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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908.

THE EDITOR'S HOPES DASHED TO EARTH.

A howl is going up over the country because of President Roosevelt's placing fourth class postoffices under the civil service law, and thereby giving the present incumbents practically a life-lease on these offices. This order destroys the hopes of many editors of republican organs throughout the country of ever being rewarded for their labors for the g. o. p. It enlarges the federal machine, however, and that is reason enough to politician Roosevelt for his action.

Here is a wall from the Fowler Republican that will find an echo in every republican sanctum throughout the land—unless the editor is fortunate enough to have a grip on a postoffice when the order takes effect:

The action of the president in placing fourth class post offices under the civil service law is creating a good deal of discussion in the states effect. It will relieve the Congressmen from the unpleasant duty of making a choice between numerous eager applicants, each of whom will think he is the only person entitled to the plum. This is about the only occupation some Congressmen seemed to have and now that it is gone their office could be abolished with no great loss to the people. This tendency to put every public office under a law which gives one individual a life time job is just another step toward paternalism and puts the people just that much farther out of touch with governmental affairs. It was the hope of officeholders who nominated Mr. Taft for the presidency. In this instance the move was not resented by the people because Mr. Taft's superior fitness was well recognized. But Mr. Roosevelt could have dictated the nomination of any other man whom his fancy favored almost as easily. It is scarcely possible that the people would have supported any other candidate thus nominated, with the possible exception of Gov. Hughes, but it was the ability and achievements of these two men alone which made the work of the "steam roller" a success. The idea is not right. Under less fortuitous circumstances thousands of decent citizens would have been compelled to sacrifice the principles in which they believe in order to shake off the domination of a single man. Under the new ruling many incompetents will be continued in the service just as they have in other departments when the civil rule was made applicable, and to get rid of them is one of the puzzling questions which confronts the head of every department when he is planning for efficiency. There should be a change of method in handling these affairs, particularly postoffice matters, where the people of each locality come in contact with the officeholders. If the scheme of electing postmasters is not feasible then fix a limit to the time any one person may hold the office and then let it be open to applicants who might be required to take such examination as was thought necessary for the good of the service. These matters should be taken out of the hands of the congressman and they should be placed in the hands of the people. The present tendency is to remove too far from the source of power, the people themselves, the administrative functions of government.

KING EDWARD ILL

British Monarch Confined to His Room with Severe Cold.

London, Dec. 8.—Reports from Sandringham say King Edward's cold is more serious than officially reported.

He is confined to his room, undergoing extensive treatment. It is unlikely he will improve sufficiently to open the famous cattle show at Smithfield, an event which he has not missed for several years.

Saw Wreckage From the Clemons. Port William, Ont., Dec. 8.—Captain Headland of the steamer Dundee states positively that the wreckage seen by himself and crew in Lake Superior, near Whitefish point, was from the steamer Clemons of Duluth.

Slips in Snow to Death. Freeport, Ill., Dec. 8.—Upton Morin, an Illinois Central brakeman, slipped off a snow covered freight train and was crushed to death.

SURPRISE IN DAVIS CASE

Woman Testifies She Saw Mrs. Rice on Street After Rustin's Death.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—The defense had an inning in the trial of Charles Edward Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin. Mrs. Emily Allen testified to having seen Mrs. Abbie Rice on the street downtown about 4 o'clock in the morning buying a paper, a time at which, according to several witnesses for the prosecution, she was in a hotel.

"I had been to Lincoln," Mrs. Allen said, "and got back on a Rock Island train just before 3 o'clock. When I reached a point near Sixteenth and Farnam streets, an hour later, I met Mrs. Rice, who had stopped two newsboys to buy a paper. She stopped under an electric light and eagerly scanned the paper."

VETERANS ENTERTAIN COMMANDER TODAY

Colonel Nevius Guest of Comrades of Grand Army.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Commander-in-Chief Colonel Henry M. Nevius of the Grand Army of the Republic will be the guest of honor today at a reception given by the Grand Army of Illi-



COLONEL H. M. NEVIUS.

nois at Memorial hall. Commander Nevius, who is a judge at Red Bank, N. J., will leave with a delegation tonight for Salt Lake City, where arrangements are to be made for the next, the forty-third, national encampment of the veterans.

At the reception Joseph Rosenbaum, commander of the Grand Army of Illinois, will be assisted as host of the occasion by Mrs. Genevieve Longfield Lane, of Chicago, president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, of Boston, president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The speakers will be Commander Nevius, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Lane.

WORK DEMORALIZES WOMEN

Say Those Who Circulate Petition to Governor Magoon.

Havana, Dec. 8.—A committee of prominent women of Havana are circulating a petition for presentation to Governor Magoon requesting that he issue a decree forbidding the employment of women in the government offices.

The petition declares that such employment is demoralizing to women, and demands that all the places now filled by women be given to men having families dependent upon them.

