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THE RESULT OF CIVIL SERVICE

The postmaster and three old employees of the Indianapolis post office 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 post office, 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. Fawker, 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 post office. 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 post office 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?

\$---WANT ADS EARN---\$---
HEAD ACHE AND BODY ACHE

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.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Decatur. No resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony. Ask your neighbor!

W. H. Pennington, carpenter, 218 S. First St., Decatur, says: "Some time ago my back was hurting continually. I do not know what brought on the complaint but it seemed to get worse every day. As another member of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results I decided to try them. I got a box at Haltzeusen's Drug Co. in a box at Haltzeusen's Drug Co. in a short time the backache disappeared." (Statement given Dec. 5, 1908.)

On Oct. 23, 1920, Mr. Pennington said: "My faith in Doan's is as strong as ever. Whenever my kidneys get out of fix a short use of Doan's is sure to fix them up."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOES LAUNDRY WORK AND HOUSEWORK TOO

Surprised to Find Her-self Feeling So Well

Taunton, Mass. — "I used to have pains in my back and legs so badly, with other troubles that women sometimes have, that my doctor ordered me to stay in bed a week in every month. It didn't do me much good, so one day after talking with a friend who took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for about the same trouble I had, I thought I would try it also.

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. BLANCHE SILVIA, 69 Grant St., Taunton, Mass.

It's the same story—one friend telling another of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACHE

FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, tired muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.

Keep Sloan's handy and apply freely, without rubbing, at the first twinge. It eases and brings comfort surely and readily. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining.

Sloan's Liniment is pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Pain's enemy

Stops Itching Skin Troubles

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

The torture of a skin itch will quickly be relieved by applying before retiring, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies.

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 bet-

ter than 90 per cent of the breed is

traced to two distinct families.

The class received first instructions

in animal husbandry and cattle judg-

ing 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 neigh-

borhood of the sugar factory, that he

is seeking sweetness, for the "col-

onel."

SALE CONTINUED

The M. E. Aid society will con-

tinute its rummage sale in the library

hall next Saturday afternoon from 1

to 9 o'clock. The stock left from the

previous sale has been replenished

and includes coats, overcoats, dresses,

shirts, hats and underwear. The

prices have been greatly reduced and

will afford great savings.

DANCE

at

MASONIC HALL

SATURDAY EVENING

JANUARY 21

Paramount Five Orchestra

Dance Starts 8:30

Admission, 50c

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Dutiful Daughters Class—Miss Mel-

vine Butler.

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.

Loyal Daughters Class of Evangel-

ical Church—Mrs. Ed Warren.

Loyal Workers Class of Evangel-

ical 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 Er-

win.

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.

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Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp de-

lightfully 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 Kynt

Voglewede. The guests outside of

the club were Miss Ora Weber of Indian-

apolis, who is visiting in the city with

her sister, Mrs. Wal Wemhoff and

Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz. The meet-

ing next week will be held with Mrs.

Dan Niblick.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary

society of the Methodist church, will

meet with Mrs. Tom Vail on January

20th at 2 p. m.

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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.

Teepie. There were fourteen mem-

bers present. The hostess served dain-

ly refreshments of meringue cups filled

with ice cream and maraschino

cherries.

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Miss Ireta Erwin will entertain the

Ruth Bible class Friday evening at