

To the People of the Plains of Texas.

I wish to say as a visitor to your section that you have the finest allround country I ever saw. Good schools, good churches, good banks with plenty of money, good wages for the laboring man, good land, good water, good climate, good stock and best of all the finest people I ever met. Wherever you go you are at home.

Now, I would advise anyone who is hunting a home to come here where you can get a home cheap, where if you will try you can make a good living and make money and soon live a retired life. I am only sorry to say that I am so fixed that I cannot come here. If my circumstances allow me to, I surely will invest for I know it would be a safe investment.

Yours,
 A. O. Thomas, Levels, W. Va.

Hall Takes Miss Noblitt's Place.

At the close of the first half of Public School Miss Louie Noblitt, teacher of Latin resigned, and since that date the faculty and the board have been busy in an attempt to secure a suitable and competent person to succeed her. Telegrams and letters being of no avail the board united in a request that Mr. C. V. Hall take her place, and this he has consented to do, thought at a financial sacrifice and to the detriment of his practice. However, inasmuch as he has consented to take the position at the same salary the board are complimenting themselves on their extrication from the dilemma in which they were placed at the same time securing a man of marked ability.

In the absence of W. H. Matthews, Rev. J. F. Forsyth, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of Plainview, preached morning and evening at the Christian Church as announced in last week's issue. He was accompanied by his wife, who visited during the time with Mrs. R. S. Bailey.

Monday Dr. Bailey took Dr. Forsyth on a hunt, which was enjoyed very much and was entirely successful.

Ross Henry spent last Monday in Plainview.

Nothing will assist you

In making a good investment, like money, to have it, you should invest it.

Nothing Will Pay Expenses

Investment like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in ways of your earning.

Deposit a portion of your savings in this strong First National Bank of Floydada, Texas.

First National Bank
 Floydada, Texas

A Rabbit Slaying.

The old J. D. Muncy orchard northeast of Floydada, now owned by G. W. Tubbs, was the scene of the gathering of about 75 people Wednesday afternoon where it was announced that a large bunch of jack rabbits would be herded into a net and killed.

Enough people were present to surround the orchard but the netting was not strong enough to hold the rabbits and only eight of a bunch of 150 or 200 of the rodents were captured and slain. These rabbits have become pestiferous all over the county, though not having done a great deal of actual damage, but were particularly thick at this orchard during the winter months, where they gathered for better protection.

Another attempt to capture the rabbits, with the experience gained from the Wednesday's drive, would doubtless prove much more successful.

"Never was so Glad."

A Hesperian reporter met V. F. Hodge Tuesday evening at the depot on his return from a ten-days stay near Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mr. Hodge wore a smile that was "ketchin," and when asked the wherefore thereof, replied that he used to imagine himself with his little mite rolled up in a bundlerolling out of Floydada, but that this trip had changed his mind and he never was so well satisfied with his lot and so glad to get back to any place.

With the exception of a very few that's the way they all talk, and Frank merely voices the general sentiment that Floyd is the best ever.

Eggs, Butter and Milk Pay the Bill.

An excellent example of thrifty poultry raising and dairying on a small scale is Mrs. John L. West, southwest of Floydada, who began the year with 32 hens and four cows, and from a record kept of the production of these she finds that she has paid the grocery, dry goods, and all other bills including blacksmithing, and excepting hardware, that have been incurred during the year on their farm,—and has money left.

This at first seems rather extraordinary, but The Hesperian ventures that there are others who have probably done as well, if they were known or had kept an account of their sales from this source. In the proper run of a farm the expense of keeping up these fowls and the cows is not near so great as a person would at first think, the main item being to properly care for them and give them the best feeds.

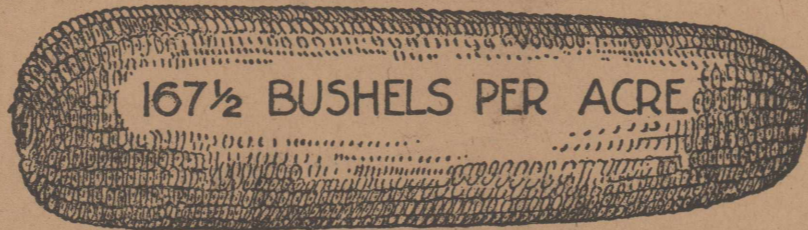
We should be glad to hear from those who have done well with their produce, dairying, or in other similar lines, even though you have not done as well as this given instance.

District attorney Geo. L. Mayfield, of Plainview, was in Floydada on official business over Saturday and Monday, leaving for home on Tuesday's train.

F. S. Truitt and wife returned last Monday from a holiday visit with relatives and friends at Gainesville.

Crisco—better than butter for making cakes or pastry. At Duncan's. ltc.

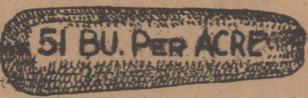
TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS DALLAS, TEXAS Prize Crop Contest, 1912.



