

Sweeping Changes Were Inaugurated

All Government Sinecures
Abolished Today—Courts
Most Affected.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Uncle Sam has handed a number of his employees a New Year's present that will live long in their memory. With one fell swoop he has deprived these men of sinecures they have been enjoying for years.

It comes about through the consolidation of all the district and circuit courts in the United States and follows the recent recommendations of Secretary Meyer of the Navy and chief of staff Leonard Wood of the Army and there is strength in consolidations and combinations, if not great economy.

Today all circuit courts of the United States will cease to exist, likewise the salaries of all the clerks and employees attached to them will cease. On the same date, the various district courts in the country will have conferred upon them by the United States Congress additional power and influence.

Caused Warm Debates.

This new order of things springs out of the recent action of the United States Congress in perfecting the new judicial code, that caused so much debate and divided both houses of Congress into hostile camps of acrimonious statesmen. On this date twenty-seven United States circuit courts will cease to do business at the 276 places they have been accustomed to meet.

Gradually the trend of governmental affairs has followed closely the progress of the industrial world. The history of large industries has been made up largely by the gigantic trusts that have been formed in this country. Springfield, from small enterprises, many industries have developed into combinations, consolidations or monopolies, until recently the United States has let its affairs travel in primitive ways. Departments have been created by the government to conduct its business until the whole machinery of the government has been bulldozed into a colossal enterprise. Some departments overlap others, some have very little work to do, while still others have practically all the work to perform.

Army and the Navy.

In the Army and the Navy there have recently been installed modern business methods including in their scope the consolidation of various offices and bureaus. This has resulted in placing these organizations on a better and more prepared foundation administratively and economically. Other departments followed suit. The Treasury department practically has eliminated its secret service bureau, it having been consolidated with the life saving, labor, corporation and other bureaus under one department, which has made great strides in economical administration. In every way the government executive departments have discovered that in combining their departments, issues and business, better results can be obtained, carrying out the true idea that combinations, consolidation and monopolies are conducive to the lowering of expenses.

Now, however, the government discontinues the circuit courts, institutions as old as the government itself. The Congress of the United States finds that the maintenance of these courts requires a considerable part of the appropriations for the upkeep of the judiciary, and that the work performed by the circuit court judges can well be done by the district court judges. Furthermore it has developed that in many cases the work of the district courts overlapped that of the circuit courts and that the dual arrangement tended to the lowering of the efficiency of both courts.

Caused Opposition.

Therefore, during the last regular session of the United States Congress an effort was made to abolish the circuit courts. Much opposition was encountered, especially among members of the house of representatives. Political fences needed repair and congressmen in favor of the idea saw defeat at the polls staring them in the face should they agree to such a proposition. The matter was passed to the judiciary committee of the house in an effort to committee the resolution tabbed and buried under other and more pressing business.

Quite the contrary happened, however. The committee reported an entirely new judicial code, which provided among other things for the abolition of the circuit courts. The measure passed both houses on March 31 and will become effective on Monday.

A large sized howl was heard in every direction from the clerks and employees of the various circuit courts. Politicians were buttonholed and held up in an effort to locate "other jobs" for these "lame ducks," but there was absolutely nothing doing for a great many. Care has been taken of some of them. Nearly all of the old employees will be retained for a while until the new manner of things becomes established and until the working arrangement becomes effective.

What The Effects Are.

The real effects of the action of congress is many-fold. The circuit court justices will form a court of appeals, dealing with cases on appeal from the district court. The district court will be the court of first instance; appeal will be taken to the circuit court of appeals and from this court direct to the Supreme Court of the United States. In effect this confines the former circuit court justices' labor to appeal matters exclusively, whereas, formerly, they had jurisdiction in United States district court matters as well as the district judges. Then, too, it will not be necessary for the judges of appeal to sit when

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS OUT OF DANGER



HUNTING RABID DOG KOKOMO THE WINNER SMALLER DOCKET CONFRONTS COURT

Are Police—Reported in Several Places.

Patrolmen Vogelsong and Lawler and Patrol Driver Wenger spent considerable time this afternoon in search of a bulldog which was reported to the police as being rabid and running at large on the principal streets.

Numerous reports were received from Fairview that a white bulldog was rabid and was running at large in that section of the city. Supt. Gormon sent a patrolman to Laurel street where the dog was reported to be, but it was not located.

Several women telephoned to Supt. Gormon saying that they were not likely to send their children to school, fearing they would be bitten by dogs. Mr. Gormon assured them that the police were doing all in their power to kill dogs which were not muzzled or quarantined.

It is said that the dog which Patrolman Vogelsong killed yesterday after a hard chase, and which belonged to John Murphy, 505 North D street, had bitten at least two other dogs.

