

POSTOFFICE NEWS.

Civil Service Examination. There will be an examination for rural carriers at Dwight, November 9, 1912. The entrance salary is \$600 for the first year, and runs to \$1,100. The applicant must be a resident of the territory supplied by the postoffice in the county from which the examination is announced. The age limit is 18 to 55 on date of examination. The examination is open for all male citizens who can qualify.

Blanks can be obtained at the postoffice from the secretary of the local board. The applications must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., as early as possible. For further information inquire at the postoffice.

It is quite probable that there will be no city delivery by carriers on holidays.

Remember that Sunday the office is open from 8:30 to 9:30 for lock boxes. The general delivery will not be open. There are some neat small postal guides at the postoffice for distribution. They contain a lot of valuable information.

All rural carriers carry postal supplies, such as stamps of different denominations, return envelopes with the route number on and a blank place for your name, postal cards, etc. This is done for the accommodation of the patrons. Ask the man.



REMEMBER.

South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

WOODROW WILSON,

Democratic Candidate for President,

being summoned before the bar of the American people as a witness for and in behalf of the Republican party, was examined and testified as follows:

Question: Did you or did you not, in your History of the American People, refer to the years 1893 to 1896, when the Democratic party was in power, as "THOSE FATAL YEARS OF DEPRESSION"?

Answer: I did.

Question: Did you or did you not describe the terrible conditions in those years in the following language, upon pages 235 and 236 of Volume 5: "A great poverty and depression had come upon the western mining regions and upon the agricultural regions of the west and south," and "Men of the poorer sort were idle everywhere and filled with a sort of despair. All of the larger cities and manufacturing towns teemed with unemployed workmen, who were WITH THE UTMOST DIFFICULTY KEPT FROM STARVATION by the systematic efforts of organized charity?"

Answer: I did.

Question: Did you or did you not, after describing this distress in detail and relating that millions of American gold went across the sea to pay foreign creditors, use these words, on page 263: "NOT UNTIL THE YEAR 1897, WHEN THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION CAME IN, DID THE CRISIS SEEM TO BE PAST"?

Answer: I did.

The Republican party asks no better witness against a change from sixteen years of Republican prosperity to four years more of Democratic distress than Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate for president.

MUST VOTE FOR TAFT

Roosevelt, Who Cannot Be Elected, Says That Wilson's Election Means Nation-Wide Disaster.

Col. Roosevelt, the Third Term Candidate, cannot possibly be elected. There is no way in which he can carry enough votes to give him 266 electoral votes.

But by dividing the Republican party, Col. Roosevelt can aid in electing Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate. Should Wilson be elected? Roosevelt says that Wilson's election would plunge this country into national disaster. Here are Roosevelt's own words, written in the Outlook of July 27, 1912:

"If Dr. Wilson were elected, he would either have to repudiate the promises made about the tariff in the platform or disaster, the alternative of dishonesty or disaster, the alternative of refusing to carry out the expressed pledges of the platform, or else of causing such disaster to every worker in the country as would mean nation-wide ruin."

As Roosevelt cannot be elected, and as Roosevelt says that Wilson's election would mean disaster, it is a logical conclusion that the vote of the country must be given to President Taft.

TALKING ABOUT STRAWS.

The Billings (Mont.) Daily Gazette, which has been a strong Roosevelt paper until recently, has come over to Taft, the editor giving his reasons for the change in a double-column article, declaring that he sees no hope for the success of the Third Term party, and is convinced that the cause of real reform can be best promoted by continuing the Republican party in power. The article particularly emphasizes the danger of bringing about adverse business conditions through a change in administration, and points out the steady advance which has been made under Republican policies. It is a most significant editorial, and as the Gazette is the most important paper in Montana, its influence upon the election can hardly be measured. It is only another one of the innumerable signs that the Third Term party has collapsed, that the country realizes the fight is between the Republican party and the Democratic party, and that no possible benefit could be derived from a change.

HADLEY IS FOR TAFT

Roosevelt's Former Manager Comes Out Squarely for the President.

Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, who was one of Roosevelt's managers at the Republican national convention, and who had charge of the contest made by Roosevelt delegates, has declined to follow the Third Term candidate out of the Republican party, and has declared that he will support President Taft. In a speech at Jefferson City, Mo., he said:

"I hope that these many high-minded but, I believe, mistaken men, who have thought there was a greater interest to be subserved by joining in the organization of a new party and the nomination of another State ticket, will see that by such acts they are simply doing that which tends to insure Democratic success. And I hope that they will come back to the party which has stood for decency; that has stood for sane and effective progress in the conduct of public affairs."

After appealing to Republicans to support the Republican nominee, Gov. Hadley pointed out in his speech that the Democrats were pledged to the same kind of tariff legislation as they gave to the country after the Democratic victory of 1892. He said that no Republican could associate himself with those whose efforts tended to insure Democratic success.

