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SECOND TERM FOR IOWA MEN Action of Congressmen in Regard to Federal Jobs Causes Surprise. OFFICEHOLDERS ARE DELIGHTED Agreement to Make No Recommendations is Taken as Indication Present Incumbents Will Be Reappointed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Much surprise was expressed here over the fact that the Iowa delegation in congress, the last week agreed not to make any recommendations to the president for appointment of federal offices in Iowa.

Information from Indianapolis today was to the effect that all former office employees of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers would be subpoenaed, but Miss Haley's testimony is regarded as vital, as the most important because of her close and intimate knowledge of all that transpired in the secretary's office.

Her information, it is understood here, will be of even more importance than that of Orrie McManis.

With Will Plead Guilty to Forgery SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Waughness has arrived here with Edgar With, alias Homer Ambrin, who was brought here from Kansas to answer to the charge of forging a number of checks, which he cashed and converted the money to his own use.

Co-operatives Are Alarmed. The representatives of farmers' co-operative societies in Iowa are preparing to carry out once to the supreme court an appeal from Judge Hobson in a Winnebago county case in which he held that a farmers' co-operative company cannot enforce a special requirement from members, but must do business in the open and treat all customers alike.

Vinegar is on Trial. In the federal court at Dubuque Judge Reed has under consideration an action by the government against seventy-five barrels of vinegar. The suit was started on information furnished by special investigators of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture. The goods were shipped to the John T. Hancock company of Dubuque as "Faulstich pure clear vinegar."

Expect to Try Marks. Attorney General Cason is prepared to go to Council Bluffs on Monday and get ready for the trial of Ben Marks, or to assist the county attorney in the handling of the case. The attorney general has been busy all fall with litigation at the federal and state courts, and expects to be in robust health, but he expects to give the Marks' case his personal attention.

On Trial for Horse Stealing. Horse stealing has become so rare in Iowa that a trial in court for stealing a horse creates comment. The last week two men, Homer S. Loomis and Henry Moore, have been in court at Columbus Junction, Louisa county, accused of stealing a "livery team" and planning to take it to Kansas City to sell. Both were placed under bonds to appear in court.

Will Have Women's Hospital. Des Moines newest hospital is one of women, for women, and by women, only women and children will be treated and women's money largely will go to the support of the institution. Articles incorporating the Women's and Children's hospital were filed Saturday.

DR. HAM IS REARRESTED ON BLACK HAND CHARGE. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 10.—Dr. Charles Ham, arrested two weeks ago as a suspect and afterwards released on bonds in connection with the blackhand mystery against John L. Adams of Solon, Ia., was re-arrested by government authorities today. Jerry Wortner, a horse trader, living three miles east of Solon, was also arrested at the same time. The re-arrest of Dr. Ham and Wortner came as the result of new evidence in the blackhand mystery which, the detectives say, is conclusive. The case is that wherein John L. Adams, a prominent farmer of Solon, just north-east of here, was continuously threatened for six months being warned against his life on payment of money. One day he was shot at from ambush and another time, his barn was burned.

Sorority House Hobbed. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 10.—Burglars entered the Delta Delta Delta Sorority house at 19 East Davenport street here last night and secured over \$200 worth of jewelry. Many of the sorority girls were away from the house at the time and those remaining heard no sound of the robbers. No clue was left.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy for sale by all druggists.

New Plattsmouth Postoffice Ready

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The new government postoffice building was ready for the public last evening and postmaster H. A. Schneider expects to be installed by Monday. The public will get their mail from the new building not later than Monday afternoon. The building was begun in October of 1910 and was turned over to the government by the contractor a few days ago. The furniture and boxes arrived Saturday and were installed at once. The building is modern and equipped with the latest devices for handling the mail conveniently and quickly.

