

"PASSING THE WORD ALONG."

Taft's Texas Manager Shows How Patronage Club Is Wielded.

MAGGREGOR'S ADVERTISEMENT

It Warns Against an Expression of Independent Preference and Bids For Support of Taft, With Federal Patronage as the Alluring Bait.

Four years ago Congressman William B. McKinley of Illinois was managing the campaign of Joseph G. Cannon, then speaker of the house of representatives at Washington, for the Republican presidential nomination. Mr. McKinley was exerting himself at that time to the extent of his ability to prevent the nomination of Mr. Taft.

The Great Patronage Dispenser.

When he was appointed director of the national Taft bureau in Washington and placed at the head of the campaign for the renomination of Mr. Taft this year, he expressed the opinion to some of his friends that it would be a very much easier job than he had had in 1908, for the reason that all he would have to do now would be to "pass the word along." Mr. McKinley meant, of course, that it was only necessary to convey the information authoritatively to the thousands of federal officeholders throughout the country and especially in the southern states that the president desired to be renominated and that it was the wish of the great patronage dispenser that all the federal officeholders should cooperate in forcing the election of Taft delegates to the Chicago convention.

A concrete illustration of the method of "passing the word along" used by the Taft managers was furnished recently by Mr. H. F. MacGregor, the Taft manager in Texas. The Republican state committee of Texas is composed of men not one of whom holds a federal office. Colonel Cecil Lyon, the state chairman and also the Republican national committeeman from Texas recognizing the unavailability of Mr. Taft as a candidate for the presidency this year, because of the great revolt of Republican voters against him, sent out a circular letter to Republicans in Texas asking for expressions of their individual preference for their presidential candidate.

A Threat and a Promise.

Mr. Lyon having been at the head of the Republican organization in Texas for several years, his recommendations had naturally had great weight in the selection of appointees to the numerous federal offices in Texas. The Taft managers affected to see in Colonel Lyon's circular an attempt to control the action of the federal officeholders in Texas with regard to the election of the delegates from that state to the Republican national convention. Thereupon Mr. MacGregor published his advertisement widely in papers that circulate throughout the Lone Star State. This advertisement is both a threat and a promise. It brutally warns all persons concerned that they express an independent preference at their peril and at the same time it brazenly dangles the bribe of federal patronage for Taft support. Nothing like it has ever occurred in the history of American politics.

"Has Now No Influence." This is a full copy of Mr. MacGregor's advertisement: "To the Republican Federal Officeholders in Texas: "The state chairman has notified you

An Inopportune Remark.

All is not paradise aboard ship, first, because nobody is armor plate proof against seasickness. Old sea captains have been known to succumb to a cross sea in Saginaw bay. There is a malicious story of a captain who brought home a parrot as a gift to a lady friend, who complained that the bird knew nothing but the phrases of the forecastle. The captain promised to bring on his next voyage a bird which had never been allowed to go outside his own cabin. Polly, however, proved very reserved and never said a word until one day when the lady was giving a lunch party, and the soup was served, there descended from the cage of the bird the agonized remark, "Steward, bring me a basin!"—Boston Transcript.

Murdered and Robbed.

In a little fringe of woods on the edge of Paradise creek, near Norfolk, Va., a murder was revealed when a party of searchers out scouring the country in quest of J. L. Benton, a merchant, who had been missing from his home on Deep Creek shell road since last Friday, found him with a gaping wound in his face. Robbery was undoubtedly the ruling motive of the crime and a shotgun was the weapon. Industrious and possessed of a large family to care for, Mr. Benton had accumulated considerable money, which he carried about with him wherever he went. He had in his pockets when he left his home on Friday morning nearly \$900. When his pockets were

Court News.

Charles D. Hood, by his next friend, Emma C. Hood, vs. Connel Anthracite Mining Company, No. 9 May Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea - "Not Guilty."

Seaton Mullen McCormick

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William T. Fairchild vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, No. 68 May Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea - "Not Guilty."

Seaton Thoms Kaufman, Mercur.

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A. T. Mulnix vs. Seth P. Shoemaker and Wm. T. More, No. 10 February Term, 1911. Framed Issue. Plea - "Payment."

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Allice M. Putnam, a. d. b. n. c. d. a. of Luman Putnam, deceased Assignee of N. N. Betts, Executor and Trustee of Mrs. H. Charlotte Ward, vs. C. F. Hunsinger and Lizzie (or Elizabeth) Allen, and James P. Allen, her husband, No. 31 February Term, 1911. Seire Facias sur Mortgage. Plea. That Mortgage is not a lien upon lands, etc.

