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—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 28, 1912.

TAFT REFORMS IN
POSTAL SERVICE

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PENNY POSTAGE POSSIBLE

Economy and Efficiency in Administration Under Hitchcock Make Cheaper Postage Rates Imminent—Policies Should Be Continued.

No branch of the public service comes closer to the people than the postoffice department. In this department the Taft administration has accomplished results which have rendered this service more efficient than at any other time in the history of the country.

In thorough accord with the policy of economy and efficiency of the Taft administration, Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock has put an end to the annual deficit in the postoffice department and made possible the serious consideration of further reforms and improvements, not the least important of which is the imminent possibility of penny postage. Many other reforms that have the support of President Taft will be inaugurated this year. Another term of the Taft administration would place this \$240,000,000 business institution completely on a business basis.

At the beginning of the present administration the postal service was in arrears to the extent of \$17,479,770.47, which was decidedly the largest deficit on record. Last year the revenues exceeded the expenditures by \$219,118.12.

The wiping out of the deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of facilities. On the contrary, there has been established 3,744 new postoffices, delivery by carrier has been provided in 186 additional cities, and 2,516 new rural routes, aggregating 60,679 miles, have been authorized. Meanwhile the force of postal employees has been increased by more than 8,000, and last year the total amount expended for salaries was approximately \$14,000,000 greater than two years ago. The average annual salary has been increased from \$889 to \$967 for rural carriers, from \$979 to \$1,082 for post office clerks, from \$1,021 to \$1,084 for city letter carriers, and from \$1,163, to \$1,183 for railway postal clerks. Thus a marked extension of the postal service and increased compensation for its employees have gone hand in hand with a vanishing deficit.

Postal Banks Great Success.

By persistent effort the present Republican administration secured the passage on June 25, 1910, of the act creating the postal savings system, which is now in operation at practically all the 7,500 presidential post offices. Preparations are being made for its extension to 40,000 fourth-class postoffices. It is confidently anticipated that the deposits at the close of the present fiscal year will aggregate \$50,000,000, and that the income of the system will be sufficient to pay all operating expenses.

Under President Taft the postoffice department has engaged in an aggressive crusade against the fraudulent use of the mails. Last year the inspectors investigated many cases involving the sale of worthless stock in imaginary mining companies and other fictitious concerns. There were altogether 529 indictments and 184 convictions with but twelve acquittals. The other cases are pending. The convicted swindlers had defrauded the people of many millions of dollars. A great number of similar concerns have gone out of business owing to the rigid enforcement of the law.

Delegates Pledged to Taft.

The delegates to the Republican national convention pledged to President Taft on Saturday, April 6, 1912, numbered 280, as follows:

Alabama	22
Alaska	2
Colorado	8
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	26
Indiana	20
Iowa	8
Michigan	6
Mississippi	20
Missouri	6
New Mexico	7
New York	79
Oklahoma	4
Philippines	2
South Carolina	16
Tennessee	16
Virginia	24
Total	280
Necessary for choice	539

Sunday service by employes has been reduced to a minimum, with little objection from the patrons of the service.

Reforms Under Way.

Many other improvements have been made in the postal service during President Taft's term of office, such as the shipment of periodicals in carloads by fast freight, which has reduced the cost of transportation and expedited the handling of first-class mail, and the consolidation of the star route and rural delivery services so that it has been possible to establish many new routes and to serve thousands of additional patrons on existing routes with little or no increased cost. But the Taft program of postal reform and progress is not yet completed. The president is urging congress to adopt legislation for the readjustment of postage rates on a basis of cost, which will eventually permit of a one-cent rate on letter mail. A project also is under way for giving to village communities the same free delivery of mail that is now enjoyed by cities and the rural population.

The establishment of a domestic parcel post has received the earnest consideration of the president. In some branches of the delivery service, notably the rural and city delivery routes, the equipment now necessary is sufficient for the additional transportation of considerable merchandise with little or no increase in expense. A system thus limited would enable the government to render an important service to many millions of people and to determine from the viewpoint of actual experience the most desirable manner of extending it.

President Taft, accordingly, has urgently recommended to congress the adoption of the necessary legislation, and to present the issue clearly, three items of \$50,000 each have been included in the estimates of the postal service by Postmaster General Hitchcock, two to cover the initial expense of introducing the parcel post on rural routes and in the city delivery service, respectively, and the third to meet the cost of an investigation looking to the final extension of the service to the railways and other transportation lines.

Dr. Wiley Supports Taft.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who quite recently resigned as chief chemist of the department of agriculture, when in Cincinnati several days ago, made the following statement:

"President Taft is the one man who stood between me and destruction at Washington. When efforts were being made to 'assassinate me,' Taft proved my only protector. He stood by me and I am grateful to him. I hope he will be re-elected president."

From all over comes the news of the solidification of the Taft forces for the mighty polling of sentiment that will show Roosevelt never had a chance.

YOUNG DWIGHT COUPLE MARRIED.

Miss Mary Gladys Campbell and Mr. Lloyd Gillespie United in Marriage at St. Joseph, Mich.

After keeping their marriage a secret for over a month, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Gillespie have but recently informed their relatives and friends that they were married March 8, 1912, in St. Joseph, Michigan, by Rev. A. H. Stoneman, Congregational minister of that city, with Mrs. C. E. Hoag and Jane Warnock, as witnesses.

