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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce **FRANK BLAIR**, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce **L. C. BAILEY**, of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce **PROCTOR PACE**, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce **W. J. PATRICK**, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR PRESIDENT.  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**, of New York.

**EDITORIAL.**

**Our Candidates.**

"When a man announces himself as a candidate he straightway goes to drinking and continues it until the primary. Otherwise he would lose the drunkard votes."

These are the words of a staunch Republican who is in favor of sober, law-abiding officers who will work for the interest of the taxpayers of Magoffin county.

Already the candidates are beginning to ask you to support them. What are you saying Mr. Taxpayer? Are you going to vote for the man who puts the greatest amount of money and whisky into the campaign or are you going to do otherwise? It's time you were thinking some. The taxpayers do a great deal of grumbling. If you want to do effective grumbling do it at the primary November 12.

If you are against the man who purchases the office with money and whisky, thereby ruining the Republican party, as well to keep worthy, honest men out of office, then you should help your neighbor talk it up. Remember that the voters may have good officers if they WANT

**Standing in the Race for National Delegates.**

Washington, D. C., April 15—Senator Dixon at the Roosevelt headquarters said today: "Five hundred and ninety-two delegates to the Republican National Convention have been selected up to date. Of these 216 are for Col. Roosevelt, 56 for Taft, 4 for Senator Cummins, 36 for Senator LaFollette, 94 uninstruced, including 84 from New York State, and contests are pending in cases of the remaining 189.

State	Roosevelt	Taft	Cummins	LaFollette	Uninstruced	Contested
Alabama	2					20
Alaska		2				
District of Columbia						2
Colorado		8				12
Florida					2	24
Georgia						
Illinois	58					
Indiana	8	8				12
Iowa		8	4			14
Kentucky	3	6				17
Louisiana						20
Maine	2					
Michigan	2	4			2	22
Mississippi	20					
Missouri	10					
New Mexico	6	2				
New York		2				84
North Carolina	16	8				
North Dakota				10		
Oklahoma	16	2				
Pennsylvania	67	2				
Philippines		2				
South Carolina	2				4	10
Tennessee	2					14
Vermont	2	2				
Virginia					2	22
Wisconsin					26	
Totals	216	56	4	36	94	189

them. If you are for a good man and for this principle of selecting good men do not be afraid to talk it at home, in the store and throughout the county.

If we suffer unfair republicans to get nominations dishonestly then we shall have a number of Democrats winning out over our nominees.

**Postal Saving Bank for Salyersville.**

Postmaster Adams is receiving the outfit for a Postal Savings Bank. This should be a great boon to those who want to save small amounts and get interest on them.

Any person over ten years of age may deposit any amount from \$1 to \$100 per month. Uncle Sam stands for this money and pays you two per cent interest provided it is not withdrawn in one year. The money may be withdrawn at any time.

Mr. Adams showed us the coupons which are artistically printed by the government. They are the same size as our currency and similarly printed.

The one dollar denominations are yellowish back, the two dollar a blue back, the five dollar a pink back, the ten dollar a green back and the fifty dollar a purple back.

By a method of stamping one can deposit ten cents at a time until one dollar is deposited when interest begins.

The postoffice will not be opened to receive money until May 1.

We have hundreds of men, women and children throughout Magoffin who should take advantage of this new institution. By laying up a few dollars per month you will soon have an amount that will come in handy when sickness or death comes. Most people spend too much and do not prepare for the "rainy days" of their lives. We all may expect these "rainy days" to come.

For many years our Government has been behind other civilized nations in having no Postal Saving Banks and no Parcel's Post. We now have the Saving Banks. Let us profit by them.

**Will Taft Withdraw.**

Gloom, inches thick, pervaded the atmosphere today wherever the Louisville supporters of

President Taft gathered, and, with few exceptions, the Taft leaders were talking about the wisdom of Mr. Taft withdrawing so that Justice Chas. E. Hughes, of the Supreme Court, can be brought out as a third candidate.

That the overwhelming rout of the Taft forces in Pennsylvania will have an effect in every part of the country was clearly demonstrated by the attitude of the Taft men in Kentucky.

