Paha and Rock show that Smith is ahead with Brown to hear from. Secretary of State Pool is expecting the official vote of Brown county soon. If Smith is elected the democrats will have 13 in the house and three in the senate, a total on joint ballot of 16.

Bank Clerks Ill of Flu; Directors Are in Charge

Fullerton, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—The Spanish influenza, which seemed to be practically stamped out when the local quarantine was lifted a week ago, has increased to such an extent that the board of health has again placed the ban upon all public gatherings. Dozens of new cases are reported each day. Mrs. Jackson, who came here from Wyoming very ill with pneumonia, has since died. Louis Hoppock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoppock, passed away. The entire working force at the First National bank is ill with the influenza. The directors have taken charge of the bank and are administering the routine business as best they can.

Falling Off in Death Rate Due to Spanish Influenza

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—(Special).—The death rate because of the influenza is increasing in some portions of the state though on reports yesterday there is a falling off in fatalities as compared with late October and the early part of November, according to the state board of health. Two thousand five hundred and ninety-five new cases were reported yesterday.

The state board requests that all physicians desiring to go out in the work of looking after cases shall first communicate with the state board that the board may become familiar with all the work.

Two Norfolk Soldiers Are Wounded in France

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Official telegrams announcing the serious wounding in action of Privates Geo. H. Voss, November 8, and Private Simon Brooks, November 10, in France was received by relatives Thursday. Private Edward H. Voss is officially reported missing in action November 4.

P. Chester Turechek, in the divisional accounts department of the Northwestern railroad, died here Thursday morning of influenza. His wife and three children are critically ill with the same disease. He was 34 years old.

New Food Commissioner Confers With Governor

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Leo Stuhr, the new commissioner of the food, drug and dairy department of the state, is in the city conferring with Governor McKelvie over appointments of inspectors and the general work of the department.

Mr. Stuhr disposed of his business in Grand Island preparatory to entering the military service of the United States, but old Bill Holzner "kammeraded" before Mr. Stuhr had a chance to reach camp and so the state gets the opportunity of getting the services of a mighty good man at the head of the food department.

Fiancee of Fremont Man Killed in Torrington, Wyo.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram).—A telegram announcing that Miss Sylvia Kelly, former student at Fremont college, was killed at Torrington, Wyo., was received in Fremont by the father of Bruce Dickerson, her fiance, now in the navy. Particulars were not given. Miss Kelly, after finishing a course at Fremont college, went to Torrington to take a position in a bank. Plans for her marriage to Mr. Dickerson after the war had been made.

Dodge County Sheriff Gets Big Quantity of Joy Water

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Twenty-one gallons of booze, shipped from Kansas City to a residence in the Crowell vicinity, were seized by Deputy Sheriff Lowry and Policeman Ed Brenner of Fremont at the Northwestern station at Crowell. A warrant for the arrest of John Elinger has been issued. Elinger is believed to have information as to the owners. It is believed fictitious names were used, as persons to whom the booze was shipped have not been located.

Creston Business Man Dies Wednesday of Pneumonia

Creston, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Herman W. Luedke died last night of double pneumonia which originated with the influenza. He was vice-president of the Citizens State bank and is also president of group two of the Nebraska Bankers association. He is survived by his wife, three children, eight brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Martha Hahn Dies; Had Lived in Fremont 35 Years

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. Martha Hahn, mother of County Treasurer Ernest Hahn, for over 35 years a resident of Fremont, died suddenly in her home here at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Hahn was a native of Germany and came to Fremont with her family in 1881. Mr. Hahn died in 1889. Four sons and three daughters are the close surviving relatives.

LIMITED TRAIN LEAVES RAILS NEAR ALLIANCE

Narrowly Misses Plunging Over High Embankment; Engineer and Fireman Slightly Injured.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 12.—Burlington passenger train No. 43, St. Louis to the coast, narrowly escaped plunging down a deep embankment near the city limits of Alliance late today. The engine left the track 50 feet from the bridge over the embankment, finally falling on its side near the edge of the hollow. The engineer and fireman are reported to have escaped with slight injuries. No one else was hurt.