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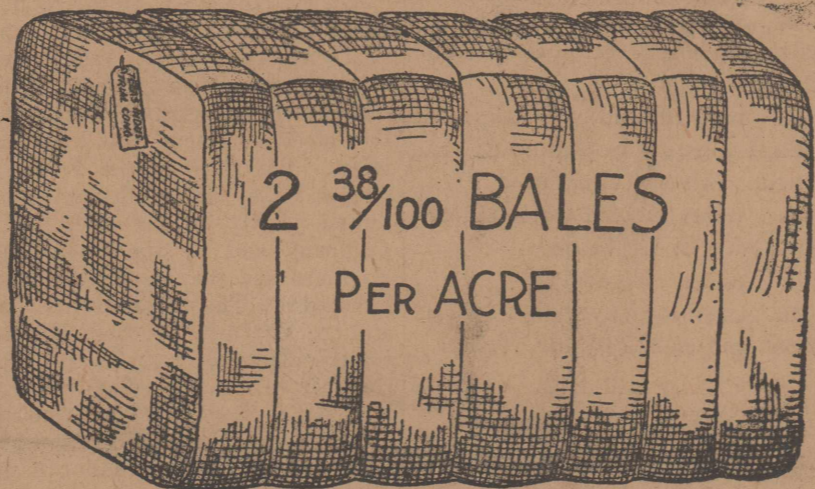
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COMPARISON OF CORN AND COTTON YIELDS.

Showing what the leading contestants have done in the 1912 competition for \$10,000 in gold. Write for particulars concerning the 1913 \$10,000 contest to Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas.

Faculty Entertain Pupils at masquerade.

We should have mentioned in last week's issue a masquerade party given by the F. P. A. Faculty to the students of the Academy and the High School, the reception being in the dining hall of the Dormitory. A most enjoyable evening was reported by the large number present, among the guests being the following.

Misses Bernice Henry, Bettie McCleskey, Lula Rushing, Viola Rushing, Louis Colville, Mary Boerner, Akard-Britain, Adeline Daily, Edna Hinkson, Bettie Shurbet, Ruby White, Susie Brown, Virgie Baker, Coral White, Mildred Green, Myrtle Thompson, Myrtle Nelson, Mattie Smith, Nancy Lee Young, Ruby Barrow, Louie Noblitt, Marie Hughes, Mmes. Hughes, Colville Baily, Matthews; Messrs. J. Hughes, B. Green, R. S. Baily, William H. Matthews, Oliver Allen, Carter Andrews, Roy Snodgrass, Lee Rushing, Barke-meyer, Arryl Martin, Baily Green, Shelby Scott, Ross Henry, James Colville, Robert Hinkson, Wallis Clark, Carl Thorpp, Jim Bagwell, Harry Dawson, Pink Maxwell.

Miss Anna Irick has resumed her music class work in Floydada since spending the holiday season in Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews returned Tuesday afternoon from Brownwood, where they were present at the marriage of Bro. Matthews' sister, which occurred during the holidays.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Old Dominion Comes Back.

Pearl, N. M., 12-28-12. With a Merry Xmas to the Hesperian and its many readers we will come again. I have just gotten in from a trip to Carlsbad. Wanting some lumber and groceries I hitched up and pulled out, and was overtaken by Mr. Seaton, of Pearl, a sheepman, so we sojourned together to and from Carlsbad. We found everything very high—flour \$3.15 to 3.50, meal 50 cents a sack, corn \$1.50, chops \$1.60, salt 60 cents, apples from the wagon 3 cents per pound. We are having ideal weather, nights cold with some ice. We have had quite a lot of rain and snow this winter and grass is fine, stock look well, cattle very high, cows and calves as high as \$45, yearlings from \$18 to \$23. Tom Ross came in and bought all the calves sold.

We found the road in fine shape, all the sand being graded, charged and packed, so all a fellow has to do is to keep the track and pull on the lines. After getting our wagons loaded with lumber \$42 per thousand we struck Mr. Thurmon the fighting chicken man of Knowles, he having carried up 25 game roosters to sell, which he readily disposed of at \$5 apiece. He proposed for us to go down and see the Blue Goose at the Mexican town, so we went down. The Mexican school was close by. As it was recess we could see them at play. The Goose was allright but it hung mighty high.

With a Happy New Year and best wishes to all and for a Greater Floydada, I am,

Yours,
 Old Dominion

Sanitary Fountains Installed.

The School Board of this district have received the sanitary fountains ordered at the beginning of the school term and they have been installed by R. D. Walls. One fountain is located in the basement hall, for the use of the smaller children, while the first-floor hall has been equipped with two fountains each having four drinking stands. The fountains are of the bubble variety, the most sanitary and convenient afforded on the market.

The installation of the fountains necessitates the raising of the water tank thus giving sufficient pressure on the upper floor. This will be done shortly.

Striking Evidence.

On the front page of this issue will be seen illustrations of the work which the Texas Industrial Congress is doing in developing the farming industry in the state. The \$10,000 in gold which is put forth as an incentive is showing those who enter the race the possibilities in their own hands toward bettering their own conditions.

