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APPROVES RULES FOR PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Gives American People Opportunity to Send Farm and Factory Products by Mail From and to Any Point in United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible. The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles. Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or at any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles. Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

In Powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock. Queen bees, live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

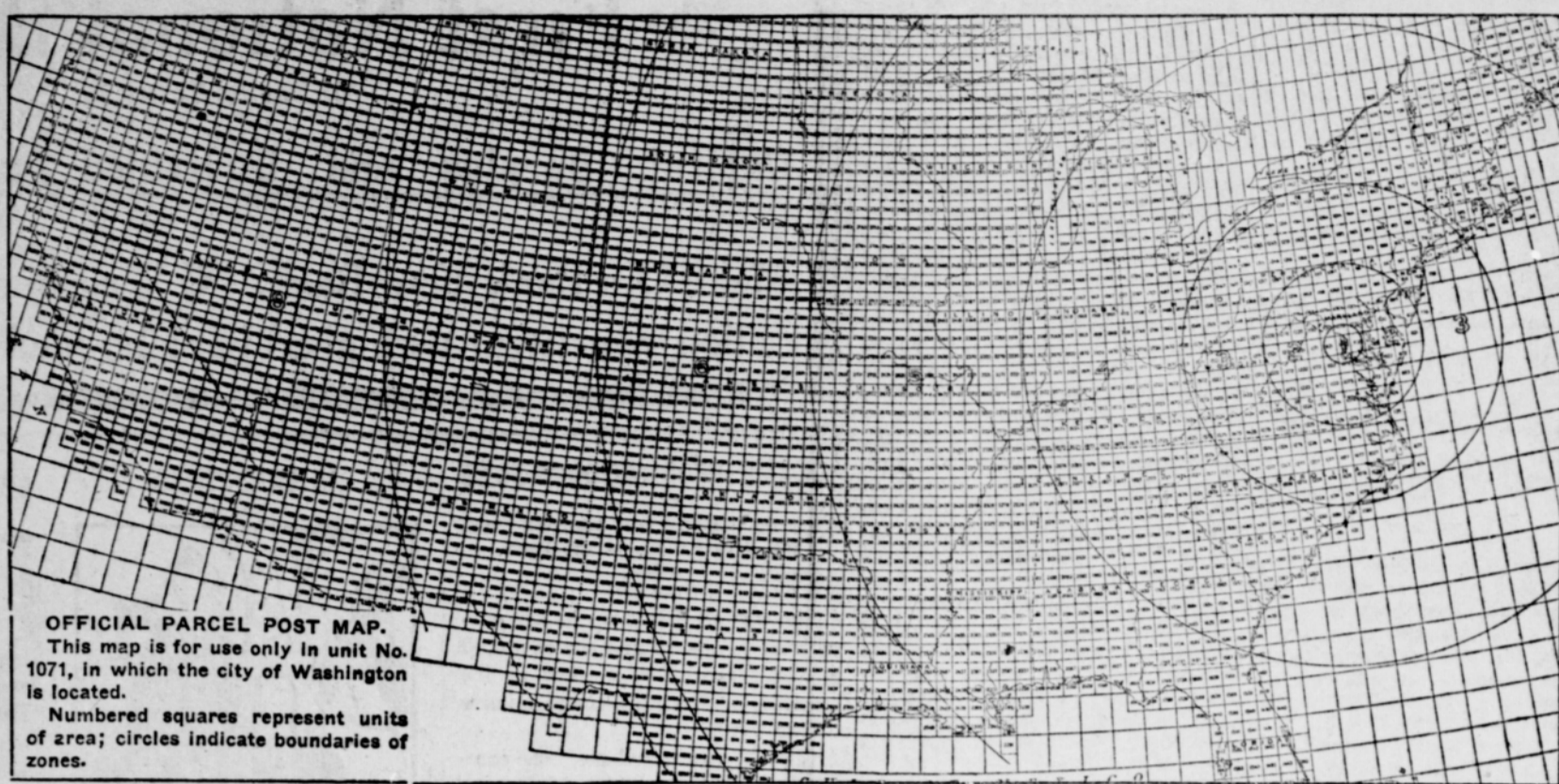
Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Soap. Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes or so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery. Fragile articles, such as millinery.

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Peanuts Success In West Texas

Last Saturday L. and W. D. Coffee shipped a carload of Spanish peanuts to the Barnhart Mercantile Co. at Denison; there being 1388 bushels in this shipment and in the neighborhood of 75 cents per bushel was received.

This makes the second carload of peanuts they have shipped this season and it is thought that another car will be made up in the near future.

The success of the Spanish peanuts during 1912, one of the most favorable years possible, has opened the eyes of our farmers to the value of this crop and it is an assured fact that a large acreage will be devoted to peanuts this year.