High School Leaders Confer at York

YORK, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The two days' session of the high school leaders' conference closed at the opera house this evening. There were 350 delegates present, representing almost every high school in the state. This afternoon State Students' Secretary E. S. Turner delivered an address on "Winners." State Superintendent J. E. Dahlstedt delivered an address, "The Boy Problem." State Secretary Bailey and other prominent Young Men's Christian association workers were present.

PRIZE WINNERS IN CUMING COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The fifth annual exhibition of the Cuming County Poultry and Pet Stock association was held during the week at the city hall in West Point. L. G. Harris of Lincoln officiated as judge and scored the fowls with great care. The prize winners in the different classes are as follows: Buff Plymouth Rocks, H. J. Fischer; Barred Rocks, George Sawtelle; White Cap Follab, Mrs. E. Sonnenschein; Black Orpingtons, Fred Koch; White Orpingtons, The Central Yards, Hooper, Neb.; Silver Laced Wyandottes, Alfred Anderson; Columbian Wyandottes, Ed. Kaepf; Mottled Anconas, C. Davis; Red Combed Rhode Island Reds, C. H. Anderson; Rhode Island Reds, R. E. Randolph; Buff Orpingtons, Adele Koch; Buff Cochins, Joseph Gentrup; White Rocks, Henry Gentrup; White Game, J. H. Branda; Leghorns, James Molgard; White Leghorns, Henry Bolin; Buff Leghorns, Henry Gentrup; Game, Henry Graunke; Black Tail Japanese, Hantams, A. V. Hugo; Minorca, Fred Koch.

CUMING COUNTY NEWS NOTES

Federal of Enoch Wetzel Held Saturday Afternoon—Beemer Has New Light Plant.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The funeral of Enoch Wetzel, one of the oldest settlers and best known citizens of West Point, occurred Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Evangelical Association church. Mr. Wetzel was in his eighty-first year and was a native of Pennsylvania. He had resided in West Point and vicinity for nearly forty years and died universally respected. He leaves two sons and a large family of daughters to mourn his loss.

The neighboring town of Beemer has installed an up-to-date electric light plant. It consists of a fifty-horse power oil engine and dynamo, capable of lighting the town with 110-volt lights. Twelve street lights have been erected, the majority of the business houses have been wired and a great many residences.

Silver Wedding. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. James Molgard of Sherman township celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday when a number of prominent relatives and friends gathered at their home and tendered them with valuable gifts of silver. This couple have been residents of Sherman township for the last thirty years, and Mr. Molgard is known as one of the most progressive farmers in this section of the state, having obtained prizes for many years for the best corn. He is a scientific corn grower.

Larceny Case Settled. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The case of the state against Frank Bascom, which was set for hearing before M. H. Marble, justice of the peace at this place, yesterday has been settled and the case dismissed from the docket. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the defendant here on Tuesday night for the theft of \$12.25, taken from the pocket of D. T. Hilliard at a livery stable in Pawnee City. The case was settled by the return of the money, and payment of costs, amounting to \$24.15.

Firebug Burns Barn. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Fred Patterson, county surveyor of Cass county lost his barn Friday morning by fire. Mr. Patterson was away from home and when the family awoke in the morning the barn was about all consumed. There was 300 bushels of corn, a family carriage, a gasoline engine and other valuable property burned. A reward of \$50 has been offered by the surveyor for the arrest and conviction of the person who set the barn on fire.

BLACK DAMP PUTS STOP TO RESCUE

(Continued from First Page.) was on June 1, Deputy Inspector Richards, who had the east Tennessee mine under his personal supervision, was appointed July 14.

COSSON AND MABRAY LEAVE FOR DES MOINES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General Cason left this evening for Council Bluffs, accompanied by J. C. Mabray and other witnesses who will be used in the trial of Ben Marks in the state court this week. Mr. Cosson announced that he had succeeded in locating one of the most important witnesses in the case, A. P. Fair, formerly manager for the Nebraska Telephone company, who by reason of his position had knowledge of some things going on connecting the defendant with the Mabray case. The testimony of Fair will probably be most important. He was traced to Texas and then to Lincoln and has finally been located. The attorney general will personally have charge of the case. Apollinaris Water has been awarded the Grand Prix at the Dresden Exhibition.

