

CIVIL SERVICE MEN SEEKING NEW POSITIONS

Indianapolis Federal Workers
Expect G. O. P. to Return
to Spoils System.

REPUBLICANS MAY STAY

Civil service employees of the Government working in the various offices at the Federal building have begun to look about for other jobs to which they may go after March. There is widespread fear through the whole civil service system that the Republicans will return to the spoils system when they assume control of National affairs.

The particular distrust of Republican motives arising in the minds of local Federal employees comes from recent Washington dispatches, indicating that President Wilson's proclamation putting all postmasters practically under civil service is to be overturned and the fact that the Republicans in the Senate are holding up appointment of a number of presidential nominees for Indiana postmasterships because they happen to be Democrats. Senator Harry S. New has been quoted as daily stating he believes that the President should stop nominating postmasters because the incoming administration ought to have that privilege. There seems to be a general fear among Republican Senators Washington dispatches state that some Democrat may accidentally land a Federal job in Indiana.

Outside of the postmasterships, some of the most desirable offices the Republicans have their eyes upon are in the force of the collector of internal revenue. Collector William L. Elder has no hopes whatever of retaining in office longer than it will take the new administration to go through the necessary procedure to appoint a Republican successor.

With a Republican collector in, the Democratic subordinates expect to be kicked out bag and baggage. The large number of Republicans who have been retained in the force despite the fact that Democrats were in control for the last eight years do not have the fears for their jobs that the Democrats do.

The collector of internal revenue has the power to appoint, without regard for civil service, fifty-five field deputies and ten division chief deputies as well as a chief deputy collector who remains in the Indianapolis office.

Here are sixty-five or seventy nice jobs which the Republicans will parcel out among the "faithful" without a doubt.

Since none of these offices are under civil service the new collector is not expected by friends of the merit system to retain even the most efficient of the men in the field. However, there are approximately 110 office employees under the collector who are civil service appointees. These are in fear of the return to the spoils system.

Should the Republican collector desire to weed out all Democrats in his force, regardless of civil service regulations, he will find ample precedent in the acts of Eliam Neal, the collector who was ousted by the Democrats in 1913. An example of conditions in force under Neal is contained in the fact that out of the sixty-five storekeepers and gaugers stationed at Government bonded warehouses, who were supposed to be under civil service, only three were Democrats. Various methods were used to get rid of those not Republicans, chief among which was the trumping up of charges under which dismissal could be made according to civil service regulations, Democrats assert.

The civil service employees are hoping the effect of the return of the system to Washington who are urging Republicans to extend it instead of cripple it, will be successful. The Republican party has made the claim in the past that it has always been a true friend of civil service reform. The employees at the Federal building say they sincerely hope this is true.

To Conduct 'Carry On' Sale for Rainbow Men

A "carry-on" sale of handknit woolen socks for the benefit of veterans of the Rainbow Division, suffering from disease or wounds contracted overseas, was begun today by the Rainbow Cheer Association in the corner room of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company building at Market and Pennsylvania streets.

All of the money that comes from the sale goes to the comfort of the service men of the 150th Field Artillery, who are now confined in hospitals scattered throughout the country. The socks, originally were made for the boys, but after they had been collected by the Cheer Association the shipment abroad was prevented by a postoffice department order.

Mothers of the service men, forming the membership of the Cheer Association, now wish that the sick and diabolic profit from the socks. The association has never ceased its work since its organization and the sock sale is a part of its "carry-on" policy.

Orders for out-of-town shipments may be sent to Rainbow Cheer Association, Indianapolis. Such buyers are cautioned to send the sizes desired.

MOTHER-IN-LAW QUESTION LIVES

Woman Admits It on Stand in
Chicago Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The mother-in-law question is always with us. Mrs. Fannie Breier, 4814 Calumet avenue, admits it.

She was a witness for her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Smith, at the hearing before Superior Judge Lewis, who granted the complainant a divorce and \$10 a week alimony from Edward A. Smith. The latter was characterized by both wife and mother-in-law as an arguer with both tongue and fists.

"He was always picking an argument," Mrs. Breier testified. "Why lived with you, did they?" asked Judge Lewis. "Yes, but that isn't the reason," declared Mrs. Breier. "There wasn't any family trouble between you and Smith?" persisted the judge. "There wasn't any mother-in-law question, was there?" "There always is a mother-in-law question," philosophized Mrs. Breier. "You didn't provoke him to strike her, did you?" was the court's next query, having reference to an occasion when husband, wife and mother-in-law mingled in a milling mix-up. "No; I wasn't there at first," the latter explained. "When I got there he struck her the second time, and I got it." "You went and butted in and you got yours," was the conclusion arrived at by the court.

"I got it," Mrs. Breier admitted. Mrs. Smith admitted the truth of an inference drawn by the judge that her husband was "just an ordinary brute."

THE GODDESS VESTA. Vesta was the goddess of the home and fire, and her temple was the oldest in Rome. It contained no image of the goddess, but had a fire which was rekindled by friction on the Roman New Year and attended constantly by the vestal virgins.

AROUND BOSTON. "This candidate says he belongs to the plain people." "Ah! Did he ever split rails?" "No, but when he was a boy he used to split an infinitive occasionally."

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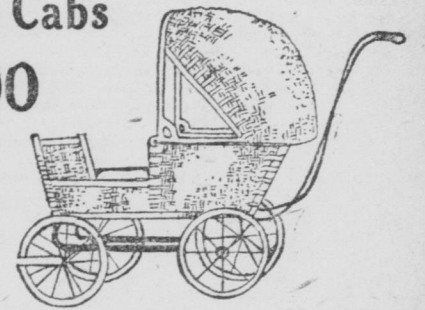
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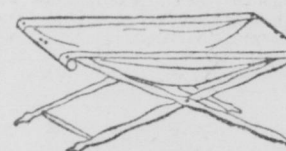
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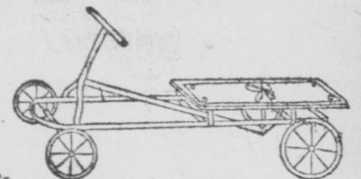
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