Despite the overthrow in Illinois the Taft men here had confidently predicted victory in Pennsylvania, basing their confidence on the fighting power of the regular Republican machine. The result has left them in a half-dazed state, which, with the majority, includes an admission that "Taft cannot be elected."—Evening Post.

One cross (x) after your name indicates that your subscription will expire with the next issue, two crosses (xx) indicate that it expires with the present copy and that you must renew at once if you want to get the next issue.

If money is scarce with you just bring us some dried apples, beans, corn, fodder, or anything that has any value and we will pay the highest market price for same on your subscription.

Butter and eggs are high again, but something always is.

The right place to censor postcards is in the manufacturing.

Winter is acting as if it had found the right place to settle down.

It is suspected that somebody at Medicine Hat has left the door open.

Military experts have devised a gun for killing aviators. But what's the use?

This is the time for the cold weather prophets to shout that they told us so.

California's first woman jury acquitted an editor. He must be a good-looking fellow.

Another aeronaut threatens to fly across the Atlantic. He is said to be a good swimmer.

Sometimes a man goes through life as a dictator and sometimes he marries his stenographer.

A York, Pa. man ate a live mouse, there being no accounting for tastes, as we have said before.

It must be a great experience to be engaged to a girl who can say "I love you" in 54 languages.

**W. J. PATRICK'S BIG STORE**

**Has just received the largest line OF SPRING GOODS ever brought to Magoffin county.**

**There is no end to the many bargains in all kinds of silks, laces, embroideries, ribbons, white goods and linens of all kinds and every other article carried in a FIRST CLASS GENERAL STORE.**

**All the very LATEST styles and LOWEST POSSIBLE price. Come in and inspect our line and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.**  
**W. J. PATRICK.**

**NOW THE IRRIGATION CLUB**

Work on Reclamation Projects Held Up Until States Send Taft Delegates.

Letters received at the Taft headquarters in Washington from some of the arid land states of the Rocky Mountain region show that the use of the Federal patronage club as a means of forcing the election of Taft delegates to the Republican national convention is only one of the schemes by which the Taft managers are seeking to bring about the renomination of their candidate, regardless of the desire of the rank and file of the Republican party. These letters report a new method of applying Federal pressure. It is an astonishing method, and it evidences a desperation on the part of the Taft managers which could hardly be believed if the evidence were not so clear.

This new method has to do with the national irrigation policy. One of the greatest achievements of Theodore Roosevelt's administration was the adoption of this national irrigation policy and the creation of the reclamation service for the establishment of irrigation works in the dry-land states of the west, and the opening up of the lands thus reclaimed to farm settlement. The work has been enormously successful. Thousands of substantial farmers have found homes upon land made astonishingly fertile by irrigation, which before the adoption of this policy lay idle and unproductive. Millions of acres of sagebrush have been made productive of enormous crops. The work has been of incalculable value to the nation as a whole. Now, for purely political reasons and in the effort to force the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention who will vote for the renomination of Mr. Taft, this great irrigation work has received a tremendous check. A single illustration suffices to show: In the State of Colorado there are two irrigation projects under way. One is what is known as the Grand Valley project the other what is known as the Gunnison Tunnel project. The Grand Valley project was started by the reclamation service in 1908 when James B. Garfield, one of Colonel Roosevelt's enthusiastic supporters, was Secretary of the Interior. The contracts were approved and the work commenced. Thirty days after the inauguration of Mr. Taft and the installation of Richard A. Ballinger as Secretary of the Interior this work was stopped. Since that time no work has been done. There has been a long hard round of investigations, by special agents and army boards, until the whole project is wound up in red tape and delay. Thousands of acres of land that might by this time have been brought under water to furnish homes for many families, and productive farms of great value to the nation's commerce, are still idle because of the inactivity of the Interior department. At the same time, work on the Gunnison tunnel is at a standstill, and the reclamation of the great Uncompahgre valley is not completed. Two years ago Congress provided a special emergency fund of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) in order that certain of these projects which had been started might be hurried through to completion. Of this fund one-million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) was allotted to the Grand Valley project, but still the work was not given to commence work under this allotment and nothing is done. Word now comes to the Roosevelt headquarters in Washington that the reclamation service agents upon some of these suspended projects have re-

ceived direct information from the department of the interior plainly stating that this and other irrigation projects are being held up until the different states affected report properly to Washington on the subject of delegates to the Republican national convention.