DEFICIT TURNS INTO A SURPLUS

(Continued from First Page.) extension of the postal service and higher compensation for its employees have gone hand in hand with a vanishing deficit.

Postal Savings System. An important event of the year was the successful organization of the postal savings system. On January 3, 1911, depositories were opened experimentally at a single postoffice in each one of the forty-eight states and territories. After a careful test for four months at these offices the system was rapidly extended and now comprises practically all of the 7,200 postoffices. Preparations are being made to establish the system also in about 40,000 fourth-class offices that do a money order business. Postal savings deposits have kept pace with the extension of the system. Amounting at the end of the first month to only \$60,332 in the forty-eight experimental offices, they increased in a half year to \$679,210, and now, after eleven months of operation, have reached a total of \$11,000,000. This sum has been distributed among 2,710 national and state banks, where it is protected by bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States.

Parcel Post. Now that the successful operation of the postal savings system is assured, it is hoped that congress will promptly authorize the establishment of a parcel post. The benefits of this service are widely enjoyed by the people of foreign countries and should be provided in the United States. The department not only renews its recommendation of last year for legislative authority to start a parcel post on rural routes, but asks a similar authorization for the introduction of such a service in cities and towns having delivery by carrier. After the organization of a parcel post on rural routes and in the city delivery service is completed, its extension to include railway and other transportation lines can be more rapidly accomplished without impeding the handling of the ordinary mail. If congress will grant without delay the desired authority and provide the necessary appropriations it is believed that before the end of another year a satisfactory parcel post can be organized on rural routes and in cities with Mrs. C. A. Carrier service, thus paving the way for the final step in the organization of a general parcel post.

The Franking Privilege. In the last annual report it was recommended that the franking privilege be discontinued and that legislative authority be granted for the use of special envelopes and stamps in the free transmission of official mail, such envelopes and stamps to be furnished on requisition through the agency of the Postoffice department. It is to be hoped that favorable action on this recommendation will be taken at the coming session. The importance of such a reform is apparent when it is understood that the annual cost of carrying franked mail reaches into the millions.

Reorganization of Railway Service. Following the inquiry into the cost of transporting mail on the railroads the department started a thorough investigation of the railway mail service. In certain branches of that service most unsatisfactory conditions were disclosed as the result of inefficient management. It was found that in some divisions the chief clerks had not inspected their lines for several years. Employees on certain lines were compelled to work exceptionally long hours, while in other parts of the service a sufficient period of train duty was not required. This reorganization, although not completed, has gone far enough to bring about a decided improvement over the unsatisfactory conditions reported. Unquestionably, the final result will mean a tremendous saving to the government accompanied by important benefits to the employees of the service.