Blame for the accident has not been definitely fixed, although it is generally attributed to an open switch. A more serious accident is said to have been averted by the presence of mind of the engineer in applying brakes.

Holmesville Man Dies of Pneumonia Wednesday

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—George Harris, of Holmesville, died Wednesday of the influenza. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Holmesville. He was 29 years of age and leaves a widow and one child three years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heckathorn, an old resident of Beatrice, died in Lincoln yesterday of pneumonia, aged 57 years. She is survived by four children. The remains were brought here today for burial.

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Two Relatives of Fremont Man Die in Week Overseas

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Within a week after he received word that his brother, Ernest Nelson, had died of wounds in France, a telegram announcing that his brother-in-law, Private Arvid C. Holmburg, of Ideal, S. D., formerly of Fremont, had died of bronchial pneumonia in a military hospital in France, was received by Water and Light Commissioner Harry Larson. Private Holmburg was 26 years of age and for a period made his home in Fremont. His mother resides here. Private Holmburg went overseas in August.

Shorthorn Cattle Bring Average Price of \$360 Each

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram).—The auction sale of shorthorn cattle of Peter Parker, jr., of Hooper, amounted to a total of \$17,000. The highest price paid for any animal was \$1,000. The average price was \$360.

Report of Secretary of State Shows Increased Receipts

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Secretary of State Pool is rather proud of the achievements in his office during two years as shown in his biennial report made to Governor Neville. The secretary of state during the two years just closed \$350,448.29. In his biennial report filed in 1916 the secretary showed a total collection of \$273,666.38. In the biennium ending November 30, 1914 the total collections amounted to \$205,978.64. This shows an increase of \$67,687.77 in the years of 1915-16 over the years of 1913-14 and a gain of \$76,781.91 for the years of 1917-18 over the years of 1915-16. It might also be added that the appropriation for the maintenance of the office for the biennium of 1913-14 and 1917-18 was the same but it was \$500 less for the years of 1915-16.

This does not include the automobile department in which the total receipts for the biennium amounted to \$127,912.57. The expenditures for the biennium amounted to \$105,768.96, leaving a net balance of \$32,143.61.

Fremont Woman Dies at Home of Mother in Omaha

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. Charles Haurigan, 24 years of age, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Eggers, in Omaha of influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. Haurigan was married to Mr. Haurigan in Fremont four years ago.

Milner to Quit.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands that Viscount Milner, the secretary of state for war, is about to quit the government.

Milbank Board of Health Puts Ban on All Meetings

Milbank, S. D., Dec. 12.—(Special).—The board of health, as a precautionary measure, has decided to again call off all public meetings in Milbank and put a ban on all gatherings excepting the schools, to aid in putting an end to the influenza epidemic here. For the present, at least, the schools will be permitted to run, with the provision that an examination of each pupil in the first four grades be made every morning. The ban includes the churches and Christmas exercises.

Gregory Schools Closed Until After Christmas

Gregory, S. D., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Because of an increase in the number of influenza cases here and in this vicinity the board of education has closed the public schools, and will keep them closed until the Monday following Christmas. A number of pupils came down with the disease while in school.

Beatrice Has Good Chance to Land Y. M. C. A. Camp

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—According to Secretary H. M. Garrett of the Y. M. C. A., Beatrice has a good chance of winning the three-cornered race with Norfolk and Columbus for a state camp site. The W. H. Wagner farm on the river four miles northwest of Beatrice has been tentatively chosen as a site for such camp if it is located in Beatrice. The location is an ideal one as there is plenty of shade and it is close to the Blue river. Numerous personal improvements will be made on the grounds if the camp is established here. Aside from the assembly hall and other buildings, a fine athletic field will be another feature. The camp will be in continuous operation during the summer months each year. A committee from state headquarters will be here Saturday to look over the proposition.

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