We give a list of some of those who experimented with the Spanish peanut this year and the success they had.

From 100 acres L. Coffee secured 850 bushels of peanuts and 400 bales of hay. So well pleased is he with this crop which made good under the most adverse conditions that he expects to devote 200 acres to this crop this season.

W. S. Martin from 20 acres secured 362 bushels of peanuts and 230 bales of hay. He is more than pleased and expects to plant 50 to 60 acres this year.

John Rowe harvested 325 bushels and 200 or more bales of hay from 20 acres.

Walter Davis from 5 1-2 acres secured 125 bushels of peanuts and 75 bales of hay. This being the best yield both as to the peanuts and hay made in the county.

From 6 1-2 acres Walter Robinson secured 106 bushels of peanuts. As he did not bale the hay it is not known just how much was secured.

John Baker secured 56 bushels of peanuts and from 40 to 50 bales of hay from 4 acres. He expects to plant from 40 to 50 acres in peanuts this year.

D. B. Cox from 30 acres harvested 385 bushels peanut and 200 bales of hay.

T. D. Richards from 7 acres secured 110 bushels of peanuts and about two tons of hay. Mr. Richards kept tab on his peanut and cotton crops and finds that he received as much from his peanuts as he did from his cotton per acre and has the peanut hay over and above that.

Notice to the Public.

I hereby give notice that all accounts due and past due that are not settled by the first of February will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

W. R. MAJORS.

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Wt. Lbs.	1st zone	2d zone	3d zone	4th zone	5th zone	6th zone	7th zone	8th zone
1...	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.12
2...	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.24
3...	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.36
4...	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.48
5...	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.60
6...	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.72
7...	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.84
8...	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.96
9...	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	1.08
10...	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.20
11...	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.32

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

W. T. Johnson secured 110 bushels of peanuts and 60 bales of hay from 6 acres. He will probably plant from 40 to 50 acres this year.

From 30 acres, J. B. Merrick secured 325 bushels of peanuts and about 150 bales of hay. He plans to put in from 75 to 100 acres this season.

A. H. Merrick secured 85 bushels of peanuts and a nice lot of hay off of his small patch and expects to put in a big acreage this year.

From 7 acres, C. A. Merrick harvested 85 bushels and a nice

lot of hay. For Windmill work call Frank King. Phone No. 3. All work guaranteed. 13-19pd

Pure Hog Lard at the Cash Meat Market. 11-1f and Friday of last week.

J. P. Bridges, of Post City, came over Tuesday and moved his cattle from the J. E. Ketter pasture, where he has been pasturing them for the past year.

Several of the young people of Lynn attended the party at Mr. McGonagill's Saturday night and report a fine time.

Mr. DeBord, of Tahoka, is building Mr. Rhoades' house this week.

C. T. Beard and family visited J. T. Curb and family Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Shaw and children of Post City, Mrs. Murrain and daughters and Don and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett took dinner with Mrs. E. N. Milliken and family Sunday.

Mrs. Aubry Milliken and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Shaw, at Post, this week.

Miss Ella Dillard, teacher of the Lynn school, returned Monday from a visit to relatives during the holidays at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. H. S. Hatchett was a business visitor at Wilson Wednesday eve.

E. N. Milliken and family visited relatives at Post Thursday

Program for Local Teachers' Institute

To Be Held In Tahoka At The Court House On Jan. 25, 1913.

Welcome Address: Judge Stokes.

Making good school conditions: Mrs. Elliott.

The importance of correlation and classification of public schools: W. B. Bishop.

Debate: Resolved; that women should be allowed equal suffrage with men.

Affirmative: Fegative, E. F. Puaycar, Chas. Nunnerly, Carroll Phillips, E. A. White.

A comparative study of the Texas Educational System: G. H. Marley.

A town with a future and a school with a purpose: J. B. Walker.

All speakers will be limited to 15 minutes each. Every patron and trustee is requested to be present at the meeting.

E. A. WHITE } Committee.
W. B. BISHOP }

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist of Big Springs, will be here Thursday, Jan. 23. 19 20

N. Leavitt, of the north part of the county, was in Tahoka Wednesday paying his taxes and transacting other business. He had us add his name to our Slide, Texs., subscription list for a year.

Dr. Ballinger, Dentist, of Post City, is located at the Thomas Bros. Drug Store and remain until Wednesday the 15th. If you need any dental work see him while he is here. 19-1t

Quite a number of the farmers of Lynn have begun plowing this week.

Carley Milliken visited friends at Post Monday and Tuesday.

HOOSIER.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-1f

RAY BROWNFIELD.

Herman Crouch, son of W. J. Crouch of San Saba county who bought the McCauley place west of town, arrived on the Saturday evening train with a half a car of cattle for his father.

Now is the time to begin killing your prairie dogs. McGill has the poison. 17-1t

Four cars of one and two year old steers from Lamesa passed through on the Saturday morning train.

FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business of Transmitting Merchandise Through the Mails.

NEW LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

Country Divided Into Zones and Units for Purpose of Fixing Charges for Carriage—No Package Weighing More Than Eleven Pounds Is Mailable—Anything Properly Wrapped Which Will Not Injure Other Mail May Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the plan is successful from the point of view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to assume.

Zone System Explained.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 25,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta with reference to Washington are situated in the fourth zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent un-

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Fixing Rates Under Parcel Post System

Under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmission and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.
It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hampers, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the government eventually should allow a heavier single package to be carried and should charge in proportion just what it does now for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destination, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system. This the postoffice authorities seem to think is in a way unjust and may work a hardship. It may be that in the future the law will be changed so as to include all printed matter. It seems to be certain that an attempt will be made to bring about this change as speedily as possible.

Must Bear Stamp.
Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender. A series of distinctive stamps is now in course of preparation for this class of mail as required by the law creating the parcel post system. Consignments of these stamps will be ready for shipment to all postoffices in ample time for the establishment of the new system on New Year's day.

The postoffice department has given instruction to every postmaster in the country to enlighten his patrons as much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and the necessary attachment of the return card. The law requires that all fourth-class matter mailed after January 1, 1913, without parcel post stamps attached shall be treated as "held for postage" matter. Parcel post packages will be mailable only

at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters.

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,000 scales will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of bids for that number. Two hundred of the largest postoffices and their branches will be supplied with automatic springless scales. The next class of offices, numbering about 10,000, will be given high grade beam scale, while the four class offices, numbering about 55,000, will be furnished with the best spring balances obtainable, each having a capacity for twenty pounds. These scales will be used by postmasters to determine the amount of postage required on parcel post packages. The fact that many of the postoffices of the country are now furnished with scales of a limited capacity makes it necessary for the postmaster general to make this very large purchase of scales capable of taking care of the parcel post business. It is understood that this will be the largest single order ever placed for scales.

Rate on Seeds Not Affected.
It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Through many years different members of the house and senate have been interested in promoting parcel post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Representatives David J. Lewis of Maryland and William Sulzer of New York, who has just been elected governor of that state. To ascertain conditions surrounding the establishment of the parcel post system in places differing widely in size, climate and industries, Postmaster General Hitchcock recently summoned to Washington, to confer with the special parcel post committee, the postmasters of five typical offices. They are William H. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel T. Gerow, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. H. Joster, Wilmington, Del.; E. M. C. Quimby, Suffolk, Va., and Henry N. Bradley, Charlestown, W. Va.

Confer With Postmasters.
The postmasters of the five largest offices in the country have already appeared before the committee, so Pittsburg was represented as being a large first class office, though smaller than any of the greater five, and as being the center of a tremendous manufacturing area. The postmaster of Pittsburg reported that the board of trade of that city has a special parcel post committee, working toward bringing the consumer and producer nearer to each other by the new system. He also said that many of the merchants are planning to have their city deliveries made by parcel post.

Wilmington, Del., represented a large farming and manufacturing district, with its mail connections close with Philadelphia, one of the largest offices. Jacksonville is the largest office in Florida, and the outlet for all the mail of the state. It is peculiar in having a special increase of force in winter, the tourist season, and the postmaster said that it was expected that travelers would use the parcel post extensively in sending home five and ten-pound packages of fruit. Suffolk, Va., and Charlestown, W. Va., are both very small second class offices, one in the tide-water district, with large truck interests; the other far inland in an orchard country, with diversified farm products. The postmasters of both offices reported great interest in the parcel post, and said that they had continual inquiries regarding its scope.

From these postmasters the committee was able to glean a great amount of valuable information, which, added to that gained from the recent hearings in Maryland, puts it in a position to plan the details of the service to the greatest advantage of the producing farmer.

SECOND MISFORTUNE.
He—I was born on the same day on which Richard Wagner died.
She—Yes, yes. A misfortune seldom comes alone.—Fliegende Blätter.
Give Him Time.
"You're a pretty old man to be begging," said the lady to the man at the back door.
"Yes, ma'am," replied the man with his hat in his hand.
"Have you been begging all your life?"
"Not yet, ma'am."

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ALL THE INFORMATION NEEDED

What the Bashful Girl Learned From the Brutal Clerk in the Post-office.

She was all dolled up in her gayest winter toggery and she advanced to the information window at the postoffice with a pink tinted missive in her hand.

"I want you to tell me," she commanded between tell-tale blushes as she showed him the address on the envelope, "how long it will be before I can get an answer to this letter?"