FIFTY-SIX HOURS IN AIR

James Gordon Bennett Offers Aviators \$15,000 and Cup.

Paris, Dec. 8.—James Gordon Bennett has presented to the French Aero club an international aviation cup, valued at \$2,500, and three sums of \$5,000 to be added as prizes in the first three annual competitions.

The Aero club announces that the Santos Dumont prize of \$800 has been won by Victor de Beauclair, who left Bitterfeld, Saxony, on Saturday, and landed at Casale Piza, Italy, after being up fifty-six hours.

SNOWBALLING TRAGEDY

Annoyed by Boys Man Draws Gun and Shoots One Dead.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Mark Kilgaten, seventeen years old, is dead and Adolf Schultz will be tried for murder.

Kilgaten was one of a party that snowballed all who came within range. Schultz was struck by handfuls of snow several times and firing a revolver into the company of boys, killed one of them.

French Prize for Yale Astronomers. Paris, Dec. 8.—The Academy of Sciences has divided the La Lande prize between W. L. Elkins of the Yale observatory and F. L. Chase, assistant at the Yale observatory, for their paper on "The Parallax of 163 Stars."

President Honors Thayer. Washington, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt has appointed Rufus Thayer of the District of Columbia as judge of the United States court at Shanghai, China.

TAFT'S VIEWS ON NEGRO PROBLEM

Migration to Africa Idea He Calls Fatuous.

SAYS SOUTH NEEDS BLACKS

He States "Their Ancestors Were Brought Here Against Their Will. They Have No Country but This. They Know No Flag but Ours. They Wish to Live Under It and Are Willing to Die For It—They Are Americans."

New York, Dec. 8.—At a banquet of the North Carolina society of New York W. H. Taft said:

"In all southern states it is possible by election laws prescribing proper qualifications for the suffrage, which square with the fifteenth amendment and which shall be equally administered as between the black and white races, to prevent entirely the possibility of a domination of southern state, county or municipal governments by an ignorant electorate, white or black."

"The proposal to repeal the fifteenth amendment is impracticable and should be regulated to the limbo of forgotten issues. The idea that in some way or other a social equality between the races shall be enforced by law or brought about by political measures really has no foundation, except in the imagination of those who fear such a result. The federal government has nothing to do with social equality."

"I believe that the solution of the race question in the south is largely a matter of industrial and thorough education. Some southerners seem to think that the only solution of the negro question is his migration to Africa; but to me such a proposition is utterly fatuous. The negro is essential to the south in order that it may have proper labor. Their ancestors were brought here against their will. They have no country but this. They know no flag but ours. They wish to live under it and are willing to die for it. They are Americans."

"I improve this opportunity to convince the intelligent citizens of the south of the desire of the administration to aid them in working out satisfactorily the serious problems before them, and of bringing them and their northern fellow citizens closer and closer in sympathy and point of view."

TAFT AT RED CROSS MEET

He is President of Society, Which Meets in Washington Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the National Red Cross society, held here today, was attended by President Elect William H. Taft, president of the society. It is expected that the present officers will be re-elected.

Judge Taft's attendance at the meeting, despite his other pressing engagements, was due largely to the efforts of Miss Mabel T. Boardman of Washington, member of the executive committee of the society, who is very active in its work.

MISSOURI BANK CLOSED

Springfield Institution in the Hands of an Examiner.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 8.—The National Exchange bank, one of the largest financial institutions in this city, did not open its doors. The bank has a capital of \$100,000.

As the direct result of the closing President A. B. McDaniel was shot at by F. O. Oldham, cashier of the State Savings bank. The bullet narrowly missed McDaniel. The trouble grew out of a rumor that the State Savings bank was involved in the failure.

FROZEN CHICKENS DOOMED

Supreme Court Says Chicago Food Inspectors Can Destroy Them.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The case in which the North American Cold Storage company has for the past two years contested the city of Chicago's right to destroy some 4,000 pounds of frozen chickens stored in its warehouse, was decided in favor of the city by the United States supreme court.

The decision gives the food inspectors the right to destroy food products which they have condemned.

PAT CROWE AN EVANGELIST

Man Accused of Abducting Cudahy Boy is Aid of Church.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Pat Crowe, who was accused of kidnapping "Eddie" Cudahy, the son of the millionaire packer, has become an evangelist.

"I'm through with the old game," said Crowe. "I have cut out the drinking and have become a Christian. Now I am going out regularly to put the young fellows on the right track."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Jarred. St. Vincent, Minn., Dec. 8.—Two cars on the noon local from the Twin Cities were thrown into the ditch by a broken rail. In one of the cars was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada.

Profit in New York Gas. New York, Dec. 8.—Gas consumed in New York costs 68.32 cents per 1,000, according to the public service commission, and the company is making 7.68 cents per 1,000 profit.

