

Personages In Politics.

The Little Giant, Senator Knox, Next Secretary of State—Frank H. Hitchcock and His Future Duties in the Cabinet.



F. C. KNOX.

URISPRUDENCE and legal caliber seem likely to be strongly prominent in the administration of President Taft's postmaster general...

Although undersized, the next secretary of state is muscular and strong for his weight. He lives much in the open, walks much and, like his friend, the next president, is a devotee of golf.

Since the announcement that he would be the next postmaster general there has been renewed interest in



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

Frank H. Hitchcock, and he has been more than ever a figure of importance in political circles. During his visit to President Taft at Augustus there were always plenty of people waiting to get his ear.

Mr. Hitchcock will resign the post of chairman of the Republican national committee in taking up the duties of postmaster general.

al service during the time that Mr. Meyer was getting posted on his new duties. The powers of Mr. Hitchcock as President Taft's postmaster general will not be as great as those of his predecessors were.

Household Hints.

The quickest cleaner for a sticky bread or cake pan is a crust of stale bread.

A dish of water kept on the radiator will improve the air of a steam heated room.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with linseed oil.

Fringed dollies are kept in better condition if the fringe is brushed with a small nail brush rather than with a comb.

The darkest stain on mirror or window pane can generally be routed with a fannel dipped in spirits of camphor. Rub until dry.

A good silence cloth for the dining table can be made with a double thickness of white flannel laid with the soft side on the inside and quilted on the machine. Edge with a binding of white tape.

Facts From France.

France has more than 217 miles of pneumatic tubes for conveying the mail, divided between Paris, Lyons and Marseilles.

There are 85,840 trees in Paris, and each tree has its number, age, history and condition recorded in the books at the Hotel de Ville. The appropriation for this department is 450,000 francs a year.

Two French army dogs have drawn light ambulances, the invention of a lieutenant, with a load of 180 pounds each, for some 375 miles without a breakdown, showing how they can be used in war.

The Royal Box.

There are forty-one possible heirs to the Dutch throne.

King Gustav V. of Sweden is said to be the only reigning sovereign who wears eyeglasses.

Queen Maud of Norway has just entered on her fortieth year, and her birthday was kept in real Norwegian style.

The amount of the sultan of Turkey's private fortune has been made known by the discovery of certain documents at the Yildiz kiosk. Abdul Hamid's fortune in round figures is \$120,000,000, deposited in the Bank of England.

FREDERICK A. WALLIS.

His Refusal to Accept Office as New York's Insurance Superintendent.

Not a little comment has occurred over the case of Frederick A. Wallis, who was appointed by Governor Hughes of New York to the post of superintendent of insurance of the state. This office has a national scope because of the location of so many of the big insurance companies in New York city.

Mr. Wallis requested the governor to withdraw his name, which was done. He said he had not sought the office, and, while there was nothing in his record of which he was ashamed, he did not care to accept an office to which so much political opposition has been directed.

A Convenient Topic.

"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Bliggins to believe in reincarnation?"

"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

A Man's Birthday.

We do not know whence a man comes nor whether he goes, yet we choose his birth or death day to celebrate his recurring century. We should choose his day of achievement.—London Saturday Review.

The Republic Disaster.

The Courage and Intelligence of the Officers of Vessels and Their Success in Rescuing Lives—Captain Ransom and the Baltic—Pathetic Incidents.

THE rescue of the passengers and crew of the White Star liner Republic after the collision between that ship and the Florida of the Lloyd Italiano line forms one of the most interesting stories in recent records of the sea.

modern inventions designed to safeguard those committed to their care, including the wonderful system of wireless telegraphy and the method of signaling by means of submarine bells.



CAPTAIN RANSOM AND PILOT

to a watery grave hundreds of human beings and giving to history another tragedy of the sea.

Among those whose conduct stands out as worthy of the highest praise are Captain William I. Sealby of the Republic, who stood by the doomed vessel until the waves closed above her; Captain Ruspini of the Florida, who stood by after the collision and took of the passengers of the Republic in spite of the injury his own ship had sustained; Captain Ransom of the White Star liner Baltic, who hastened to the relief of the Republic as soon as the signals told him of her distress.

Most popular of Oratorios, Emmanuel, at Presbyterian church, Friday night, April 30.

Money Matters.

The average of the English bank rate in 1908 was exactly 3 per cent.

The bank rate at Madrid is the "lowest" in Europe, having been kept at 4 1/2 per cent now for more than five years.

Half dollars executed at the United States mints during 1908 numbered 1,648,235; quarters, 1,112,235; dimes, 4,010,225. Their total value was \$1,563,000.

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