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POSTMASTER IS UNDER FIRE

Thomas Accused of Violating Laws and Service Rules.

MAIL CARRIER MAKES CHARGE

Says Federal Employees Have Been Forced Into Political Work—Official Goes to Lincoln—Will Give Answer.

Postmaster Benjamin F. Thomas, who holds down a \$3,000 job as local Naahy, in made the subject of an interesting communication, forwarded yesterday to the president of the Civil service commission at Washington, charging the postmaster with flagrant violation of civil service rules. More serious yet, Postmaster Thomas is charged with "shaking down" subordinates in the postoffice for political contributions.

Thomas's letter to Black. Letter Carrier Thillotson has worked under five postmasters, and never had any trouble with any of them before, and therefore resents his mistreatment, which is explained in the letter he has written, as follows:—

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15, 1911.—Hon. John C. Black, Chairman United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Sir: I am now, and have been for a number of years, in the service of the Postal Department of the United States government in the city of Omaha, Neb., and my complaint is contained in carrying mail in the city of Omaha, Neb., and during the entire period of my employment I have never had any charges preferred against me.

Violation of Law Charged. "To such entreaties I responded that my position as mail carrier did not necessitate that I should become particularly interested in the election of any person to any public position, and my refusal to do so brought me into the displeasure of the postmaster, and as a consequence thereof I have been reduced in rank in my employment. That said reduction in rank is due to the fact that I refused to support candidates which said postmaster requested I should support."

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