FORAKER SUPPORTS TAFT

Says All Other Candidates Seek to Destroy Republican Party.

By his physician's orders, former Senator Foraker has been compelled to decline the invitation to make speeches this campaign. Of course, as a loyal Republican, he is supporting Taft. For quite a while the former senator was in Maine for his health, and while there he was a keen observer of the political situation. He declares that the result in Maine was emphatically a victory for the policy of protection. Upon his return home he gave a highly interesting statement to the Cincinnati "Commercial Tribune," from which the following is excerpted: "It is the duty, of every Republican who wants to support the Republican party and Republican principles to remember that there is no way to support the party and its principles except by supporting President Taft. 'Nobody else pretends to represent the Republican party. Every other candidate for the presidency is the open and avowed enemy of the Republican party. All alike are seeking its defeat and destruction.'"

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Features a woman holding a tin of Calumet and text: 'Costs Less Bakes Better CALUMET BAKING POWDER'. Includes 'ECONOMY' and 'RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS' sections.

Advertisement for a real estate agent: 'If you wish to realize good prices for your personal property at Public Auction, secure the services of C. E. BUTE. The finest stock auctioneer in the state. Write me for dates at Kempton, Illinois, Box 17.'

Advertisement for Piano Tuning: 'PIANO TUNING Leave orders at O'Malley's Drug Store. H. GULBRANSON'

Advertisement for A. B. Middleton, M.D.: 'Practice limited to Eye Ear, Nose and Throat Pontiac Illinois'

Advertisement for Dr. Wm. Louis Rabe: 'DR. WM. LOUIS RABE Residence and office 120 Mazon Ave. Telephone 72. DWIGHT, ILLINOIS'

Advertisement for Farm Loans: 'FARM LOANS Borrowers of money upon good Illinois land as security, consult their best interests by dealing direct with us. Liberal rates and terms—no delay. Attractive Investments. There is no safer or more convenient way to invest money than buying Thompson Farm Loans. Best returns available—security considered. No expense for payment of principal or interest. Our service and advice free to investors. Correspondence and personal interviews invited. JOHN T. THOMPSON, Eacon, Illinois.'

Advertisement for Abstracts: 'ABSTRACTS MADE BY Livingston County Abstract Company are reliable and up-to-date. E. KOEBELE, Sec'y and Mgr. Late Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Livingston County.'

Advertisement for Chicago Real Estate: 'If You Own CHICAGO REAL ESTATE which you desire to dispose of write CLARENCE P. RABE REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES AND FIRE INSURANCE 5003 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago Phone Yards 5409 Established 1896'

Advertisement for Free Watch Ring & Chain: 'FREE WATCH RING & CHAIN To Men & Women, Boys & Girls For Giving Away Twelve Large Beautiful Pictures CLOTHING SALE you sell for us at 50c per box. Big seller. No two pictures alike. Big cash commission if you prefer. Everyone buys after you show pictures. Agents make \$500 daily. Send name and address at once—we send clothes and pictures by return mail. Write today. WILSON CHEMICAL CO., Dept. C, Tyrone, Pa.'

Advertisement for Wanted Ideas: 'WANTED IDEAS Our Four Books sent Free with list of Inventions wanted by manufacturers and promoters, also Prizes offered for Inventions. Patents secured or Fee RETURNED. 700 Ninth St. Victor J. Evans & Co. Washington, D. C.'

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam: 'PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Prevents hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.'

Advertisement for Frank Weber: 'FRANK WEBER GENERAL AUCTIONEER Live stock and farm sales a specialty. Dwight Illinois'

KEEPING THE LOOK OF YOUTH

Parisienne Are, Probably the Most Successful in This, But Many May Achieve It.

A Russian princess who has attracted much attention in Paris this winter, and who is considered one of the best-dressed women in that city, declares that nothing ages a woman's appearance so much as the old-fashioned method of pushing the flesh up above the corset.

How few women who have passed the "dangerous" age stop to think of this, yet is it not true? The settled look that comes with middle age is enhanced by a stiff-corseted figure above the waist.

Put money into a good corset, have it fitted sitting down, and in adjusting it be sure to pull it far down and gird it firmly round the hips.

Many women find as they grow older they must have their evening gowns cut high. This need not be done if care is taken to get a corset that has a low bust.

From Paris comes another hint about youthful looks. A famous dressmaker says that real lace ages women and should never be worn near the face.

The Parisienne has learned to fight age more successfully than most women because she pays heed to details that to others seem trivial. She makes a study of line, angle and color, and who will say the results are not worth the trouble?

It is every woman's duty to keep young looking. The worst way to do it is to feign youth through cosmetics or a kitchenny manner.—Cleveland Leader.

The Youth's Companion for 1913.

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But the Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Fathers will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than four cents a week The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912; also, free, The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Your Temper and Your Cat's.