"That all depends," growled the cold, indifferent clerk, upon whom her charms made not the slightest impression. "If he's in jail he can't write but once a week, or maybe once a month. If he's dead broke he'll have to wait until he can raise the price of a stamp, and I don't know how much of a hustler he is. If he's laid up in a hospital he may not want to send you his choicest heart throbs via a third and disinterested person. If he's meanwhile died he'll be beyond the reach of the mails. If he's picked up a new best girl—"

But she had gone on her way.

MADE HER LOOK ANIMATED

Mrs. Blank's Husband Accompanied Her to the Studio, and a Good Picture Resulted.

Mrs. Blank was preparing to visit the photographers and as her husband had not been satisfied with several other pictures for which she had sat on previous occasions, it was suggested that Mr. Blank accompany her. Like the good husband that he was, he set aside all other business and proceeded to the studio, prepared to show to the camera man his knowledge of pose and expression. For this purpose he stood by the operator and directed his wife how and when to sit, together with several other details. It was a rude shock to his interested efforts when he was quietly but firmly requested by the operator to desist, and while no slang was used, he understood that "butting in" would not be permitted.

"Anyhow," boasted Mr. Blank, "it was the best picture she ever had taken. The little discussion was just enough to excite her and make her quite animated. So my visit wasn't wasted after all."

HOW THEY BEGAN LIFE.

A Paris journalist has amused himself by compiling a list of the occupations followed by some of his countrymen and others before they became more or less illustrious in opera. We are informed that Tamagno, the heroic tenor, remembered as Othello, began his career as a carrier; Van Dyck as a barrister and afterwards a journalist; Dalmores as a cornet player in Lyons (the tenor himself says it was the horn that he played); Alvarez as a bandmaster, and Salignac as a sculptor at Aix, and afterward a violinist at the Marseilles opera. The writer refers to the apprenticeship of no women, except Mlle. Delna, whose real name is Marie Ledant, the contralto who left New York last season with imprecations upon its lack of appreciation. As a girl she served at Mendon, near Paris, in a restaurant owned by her uncle.

THERE ARE TWO.

"Some scoundrel sent him an infernal machine."
"What was it, an automobile or a phonograph?"

AMPLIFYING THE IDEA.

"Throggins, what are you doing these days?"
"Nothing, Millaap; I'm editing a lodge paper."

IN VAUDEVILLE



The Comedian—It speaks for itself.
The Soubrette—What does?
The Comedian—The phonograph.

JUST HIS LINE.

"Your trouble is indigestion," said the physician to the new patient who had called at his office. "Now, don't eat too much, and walk a great deal."
"Don't eat too much, and walk?" replied the patient. "You don't seem to know who I am, Doc. I'm a comedian with a theatrical traveling company!"

UNFOUNDED PREJUDICE.

Nan—What is it they call these people that don't believe in giving useless Christmas presents?
Fan—Spug uglies, isn't it?

BRUTAL.

Artist—I'd like to devote my last picture to a charitable purpose.
Critic—Why not give it to an institution for the blind?

GET POISON FROM THE SOIL

Grasses in Some Parts of Africa Cause Various Destructive Diseases Among Cattle.

Africa labors under many diseases of a devastating kind, and the presidential address by Dr. Arnold Theiles to the South African association drew up a rather appalling summary of the diseases of malaria, sleeping sickness, horse sickness, and ostrich sickness, among others. But he added another not so well known—the disease of "Lamziekte" among cattle, which has caused terrible destruction, and even threatened to ruin the newly developed northwestern districts. The investigations carried out by Mr. Burt Davy, the government botanist, show that the cause is probably the poisons which are present in grasses of certain areas. The theory is that grasses on certain soils and under certain climatic conditions develop a poison of accumulative character, which only shows its effects in cattle after they have partaken of such grasses for a prolonged period. As an instance, the plant Senesio latifolia at Grahamstown proved fatal to horses and cattle. The experiments in Natal with the same plant showed that it was harmless to horses and cattle here.—London Morning Post.

THEIR CLASS.

"Pa, what kind of baths are immunity baths?"
"Something like mud baths, my son."

MORE PRACTICAL.

He—She swept out the room with repressed hauteur.
She—Why didn't she do it with a broom?

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HOW JERUSALEM IS RULED

Municipality Composed of Ten Members, of Whom the President Alone Receives a Salary.

The Jerusalem municipality is composed of ten members, half of whom are chosen every two years, the term of office being four years. From these ten the governor of the province of Jerusalem chooses one to be president or mayor. The president is the only member receiving a salary, which is about \$64 a month.

The members of the municipal council or commission are chosen by the whole city, but are apportioned in accordance with the different races and religions. Their duties are largely advisory, the president exercising most of the power. All property owners who are Ottoman subjects have a right to vote for the commissioners.

The municipality does not concern itself with schools, courts, police, etc. (these are provided by the government of the province of Jerusalem); its principal functions are the care, repair, lighting and cleaning of the streets; sanitary and quarantine inspection and oversight, including the public slaughter house; the maintenance of a petroleum storage warehouse and a municipal hospital and other charitable institutions; market regulations, etc.

