

CONGRESSMEN SEE MENACE IN MOVE

Oppose Roosevelt's Move in
Blanketing Fourth Class
Postoffices.

SCHEME MAY BE THWARTED

DECLARED THAT EXECUTIVE
HAS A POWERFUL POLITICAL
MACHINE BACK OF HIM BY PRO-
POSED ORDER.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress may thwart the President's plan to blanket under the civil service the 15,000 fourth-class postmasters covered in his recent order. A law may be enacted at the coming session defining the status of fourth-class postmasters in a way to keep them out of the civil service.

The impelling motive back of this movement is, it is insisted by congressmen, not resentment against the deprivation of patronage which representatives in congress suffer under the president's order, but is far more significant and goes deeper. It is the apprehension that this order contemplates building up a political machine of dangerous proportions and placing in the reach of the executive a political power which could be used in the future to dictate presidential nominations and swing presidential elections.

The marshalling in one distinct group of 15,000 federal employees, subject to no power of removal save by executive order, with practically life tenure of office, dependent solely upon executive favor, is regarded by many politicians in both branches of congress as a menace. When it is taken into consideration that this organization of federal employees comes into peculiarly intimate and close touch with the people all the time, its power and influence upon the electorate are, it is suggested, more readily appreciated.

Congress expects to hear a growl from the country about the order. Rotation in postoffices is a political tradition in many sections of the country, and it is not supposed that the "outs" will contemplate with composure the prospects of the "ins" being in forever. But that is a minor consideration.

The main point, they intimate, is that the new policy will be resisted upon the higher ground of the menace to popular institutions by this building up of a permanent body of officeholders of a class so distinctly identified with militant politics as to be a power always assembled and ready to be wielded from the source of highest political power in Washington.

CREATING A SENSATION ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Root Juice is Making Many Remarkable Cures.

Quite a sensation is being created in many cities of the country by the remarkable Root Juice discovery. The great remedy is making many remarkable cures in every direction. Many local testimonials were published in this paper until it became useless as so many people of this city were cured by it. It has certainly proved a wonderful remedy for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. Many who suffered for years with indigestion, rheumatism and kidney complaints after taking a few bottles of the wonderful health-giving Juice have been restored to perfect health. It is also proving to be a wonderful nerve feeding, strength-giving tonic for weak, nervous people. It is sold for \$1 a bottle or three bottles for \$2.50. They will tell you all about it at A. G. Lukens' drug store.

OLD OFFICE HOLDER.

County Surveyor Howard, Oldest Official in Court House.

Once again Robert Howard, county surveyor, has become the recipient of a commission properly signed by the governor of the state entitling him to serve four years as county surveyor. It is no new experience to the venerable Mr. Howard. He has been a "resident" of the court house longer than any other office holder.

ONE MAN SUSPECTED.

The Other, Dingledine, Already in
Penitentiary.

The police department has but one suspect in the Rosenblom & Buntin, Krone & Kennedy, forgery case. The suspect is under careful scrutiny. It has been learned that Harry Dingledine, the man believed probably to have been the forger, is in the penitentiary at Columbus, O.

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News of Surrounding Towns

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Joseph Wallack and Mrs. George Stombaugh have returned from a visit with Mrs. Sadie Cowan, of Hartford City.

Master Beall Williams of this city, secured the second prize, a purse of fifty dollars given by the Saturday Evening Post as a reward in securing subscribers for that periodical.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallack attended the funeral of the former's son, Mrs. Maria Hood at Dublin, Friday afternoon.

Miss Jenette Jewel Kellogg, of Buffalo, gave an excellent entertainment to a fair sized audience, at the M. E. church, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Weigel, who has been critically ill for some time, still remains in a very precarious condition, but with little hope of recovery.

The Social union will meet with Mrs. Alex Steele, Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Nancy Lutz is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Albert Steele, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Mary Taylor and daughter, Louise of Eaton, Ohio, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele.

Mrs. M. F. Maier and daughter, Luella have returned to their home in Covington, Ohio, after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. David Harter.

Turner Oliver and family will soon occupy the rooms in the east side of the Kepler Block.

Joseph Moore of this city was elected second vice president of the Poultry Fanciers association, at Richmond and will assist at a poultry show in that city in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers are displaying a fine collection of apples received by them a few days since, from Mrs. Ada Swearingen, of Wenatchee, Wash. The collection comprises many of the best known varieties.

Harry Johnson, book-keeper at the National Drill, has returned from a two weeks hunting trip in East Tennessee. He reports great success in shooting quail, the only game abundant in that part of the country.

Rev. D. A. Kaley, pastor of the Evangelical church at Pleasant Hill will preach at the Baptist church in this city Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Grace Mills was hostess to the Friday Night club this week. Two interesting papers, "Burbank" and "His Work," by Miss Bertie LaFever and "Indiana Writers" by Mrs. W. H. Doney, were read and discussed.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. A. G. Lukens & Co.

ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 5.—Abel Kessinger, attorney of Eaton, will address the Farmers' institute Saturday evening.

Edward Bunker, H. B. Sell, Joseph Enrich attended K. of P. lodge at New Madison last evening.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Wabash, Indiana, recently visited her sister, Mrs. A. A. Miller.

Mrs. Frank Schlosser and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werhley have been visiting friends and relatives in Warren and New Castle, Ind.

William Ervin has been visiting friends in New Paris.

William Vance, was in Richmond this week, visiting with his children.

Walter Rennier and Harman Shaffer are in New Castle, Ind.

Mrs. Mariah Stevens has returned to her home in Portland, Ind.

Grace Coblenz of Dayton, is here on business.

Eldorado is full of farmers, attending the institute.

Mr. Rutledge of Cleveland, will address the citizens of Eldorado and vicinity on local option Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at the U. B. church.

Hon. J. A. Kerr, of Tippecanoe, O., will address the citizens on the same subject.

Both Mr. Kerr and Rutledge come to us highly recommended. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. A. G. Lukens & Co.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 5.—Miss Blanch Kerr left for Indianapolis Wednesday to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Daniel Smith of Center township was in town Thursday on business.

W. L. Hatfield came back from Indianapolis Wednesday where he had been on business for a few days.

Mrs. M. C. Brooks was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Merrit Nicholson, east of town.

Chas. Nicholson, Florence Ridge and Ora Smith, went to Eaton, Ohio, to play basket ball.

John Boyd of College Corner was doing business in town Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Hatfield is on the sick list and has been confined to her room for a few days.

Postmaster Bell of Flora, Ind., is here, preparing to move the house on the farm east of town that he recently purchased of E. S. Martindale, nearer the road.

Miss Lucile Jones spent Thursday with relatives in Richmond.

A series of meetings began at the Christian church Thursday night, conducted by Rev. McKee and Rev. E. M. Dougherty, singing evangelist.

Mrs. Orville Hoover spent Thursday in Richmond.

Miss Maria Underhill attended quarterly meeting at the East Main Street Friends church in Richmond Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Hunt is in Tennessee, visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Commons.

Mrs. C. H. Wood went to Winchester Friday.

The Queen's favorite rose is one of the old-time sorts known as Hermosa, a lovely free-flowering pink rose which yields a rich harvest of beautiful fragrant blossoms. So fond is the Queen of this rose that she causes it to be grown by thousands in huge borders near the favorite dairy, as well as in the gardens surrounding her home.

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DREDGING CONTINUES DESPITE PROTEST

Some Progress Made on West River Improvement.

It is more than probable that the dredging of West river in the northwestern part of this county, will go on despite the remonstrance. William Lewis, ditch commissioner, was in the city to confer with County Surveyor Howard about the work. Actual progress has been made. Abutting property owners petitioned for the dredging of the stream to prevent its overflow. They claim their lands are damaged when the stream leaves its banks.

NEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Woman of Locust Grove Church in Meeting.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 5.—A woman's Cemetery association was organized at the Locust Grove church, near Abington, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie M. Wright of Centerville, acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. Media Burgess served as secretary.

It was decided to give an oyster supper on Saturday evening, December 12 at the Odd Fellows hall in Abington, for the benefit of the association.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Mattie Snyder.

Vice President—Mrs. Celia Jarrett.

Secretary—Mrs. Media Burgess.

Treasurer—Miss Mamie Fender.

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SOLDIER GETS BADGES OF HONOR

Government Awards Medals to

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WOMEN ELECT MRS. WRIGHT PRESIDENT

Bryan Cemetery Association Chooses Officers.

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It was unanimously decided to give the annual supper at Centerville at the town hall on New Year's eve, December 31.

The annual election of officers was held, the same board being re-elected for the ensuing year, and is as follows:

President—Mrs. Alice Wright.

Vice President—Mrs. Alice Bertram.

Secretary—Mrs. Mamie Hale.

Treasurer—Mrs. Melissa Jackson.

The next meeting of the association will be with Mrs. Sarah Monger, on Wednesday, December 16, when final arrangements will be made for the annual supper.

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LOSES POCKET BOOK.

Greensfork Woman Suffers \$75.00 Loss.

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 5.—Mrs. John Overander and soon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Wischert Thursday and while there discovered she had lost her pocket book which contained \$75.

That the magnetic influence of the coast of Lapland drew his iron ship ashore and wrecked it was the sworn statement of the captain of the British steamer Sandal to the British Board of Trade.

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Mrs. Julia Craig, a former resident of this place, passed through here today, enroute to Anderson, where she will make her home with her son. She has been living with her daughter in Winchester, Ohio.

Luther Murdock spent Thursday in Richmond.

Miss Linnie Hatfield has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Rev. Cyrus Baldwin is the guest of his daughter at Rod Key.

Mr. Atkinson of Williamsburg, was transacting business here Thursday.

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