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PUTTING IT UP

TO MR. VESTAL:

The Portland Republican is continuing its efforts to make Congressman Vestal show his hand in the postoffice fight at Portland. In last evening's edition under the heading "The spineless Mr. Vestal" they said in part:

"Harry Fritzinger, Republican chairman of Adams county, has been appointed postmaster at the Decatur postoffice, the applicant adhering to the rules of the civil service and the appointment being recommended by Vestal, congressman from the Eighth district.

The office in Portland is still vacant, the Democratic postmaster holding over until his successor shall have been appointed. Four applicants from this city filed their recommendations and conformed to the rules and regulations in such matters, under the rules of the commission July 18th of this year, the same time Mr. Fritzinger filed his application and endorsements. Yet these grades have never been returned by the commission, and Congressman Vestal has made no recommendation.

Why is this? Why has not the commission handed down the grades? Why does not Mr. Vestal look after the matter? It is possible, as has been charged that the civil service commission is only a farce—a tool—a body that means nothing but an ad-

ded expense to the taxpayer. It is true that the commission hands down the grades at the behest of the congressman, or withholds them at his request.

Whatever the reason, it places Mr. Vestal in a most embarrassing position and lays him open to the charge of playing politics. The commission should be informed of conditions and the hurt their laxity is doing Mr. Vestal. No doubt the commission would forward the grades of the men who are applicants for the position here, and enable Mr. Vestal to give his time and attention to his campaign without worry.

There is a very strong belief that Mr. Vestal, himself, is the real cause of these grades being held up. There is now every reason to believe that Mr. Vestal does not intend to recommend anyone for the office, or allow the commission to return the grades until after the November election. In this way, he hopes to stave off discussion and keep down any agitation and dissatisfaction that may arise before that time, and should the grades be made public. Should he be successful in being returned to Congress, he will then recommend whom he pleases—and according to the plan of Lawrence Cartwright and others, and said to have been sanctioned by Vestal, Dr. M. T. Jay of this city, will be the one recommended and appointed.

But if Mr. Vestal is kidding himself into the belief that this course will prove a success and bring peace, he is badly mistaken. There are many, a great many Jay county voters, men and women, who will cast their vote for the Democratic candidate, unless a postmaster is appointed before November. They openly say so. They further declare that if Dr. M. T. Jay is appointed before the election, neither will they in this case vote for Mr. Vestal. There is no exaggeration in these statements. Anybody can, with a little time at their disposal and a desire for information, learn that this is so.

Bad political advisers, and bad judgment has been the ruin of Mr. Vestal. It is beginning to look as if he was not big enough man for Congressman. He is out of his class. A peanut politician is about the calibre of the present Representative.

The tariff bill is to be pounded through adding to the overhead of every citizen in the country and to the benefit of but a few. It will not bring good times but will we fear defer them. The truth remains, that good times, actual and real, cannot

come in this country, until the farmer has sold a crop at a profit and he cannot do that so long as we increase his expenses and fail to provide a market. The tariff bill now being passed will eventually prove disastrous to the party now in power and whether it causes political overthrow this year or not you can bet your last dollar that eventually that very thing will happen, for when demonstrated to our people they will refuse to stand for the certain results of an exorbitant tariff law. In the meantime we will have to grin and bear it.

The fact that state expenses jumped 33% in a single year, or from 21 to 28 million dollars in 1921, will need a lot of explaining. So will the fact that the state is spending two million dollars more this year than its receipts need explaining. Furthermore, a magnificent retreat for state prisoners is being built at Pendleton that will cost more than \$22,000,000, although only \$300,000 has been appropriated. The other \$21,700,000 will have to be provided by the next legislature to build this prison de luxe. It is costing \$2,000 per prisoner, or about the same as it costs to build a fine hotel with a bath in every room. All these things and many others must be explained away in the 10 days allotted by Mr. Beveridge for that purpose.

The Maine election has finally been figured out. Here are the figures—you can arrange them to suit yourself. In 1920 Mr. Harding received 136,000 votes while Mr. Wilson received 59,000, a republican majority of 77,000. In the election last Monday the republican candidate for senator received 100,000 votes and the democrat 77,000, a republican majority of 27,000. It looks like a shrinkage of fifty thousand to a man up a tree but perhaps there is some way of proving that the trend is for the administration. Help yourself.

The bonus bill will be up to the president now. He has announced time and again that he will veto any bill which does not arrange to raise the money which this one does not. Eastern papers accuse congress of wasting their time in passing a bill designed to secure the votes of ex-soldiers under false pretenses and passing the buck to the president. The time for a show down draws near and they are not fooling any one but themselves.

K. OF C. NOTICE

Regular meeting Monday, Sept. 18th. Important business to be taken care of. Members are requested to be present. G. K.

Methorists To Meet In Brazil, Ind., Soon

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 15—Brazil is preparing to entertain over 400 ministers from Sept. 26 to Oct. 2 when the annual Northwestern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in this city.

The program for the annual conference is complete in the main details and will soon be in the hands of the printer.

Bishop Frederick D. Leete, of Indianapolis, will preside and will deliver and address at each morning session at 11 o'clock.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of Detroit has been secured for an address on Friday on the conference. His subject will be "The Order of the Day."

