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### BUREAU REORGANIZATION PLANNED BY CONGRESS

Departments of Public Works and Public Welfare May Be Created In Place of Interior.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Complete reorganization of the Government executive departments is contemplated by the incoming Republican administration as among its first moves for betterment.

Among the chief moves in bringing this about are the abolition of the Department of the Interior and the creation of a Department of Public Works and a Department of Public Welfare, with the head of each in the cabinet.

For this great change Senator Medill McCormick, of Illinois, will introduce a bill at the beginning of the final session of the present Congress next month. He has worked out a comprehensive plan.

The functions of the Interior Department have become somewhat minimized if not obsolete. With the development of the West, the General Land Office is not what it used to be. Nor is the Office of Indian Affairs. The Bureau of Pensions has been somewhat superseded by the War Risk.

It is believed by McCormick that the Geological Survey, the Reclamation Service and the Bureau of Mines should be transferred to a Department of Public Works. To this he would add the river and harbor work now done by the War Department, and such other bureaus as would fit in.

To the Department of Public Welfare he would give the Bureau of Education, the functions of which would be greatly enlarged; the Women's Bureau in the Department of Labor, all units which touch upon the condition of women and children, and other and newer functions.

While it is true that all bureaus and departments of the Federal Government are supposed to subserve the

public welfare, and while the suggested name of Department of Public Welfare may be different when the law is finally enacted by Congress, this Department will take over all the social work of the Government, including the Bureau of War Risk.

It is the idea of the Republican party leaders to develop good roads as much as possible, and this would be one of the chief duties of the Department of Public Works. The department which Senator Harry New, of Indiana, had in mind for the development of aircraft, would probably be carried out in the Public Works end, though probably reduced to a bureau.

With full power in the House, Senate and presidency, the Republicans in Congress are looking forward to a constructive program. During the past year and a half they have been handicapped by a majority of only two in the Senate, and by a President and cabinet wholly at variance with them. But after the 4th of March they will be able to carry their views into full effect. Thus one of the first measures to go through, and probably without change, will be the budget bill. This was vetoed by President Wilson because it slightly diminished his power; that is it made subject to the will of Congress the taxing and appropriating power of the Government, the auditor general who would see to the prevention of waste through overlapping estimates.

It is likely, too, that now that the Republicans are coming into full power they will see that there will be an entire reclassification of the Government departmental clerks, and in fact of all employees of the Government. Some of the salaries paid are at the same rate as in 1890. Then, too, the departments are notoriously out of date in many of their methods. This fact, together with the incompetency, waste and high-handedness of the Wilson administration from top

to bottom, has made necessary a complete reorganization, which will be forthcoming after March 4.

### EXPENSE OF CANDIDATES. (Continued from page four.)

S. S. Riley, petition candidate, who made a successful race for supervisor in the Sixth district, expended \$15.50. This was expended for cards, advertising and hotel expenses.

R. R. Dickson, in making his winning race for district judge, expended nothing, except money for personal expenses, for stationary and postage, for writing and printing and distributing letters, circulars and posters; these items not required to be listed as campaign expenses.

H. M. Utley expended \$60.00 for hotel expenses in making his race for district judge.

Judge C. J. Malone spent \$49.71 in making his race for re-election as county judge of Holt county. The money was spent for advertising.

### The Butler's Complaint.

"There would be fewer divorces," said Gen. Baxter Sweeney at a Knoxville luncheon, "if discipline were observed in marriage—if the rules of politeness held them as elsewhere.

"A Knoxville butler the other day resigned his job.

"Why are you quitting, Halliburton?" a brother butler asked him.

"Because they treat one so badly," was the answer. "Why, they treat me as one of the family! The mistress calls me an old fool as often as she does her husband."

Boston Transcript: "So Helen Strongminded is to be married to Mr. Wurm."

"Not exactly. Helen says he is to be married to her."

"Oh, yes, of course. She's asked you to be her bridesmaid, hasn't she?"

"No, she asked me to be her best woman."

### Not Time Enough.

Sir Thomas Lipton told at a New York luncheon party about a profiteer: "A profiteer," he said, "bought a magnificent steam yacht and went yachting in the Mediterranean. Off the Spanish coast the yacht hit a rock and sank. The profiteer had a very narrow escape from drowning.

"Yes," he said, afterward, "I had a narrow escape. I thought I was done for. However, some Spanish fishermen rescued me at last, and I was put ashore at Alicante."

"Tradition has it," said the profiteer's companion, "that when a man is struggling hopelessly in the water for his life he remembers every single evil deed he ever committed. Was this so in your case?"

"Well, not altogether," said the profiteer. "You see I was only struggling about eleven hours."

### Gross Ignorance.

Boston Transcript: A Pittsburg lawyer was conducting a case in court not long ago and one of the witnesses, a burly negro, confessed that at the time of his arrest he was engaged in a crap game. Immediately the lawyer said: "Now, sir, I want you to tell the jury just how you deal craps."

"Wass dat?" asked the witness, rolling his eyes.

"Address the jury, sir," thundered the lawyer, "and tell them just how you deal craps."

"Lemme outen heah!" cried the witness uneasily. "Fust thing I know this gemman gwint to ask me how to drink a sandwich."

### No News In It.

Titus Titmouse was infuriated, but the editor of the Western Wind shut him up in two seconds. "Is this the

newspaper office?" inquired Mr. Titmouse. "It is," responded the man at the desk. "Didn't this paper say I was a liar?" "It did not." "Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?" "It did not." "Well, some paper said it." "Possibly it was our contemporary down the street," suggested the editor, as he picked up a paper weight. "This paper never prints stale news."

### Junior the Joker.

Youngstown Telegram: "Pop?"

"Well, Junior—"

"Got a silver dollar in your pocket?"

"Yes, but—"

"Lend it to me a little while; I'll give it back."

"But why do you want a silver dollar?"

"I want to try it in my slingshot."

"Shoot it?"

"Yep."

"What for?"

"Oh, just for the novelty of seeing a dollar go a long way."



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