The results of the contest show what a great difference it makes to do intensive farming instead of the broadcast waste of earth of which some of our people are guilty. One half the land farmed twice as good will yield a better dividend with less expense,—a proposition which the illustration conclusively proves.

Each farmer should take this to his own self.

T. H. Yarborough spent the Christmas week in Amarillo on a visit with a brother. He brought back with him an east Texas pet coon of the quadruped variety. When asked the wherefore thereof, he declared that he had to have something to love.

To Coffee Drinkers.

Buy a tin of Folger's Golden Gate Coffee next time! It's fine. You get it at Duncan's only. ltc.

Roy Curry and Miss Hallie Shipley Married.

Last Sunday morning Rev. G. I. Britain officiated at the marriage of Mr. Roy Curry, of Waxahachie and Miss Hallie Shipley of this city, at the parental home of the bride, that of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley in south Floydada. The ceremony was performed at ten thirty, and a large number of friends in the city as well as out of town relatives witnessed the nuptial scene.

Following the morning ceremony an old-fashioned turkey dinner, a feast in which the table was loaded with viands was spread for the assembled guests at noon.

The young couple are of two of the best families which have ever lived in the county. Roy is a son of D. T. Curry, now of Waxahachie, but who formerly lived northeast of Floydada for some four years. The parents of the bride were among the first settlers in Floyd County, over twenty years ago.

From Floydada the newly weds left on Tuesday for Waxahachie, where Mr. Curry is engaged in business, which place they will make their home.

Among the out of town guests were: D. D. Shipley and wife, of Plainview; John T. Shipley and wife, of Clovis; W. P. Fullingim and wife, of Estacado; and Miss Lola Curry, of Ellis, sister of the groom.

Wishes for a most happy wedded life follow the couple from a host of friends locally and elsewhere.

Heifers Bring High Price.

J. E. Staley sold 37 head of coming two-year-old heifers last Tuesday to Daff Griffith, at a price of \$45 around. This is the best price that heifers have ever brought in this section.

Mr. Staley had fed these cattle for 55 days on crushed maize and cotton seed meal, and had them in prime shape.

The best shortening—Crisco—at Duncan's. ltc.

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Texas.

Trade with us; We'll help you enjoy a prosperous Year.

Muncy Happenings.

Mr. Editor will you please admit a new correspondent to your list of news writers.

Since the holidays the people are getting busy for the 1913 crop.

Mrs. Johnston moved to Lockney Monday that she might place her daughters in the High School.

Mr. Meadows' Children, late of East Texas, entered school at Muncy Monday morning.

Robert Green of Arkansas came in last week on a visit to see his aunt Mrs. Susan Green and cousin R. F. Green. He likes this country so well he has decided to stay.

Rowlin Bryant returned from New Mexico last week, where he had been looking after his claim.

Walter Honey and family are moving to Quitaque this week.

R. E. L. Muncy and son, Clay attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Quitaque but were called home Saturday morning to conduct the funeral of Miss Ruby Green daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickle and daughter Annie of Fairview, were called to the bedside of their little granddaughter, Ruby Green Friday and remained until after she was buried Sunday. A number of other relatives were also called to the bedside of little Ruby, among whom were; Mr. and Mrs. John Cosby of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. D. Vaughn of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry of Cedar.

A grading crew is at work grading all road crossings and putting in 100 feet of dump at Muncy station, for the Santa Fe. It has been very inconvenient to load and unload freight but throwing up this dump will be a great convenience to all who load and unload freight at Muncy.

R. E. L. Muncy is painting and otherwise improving his residence this week.

Mr. Frizzell of Ramsey Community is moving to the place formerly occupied by S. H. Wills, four miles north of Floydada.

There are a good many cattle dieing around here from Blackleg.

Well I have said my say and here I go.

BASHFUL BOY.

RUBY GREEN DEAD.

Little Ruby Green daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green was born Dec. 25th 1902 and died Dec. 28th, 1912. She had not been in good health for a month but still attended school and performed her part in the Christmas exercises. Thursday night she was stricken down with Brights' Disease and sank very fast until at 12:15 Saturday morning the Lord said "it is enough come up higher." Ruby was a great favorite with all who knew her.

She made a profession of faith and joined the Baptist church at Muncy last August. She was a very devoted little Christian. Always present at church, Sunday school and prayer-meeting. She was ever ready to take a part in the services; never failed to speak for her Savior when given the opportunity and never failed to lead in prayer when called on. She is deeply mourned by her parents, kinsmen, teacher and school mates, her church and all who knew her. We all bowed with submission to Him who knows best, and laid her away in the Lockney Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

By her Pastor.
R. E. L. Muncy.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 24—Dr. M. M. Carrick, Texas member of the National Legislative Council of the American Medical Association and medical director in charge of Holland's Cleanest Town Contest, announces the appointment of Dr. R. C. Andrews as a member of the National Auxiliary Legislative Committee of the American Medical Association for Floyd county.

