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GAIN IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

Revenues Collected Through Postoffices During 1907 Reached \$183,000,000

The annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock was made public Saturday.

The revenues collected through the postoffices during the fiscal year 1906 amounted to about \$168,000,000, a gain of more than \$15,000,000, and the report states that this growth was continued in 1907, when the aggregate was \$183,000,000. In order to meet this continuous growth of his bureau, Mr. Hitchcock makes an appeal for larger appropriations.

"The present policy of reappointing presidential postmasters who have conducted their offices to the satisfaction of the public and of the department, has resulted in decided benefit to the service," says Hitchcock. He adds that about 65 per cent of the presidential postmasters have been reappointed.

Increased salaries for various classes of employees of the department are recommended. In order to relieve third-class postmasters of the necessity of paying for assistants out of their salaries, a recommendation is made for an increase to \$2,000,000 of the allowance for that purpose. Thirty instead of fifteen days' annual leave is recommended for postal employees.

An extension of the city delivery service to smaller towns than are included under the present law is recommended. Under the amendment to the law he suggests free delivery would be given to 1,400 towns that do not now enjoy that advantage.

The total number of postmasters of all classes appointed during the year was 13,315 as against 14,535 for 1906.

Second District Convention

A delegate convention of the republicans of the second congressional district of Missouri is hereby called to meet in the city of Chillicothe, Mo., on Monday, February 17th, 1908, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternates to the national republican convention at Chicago, Ill., on June 16th, 1908, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

The counties in the district shall be entitled to representation in said congressional convention as follows:

- Carroll...10 Livingston...8
- Chariton...7 Monroe...3
- Grundy...9 Randolph...7
- Linn...11 Sullivan...8

By order of congressional committee.

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NEWS AND COMMENTS

People traveling on trains in Missouri and wishing to take their dogs along will hereafter be required to pay fare for them.

President McJimsey of the Missouri state association of young republicans has issued the call for the annual gathering of the organization, to be held at Kansas City on February 10. Secretary of War Taft will be the principal orator on the occasion.

The new postal law is such that weekly newspapers cannot be sent beyond one year after the subscription has expired unless one cent in postage is paid each week on each subscriber's paper that is over 12 months in arrears. Of course, no publisher of a weekly newspaper could afford to do that, so the safest and best thing for both the subscriber and the publisher is for all subscriptions to be paid in advance. It is imperative that all those who are over a year behind on their subscription pay up at once or we shall be compelled to drop their names from our list. This is the law and we shall be forced to obey it. Delinquents will please govern themselves accordingly. No money, no paper. That's it exactly.

The call for the republican state convention to elect delegates to the state convention has been issued from republican headquarters at St. Louis. The convention is to be held in St. Louis February 27. It will elect four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention. It will also nominate eighteen presidential electors, two at large and one for each congressional district, and elect the Missouri member of the republican national committee. The election of a national committeeman by the convention is an entirely new arrangement in Missouri. Each county must elect delegates to the state convention and the selections must be made not later than February 20. Linn county is entitled to eleven delegates to the state convention.

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