As the total budget is under \$50,000 for a city of about 80,000, it will be seen that the provincial government handles most of the more important departments.

JUST WHAT HORSE-POWER IS

Meaning of the Term Illustrated by Its Application to Power Used by Big Liner.

The average man is apt to speak very glibly of so many hundred or thousand horsepower, but it is extremely doubtful whether one person in a hundred has a due appreciation of what the phrase really means.

Calculating the strength of twelve men to be equal to one horsepower, it would require 840,000 men to produce as much energy as the 70,000 horsepower developed by the turbine machinery of a big Atlantic steamship. Then, if the men were to work on the eight-hour-day system, those figures would give a total of 2,250,000, that being the number of men whose strength would be necessary to drive the vessel across the Atlantic ocean.—Harper's Weekly.

SHRUNKEN EGGS.

A perfectly fresh egg, one that has just been dropped and is still warm, entirely fills its shell. As it cools to the temperature of the air it contracts a little, leaving a small space at the large end of the egg empty. As the egg ages this space increases in size, due to the escape of moisture from the egg through its shell. When the air space becomes quite enlarged, perhaps to almost half the shell, the egg is known as shrunken; it has lost its flavor, is stale and unfit to eat. There are many stages of staleness between a perfectly fresh and a rotten egg, but a shrunken one is the limit of eatableness.

KILLS SELF AND PET CAT.

With his pet white cat dead near him, William Allen, a salesman, forty-five years old, was found dead in the kitchen of his home at Williamsburg, N. Y. Both he and the cat had been suffocated by illuminating gas, which was escaping from two open gas jets. It was evidently a case of suicide, as Allen had been worried over the critical condition of his wife, who is a patient in the hospital without hope of recovery.

TARIFF EXPERT.

"What is your object in wanting them to start a revision of the tariff immediately?"
"I don't want to start a revision," replied Senator Sorghum. "What I want to do is to start the kind of an argument that will be its own explanation of indefinite delay."

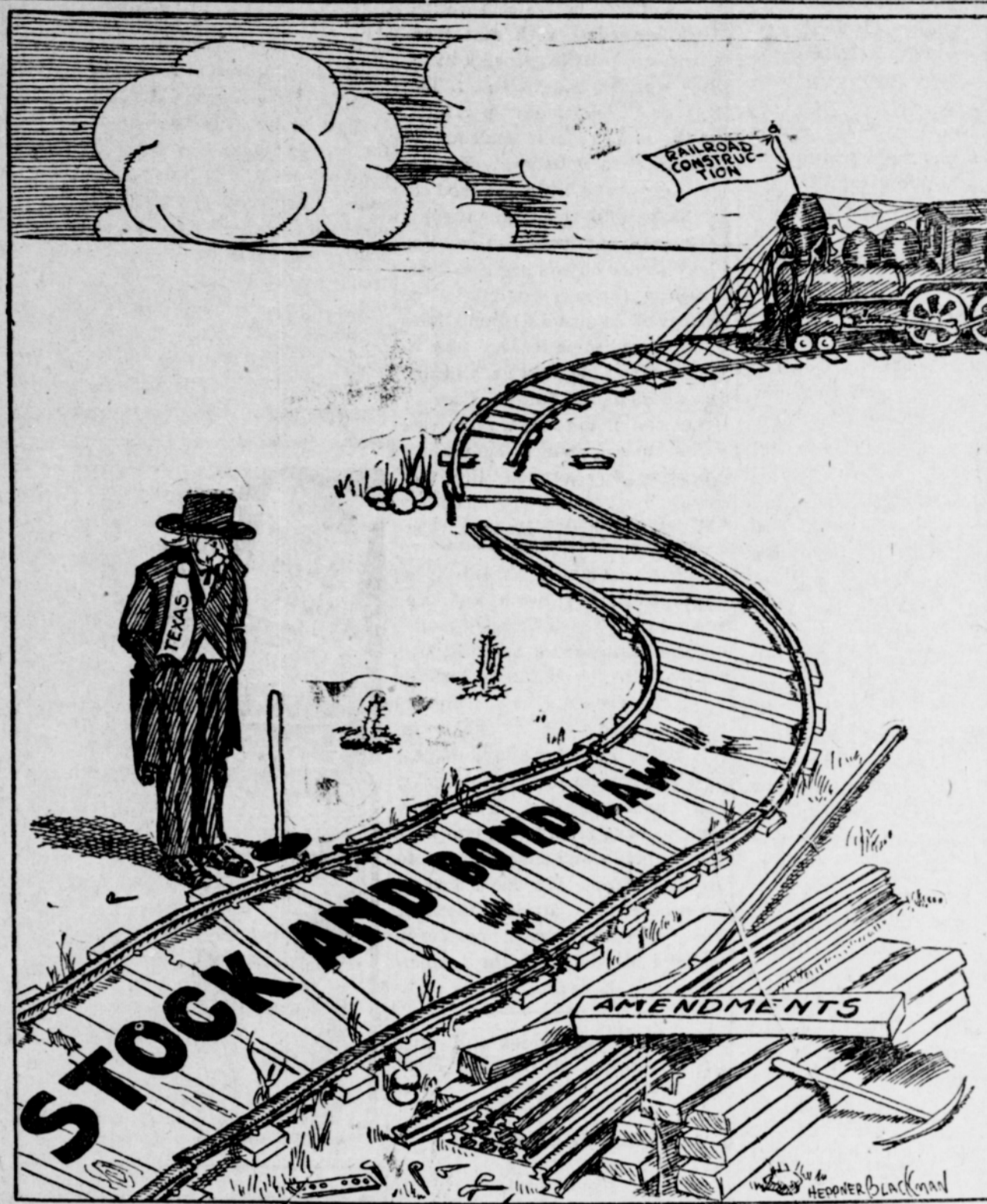
PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING.