It is not a question with the Taft managers of the development of the arid lands of the west. It is not a question of the reclamation of thousands of acres of sagebrush and the opening up of hundreds of productive farms. It is not a question of the increase of the commerce of the country. It is only a question of driving through the election of a few more Taft delegates to the Chicago convention.

Dr. Wiley says that American cooking is the worst in the world. Eating must be an awful chore to Dr. Wiley.

A St. Louis golf player shot his caddy. And we had been led to believe that golf is a gentleman's game.

The new Wright aeroplane is said to be able to stand still in the air, but what's the use of standing still?

A Chicago man who has been hairless for 50 years now has a full beard, easy as a pork millionaire acquiring culture.

Sea captain in love with a Maryland maid eloped by mistake with her twin sister. However, it's all in the family.

A college professor advises all men to wear whiskers. Evidently he has been cut up by a barber and wants to get even.

We see by the papers that an Indiana girl was hurt playing football. Evidently she was training to be a suffragette.

A Philadelphia clergyman says that no business man can be honest. All isn't gospel that is dealt out from some pulpits.

A New Hampshire manufacturer of seventy-seven has married a girl bookkeeper, so his estate will be straightened up properly.

The man who rocks the boat, having had a chance to rest up a bit, is now engaged in dragging the gun through the bushes.

An Andover professor complains because Harvard men sit up when they pray, but how he would complain if they sat up to play cards!

A college professor announces that the earth will cease revolving in 5321. Now then some game sport ought to bet him a million that it won't!

Chicago proposes to give all its streets names easy to pronounce. But that won't make any difference with the conductors who call them off.

The Chinese emperor is only a little feller, but, judging from the way he writes, he will some day make a fortune out of the six best seller business.

Connecticut grave digger, eighty-five years old, celebrated his birthday by digging his own grave. Some people have queer ideas of amusement.

The Chinese emperor keeps his thoughts to himself, but we have a hunch that he is signing for an aeroplane, or some other means of rapid locomotion.

**"White Slave"**

**Woman Arrested.**

Upon her arrival on the L. & E. train from Jackson Friday morning, accompanied by two young girls, Evelyn Martin, a woman connected with a licentious resort at Lexington, was arrested at the union station in that city by detectives Neal and Thompson on suspicion of white-slaving. The woman was taken to police headquarters and locked up, while the girls, aged 19 and 20, respectively, who said they lived near Jackson, were taken to the Detention home.

The girls admitted to the detectives that the Martin woman purchased and gave them articles of clothing in preparation for the trip to Lexington. The Martin woman is well known to the Lexington local police, who expect to bring out at her examining trial some damaging testimony, identifying her with the immoral traffic which, it is alleged, has been going on for some time between Lexington and certain sections of the Mountains—Exchange.

**Poor house Farm Wanted.**

The Fiscal Court desires to purchase a poor house farm. Call on or address Judge Salyer or any of the Justices of the peace.

**Editor and Houn' Will Walk to Convention.**

Accompanied by his favorite pup, a hound, Editor Cap Mitchell, of the Shattuck (Okla.) Monitor, will walk to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore in June. He has not announced his route nor has the date of departure been made public. He is a supporter of one of the candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination, presumably Clark, from taking his hound. He says he expects to make a number of political addresses along the way. He is a native of Missouri.

**Notice to File Claims.**

Magoffin Circuit Court  
Vina Whitt Plaintiff.  
vs  
Notice to file claim.  
B. A. Akams, &c. Defendants.  
All persons holding claims against Samuel Whitt, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with me at Treasurer's office in the city of Salyersville, Magoffin county, Ky., on or before the 1st day of May, 1912, proven as required by law, for allowance.  
Witness my hand this 9th day of April, 1912.  
W. P. CARPENTER,  
Master Com'r.