As the Council is constantly called on to deal with public health problems, Dr. Carrick stated that he thought it advisable in making his selections to give special attention to the knowledge of and interest in public health matters.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass or molest my fence on my place southeast of Floydada.

W. L. Boerner.

Let Charlie Jones save you money on your hardware.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1913.

Subject.—Loyalty to Christ.
Leader.—Akard Britain.

1. Opening paragraph by leader.

2. Hymn No. 51.

3. What is the great Baptist principles?

1. Obedience.—Leland Dawson.

2. The Lordship of Christ.—G. B. Williams.

1. How should we think about the church?—Clarence Foster.

2. What kind of conduct should we seek.—Miss Sallie Brown.

3. How should we think of things Jesus wants done in the world.—Miss Stella Tubbs.

4. What kind of a life should we live.—C. H. Veale.

5. Song, No. 151.

6. Closing prayer, led by Mr. Price and closed by Mr. Veale.

For Sale or Trade.

Exceptionally nice residence, fine location. Will sell or trade for good vendor's ten notes. See us for particulars.

W. M. Massie & Bro.

Jess Shurbet left Tuesday morning with a load of mules for Henrietta, where he will dispose of the bunch.

Money To Loan.

On Cotton.
Lockney Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson were hosts last Thursday evening to a large company of young people who enjoyed a very pleasant evening at that hospitable home.

Wagon sheets at Charlie Jones Hdw. tf.

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown entertained a company of the social set of Floydada at a party given at their home in East Floydada.

Buggies, harness, stoves, ranges, folding beds, mattresses, furniture of all descriptions, at Kirk & Windsor's. tf.

The 2-day old infant of W. H. Price and wife, northeast of Floydada, died Tuesday night and was buried in Dreamland Cemetery Wednesday evening. The bereft parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Mrs. Hallie Riley and brother, Robert Blackwell, returned last Saturday from a visit in Canadian with their sister, Mrs. Reagan.

For Trade.

A good young mare for a work mule.
J. R. Collier, Lockney, Tex.

TRIO OF RAILROAD BUILDERS DISCUSS STOCK AND BOND LAW.

Law Prevents Independent Construction—Texas Only State Requiring Roads to be Built Before Bonds are Issued.

Houston, Texas.—The practical effect of the Texas Stock and Bond law upon railroad construction in Texas is of course best understood by those engaged in railroad construction than perhaps any other class of people. The Texas Welfare Commission invited the opinion of the leading railroad men of the country and three of the most prominent men are quoted below.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harrison lines, said in part: "I do not know of any independent line of considerable importance that has been constructed in Texas since this stock and bond law went into effect. The stock of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, as I understand it, is owned jointly by the Rock Island Company and by the Colorado & Southern and they have backed that enterprise. The Brownsville line and the Yoakum line, from Houston towards New Orleans, as I understand, have been backed and financed by the Frisco system. I do not recall any other line. There may have been many lines started but if you can show me a single line one hundred miles in length that has been constructed in Texas in the last twenty years—without the backing of a large system from outside the state—I should be very much obliged because I do not remember any. Of course, one effect of this has been to retard the construction of other lines. Some may consider that that has been beneficial to the existing lines."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said in part: "Under the present law you have got to furnish your railroad first and get your securities afterwards, that is, if you are selling bonds. That is not done anywhere else in the world, so far as I know, and it is not good financing, and if it is not good financing, it is not good for the State of Texas."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part: "We have been able by means of our credit acquired outside the state to borrow money on that credit and spend it in Texas in spite of the stock and bond law. To say, as your Texas law practically does, that no bonds will be authorized until the money is spent, is equivalent, as to any new promotion of small lines, to forbidding their construction."

A. J. Blackwell returned last Tuesday morning from a business trip to Vernon, coming home by way of Canadian, where he spent a day with his daughter, Mrs. Reagan.

The Seely mattress is our hobby, because it's the best mattress on the market.
Kirk & Windsor.

Roger Jones, of Wake, was in Floydada last Tuesday, trading.

Wm. Bahlmann, of Winters, Runnels Co., is in Floyd County prospecting.

Pure apple cider 60c per gallon. Phone 77. Duncan Grocery. tf.

W. B. Clark spent Monday in Lockney.

PLANS TO RE-Forest EAST TEXAS.

Timber Supply Decreasing.

Houston, Texas: Mr. Jno. H. Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas. The report is quoted below in part.

"There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 40,018,202,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 466 mills in Texas, 20 mills operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely denuded in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means therefor by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans."

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Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt attention if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and overcome baldness.

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Cumberland Presby. ch.

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Bro Stepens arrived Floydada last Saturday and the week in Petersburg places in the neighborhood.

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W. D. BILES

Santa Fe Watch Inspector

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 302	Train No. 301
Leaves	Arrives
8:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

A page of plate in this week's Hesperian relative to the Parcels Post Law and its various provisions is called to the attention of our readers as being worth their time, inasmuch as it throws much light on the law which has been demanded by the rural population as well as many of the larger shippers for over four years.