Big Public Sale

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will offer at Public Sale, at his residence in Newton Tp., 5 1/2 miles West and 2 1/2 miles North of Rensselaer, 2 miles North and 1 mile East of Mt. Ayr, on the Mauck farm, commencing at 10 a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1908.

3 Head of Horses—Consisting of 1 Bay Mare, six years old, wt. 1300; 1 Black Mare, five years old, weight 1400; 1 Brown Mare, fourteen years old, weight 1100, lady and automobile broke.

6 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 2 Cows, 1 a half Jersey with calf by side, the other fresh in February; 3 Spring Calves.

Farm Implements—Consisting of 1 Deering Binder in good repair; 1 McCormick Mower in good repair; 1 ten foot Hay Rake, good as new; 1 Set Hay Ladders; 1 Acme Hay Ricker; 1 John Deere Sulky Plow, good as new; 2 Walking Plows; 1 Blackhawk Corn Planter, good as new, with 80 rods of wire; 1 Avery Riding Cultivator; 1 John Deere Disc, good as new; 1 Lowdown Seeder, force feed, new; 1 three section Steel Harrow; 2 Farm Wagons, one a broad tire Birdsell with triple box, one narrow tread wagon; 1 Top Buggy; 3 Sets Work Harness; 1 Set Single Harness; 1 Saddle; 1 Single Shovel Plow, a good one; 1 Hand Corn Sheller, good as new; and other articles too numerous to mention.

A credit of twelve months will be given on sums over \$10.00 with usual conditions; 5 per cent off for cash where entitled to credit.

JOHN W. MAUCK, Fred Phillips, Auctioneer.

C. G. Spitzer, Clerk.

Gus Grant, Hot Lunch.

Big Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at Public Auction on the W. E. Moore farm in Hanging Grove Tp., 6 miles East and 2 miles North of Rensselaer, 2 miles East and 2 miles North of Pleasant Ridge, 1 mile West and 2 miles South of Pleasant Grove, 1 1/2 miles West and 3 miles North of McCosyburg, commencing at 10 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, '08

9 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of 1 Bay Mare twelve years old, wt. 1150; 1 Clydesdale Mare, ten years old, wt. 1450; 1 Gray Gelding thirteen years old, wt. 1600; 1 Sorrel Gelding nine years old, wt. 1500; 1 team of Grey Geldings thirteen years old, wt. 1350 each; 1 Black Gelding coming three years old; 1 yearling colt; 1 Black mule ten years old.

9 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 6 Mifflin Cows, all fresh in spring; 2 half-Jersey coming two-year-old Heifers, one with calf by side, other to be fresh in spring; 1 coming yearling Shorthorn Bull.

4 Head of Hogs—Consisting of 3 Chester White brood sows, one to farrow soon, and one Poland China male hog.

Implements, Wagons, etc.—Consisting of 3 Cultivators; 1 Corn Planter with Fertilizer attachment; and 80 rods of wire; 2 Walking Plows; 1 Gang Plow; 2 Spike-Tooth Harrows; 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow; 1 five foot Mowing Machine; 1 ten foot Hay Rake; 1 eight foot binder; 1 six foot Binder; 1 combine seeder; 2 discs; 1 Clover Buncher; 2 pairs of Hay Ladders; 1 good Corn Sheller; 3 Wagons; 1 Buggy with pole and shafts; 1 pair Bobbeds; 4 sets of work harness; 1 set double Buggy Harness; 1 set single Buggy Harness; 1 Grindstone.

Household Goods—Consisting of 1 Steel Range, wood or coal; 1 wood or coal Heater; 1 nearly new Kitchen Cabinet; 1 heavy oak Dining Table, 12 feet; Dining Chairs and Rockers; 1 Washing Machine; 1 Couch; 3 Stands; 1 Bedroom Suite; 1 Clock; 2 Iron Beds; 75 Yards of Carpet, 10 Yards of Linoleum; Dishes; Glass Jars; Crockery and other articles too numerous to mention.

A credit of twelve months will be given on sums over \$10 with usual conditions; 6 per cent off for cash where entitled to credit.

JAMES LEFLER, Fred Phillips, Auctioneer.

C. G. Spitzer, Clerk.

Hot lunch on grounds.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, and their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerve that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is cloudy, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

"ALL DEALERS"

One lot men's and boy's overcoats carried over, one-third off while they last.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR POSITS OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Finance of the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, will, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 7 P. M., on the second day of January, 1909, at the Council chamber in the City of Rensselaer, County of Jasper, State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana, or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping, prescribing punishment for violations, and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of the City of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana.

All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The Board of Finance of the City of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, Attest: JAMES F. IRWIN, President.

By JOSEPH STEWART, Secretary.

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The Board of Finance of the City of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, Attest: SIMON FENDIG, Secretary.

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