Cats are of a high strung and sensitive nature, easily influenced by their surroundings. If you wish a fine tempered, nice little home loving cat you must possess some of these attributes yourself.

You cannot expect to have a very amiable animal if you are cranky all the time. Give the animal credit for being a good imitator. If you are vile tempered and given to striking the kitten, find no fault if the cat has a like manner and strikes people and smaller animals.—Dumb Animals.

ADVERTISING IN THIS PAPER PAYS

BEWARE OF FILM-FLAMERS.

Imposters are Numerous—Work Lodge Men in Lincoln and also People of Quincy.

Every secret society in the city has probably at different times been made the victim of professional crooks who go through the country seeking aid by claiming fraternal connections and telling hard luck stories to produce sympathy. A fresh example of this came to Lincoln last week when a young man and woman sought out the master and secretary of a local lodge, as well as other members of the order, and sought money, says the Lincoln News-Herald. The man gave his name as A. B. Wooley, of Montgomery, Ala. He gave a hard luck story that he and his wife had been touring in an automobile in North Dakota and had been stranded and that they had money enough to get this far. He asked to be advanced \$35 to pay railroad fare to Montgomery, but left town when the local lodge officers offered to first telegraph the lodge where he claimed membership. Now information has been received that the party is an imposter and that the woman was not his wife, but the information was received too late to have the party arrested.

Members of all lodges should be cautious of extending aid to strangers until the proper officers have time to investigate the cases, as those seeking aid always put up plausible sounding tales. "Tell your people not to be too liberal in receiving and paying for C. O. D. parcels addressed to neighbors," said a Quincy man. "There are a lot of film-flamers going round and working the unsuspecting people. One of them worked what to me was a new game, on my wife, the other day. He was a slick-looking chap about 30 years old. He pulled the door bell of our next door neighbor, who was away from home. My wife told him they were not at home. Then he told of having come from the lower part of the city to deliver a small package to Mrs. Smith, on which he had to collect \$2. Thinking it would be all right, my wife said she would take the parcel and pay the \$2. She forgot that there was nothing smaller than a \$10-bill in the house. She told him she was sorry for not having the change. He didn't have any either, but said he would go get the bill changed if she would tell him where to go. She directed him to a drug store. After waiting a long time for him to bring the change back, my wife concluded she had been robbed, and opened up the package to see what the Smith's had bought. Imagine her feelings when she found nothing but an empty cigar box. I told her there was no use crying for spilt milk, and that while the lesson was a costly one, she would be all the better prepared to let her neighbors take care of themselves."

Merciful. Mrs. Benham—"Do you remember that I gave you no decided answer the first time you proposed?" Benham—"I remember that you suspended sentence."—Judge.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for particulars free. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

THE MEAN MAN. "Do you mean to say that you flirted with your wife all the evening at the masked ball and didn't know her?" "That's right. But she was so deuced agreeable—how was I to know it?"—Tit Bits.

A POSER. "He who puts his hand to the plow," screamed the cross-roads orator, "must not turn back!" "What is he to do when he gets to the end of a furrer?" asked the auditor in the blue jean overalls.—Youth's Companion.

AN EASY WAY. If you have time and words to waste, waste them by asking one woman to give another the benefit of the doubt.

DIFFERENT. Book Agent—"Here's a book, 'A Million Ways to Make a Thousand.'" The Man—"I bought one before." Book Agent—"No, sir; that one was 'A Thousand Ways to Make a Million.'"—Judge.

FINE JOB PRINTING at this Office.

WITH OUR CHURCHES. M. E. Church—Rev. George H. McClung, pastor. Subject of morning sermon "The Spirit of Christ." Evening sermon "The Hour of Failure," a sermon for the person who feels down and out. A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere to come to any or all our services.

St. Peter's Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. C. Aaberg, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets), Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning church service at 10:30 (except third Sunday); evening services at 7:30 p. m. first and third Sunday; Holy communion, first Sunday; Young Peoples meeting, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid meeting last Wednesday in each month, 2 p. m.; choir practice, Friday 8 p. m. Confirmation classes every Tuesday at 9 a. m., and every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. A welcome for all. There will be no services a week from this Sunday as Rev. Aaberg will attend District meeting in Chicago.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching at 10:45; Children's sermon subject, "Habits"; Sermon subject, "The Keystone and the Arch." C. E. Society, 6:45 p. m. The last chapter of Winning the Oregon Country. Evening sermon at 7:45; subject, "The Broadest Mind." A welcome for all.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor; residence, 209 Mazon Ave. Sunday services: Salem Church, Goodfarm—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sermon (German) 10:30 a. m. Y. P. A. meeting, 7 p. m. Sermon (English) 7:30 p. m. Dwight Church—(Services held in the basement of Congregational Church). Sunday School, 2 p. m. Sermon (English) 3 p. m.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Senoiole St. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., first and third Sundays in the month, and each Friday evening previous to first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kisteman, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.