Read it carefully and have first hand knowledge as to its workings.

It has been suggested that the ladies of Floyd County, who sell eggs, butter, milk and produce on the market, keep books on their sales during the coming year and report same to this office at the close of the year. This would give each lady an idea of what her neighbor is doing in this line, and would also reveal to the outside world as to just what we are doing in this line.

A short article in another part of this issue relative to the sale of eggs, butter, and milk sold by Mrs. J. L. West of West of town, is a good thing. However, there are many who are possibly doing better, and possibly better, and would only speak up.

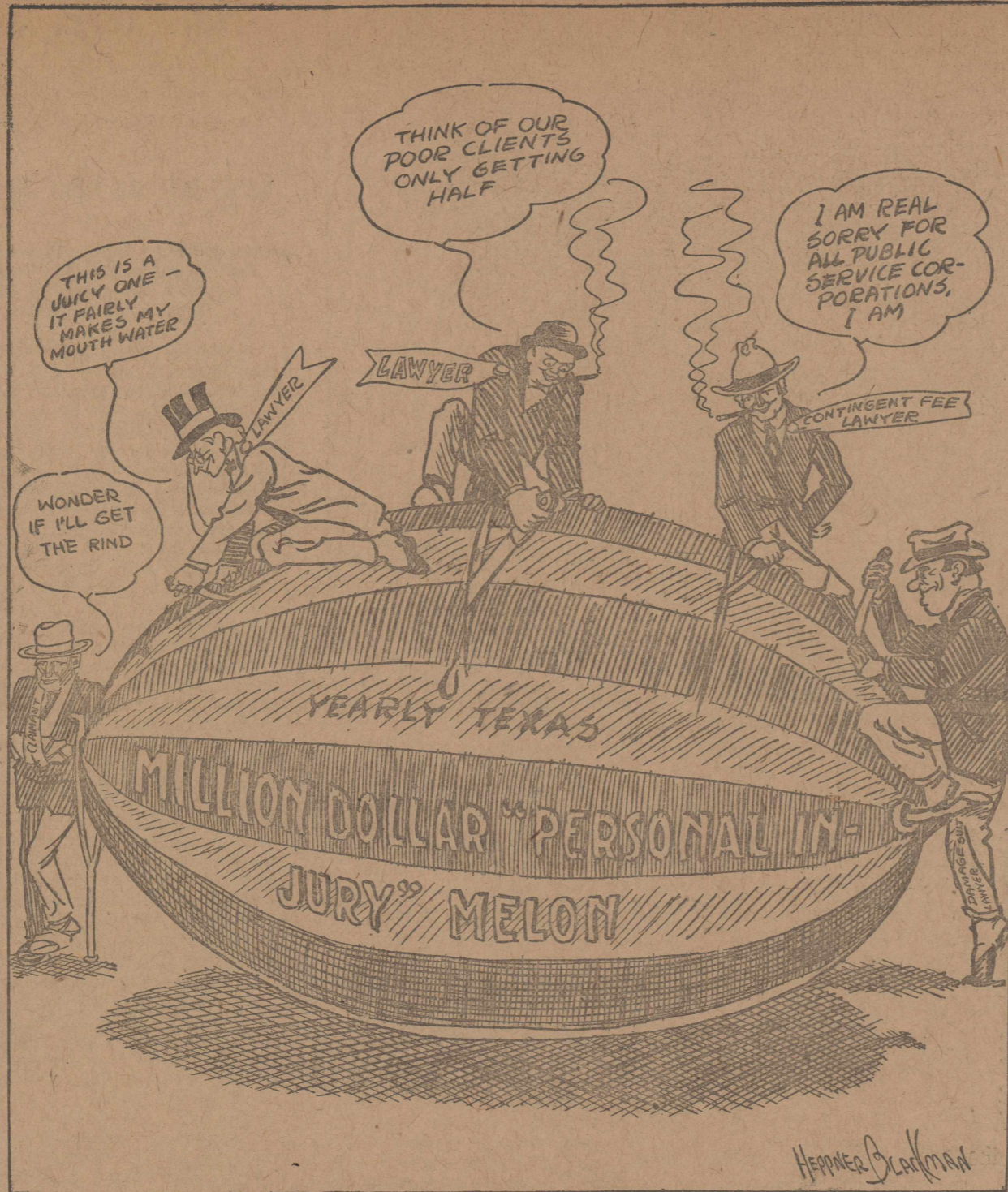
It is a tab on your produce and everybody will delight to see what you have done, and many will have their eyes opened as to what can be done.

The announcement of the reduction of the rates by the Express companies on all articles which come under the provisions of the Parcels Post Law, is one of the greatest benefits which accrues to the American public as a direct benefit. While the express companies will be unable to compete with the government on the rural routes, they are going to make a fight, and we predict, a successful one to retain the business they are able to reach through their agencies. This means an immeasurable saving to the small merchants and business men scattered over the entire nation—a saving which will run into the millions of dollars, cut directly off the express company's dividend roll and put into the consumer's pocket, less the cost of the parcels post operation. On a package which formerly cost, say \$1 to haul the price will be 75 cents; and so on down the line, the per cent reduction being a fraction over 25 per cent.