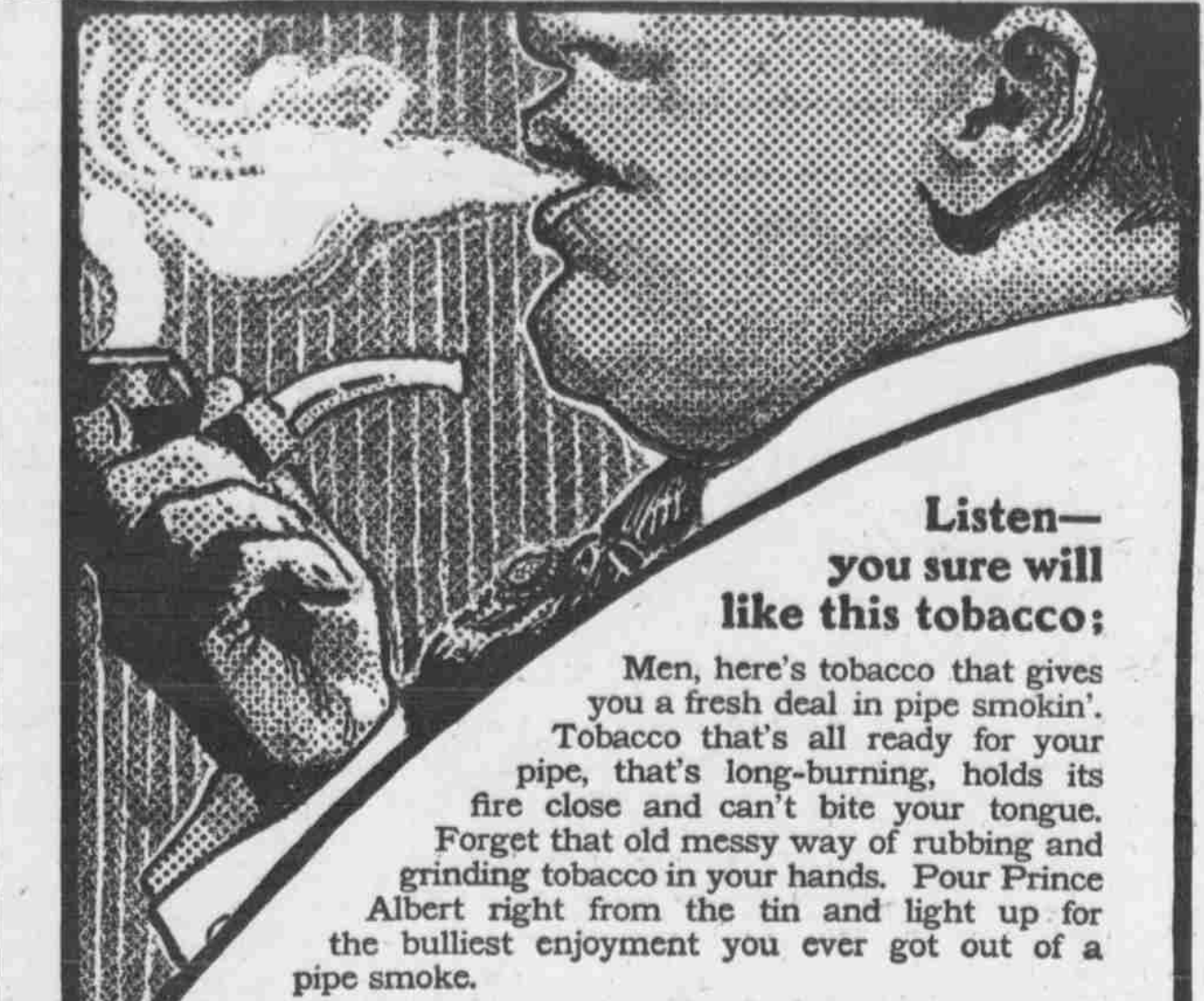
In place of the present method of compensating railway mail clerks, which is far from satisfactory, the department will recommend to congress a new system of salaries that will insure regular promotions and a higher maximum compensation for those who render efficient service.

The plan of assigning to the railway mail cars best appointees without previous experience in the postal service is to be abandoned, and hereafter the additional clerks required on the cars will be recruited from the trained employees of the postoffices. Almost without exception, foreign nations provide for the penalizing of civil service employees when they become supernumerary. Large corporations in this country are rapidly adopting the same principle in the retirement of their aged employees. On business grounds, if for no other reason, the government should do likewise.

While the compensation of postal employees has been considerably increased during the last few years it is hardly more than sufficient to meet necessary living expenses and consequently does not permit the putting aside of any considerable savings against old age. It is believed that a civil pension based on length of employment should be granted by the government. Benefits to the service far outweighing the expense of such pensions would undoubtedly result.

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Two Killed in Kansas. PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 10.—Andrew Richards and Napoleon Lettice, miners, were killed by an explosion caused by a "windy shot" in a mine at Radley near here yesterday. Richards' son was injured in a similar accident last week.

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