Will—Paw, what is a stable government?
Paw—When the party in power displays horse sense, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IN THE RESTAURANT.

Waiter—Has your wife ordered yet, sir?
Meek Husband—Yes; she has ordered me to keep quiet.

FILL IN THE GAPS



The production and industrial activities of the state during the past twenty years have developed three times as fast as the transportation facilities.—Texas Welfare Commission.

Tahoka Blacksmith Shop

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I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. F. Barnett in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, this, the 9th day of January A. D. 1913.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 129, wherein S. B. Goodrich is Plaintiff, and Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of December A. D. 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The E. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, and Forty (40) acres of the south side of the N. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 13, Cert. No. 522, Block No. 9, Abstract No. 292, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. containing five hundred twenty acres of land;

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with holds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land is the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

That plaintiff is vested with a fee simple title to said land holding the same under a patent and deeds duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, to-wit: Patent from the State of Texas to Lou Garner, dated the 17th day of November 1879, filed for record the 4th day of September 1912, and recorded in Vol. No. 1, page 167, Patent Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from Lou Garner to T. S. Millhouse, dated the 14th day of October 1901, filed for record Nov. the 12th, 1901, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from T. S. Millhouse to A. S. Coughran, dated the 30th day of October A. D. 1901, filed for record the 12th day of November 1901, and recorded in Vol. No. 3, page 171, Lynn County Deed Records.

Deed from A. S. Coughran to plaintiff S. B. Goodrich, dated the 3rd day of December A. D. 1912, filed for record the 31st day of December A. D. 1912, in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he holds have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than three years next after the accrual of defendants cause of action, if any they or either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he holds the lands and premises above described have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants cause of action, if any they or either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he holds the lands and premises above described have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants cause of action, if any they or either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he holds the lands and premises above described have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants cause of action, if any they or either of them have.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be entitled to receive.

and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 31st day of December A. D. 1912.

J. W. Elliot, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, By N. R. Skinner, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Miller and his wife, Catherine Miller, and Geo. E. Boots and his wife, Mary E. Boots, and A. J. Russell and his wife, Rebecca J. Russell, if they or any of them are now living, but if they or any of them are not now living, then the unknown heirs of any and all of the above named persons who are not now living, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Tahoka, on the second Monday in March, 1913, being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, 1912, in a cause numbered 124, wherein A. D. Shook is plaintiff and William Miller, Catherine Miller, Geo. E. Boots, Mary E. Boots, A. J. Russell, and Rebecca J. Russell and the unknown heirs of each and all of them are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that his place of residence is Lynn County, Texas, that the place of residence of the defendants is to him unknown, and that he was, on the 15th day of April, 1912, lawfully seized and possessed of the West one-half of survey No. 501, in Block No. One, situated in Lynn County, Texas, claiming the same in fee simple by those under whom he claims from the State of Texas, and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land under title (or color of title) from and under the State of Texas for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit; and that he, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said land, has had and held said land peaceably and has held adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying it for a period of more than ten years next before the filing of this suit.

It is further alleged that each of the defendants named are remote grantors in plaintiff's chain of title from the State of Texas, that as such they each executed and delivered proper and sufficient deeds of conveyance conveying said land to plaintiff's grantors and acknowledged such execution in due form of law before a notary public, but that the certificate of acknowledgment made by the said notary public in each case is not in due form of law, and that, by reason of such defective certificates of acknowledgment, defendants are casting a cloud upon plaintiff's title by claiming that said deeds are insufficient to convey title to said land.