Here's hoping the day will arrive.

It seems that all that is necessary to get agitation started in this direction is to get the press set to work and all sentimental whips in. This is not

THE MELON CUT THAT HURTS



An investigation made by the Wisconsin Legislature disclosed the fact that it required \$92 to carry \$12.50 on injured employe.—Texas Welfare Commission.

so good in some instances as was shown six years ago when the state of Texas started into reforming everything from the hotel bed sheets to the insurance companies. However, the ever-present affords good examples of all press agent work and the bill now called for which is attracting state-wide attention, is the Married Woman's Rights bill. Only three months ago a bureau for the propagation of the agitation in the state for this bill, was founded, and today everybody is wondering why such a bill was not passed years ago. This one feature of the Texas State Law is probably as dark a spot as any which has ever yet come to light. It's amazing the power the husband has over the wife's property both personal and real, however acquired. Now if the legislature which is to meet does not make a joke of this law, and make it as worthless as the lighting law for vehicles recently passed, the thing will have been done up right. Otherwise, Married Woman's Rights bill has poor chance for another year.

Like Mark Twain we are willing for the women to suffer, and will go him one better; we are willing for them to own property separately, which their husbands shall have no control over.

Organization For The Farmer.

In this commercial age it appears that no calling can prosper greatly without organization. As a result nearly all skilled trades and professions as well as most mercantile and manufacturing interests have their organizations and are accomplishing results more or less effective in the interests of their membership. The one occupation which seems to be wholly without organization and therefore at the mercy of the rest of the business world is that of the farmer. When the manufacturer puts upon the market a line of goods he knows what those goods cost him. He also knows what his normal expense will be and in figuring his selling price he figures a sufficient margin to cover all these

Seven States Have Mountains Above 13,000 Feet.

There are three States which can boast of mountain peaks exceeding 14,000 feet in height above sea level, according to the United States Geological Survey. They are California, with Mount Whitney, 14,501 feet—the highest mountain in the United States, exclusive of Alaska—Colorado, with Mount Massive and Mount Elbert, each 14,402 feet; and Washington, with Mount Rainier, 14,363 feet. Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, and Nevada all have mountain peaks exceeding 13,000 feet in height.

The 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, was rather badly burned about the face and hands last Sunday, when a can of cement paste was being heated on a stove by Mr. McKinney. Just exactly how the accident happened cannot be explained, however, the flame caught the clothing of the child and in attempting to extinguish them both parents were also burned about the hands and arms. Mr. McKinney immersed the child in a near-by barrel of water saving her life.

Doctor Andrews says the burns, though rather severe, will hardly cause any permanent scars.

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contingencies and also to leave a satisfactory profit. If he can not market the goods at these figures he does not sell and if the low price continues he stops the manufacture of this particular line until he is assured of a fair profit. What a contrast between this method and the one ordinarily followed by the farmer producer. The average farmer does not know what it costs to produce a bushel of corn or a pound of beef or pork. It is quite possible to arrive at these figures and if having them the farmer like the merchants were in a position to demand a price which would cover first cost and in addition a fair margin of profit, then he would be on a par with those engaged in other occupations and he would see a very marked difference in his balance sheet at the end of the year. However, these conditions are not for the farmer of the present time. He grows his crops of corn or wheat without any satisfactory

accurate knowledge of the probable demand and supply when he shall be ready to seek a market. When he goes to market he must accept the price offered him by dealers which price has been influenced greatly by large business organizations whose business it is to traffic in the products of the farm. When our farmer received the cash for his products and again goes into the market to purchase articles of merchandise for his family, he finds he must pay the price named to him or leave the goods with the merchants. In his present state of disorganization he could gain nothing from an accurate knowledge of the first cost of his products simply because he has no organization to enforce his demands. He and his neighbors are in position precisely similar to that of the unorganized mob which goes out to do battle with the well trained and disciplined army. It is needless to speculate as to the result. The mob will be

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slaughtered with small loss to the army. Our farmers largely outnumber any other single calling in this country. They have more capital invested on the average than the tradesmen who consider it their province to pluck the farmer. These evils will never be remedied without strong and widespread organization among farmer producers. There are many difficulties which so far have blocked the way to such effective organization. One of the greatest of these is the fact that the farmer population are more or less isolated from one another. They do not come together so frequently to discuss their problems as do their city brethren hence development of organization is slow. It remains for some intellectual giant to work out this problem.—Industrial Bulletin.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Dec. 30 1912, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.
Atkinson, Jake 2; Denton, James 1; Stanger, A. J. 2; Watson, Misses Effie & Mamie 1.
Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

J. T. Pitts spent last Saturday in Lockney.

J. H. BROWNLEE

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First National Bank Building
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S. A. Henry and R. M. les were in Floydada las

Citation for Unknown Heirs.
State of Texas. County of Floyd.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Frederick Rholow and the Unknown Heirs of Frederick Rholow, deceased, whose names are unknown, M. V. Blacker, James Douglas, Frederick Rehlow Sr., Ida Rehlow, Henry Rehlow, Frederick Rehlow Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton.

