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GOOD RESULTS OF CRITICISM.

As a result of the repeated demands of Republicans for a change in the management of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the professional "efficiency expert" under whose supervision the affairs of the bureau went from bad to worse, has been superseded by an army officer, who has promised to send allotment checks to soldiers' dependents with as little delay as possible. Col. Lindley, the new chief, has told the Senate Military committee that he will hold himself personally responsible for greater speed in getting out the money in the future. A recent report from Secretary of the Treasury Glass gives some idea of the present state of affairs at the War Risk Office. Of the 2,500,000 checks for dependents' allotments and allowances deducted from soldiers' pay for November and December, only 930,000 have been mailed thus far. In order to catch up with the work checks for the two months are being written simultaneously in many cases, and Mr. Glass predicts that before the end of January the work will be up to date. If the promised improvement materializes, it may be claimed very properly by the Republicans that it is due to their persistence in airing the conditions at the bureau, and citing some of the many glaring instances of inefficiency that have characterized the conduct of that office. In practically every case their criticism has been answered by the Democrats by statements of the immense amount of work thrown upon the bureau soon after its creation, and the impossibility of attending to it all without some delay. The recent change in executive in an admission of failure in the past and of the truth of the repeated assertions of the Republicans.

Censored cablegrams of the Associated Press and other news agencies state that the peace congress is formally under way, but so far the information that Censor Creel sends over the wires are detailed accounts of Wilson's alleged unparalleled popularity with European royalty and vivid descriptions of dinner-parade luncheons given in honor of the American executive. All this bunk may please Wilson's vanity, but to the average American who wants to know cold-blooded facts, it is down-right assnity. People on this side do not care a rap whether Wilson's photograph adorns or disfigures the menu cards at a state dinner. What America wants is open action, something that the Wilson administration apparently knows little about.

Ten months of democratic administration of railroads of the United States has cost the public something over \$50,000,000 in cold cash. Almost a billion dollars have been taken out of the pockets of the people over their protests, and the process of pauperizing the consumers is going merrily on. Freight rates have gone up, increasing the cost on everything shipped, and this great sum in added charges was taken from every man, woman and child in the country. Continuation of this thing for another five years, as the nation is blandly informed by the administration is desired, would put the entire country in the poor house.

The Irish question has resolved itself into a republic, so far as the Sinn Fein is concerned, and open rebellion appears to be the program. Delegates to the peace convention will be settled, and then the question of getting them admitted to the council will hob up, providing the British government does not clamp the lid down on the whole bunch of home rule agitators and possibly hang the arch conspirators before they have a chance to kick up any further disturbance in Europe.

If all government utilities are to become public property, who is going to pay all the extra taxes? And to run all the public utilities would require a great army of public officials, which would naturally make more taxes. Lot of room for thought on this subject, remarks an exchange.

The United States has no more fight to exercise "good offices" in securing home rule for Ireland than England had a right to interfere in the South on behalf of secessionists during the civil war. The issues are parallel.

Irish agitators are staging the preliminaries for a first-class hanging in the near future.

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SCHOOLS RANKING HIGHEST IN CONTESTS

Following is a list of the twenty schools receiving the highest percentages in the county in the January spelling and punctuation contest. In the order of their rank: Belle Smith—Glide. Ruth Roth—Sutherlin. Ella Sweeney—Roseburg. Mrs. E. J. Ortman—Oakland. Anna Berka—Sutherlin. Mrs. Floy Lamb—Cannas Valley. C. C. Robinson, Prin.—Cannas Valley.

Mattie Carr—Yoncalla. Esther Scherck—Sutherlin. Helen McInturf—Kellogg. Mae Hedrick—Drain. Fern Scott—Reedport. Ruby Everett—Roston. E. O. Blake—Blkhead. Mrs. Kitty Marsters—Riverside-Roseburg.

Eliz. Hoffman—Sulphur Springs. Margaret Thomas—Scottsburg. Claude A. Arhart, Prin.—Benson, Roseburg. J. E. O'Neal, Prin.—Riddle. Clara May—Cleveland.

JACK AND JILL.

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CALIFORNIA GIRL IS CAPABLE DEP. SHERIFF

(The Associated Press.) PLACERVILLE, CAL., Jan. 22.—Miss Lulu Cook, deputy sheriff of Eldorado county, is serving her ninth consecutive year. She is a daughter of Gilbert Cook, a former sheriff of the county, and was appointed a deputy under Sheriff Chas. E. Hand, who succeeded her father at the latter's death. Miss Cook is only 30 years of age.

During her term she has made several arrests, and has taken one prisoner, Mary Weston, who was sentenced to eight years imprisonment for shooting Harry Stevens, to San Quentin. She has had charge of all the female prisoners who have been confined in the Eldorado County jail for the past eight years. She is said to be remarkably successful in handling insane persons.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE CHEAP—1914 Harley-Davidson motor-cycle. Phone 8F3. f-24

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Barred Rock roosters, from O. A. C. eggs. Elmer Swan, Looking Glass, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Eight lots and small house, good location, city water, etc., \$485. Inquire News. w

FOR SALE—Hay at the Edenbowser Orchard tracts, Fred Fisher, manager. Phone 25-F4.

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for small stock ranch, block of Roseburg property, small house, some fruit trees. Inquire at News. w

FOR SALE—One gray gelding, grade Percheron, 3 years old. Geo. Telford, Happy Valley P. O. address, Roseburg, Oregon.

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WANTED.

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WANTED—Half grown turkeys or poor birds for fattening. Phone 14F14.

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FOR RENT—2 rooms suitable for housekeeping. Phone 216-L.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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