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THE RESULT OF CIVIL SERVICE—

The postmaster and three old employees of the Indianapolis postoffice have been discharged and with insinuations that there was cause. The truth no doubt is that the cause was their politics and because of such action as this civil service becomes an unpopular joke. The Indianapolis News says:

Tuesday three old employees were summarily discharged from the Indianapolis postoffice, the basis for the action seeming to have been reports of inspectors. Postmaster Bryson says that the discharges were not made on his recommendation. Orders came from the office of the first assistant postmaster-general, Hubert Work. Each of the discharged men was informed of the reason for discharge, which seems to have been "political activity." Whether there were any specific accusations or not is not known.

The public and each of the men have a right to an explanation. If the facts show that the men were guilty of violating the rules of the department, of course, even long service can not

protect them. Jacob F. Poe, assistant superintendent of mails, had been in the service for twenty-seven years, and was close to the retirement age. The record of Charles B. Fawcner, superintendent of mails, dates back to 1886, though it was broken by two intermissions; but since 1900 he had served in the position from which he has just been removed. Frank Schmedel had been foreman of carriers for more than seven years; he was appointed to be carrier in 1897.

But there is another mystery in connection with the postoffice. We refer to the summary discharge of the postmaster, Robert Springsteen, and the appointment of Mr. Bryson as acting postmaster prior to his confirmation by the senate and unbeknownst to him. When asked whether this extraordinary procedure carried with it any reflection on Mr. Springsteen's management of the office, Mr. Work, first assistant postmaster-general, said: "None for publication." Here certainly is an insinuation. It had been supposed that the record of the former postmaster had been creditable to him and people will continue to think so unless definite proof is submitted showing that it was not. Mr. Springsteen said Tuesday:

I wish to say that if there is adverse criticism of my conduct of the office the postoffice department has had since last March 4th to make known such criticism. As a matter of fact the relations between myself and the new administration have been most cordial and all communications to me from Mr. Hays, the postmaster-general and from Dr. Work have been commendatory of the manner in which I have conducted the office.

Mayor Shanks announces that he favors beer and wine and Lew is the loudest talker for Beveridge for senator. It is claimed the eloquent Beveridge also favors important changes in the Volstead act and there are indications that the old question of prohibition will be injected into the Indiana campaign as well as most of the other states. Some questions just won't stay put.

Have you paid your subscription to the Daily Democrat? This is pay-up month everywhere and we are making a special effort to have our list all checked up to 1923. We have for many years been making this campaign during January, anniversary of our first publication nineteen years ago, and we are more than pleased with the response this year. Don't overlook this.

Yep, the weather is little "muggy" with sloppy snow under foot and threatening clouds spitting rain or snow overhead, but you who have lived in this part of the world any length of time will agree that this has been a fairly good winter so far as weather is concerned. So what's the use to kick?

HEAD ACHED AND BODY ACHED

There are various symptoms of kidney trouble—rheumatic pains, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, and "always tired" feeling. Mrs. Geo. Morgan, E. Fairfield, Vt., writes: "My head ached and my whole body ached so I could not sleep. Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." They heal and strengthen weak, disordered kidneys and bladder and help them in their work of filtering the blood and casting out of the system the impurities that cause pain and disease. Prompt in action.

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DOES LAUNDRY WORK AND HOUSEWORK TOO

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I find that I can work in the laundry all through the time and do my housework, too. Last month I was so surprised at myself to be up and around and feeling so good while before I used to feel completely lifeless. I have told some of the girls who work with me and have such troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tell them how it has helped me. You can use my testimonial for the good of others."—Mrs. BLANCHIE SILVIA, 59 Grant St., Taunton, Mass.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY.

Dutiful Daughters Class—Miss Melvina Butler.

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.

Loyal Daughters Class of Evangelical Church—Mrs. Ed Warren.

Loyal Workers Class of Evangelical Church—Mrs. Charles Peterson.

Progressive Class—Mrs. James M. Fristoe.

Helping Hand society of Reformed church—Sunday school rooms.

Zion Lutheran Aid—School house.

Young Ladies Auxiliary—Miss Florence Haney.

FRIDAY.

Ben Hur Meeting—Lodge Hall.

Philathae Class, 7:30—Mrs. Clarence Hilyard.

W. R. C. at G. A. R. hall.

Ruth Bible Class—Miss Ireta Erwin.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall Friday, January 20th at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance.—Press Correspondent. 15-2t

Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp delightfully entertained the Bachelor Maids at her home last evening. At 6:30 a two course dinner was served, the table being beautifully decorated and at each place Valentines graced the plate. After the dinner "500" was played, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Clarence Herber and Miss Knyt Voglewede. The guests outside of the club were Miss Ora Weber of Indianapolis, who is visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. Wal Wemhoff and Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. Dan Niblick.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. Tom Vail on January 20th at 2 p. m.

The Historical club met with Mrs. Fred Hancher Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Guy Brown on the Sand Dunes of the Great Lakes with sub topic by Mrs. Fristoe, Mrs. Hite and Mrs. Teeple. There were fourteen members present. The hostess served dainty refreshments of meringue cups filled with ice cream and maraschino cherries.

Miss Ireta Erwin will entertain the Ruth Bible class Friday evening at the home on North Second street.

AUCTION SCHOOL NEWS

Reported for the Democrat by Student Canada of Greenville, Ohio.

Just ten more days in Decatur.

Knockers never win; winners never knock. Come on, class; line up with the faculty. Do it now.

Mr. Uncle John Letham arrived Tuesday and talked to the class in regard to the foundation animals of the Hereford cattle. Illustrations were made by the use of the family tree, showing very distinctly how better than 90 per cent of the breed is traced to two distinct families.

The class received first instructions in animal husbandry and cattle judging yesterday, under the direction of John Letham.

Thanks to the members of the faculty for the standing offer to help any student at any fixed hour outside of school.

Rev. Charles Tinkham paid the school a visit yesterday and gave an interesting talk on Rev. Perdue spilling the soup.

Daily Sermon: Light the way with the sheen of your own glory.

We have a Hull who possesses more polish than a pecan, and we presume from his frequent trips to the neighborhood of the sugar factory, that he is seeking sweetness, for the "colonel."

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