By making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 64th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the Hon. District Court in and for Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, in said Floyd County, on the Fourth Monday in February 1913, the same being the 24th, day of February, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23d, day of December, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 853 wherein A. Zundelowitz is plaintiff and Frederick Rholow and the unknown heirs of Frederick Rholow, deceased, M. V. Blacker, James Douglas, Frederick Rehlow Sr., Ida Rehlow, Henry Rehlow, Frederick Rehlow Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton are defendants.

Said petition alleging that on or about the 15th, day of December, 1912, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises situated in the Counties of Floyd and Hale, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: 640 acres known as Survey No. 3, in Block K, located by virtue of Certificate 0-518, issued to T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the N. W. corner of Survey No. 3, Block C. Cert. 141 and S. E. corner of Survey 3, Callahan County School Land for the N. E. corner of this Survey: Thence west 1900 Vrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this Survey: Thence South 1900 Vrs. to a stake for the S. W. corner of this Survey: Thence East 1900 Vrs. a stake for the S. E. corner of this Survey: Thence North 1900 Vrs. along the west boundary line of Survey 3 Block 8 to the place of the beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage Ten Thousand dollars. Plaintiff alleges further that he and those under whom he claims, under deeds duly recorded, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements herein described, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all the taxes thereon due, for a period for more than five years prior to the commencement of this suit. All of which he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims have had and now has peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands herein described, using, cultivating and enjoying the same paying all the taxes thereon for a period of more than Ten years before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that he be quieted in his title thereto and for writ of restitution, for damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be justly entitle to.

J. B. Bartley,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

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

Witness W. B. Clark, Clerk of the District Court, in and for Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal of said Court on this the 23d. day of December, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. B. Clark,
Clerk of the District Court,
Floyd Co. Tex.
Stc.

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Stc.

Citation By Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Golden by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the

nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1913, the same being the 20th, day of January A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th, day of Dec. A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 172, wherein The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. W. Golden, T. P. Adams and A. C. Bowers are Defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit on the 9th day of Jan. 1911 the defendants made their certain promissory note in writing whereby they promised to pay 90 days after said date to plaintiff or order the sum of \$300.00 with 10 per cent Int. per annum, from maturity and on said date delivered to plaintiff said note where by they became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, said note has the following credits:

4-27-11 \$5.00 Int to, 6-9-11
6-12-11 \$2.50 7-9-11
6-24-11 \$5.00 9-9-11
8-6-12 \$15.00 T. P. A.
9-9-12
8-6-12 \$15.00 A. C. B.

That said note provides for 10 per cent Attys. fees if placed in hands of Atty. for collection and has been placed with T. F. Houghton, and Plf. has contracted to pay the 10 per cent Attys. fees to T. F. Houghton.

Prayer for judgment for principal, interest and attorneys fees on said note, with cost of suit.

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, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. B. Clark, Clerk,
County Court, Floyd County.
Atc.

Sheriff's Sale.
State of Texas)
County of Floyd) In the District
Court of Floyd County, Texas.
Tom P. Steen, Plaintiff, VS G.
W. Brewster, et al, defendants.
Whereas by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of September A. D. 1912, in favor of J. D. Griffith, on his cross action against the said Tom P. Steen, No. 790 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 2nd

day of November A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, to wit: Lot No. 2, in Block No. 39 in the Brewster addition to the town of Lockney and levied on as the property of Tom P. Steen, and on the 7th day of January, 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; I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Tom P. Steen, in and to said property, to satisfy the judgment of the said J. D. Griffith, on his cross action, against the said Tom P. Steen, said judgment being for the sum of three hundred and seventy one and 70/100 (\$371.70) Dollars and after the payment of said judgment and cost, the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of said property, shall be turned over to the said Tom P. Steen.

Dated this the 6th day of December A. D. 1912.

Atc A. C. GOEN, Sheriff.

Blanco Pickups.
Well Xmas has come and gone and we trust everyone had an enjoyable time. The Xmas tree and exercises were carried out well and I suppose everyone was satisfied with the presents they received.

Sunday school and church was well attended at Harmony Sunday despite the cold blustery weather.

Mrs. Keasler visited her son in Wheeler Co. during the holidays.

There were several Xmas dinners served Xmas day.

Messrs. Jake Greer, Olan Reagan, Charlie and Warner Rose, and Misses Mary Bumgardner, Myrtle and Winnie McLain who have been attending school at Canyon City, spent the Holidays with homefolks and friends all returning to Canyon City Monday. We certainly will miss them during their absence.

Messrs. Charlie, Guy, and Wilbur Keasler, spent Xmas Holidays with homefolks and friends.