The news came as a great surprise to the parents of the contracting parties, as well as to their many friends; however they are receiving best wishes from their acquaintances, even though it is a month late for congratulations.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Campbell, is well known in Dwight, having spent nearly her entire life here, and has a large number of friends.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillespie, who own the Fair Store, and is employed by his father as clerk in the store. He also enjoys a large acquaintanceship in Dwight, who wish him and his bride many happy years of wedded life.

School Caucus.

At Town House, Friday, April 19th, two o'clock p. m., to nominate a President and two members of the Board of Education.—By order of the Board.

Small Wreck on Alton.

There was a small wreck on the Alton here early Thursday morning at about four o'clock. As train No. 80 was backing up on the south bound passing track three cars were derailed and thrown into the ditch. The cars were all loaded and one of the cars was badly damaged.

The wrecker was summoned to the scene at once and after the contents of the cars was transferred the wrecked made short work of clearing the track.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed April 11, 1912.

If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office April 25, 1912.

Drollinger, J. M. (post card)
Fisher, Charles (post card)
Foster, Mrs. Corry
Frale, Miss Ethel (post card)
Gilmore, Ed. (post card)
Gilmore, Ed. (post card)
Olson, Miss M. (post card)
Williams, Joe (post card)
Williams, Joe (post card)
Williams & Gilmore (post card)

To obtain any of the above letters call for advertised letters, giving date of list.

WM. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all druggists.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending April 10, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
4.....	74	37	.00
5.....	74	49	.00
6.....	74	54	.36 thunderstorm
7.....	54	35	.00
8.....	61	32	.00
9.....	68	40	.00
10.....	67	35	.00

Average—Maximum, 67.4 degrees; minimum, 40.3 degrees; total precipitation, 0.36 of an inch.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
4.....	40	33	.58 rain
5.....	46	35	.08 thunderstorm
6.....	54	34	T. rain
7.....	45	25	.00
8.....	42	30	T. rain
9.....	56	28	.00
10.....	58	30	.00

Average—Maximum, 48.7 degrees; minimum, 30.8 degrees; total precipitation, 0.66 of an inch.

Weather conditions of a favorable character has prevailed during the past week. The first thunderstorm of the season occurred on the afternoon of the 6th. The mean temperature, 53.8 degrees, was 4.3 degrees above normal, 13.6 degrees warmer than the previous week, and 14.1 degrees warmer than the corresponding week, 1911. The week closes warm and pleasant.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

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District Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1912, an election will be held at Town House in School District No. 232, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing one School Director for the full term; President Board of Education (one year); two Members Board of Education (three years).

The polls will be opened at two o'clock p. m. and close at four o'clock p. m. of the same day.

By order of the Board of Directors of said District.

Dated this eighth day of April, 1912.

A. W. ARMSTRONG,
President.
Geo. S. BAKER, Clerk.

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Official Schedule of Dates.

April 15.—County convention.
April 17.—Congressional convention.
April 19.—State convention.
May 9.—Last day for state central and senatorial committee to meet for the purpose of organizing.

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MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Illinois, Livingston County, ss.—In the Circuit Court, in Chancery.

Charles A. Kime et al. vs. Nellie Smith et al.—Partition, No. 4169.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause on February 23rd, 1912, one of the days of the January term, A. D. 1912, of said Court, as modified by a decree entered at said term on February 26th, 1912, I, H. E. Torrance, Master in Chancery of said Court, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest and best bidder at and in front of the cigar store of Edward Smith at No. 116 East street, in the Village of Dwight, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, A. D. 1912, the following described premises, to-wit:

The south half (s½) of the south-east quarter (se¼) of section twenty-seven (27), in township thirty-one (31), north, in range seven (7), east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; also the west half (w½) of the south-west quarter (sw¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in the same township thirty-one (31), north, range seven (7), east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; also the north half (n½) of the east half (e½) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of section twenty-nine (29), same township thirty-one (31), north, range seven (7), east of the third principal meridian, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and also one-half an acre one rod in width off the west side of the south half (s½) of the said east half (e½) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of said section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-one (31) north, range seven (7), east, reserved for highway purposes in and by the deed of the said Paul Kime, dated July 7th, 1903, to said Samuel M. Kime (described in said deed as Samuel Kime) and recorded July 8th, 1903, in Book 93, page 557, in the Recorder's office of Grundy County, Illinois, all situated in said Grundy County, in the State of Illinois, and also the west half (w½) of the north-west quarter (nw¼) of section twenty (20), in township thirty (30), north in range seven (7), east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, and situated in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase price must be paid on the day of sale and enough more to make thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3 per cent) upon the approval of said sale, and the remaining two-thirds (2/3rds) in two equal payments, due in one and two years from the approval of said sale, at six per cent (6 per cent) annual interest, payable annually, and secured by notes and mortgages upon the premises bought, with the privilege to the purchaser or purchasers to pay all cash upon the approval of said sale.

The sale is made subject to leases for said premises, expiring February 28th, 1913, at which time possession will be given. Said leases will be assigned to the purchaser or purchasers and they will be entitled to the rents accruing for the current year expiring February 28th, 1913, and will be required to pay the taxes for the year beginning April 1st, 1912.

The leases above mentioned and abstracts of title to these premises may be had for examination in my office at Pontiac, Illinois.


My authority to make said sale and the terms thereof is derived from the decree above mentioned and other decrees rendered in said cause which are on file in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois.

Dated at Pontiac, Illinois, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.

H. E. TORRANCE,
Master in Chancery of Livingston County, Illinois.
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