Enjoy yourself—Learn Red Rabbits.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST E. HILLING

Aged Franz Josef was critically ill for about two weeks, and it was thought he could not recover. However, his physicians stated Saturday he was greatly improved, and the crisis had been passed.

ever called upon at any old place, but will restrict their scope to certain points.

Additional work will fall on the district court, but under the new code, this work will be greatly centered, and facilitated. Alabama will be divided into three judicial districts; Arkansas into two districts; California into two districts; Colorado one district; Delaware, one district; Florida, two districts; Georgia, two districts; Idaho, one district; Illinois three districts; Indiana one district; Iowa two districts; Kansas one district; Kentucky two districts; Louisiana two districts; Maine, one district; Maryland, one; Massachusetts, one; Michigan, two; Minnesota, one; Mississippi, two; Missouri, two; Montana, one; Nebraska, one; Nevada, one; New Hampshire, one; New York, four; North Carolina, two; North Dakota, one; Ohio, two; Oklahoma, two; Oregon, one; Pennsylvania, three; Rhode Island, one; South Carolina, two; Tennessee, three; Texas, four; Virginia, two; Washington, two; West Virginia, two; Wisconsin, two and Wyoming, one.

It is also provided that there shall be nine circuit courts of appeals composed as follows: First, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine; second, Vermont, Connecticut and New York; third, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware; fourth, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina; fifth, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi; sixth, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee; seventh, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin; eighth, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Oklahoma; ninth, California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Hawaii.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

WATER WORKS ECHO
WAS HEARD TODAY

At the meeting of the board of works this morning Mayor Zimmerman declared that one of the most important issues which the city will handle this year is the water works question. He says that, although it is a serious problem, it will be settled to the satisfaction of the citizens.

"One thing is sure," the mayor said, "We have always had enough water to handle a fire. Probably the worst fire was at the Colonial building, and the only thing we needed then was more men, because our firemen were completely exhausted, that being the reason that I asked for help from the Dayton department."

Be Wise—find the Red Rabbits.

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In Volley Ball Game with Richmond Team.

Six business men representing the Kokomo Y. M. C. A. defeated the Richmond volley ball team by the score of 36 to 26 as the climax to an open house entertainment at the local Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The victorious visitors played a steady, accurate game, featured by well developed team work. The losers played a more spectacular game, but many of their shots went amiss. Cutler did the most effective playing for Richmond, as he repeatedly dropped shots in corners where the visitors could not reach them. The line up was: (Kokomo) Schiller, Barnes, Blackledge, H. Davis, George Davis, Rudell, Compton, Crawford, Tubesing, Morrow, Cutler, Freeman.

The open house entertainment yesterday was one of the most successful events in the history of the local association, several hundred people being on hand to join in the festivities. Light refreshments were served by the Woman's auxiliary during the afternoon. The guests during both afternoon and evening were shown over the building or invited to watch the athletic carnival, which formed a continuous program in the gymnasium. Music by E. B. Kollenberg's amateur orchestra was a feature of the afternoon.

While the adult guests were being entertained in the lobby, youthful members of the association competed in a Bible class track and field meet. John Van Horn won the boys' croquet tournament; Director H. A. Pettijohn, aided by a band of young admirers, secured several dollars for the fund to equip a boys' library, through conducting an auction sale of 1912 calendars.

Don't Miss It—Red Rabbits.

A solder in paste form, packed in tubes and requiring no acid to form a flux, is a novelty.

MAYOR PRESIDED AS TOASTMASTER

The advent of the new year was celebrated by the members of the Eure Nous club in the accustomed manner last evening. Following the banquet, which was given at 6 o'clock, the usual toasts were given, Mayor W. W. Zimmerman acting in the capacity of toastmaster.

Entertainment along various lines was enjoyed in the club room after their children were in the circuit court Tuesday but left after the decision to postpone the trial until some late date during the January term.

WILLIAM W. ZIMMERMAN, JR. Following his toast he was unanimously elected an honorary member of the organization.

Enjoy yourself—Learn Red Rabbits.

Denmark boasts forty-eight head of cattle to each one hundred inhabitants.

Red Rabbits, 1912 sensation.

SCHOOLS OF CITY OPEN ONCE MORE

The new year was happily ushered into the schools of Richmond this morning when thirty-four hundred small boys and girls resumed their studies after the Christmas holidays.

The most noticeable feature of the re-opening of the schools is the large list of absences. Many pupils were kept from school today by bronchial trouble, in some cases as a consequence of too much celebration during the vacation. Although there is practically no contagion in the city, it is thought the number of absences from minor ills is remarkably great at present.

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Housework Drudgery

It Makes Weak Women Strong
and Sick Women Well.

This "Prescription" removes the cause of the weak woman's trouble and cures the weakneses so peculiar to women. It tranquillizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist deceive you. If he has any of unknown composition it is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just send and shake your head!

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures liver ills.

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