Olan Reagan and Miss Grace Gross visited Misses Myrtle and Winnie McLain Sunday.

Miss Robertha Wood returned to Floydada Monday where she is attending school after having spent Xmas with homefolks and friends.

Price Scott returned to McCoy where he is teaching school.

Miss Ora Womack spent the day with Miss Ona Hanna recently.

Well for fear of the waste basket I'll desist and make room for a more gifted writer.

The Lost Chicken.

We wish to introduce to the ladies of Floydada and vicinity "Queen of the Pantry Flour",—guaranteed to be the best flour milled. We will have a car in a few days. Try a sack.

Itc. Duncan Grocery.

A new shipment of davenport just unloaded. Price and quality will please you.

Itc. Kirk & Windsor.

G. M. Todd, of northwest of town, was in last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Todd may probably locate nearer Floydada.

C. H. Veale, who was married on the 18th at Kansas City, arrived in Floydada Monday evening with his bride.

To trade. Good mares for grain. E. L. Stevens on the Charlie Altman place. Itc.

Mrs. L. H. Darrell returned last Friday from a stay of a month near Portales with her parents.

Plenty of Fresh bread, cakes, pies and buns, now, at the Home Bakery
S. W. corner square Mrs. F. W. Ranft, Mgr.

Co. Demonstration Agent For Floyd Co.?
Many of the counties in this state have demonstration farms which have been of much benefit to the farmers of the sections covered by their work, and agitation for a similar work in Floyd County is beginning to be actively taken up. Inasmuch as the Federal Government is interested enough in this work that they will spend an equal amount of money as any county up to one thousand dollars for the carrying on of this work it behooves our people to take an active part in securing this demonstration work in our county, where the newness of the farming industry makes the matter much more important than in other sections where crops and best manner of cultivation is better proven.

W. A. Robbins, vice president of the First State Bank, of this city, seeing the need of this work has addressed an open letter to each of the members of the commissioners' Court for the purpose of opening the matter for proper discussion among our people. The letter is as follows:

'To the Hon. Commissioners Court, Floyd County:
The Texas Bankers' Committee on agriculture are interested in a demonstration agent in each county. We have at this time about one hundred and twenty county demonstration agents; we should have one in every county in the state. We are advised on good authority that the demonstration work in Texas, and other states prove conclusively the value of this work. A good demonstration agent backed by our county and people, no doubt would be worth thousands of dollars to the county.

A great many counties are paying only small salaries to their agents, not permitting the employment of first class men. We should not only make an effort on this line to better the farmer but we should make an effort to get the best man possible for this work. If the commissioners court would appropriate one thousand dollars, which is the maximum amount permitted by law it with an appropriation from the United States government, will permit us to get a good man. If the commissioners will weigh and consider this in the interest of the whole county, and think as we do, that this is for the interest of the farmers of the county, and the county as whole, we will be pleased to take the matter up with the proper authorities, for an appropriation from the government, and get J. A. Quicksall, United States agent to come down and meet with us, and get the work started.

I am mailing you this letter that you may think the matter over, and I will see you personally later.

W. A. Robbins,
County, Chairman."

For Sale or Trade.
For unincumbered real estate, vendor's lien notes or cash, general stock of merchandise in Floydada. See W. T. Brown. Itc.

T. F. Beall, of the northwestern portion of the county, was transacting business in Floydada last Monday.

Best Wishes
And a Prosperous 1913 from Glad.
Here's hoping every reader is beginning the New Year dressed so the old world will feel proud of him as a progressive citizen.
Hoping to see each of you wearing clothes that fit and shoes that wear through the entire new year, and . thanking you for the most liberal business given me in 1912, I wish you all a prosperous 1913.

GLAD
Clean, Sweet, Tender
You get good measure and high quality in Justice corn. Each can is well filled and contains a liberal portion for six people. There is no finer corn than Justice.
Sold by All Grocers

Edgar Hodge, of Forney, who had been visiting his friend, F. C. Harmon, in the city during the holidays, left Monday on the return home.

R. M. Ellerd, of Plainview, was in Floydada Monday on business.

Miss Myrtle Nelson spent last Saturday in Plainview with friends.

Ladies should call in and see the "Setstraight". Standard Sewing machine. It saves the health. Buy them only at Kirk & Windsor's. Itc.

Jake Greer, who spent the Christmas holidays in Floyd County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer, left Monday for Canyon to resume his work in the West Texas Normal.

Olin S. Miller, Miss Irene Trowbridge and Ohmer Kirk, were also passengers on the same train for the same destination.

Instant Postum is better cheaper and easier to make than ordinary Postum. Buy it Duncan's.

J. T. Kirk spent Monday in Plainview.

An Appreciation
It has been our pleasure to serve a large number of friends and customers during the year which has drawn to a close, and we wish to express our appreciation for the business received.
We wish to serve a larger number of patrons in a more able way as each season passes. Hoping that 1913 will bring you prosperity and every good desire, we remain,
Yours to serve
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