Prof. Norman E. Richardson, who has the chair of Religious Education in Northwestern university, will deliver addresses on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons of the conference on the general theme of "The New Program of the Church in Religious Education."

Other speakers of prominence in the Methodist church are scheduled on the program.

Prof. R. G. McCutchen, of DePauw university, with the university choir of 150 voices, will give a musical program.

LARGE ONION CROP IS REPORTED IN NORTHERN INDIANA THIS SEASON

Warsaw, Sept. 15.—The onion crop in Kosciusko, Fulton, Elkhart, and Whitney counties will be the largest in many years. A harvest of 500 bushels to the acre is reported by many farmers.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday
Pastry sale by Baptist Woman's Bible class at Schmitt's meat market. Dramatic Department of Woman's Club at Old Adams County Bank—7:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Pot Luck supper—Rebecca Lodge. C. L. of C. Shower for Miss Edith Miller at K. of C. hall.

Thursday
Dinner party and miscellaneous shower for Miss Edith Miller at home of Miss Agnes Weber—6:30 p. m.

The Do Your Best Class of the U. B. church met last evening at the home of Lucy Fisher with thirty two members present. After the regular business session an interesting talk was given by the new teacher, Mr. Jesse Schwartz. A vote of thanks was given by the class for their former teacher, Mrs. John Hill, who has been so faithful in helping the class. As this was the last meeting which Mrs. Miner could attend with the class, they presented her with a beautiful black leather purse as a token of their love. Light refreshments were served after which the guests returned home wishing Mrs. Miner success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake and family entertained at supper last evening for Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miner and son, Wallace, who left this morning for their new home at Napanee, Ind. They also helped Mrs. Drake to celebrate her 26th birthday.

COSTLY FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Three to Five Lives Lost in \$6,000,000 Fire Which Occurred Today

(United Press Service.) New Orleans, La., Sept. 16.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Three to five lives are believed lost and approximately \$6,000,000 damage was the toll of a fire which started in a box car loaded with burlap near the army warehouses here early today.

It swept the two thousand ft. government wharf and two story steel shed in front of the warehouses. Half an hour after the fire was discovered in the car the whole length of the wharf was in flames and firemen were helpless. The flames were several hundred feet high at times and could be seen for miles around the city.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUED

Rail Shopmen Seeking Agreements With More Individual Roads

Chicago, Sept. 16—Rail shopmen today continued to negotiate agreements with individual railroads.

Sixteen railroads had already signed and the men ordered back to work.

Union leaders claimed that by the end of next week settlement would be reached on 63 roads at least.

Carriers which have decided to fight the Baltimore agreement took steps today to form or perfect company union.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has affected an agreement with its shopmen not based on the Jewell compromise.

Union leaders declared that hundreds of shopmen were returning to work without authority.

"Stories carried in the newspapers of the settlement have sent hundreds of men back to work on roads on which no agreement has yet been reached," John Scott, secretary of the shop crafts organization declared.

"I want to urge the men not to go back to work until they receive orders from headquarters."

In the meantime a recess was taken in the Daugherty injunction hearing. The federal government closed its case last night and the defense will not start until Monday.

Chicago Grain Close
Wheat—Sept. 101½; Dec. 101½; May 106; Corn—Sept. 62¼; Dec. 57½; May 60½. Oats—Sept. 37½; Dec. 35½; May 38.

VALPO TO HAVE BIRTHDAY

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 16.—Valparaiso university will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary Tuesday, Sept. 19, it was announced here today.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee and advisory board of Blue Creek township, Adams county, Indiana, will on
Monday, October 9th, 1922
at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the office of the trustee of said township, receive bids for the furnishing of stone and placing the same on the road bed on what is known as the "Tricker" Cemetery road, on or near the line dividing sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in said township, according to plans and specifications on file with said trustee.

Said contractors shall furnish a bond in equal amount of his bid.

Advisory Board: John J. Habegger, J. O. Swoveland, John Tinkham.

More Employees Will be Added at G. E. Plant

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loads are shipped daily to Chicago; Syracuse, New York; Davenport, Iowa; and several other points. In addition to the small motors, the local factory turns out about 600 toy transformers, 700 relay switches, and from 1,500 to 2,000 bell transformers, per week.

The toy transformers are shipped to various cities in the country where they are used in small electric toys. The relay switches are safety devices used on large switch boards, washing machines, and other devices, to prevent the motor from burning out when ever it becomes stalled. The bell transformers are used on electric door bells and other similar devices.

Increased prosperity at the General Electric plant will mean added prosperity for the city since nearly 500 persons will be employed at the plant by November.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more, and I can do my housework all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."

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Reception For High School Teachers Held

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Presbyterian church last night when the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church entertained the high school teachers. The church was decorated with bitter sweet. A number of very entertaining games were played after which refreshments were served.

Be sure and see the Electric Cooker demonstration on Saturday, Sept. 16. Schafer Hardware Co.

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The Daily Democrat needs several pounds of clean soft rags suitable for cleaning machinery. Large rags of a thin, soft texture preferred. We cannot use heavy goods. 7c per lb. for suitable rags.

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