It is further alleged that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with hold from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that each and all of the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, that the certificates of acknowledgment hereinabove mentioned be corrected in conformity of law, that plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

The said petition being endorsed as follows: "This action brought as well to try title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, this the 29th day of November A. D. 1912.

J. W. ELLIOTT, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

ONE POST SHE WOULDN'T FIT

Woman Speaker's Eulogy of Capability of Her Sex Interrupted by Mere Man.

With tense, eager faces the great audience of women leaned forward in their seats, eagerly drinking in the noted speaker's every word.

"Mere man," she was saying, "is wont to belittle woman's ability to enter the fields already usurped by him. As a matter of fact she is capable of filling any post of public or private office now held by man, and, if appointed to it, could even perform man's tasks with greater faithfulness and greater daring.

"Name, if you can, one post for which she cannot fit herself! Name one office to which she would not, could not, give the greatest measure of capability, the highest degree of courage, the—"

A mere man, who had slipped unnoticed into a back seat, rose at this point, and the light of sudden inspiration gleamed in his eye.

"Rat catcher!" he shouted. And then he fled.

NATURAL CURIOSITY.

Mamie—Gladys had a décollete gown on last night that was held up by mere force of will.

Helen—Will who?—Judge.

COUNTER QUESTION.

"Nanette, dearest can you cook?"
"No, Willoughby, darling. Can you?"—Judge.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

State of Texas) In the County of Lynn) Court of Fisher County, Texas, Sim Chapman Plaintiff vs. C. F. Barnett Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of April 1912, in favor of the said Sim Chapman and against the said C. F. Barnett, No. 213, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of January A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. F. Barnett, to-wit: All of survey No. 13, Cert. No. 17, Block H. Abstract No. 184, the same being located in the South part of Lynn County, Texas. And on the 4th day of February A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county

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Approves Rules For Parcel Post

toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter.
The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears any delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead letters.

Intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirits, wine, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scales, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatments, it rendered it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. "Halls Catarrh Cure," first introduced by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful, and cures directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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stals or whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals and Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere provided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels.

Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter can not be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portions thereof.

Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter will be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

Parcels Improperly Packed.

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly inclosed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected.

Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "Held for postage."

Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the most office from which the postage rates are to be determined.

TO "PENELOPIZE."

The word penelopeize has been little used. It refers to the conduct of Penelope, wife of Ulysses, who, according to Greek tradition, killed time during her husband's absence by doing and undoing a piece of work and doing it over and over again; hence penelopeize came to mean doing something merely to kill time, or as we sometimes say "marking time." Senator Benton of Missouri once said in a speech, "Diplomacy was still drawing out its engthened thread—still weaving its long and dilatory web—still penelopeizing." The word can be found in some dictionaries, but as far as usage is concerned it is obsolete.

DON'T SHOCK YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades it to Work Naturally and Safely—No Restrictions of Habits.

If you have a sick horse, you cannot make him work by beating him, and if you try it you are liable to ruin him forever. It's the same way with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker than ever. Calomel is a very powerful chemical made of mercury.

A perfect substitute for calomel, that has all of its medicinal properties with none of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

McGill's Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone with a guarantee that if you don't find it a perfect substitute for calomel, this store will give you your money back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm, because it simply persuades the liver to do what it ought to do—no more and no less. 19-42

If you intend to buy lumber, shingles, sash, doors, moulding, brick, lime, cement, posts, wire, fencing, piping, windmills, tower material, paint or anything kept by a first class lumber yard, come right to us and we will treat you right—Higginbotham-Harris, east of the square, Tahoka, Texas. 19-1t

Sheriff J. H. Edwards sold the T. E. Campbell 80 acres, advertised in The News last month, to M. M. Herring Tuesday for \$23.

Boss Hatchett, of Lynn community, has purchased the Dr. Ponton one-third interest in the Terrell drug store at Post City, and he accompanied by J. M. McGill went to Post City Sunday to invoice the stock. Mr. McGill returned Wednesday.

Try the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., for everything you want when in Tahoka. 19-1t

Notice to K. of P. Members.

Notice is hereby given that Tahoka Lodge No. 420, K. of P. will meet at the W. O. W. hall, at 7:30 o'clock, Monday night, Jan. 13, 1913, for the purpose of returning the charter and winding up the affairs of the Lodge. Every member, in good standing or not, should be present. 19 1t

Jack Alley, the Tahoka post master, returned yesterday evening from a weeks trip to Dallas. While he was away Mrs. Alley looked after the post office during the day spending the nights with her daughter, Mrs. Hall Robinson, so things at the Alley residence in the south part of town had to look after themselves and as things generally do under such circumstances, proceeded to go wrong. The fattening hog either froze or choked to death Saturday night, the hot water attachment to the majestic kitchen range froze and burst Sunday and nearly all the fine plants in the flower pit froze. Among other plants Mrs. Alley lost a magnificent collection of rare and beautiful ferns that cannot be replaced.