Thomson Seaton

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H. Laussat Geyelin vs. William J. Lawrence, Charles T. Lawrence and O. H. Lawrence, No. 8 May Term, 1911. Framed Issue.

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Patrick Collins vs. Northern Anthracite Coal Company, No. 22 May Term, 1911. Trespass.

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The Township of Cherry, to be use of the Treasurer of Sullivan County, for Cherry Township school District, vs. Ered Frieder, No. 25 May Term, 1911. Defendant's Appeal.

Walsh Mullen

Howard C. Hess vs. the Fordmont Chemical Company, a corporation, No. 34 December Term 1911. Assumpsit. Plea, "Non Assumpsit"

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Albert F. Heess, Prothonotary, Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Penn'a Apr. 8, 1912.

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Martin L. Beistne, Shippensburg, Child's chair, Parley K. Brink, Liverpool, Bundle-tying device; Alfred W. Burke, Pittsburg, Horn gap switch and lightning arrester; Clyde W. DeNoon, Braddock; Paint-can; Steve Duscay, Cannonsburg, Patch; Roy P. Etchison, Swissvale, Rail-joint; Thomas Fawcus, Pittsburg, Gear cutting machine; Charles R. Heizman, Reading Automobile-hors; William S. McGinnis, Mahonington, Car-coupling; William T. Smith, Swissvale, Tie and rail-fastener; Henry W. Weiss, Quakertown, Fender for cars or other vehicles.

The Spring showers is working over time.

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When people realize that it is not the quantity for the money, so much as the quality that counts, then they will patronize the store which does business in good pure goods.

Cut prices often mean cut quality. Our prices are as low as good goods will allow. Our goods are not of the cheap mail-order variety. When you compare prices do not forget to compare qualities. If you find the prices lower than ours, then you will find the quality inferior—generally "cheap" and "cheap" job lots.

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Colonel Bryan is still enjoying himself harpooning brother Harmon.

Executors Notice.

In Re: Estate of A. C. Little, Deceased. Letters Testamentary on the Estate of A. C. Little, Late of Eagles Mere Borough, Deceased, having this day been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Wills of Sullivan County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to, FRANK S. LITTLE, Executor, Eagles Mere, Penn'a., February 29, 1912.

Roll Call.

Bernice and Mildred	Present
Sonestown	Absent
Muncy Valley	Absent
Ricketts	Absent
Nordmont	Absent
Forksville	Absent
Hillsgrove	Absent
Eagles Mere	Present

Remember we furnish stamped envelopes and paper to correspondents.

M. BRINK'S

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Corn Meal	32.00	1.65
Cracked Corn	32.00	1.65
Corn	32.00	1.65
Sacks each 6c with privilege of returning without expense to me.	32.00	1.65
Schumacher Chop	2.60	1.65
Wheat Bran	33.90	1.65
Fancy White Midd.	42.00	2.10
Oil Meal	31.50	1.70
Alfalfa Meal	25.00	.50
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Brewers Grain	30.00	1.50
Choice Cottonseed Meal	33.00	1.70
Luxury Flour	sack	1.25
	per bbl.	4.90
Beef Scrap	per bbl.	60.00
Oats	per bbl.	70.00
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	" "	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine	" "	.50
100 lb bag Salt	" "	.35
Shunaber Flour	sack	1.60
" "	per bbl.	6.20
Spring Wheat (Marvel)	" "	1.70
Veal Calves wanted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Live fowls and chickens on Wednesday		

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present said claims, duly authenticated, to, E. J. MULLEN, Administrator of Martin Mullen, Laporte, Pa., March 11, 1912.

FROM BRADFORD COUNTY

Carl G. Sumner, of Monroeton, on Friday caught two large trout near Wheelerville, one measuring 15 1/2 inches and the other measuring 15 inches and weighing 1 pound 2 ounces.

Two boys, named Place and Brutz, went into E. S. Andrews' pasture field yesterday, and there found several bushes alive with snakes sunning themselves, they have crawled upon the bushes some distance from the ground. When the battle was over, 30 blacksnakes measuring from three to five feet in length out side by side. A great many got away. It is estimated that there were fully 50 snakes on the bushes when the boys waded in.

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