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## Are With the Congressman

Since the introduction of Congressman Norris' civil service extension resolution, it has been discovered that President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock are both in favor of and have advocated this same course. The New York Tribune discusses the case in language below:

"If Representative George W. Norris, of Nebraska, a leading western insurgent, thinks that he is making capital against President Taft by introducing a bill to put all postmasters and postal employees under the aegis of the civil service regulations he is egregiously mistaken, for President Taft has gone much further than any other president in urging congress to take the postoffice out of politics by establishing a tenure based on competency and good behavior. The president would be heartily glad to surrender his present power to nominate postmasters for fixed terms, but congress has turned a cold shoulder to his suggestions, because representatives and senators hate to surrender the influence which they now exert in the selection of postmasters in their states or districts.

The right to confirm presidential appointees is one most jealously guarded by the senate and the traditions of politics practice-

ally compel a president to consult to a large extent the opinions and wishes of senators in making nominations which the senate must approve. To take postmasters from exempt class and give them indefinite terms under the protection of the merit system would strip the senate of a perquisite which it especially prizes. No federal office holder is in a better position to do party work than the postmaster of a town or city, with his facilities for reaching and influencing voters. The service was once a vast political machine and has ceased to be so only because of the steady pressure of public opinion and the increasing disinclination of administrations to permit postmasters to be active in politics.

President Taft believes that efficient and economical administration is a far safer reliance than patronage in seeking popular support, and he would be delighted to free himself of the annoyance and drudgery involved in continually filling vacancies in postoffices, marshalships, collectorships and surveyorships merely because the four-year terms of the incumbents expire. Instead of resenting Mr Taft would welcome the passage of some such measure as Mr. Norris has introduced."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

CHAS. D. RITCHIE.

Adventist delegates from nine states will meet in convention in Lincoln, January 16 to 31.

Last Friday was the 24th anniversary of the great blizzard of January 12th, 1888, which was only equalled in death and damage by that of 1873.

The great Equitable fire in New York city was started by a discarded match carelessly thrown by a smoker. And failure on part of employes to report the fire to the authorities until they had fought with the flames for a half hour themselves contributed to the destruction of the great building.

The Lincoln Star concludes that the fact that Governor Aldrich is to have opposition in his party for renomination is an indication that the governor has not been satisfying everybody. Maybe. But the likelihood is that some fellows simply want to break into the governor's mansion. And they will have a large undertaking. Governor Aldrich richly deserves another term.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. A. McMillen.

### Two Sections of Bill.

Congressman Norris' bill placing postmasters, etc., upon the civil service list, is attracting large attention. We give two of the important sections of the proposed measure:

That on and after the first day of July, 1912, the following positions in the postoffice department shall be included in the competitive classified service, to-wit: First assistant postmaster general, second assistant postmaster general, third assistant postmaster general, fourth assistant postmaster general, postmasters in all postoffices of the first, second and third class; and after the said first day of July, 1912, vacancies in any of said positions shall be filled by promotion or transfer under such rules and regulations as the civil service commission shall prescribe. Such rules and regulations shall provide for the transfer of employes in the railway mail service to and from positions in postoffices and the transfer of postmaster, assistant postmaster and clerks from one postoffice to another and to and from the postoffice department in Washington. Provided, that no postmaster, assistant postmaster or other employe of any postoffice shall, without his consent, be transferred from the postoffice located in the city or town of his residence.

It shall be unlawful for any employe of the postoffice department to be chairman or a member of any political committee, or to have control or management of any political campaign, or for any postmaster of the first or second class, while holding such position to engage in the active management or control of any business, trade or profession that in any way interferes with the full and proper performance of his official duties. Any employe violating the provisions of this section shall be removed from office.

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## IS IDOL OF THE TEACHERS

Grace C. Strachan, Leader of the Movement for Equal Pay in New York.

New York.—Grace C. Strachan is considerable of a heroine among the 14,000 women who teach in the schools of New York. She is president of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers and was a leading advocate in the long struggle which resulted in equal pay for teachers regardless of sex.

In New York as elsewhere in American cities women predominate in the teaching force, but until lately what men were employed received larger salaries. The women believed they should receive the same remuneration



as men doing similar work and finally they won out. But the victory has not been altogether without its drawbacks. Heretofore, because of the difference in salaries demanded, the tendency has been to exclude the men in favor of the women wherever possible.

Now, however, the salaries being equal, the women find themselves differentiated against whenever men teachers are procurable. The number of the latter, however, is limited, and not very many women find themselves excluded from the better positions.

Out of the campaign for the passage of the equal pay bill have grown many charges of the corrupt use of money.

At the hearing held in New York Miss Strachan stated that the women had spent \$100,000 to bring about the passage of the equal pay law. Miss Strachan denies that any of this money was paid to influence legislation. Most of it went to lawyers. On the other hand Over Behan has been charged before the grievance department of the Bar association with having raised a corruption fund to further legislation for the men teachers.

## CROCKETT'S LONE STAR HOME

Old House Near San Antonio Treasured as a Memorial to the Texas Hero.

San Antonio, Tex.—Davy Crockett's old home in Texas in the vicinity of San Antonio is treasured as a memorial to the Lone Star hero whose adventurous career in the early days of the west is filled with many thrilling events.

As one of the defenders of the Alamo he has won fame as a martyr to liberty. He was one of the six survivors who surrendered to the Mexican general, Santa Anna, and was shot after the surrender by Santa Anna's orders. Crockett's career has furnished the theme for many a thrilling tale of the frontier.

He was born in Tennessee in 1786, and his youth was spent in hunting and pioneer work in the western part of that state. He was elected to con-



Davy Crockett's Home.

gress from that state in 1826, but his opposition to certain of Jackson's measures resulted in his defeat in 1830. He joined the Texans in the struggle for independence from Mexico in 1835, and was one of the famous 140 who defended the Alamo at the cost of their lives.

## UMBRELLA ROUTS A FOOTPAD

Plucky Pennsylvania Young Woman Beats Bold Pursue Grabber Till He Runs Away.

Altoona, Pa.—Instead of screaming and then fainting when she was held up by a bold highwayman while on her way home with half a month's pay in her purse, Miss Margaret Dixon, a pretty auditor in a shoe store, courageously repelled the insolent fellow. She was carrying a closed umbrella, and when the footpad attempted to wrest her handbag from her grasp, she bravely began beating him over the head.

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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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Charles Durham of Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear through the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." A. McMillen.

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