Attorney V. W. Holmes, of Plainview, was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after the Nick Alley sheriff sale business. While talking over the phone about 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, Mr. Alley told him it was snowing at Hale Center. It was clear as a bell here.

Dr. S. H. Windham shipped two cars of Marfa, Texas, Saturday.

Market Letter

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 6th. Finished beef steers worked a little lower last week, and feeders and stock cattle gained a little, butcher grades about steady. The ren of cattle here today is 12,000 and the same general tendency in the market rules today. Wherever steers are a little too good to go back into feed lots there is weakness, but below the line where feeder buyers begin to look at them there is strength. The last day of August an Illinois buyer purchased some feeders here at \$6.80, which he sold in Chicago two weeks ago at \$8.65. Feeding steers similar to those would cost \$7.50 today, which shows how much the gap between the two classes has closed up since last fall. It is not very far to a repeat.

Saturday night a blizzard blew down from the north and kept getting colder until Tuesday morning the temperature was 6 above and Wednesday morning 4 above zero. In Amarillo the temperature went to 7 below and only up to 2 above during the day, while a year ago it went to 11 below and 9 above during the day. From New Mexico come reports of temperature 35 below and snow from 1 to 40 feet deep. We have had no snow here yet. Friday morning January 12th, was the coldest in Tahoka last year with the temperature at 2 above zero.

We want your hides and furs of all kinds at the Cash Meat Market. 11-1f

Bro. G. Mayfield.

(Contributed)

He has gone before to a land beyond the skies. In his departure from death to everlasting life, we lose a noble soldier, not of war, but a noble soldier of Christ. When he was twenty years old he professed religion and since that time has been a servant for him, only talking under his heavy burden in his feeble years. Like the Apostle Paul, "He has fought a good fight, he has kept good faith."

He was born in New Albany, Ind., April 11, 1842, at which place he spent his youthful days, and in Aug. 25, 1863 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Tabler, by whom he raised four children. He lost his first wife on July 19, 1877, in which year he moved to Hays county, Texas, and in the second year of his Texas life he was married to Miss Clara Street, raising four children by her also. From Hays county he moved to Collin, then to Clay county and other points in West Texas, and in the year 1909 he moved Ranger Lake, New Mexico, at which place he died of cancer of the throat on Dec. 26, at 12:15 a. m.

Many moves has been made by his family during his declining years for the benefit of his health, but when he settled in Ranger Lake he requested the children who were thinking of settling near him to not move any more, that he was better satisfied here than anywhere, that he was soon to depart for a better world and it was useless to break up housekeeping any more. So all that didn't have homes settled near him that they might assist the aged mother and wife in caring for their father.

In the year of 1865 Mr. Mayfield was ordained a minister of the gospel by the church of Christ; but for the last fifteen years he has been forced to give up regular preaching on account of ill health. He departed with a smile on his careworn face. By his fruits he was known throughout Texas and New Mexico, and we trust his relatives and friends will strive to follow in his foot steps.

Services were held at the family residence Dec. 27th, at 8 a. m. and at 3 p. m. at the cemetery. The remains were laid to rest in the King cemetery, King, New Mexico.

Joe Baldrige his quarter section of land 13 miles south of Tahoka, for the J. E. Stephens \$2,500 stock of dry goods at Lubbock. Joe went up to Lubbock this week expecting to be gone about a month closing out the stock.

W. N. Lazenby, one of our Waco subscribers, was out here several days last week looking after his farming interests. He left for home Saturday morning.

Sunday W. D. Nevels went to Slaton after his father and brother, J. H. and Luther Nevels, whom he took to the ranch and then he and his family moved home to their residence in North Tahoka.

tion of the character of the cattle market of two years ago, when feeders and fat steers sold right together. Dealers generally believe there will be good runs of cattle this month, which will this trend to continue, but after that, if the belief of some tradesmen that runs will be lighter be true, fat steers may draw away from the feeders again. Sixty loads xuarantinen arrived today, largely meal fed steers, which sold a shade under a week ago. The Gatewood steers brought \$7.25 to \$7.45 today, against \$7.20 to \$7.55 last Monday, and \$7.40 Thursday. Other meal fed steers sold at \$6.25 to \$7.25. Bulk of the native cows bring \$5.00 to \$6.25, heifers \$6.00

10.00. Hogs overran the estimate today, the count footing up 7,500 head. The Market was strong to 5 higher, top \$7.45, bulk \$7.20 to \$7.40. A general storm today will probably hamper rripping operations, and runs of all kind of stock later this week will be reduced on account of it, hence some strength may come as a result also.

J. A. RICKART, Correspondent.

W. A. Waller was in town Thursday.

Many of the town cows and horses suffered for water during the cold wave this week—every frozen nearly solid.

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