

CIRCUIT JUDGE MAY GET FEDERAL POST

Shurtleff Mentioned as Possible Successor of Judge Cliffe

Death of Federal Judge Adam Cliffe, of Sycamore, Ill., who held court in Chicago, has created a vacancy that has brought two names of jurists in this judicial district into notice as possible successors, it was learned today.

One of the men suggested is Judge Edward Shurtleff, Marengo, a circuit judge who holds court in Waukegan several months out of the year. As speaker of the house and mentioned several times as a Republican candidate for governor he is considered as a possible successor of the late judge.

Another name coming out of those classified as eligible is that of Edward K. Welsh of Rockford, for years a judge in the seventeenth judicial circuit and now a partner in a Rockford law firm.

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. PLAN NEW STOCK ISSUE

The issuance of 93,550 shares of no-par common stock of the Public Service company of Northern Illinois, authorization for the sale of which has recently been asked of the Illinois Commerce Commission, would represent the equivalent of a 20 per cent increase in the total outstanding stock of the company.

If authority for the issue is granted, both the company's common and preferred stockholders will be offered the privilege of purchasing one share of the new stock at \$100.00 for each five shares of their present holdings.

A special meeting of stockholders will be called for August 2, for the purpose of increasing the authorized no-par common stock from 200,000 to 300,000 shares.

The money provided by the sale of the additional no-par common stock will be used to reimburse the company's treasury for additions to property already made and to provide funds for projected additions and betterments to the company's property.

NEW PASTOR TAKES WILMETTE PULPIT

Dr. George D. Allison, new pastor of the Wilmette Baptist church, preached his inaugural sermon Sunday morning, June 17. Dr. Allison came to Wilmette from Wilmington, Del., where for eight years he was pastor of the Second Baptist church, the leading Baptist church in that state.

The new Wilmette minister was graduated with honors from Brown university in 1905. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Union Theological seminary, New York City, and his Master of Arts degree from Columbia.

Dr. Allison's success at Wilmington and at Rutherford, N. J., where he also had a pastorate of eleven years, was noteworthy. He has held many community and state honors.

TWO MORE MAD DOGS KILLED IN GLENCOE

The killing of two more dogs in Glencoe last week, which were suffering from rabies, has made it necessary for the Village to extend indefinitely the recent 30-day order relative to keeping dogs off the streets. The dogs killed were strays.

The thirty day period, specified in the recent proclamation, has expired, and chief of Police Jacob Rudolph says some people are of the opinion they may now permit their dogs to run at large, as before, which is not the case.

The same drastic measures will be continued, indefinitely, and the "dog catcher," he says, will be out on full time as usual.

FISHERMEN WARNED TO GET LICENSES

Deputy State Game Warden Henry Kern has warned anxious Lake county anglers not to fail to purchase the required state fishing license before the opening of the bass season, June 15. Deputy Kern declares persons found fishing without a state license will promptly be arrested and heavy fines imposed.

Bass caught under 10 inches long must be thrown back in the water. A severe penalty for violation of this law is also provided.

LINCOLN ONCE OFFERED JOB BY N. Y. CENTRAL RY.

Story Told in Volume by John W. Starr; Believed to Have Been Verbal Bid

One of the most interesting of the stories of Abraham Lincoln's connection with the railroads is concerned with an offer said to have been made to him by the New York Central Railroad to become its general counsel. Some writers on Lincoln treat the story only as tradition, but, according to John W. Starr's "Lincoln and the Railroads," the story is as well authenticated as many events in the Emancipator's legal career.

Lincoln as a legislator, Mr. Starr points out, was instrumental in fostering the first railroads in Illinois and later he became counsel for the Illinois Central and also represented several other roads. While the records of the New York Central do not disclose that a formal offer was made, according to the New York Central Lines Magazine, there is evidence tending to show that at least a verbal offer might have been made.

Fine thing to roll up the majorities at the elections, provided they don't also roll up the taxes later.

WANTS HOME RULE FOR CITIES OF ILLINOIS

Municipal League Outlines Plan For Self-Government; Goes To Legislature

Fostering a proposition of "home-rule for Illinois cities" without interference from the State Legislature, the Illinois Municipal League has evolved a set of principles for "free-city government," which are to be presented to municipal officials of Illinois for consideration. The league's proposition includes nine suggestions.

At the instigation of Prof. A. R. Hatton of Northwestern university, an expert on municipalities, the league sponsored a movement to obtain a consensus of opinion of public officials on self-government for Illinois cities, in contrast to the present system of ruling municipalities from the legislative chambers at Springfield.

The so-called radical group in Wisconsin has come out for light beer, but it's our private opinion that they would be satisfied with the heavy kind if they couldn't get anything else.

The people who stay at home when their minds, but that can't be done without giving them a little exercise in the form of reading and thinking.

It is hard to believe the country is going to the dogs, about the season when strawberry shortcake becomes due in Highland Park.

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