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Claims P. O. Dept. Big Machine

Washington, Jan. 4. — (Special.)—Asserting that the postoffice department has become a huge political machine, Congressman Norris introduced a bill in the house today to place every employe of that department, except the postmaster general, under the competitive classified service. The bill applies to first, second, third, fourth assistant postmasters general, and should put these high officials under the civil service rules. It provides a graduated scale of fixed salaries for the various postoffices, and the scale would decrease many of the salaries now being paid.

Under present conditions, said Mr. Norris today, "men are appointed postmasters for partisan political reasons and to pay political debts. Regardless of the efficiency or ability of the postmaster, he knows that he will be put out of office as soon as the opposite party, or perhaps another faction of his own party, comes into political control, and he goes into the service knowing that his position is going to be temporary. If this bill becomes a law, the postoffice department, instead of being a huge political machine, as it always has been, would become a great government business institution.

The bill provides for the reduction of salaries of postmasters wherever the present salary exceeds \$2,000, the maximum salary being \$6,000. The aggregate reduction would make an annual saving in the postoffice department of nearly \$1,000,000, and this reduction would, as a rule, I believe, be welcomed by the men whose salaries will be reduced, because it would give them a permanent tenure of office and an opportunity of promotion on their own merit to a possible salary of \$6,000."

Mr. Norris said he had reason to believe that his bill would be passed by the present congress.—*Lincoln Journal.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Attorney, subject to decision of Republican primary.
CHAS. D. RITCHIE.

A LaFollette club has been organized in Holdrege, with a membership of about fifty.

Holdrege has added to its public school course a department of agriculture, J. G. McMillan of Ames College, Iowa, in charge.

Wouldn't it be a good thing to start a campaign against "acute indigestion"? He seems to be gathering an over-much harvest.

Louis D. Brandeis, the lawyer expert, makes the bold claim that trusts are inefficient, and only succeed when the trust has controlled prices or enjoyed special privileges.

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DANBURY.

A number of young people gave Lester and Nelle Lord a surprise at their home Tuesday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

W. R. Burbridge came in Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Minnie Kirtse of Wilsonville came up Wednesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. W. S. Yates.

Prof. Rennecker went to Beaver City to his home last week before starting to teach again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. DeMay gave a New Year party at their home Monday night.

Leonard Rogers visited at the M. M. Young home from Saturday night till Tuesday noon.

Lena Thompson gave a party to a number of the young folks on Thursday night and a general good time was reported.

Lester Lord departed Friday night for Omaha to resume his work again with P. & G.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeder are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 4, 1912.

Miss Fay Naden left Tuesday for Franklin after the holidays to take up her work at the academy.

Miss Edna Henton returned to her home Saturday after a few weeks' visit at Ragan, Neb.

N. J. Bradley and family left Wednesday for their new home at Niagara, Oregon.

Clifford Smith of Wilsonville, came up Wednesday for a visit with his uncle Web Dwyer.

Floyd Reeder of Hendley came up Thursday.

Orville George passed through here Friday on his way to Atwood, Kansas, after a visit with his mother at McCook.

The young folks held a surprise party on Lydia Lehr Friday night. They all seemed to have a nice time.

TERMS OF COURT

For 1912, Fourteenth Judicial District of Nebraska.

Judge E. B. Perry has designated the following dates for court in this district for the ensuing year:

Chase, April 29, jury; Nov. 25, jury.

Dundy, March 18, jury; May 23, equity; Oct. 28, jury.

Frontier, April 1, jury; June 3, equity; Oct. 14, jury.

Furnas, Feb. 19, jury; May 13, equity; Nov. 11, jury.

Gosper, Feb. 13, jury; May 27, equity; Dec. 9, jury.

Hayes, April 15, jury; Oct. 7, jury.

Hitchcock, March 4, jury; May 20, equity; Sept. 23, jury.

Perkins, April 22, jury; Dec. 2, jury.

Red Willow, Jan. 29, jury; May 6, equity; Sept. 9, jury.

NEW MEXICO BECOMES FORTY-SEVENTH STATE.

Washington, Jan. 6. — New Mexico, the forty-seventh state to enter the union, ceased to be a territory at 1:35 today, when President Taft signed the proclamation of statehood.

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Domestic Science Meeting.

The faculty of the domestic science department, met Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The work of the coming semester was discussed by Supt. Davis and Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock president, and classes were assigned for the semester. Fifty pupils have registered for the course, and have been divided into five classes. Classes for this week will be in sewing. Instructors and place of meeting for this week as follows: 1st A. Mrs. McDivitt and Mrs. C. W. Kelley at Mrs. McDivitt's; 1st B. Mrs. A. C. Wishe and F. M. Kimmell at Mrs. White's; 1st C. Misses Laura and Maude McMillen at their home; 2nd, Mrs. A. N. Lineburg and Mrs. H. A. Beale at Mrs. Lineburg's; and 3rd Mrs. J. R. Stansberry and Mrs. C. E. Cone at Mrs. Stansberry's. These meetings will be held at 2 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon. After this week the meetings will be held at 3 o'clock on Fridays.

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Novel Railway Engine.
A type of railroad locomotive devised years ago by Mallet, the great French inventor, but which has been up to the present time beyond the needs of the transportation companies for power, is now being experimented with by the experts of the New York Central lines on the steep grades of their Pennsylvania division. Briefly described, it is a double head locomotive with one boiler and therefore under the control of one engine crew. It provides almost twice as much tractive power as the consolidation engine and is more economical, because the live steam from the boiler is supplied to only two cylinders and used expansively in the other two.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been trouble with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all druggists.

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