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To the People of the Plains of Texas.

your section that you have the owned by G. W. Tubbs, was the finest allround country I ever scene of the gathering of about saw. Good schools, good church- 75 people Wednesday afternoon es, good banks with plenty of where it was announced that a money, good wages for the large bunch of jack rabbits laboring man, good land, good would be herded into a net and water, good climate, good stock killed. and best of all the finest people | Enough people were present I ever met. Wherever you go to surround the orchard but the

you are at home. money and soon live a retired county, though not having done life. I am only sorry to say a great deal of actual damage, that I am so fixed that I cannot but were particularly thick at

Yours.

fe investment.

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 F. Hodge Tuesday evening at and the board have been busy the depot on his return from a in an attempt to secure a suita- ten-days stay near Shawnee. ble and competent person to Oklahoma. Mr. Hodge wore a letters being of no avail the when asked the wherefore thereion at the same salary the back to any place. g a man of marked ability.

thews, Rev. J. F. Forsyth, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of Plainview, preached thrifty poultry raising and dairy-Christian Church as announced L. West, southwest of Floydada, in last week's issue. He was who began the year with 32 visited during the time with record kept of the production of Mrs. R. S. Bailey.

entirely successful.

Ross Henry spent last Monday in Plainview.

Nothing will assist you

In making a good Investment, like money. have it, you should

thing Will ay Expenses

age like money. o have it for the purose it must be saved in lys of your earning.

> osit a portion of your ngs in this strong It was established authority of your nent for your conand protection.

> > First nal Bank da, Texas

A Rabbit Slaying.

The old J. D. Muncy orchard I wish to say as a visitor to northeast of Floydada, now

netting was not strong enough Now, I would advise anyone to hold the rabbits and only who is hunting a home to come eight of a bunch of 150 or 200 here where you can get a home of the rodents were captured cheap, where if you will try you and slain. These rabbits have can make a good living and make become pestiferous all over the here. If my circumstances this orchard during the winter allow me to, I surely months, where they gathered vest for I know it would for better protection.

Another attempt to capture the rabbits, with the experience A. O. Thomas, Levels, W. Va. gained from the Wednesday's drive, would doubtless prove much more successful,

"Never was so Glad."

A Hesperian reporter met V. succeed her. Telegrams and smile that was "ketchin," and poard united in a request that of, replied that he used to Ir. C. V. Hall take her place, imagine himself with his little nd this he has consented to do, mite rolled up in a bundle rolling ought at a financial sacrifice out of Floydada, but that this ed to the detriment, of his trip had changed his mind and actice. However, inasmuch he never was so well satisfied he has consented to take the with his lot and so glad to get

are complimenting them- With the exception of a very on their extrication from few that's the way they all talk, ne unlemma in which they were and Frank merely voices the laced at the same time secur- general sentiment that Floyd is the best ever.

In the absence of W. H. Mat- Eggs, Butter and Milk Pay the

An excellent example of morning and evening at the ing on a small scale is Mrs. John accompanied by his wife, who hens and four cows, and from a these she finds that she has paid Monday Dr. Bailey took the grocery, dry goods, and all . Forsyth on a hunt, which other bills including blacksmithas enjoyed very much and was ing, 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 J. Hughes, B. Green, R. S. Baily them and give them the best William H. Matthews, Oliver shape, all the sand being graded,

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 Floy-Saturday and Monday, leaving da since spending the holiday Mexican town, so we went down 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 occurred during the holidays. making cakes or pastry. At Duncan's.

DALLAS, TEXAS

Prize Crop Contest, 1912.



PER GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS 51 BU. PER ACRE GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS 19 BU. PER ACRE

LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD



LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

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 \$18,000 contest to Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas

Faculty Entertain Pupils at masquerade.

We should have mentioned in 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, White, Mildred Green, Myrtle Thompson, Myrtle Nelson, Mattie Smith, Nancy Lee Young, Ruby Barrow, Louie Noblitt, Marie Hughes, Mmes. Hughes, Colville Baily, Matthews; Messrs.

dada on official business over her music class work in Floyda- and see the Blue Goose at the 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 best wishes to all and for a

Hesperian ads bring results.

Old Dominion Comes Back.

1 100 BALES

Pearl, N. M., 12-28-12. With a Merry Xmas to the ast week's issue a masquerade Hesperian and its many readers we will come again. I have just gotten in from a trip to Carlsed out, and was overtaken by only. 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 cal-

We found the road in fine Allen, Carter Andrews, Roy charged and packed, so all a We should be gald to hear Snodgrass, Lee Rushing, Barke- fellow has to do is to keep the from those who have done well meyer, Arryl Martin, Baily track and pull on the lines. Green, Shelby Scott, Ross Henry After getting our wagons load-James Colville, Robert Hinkson, ed with lumber \$42 per thousand Wallis Clark, Carl Thorpp, Jim we struck Mr. Thurmon the Bagwell, Harry Dawson, Pink fighting chicken man of Knowles, he having carried up 25 game roosters to sell, which he readily disposed of at \$5 apiece. Miss Anna Irick has resumed He proposed for us to go 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

With a Happy New Year and Greater Floydada, I am,

Yours, Old Dominion

Sanitary Fountains Installed.

The School Board of this district have received the sanitary convenient afforded on the mar- scene. ket.

tains necessitates the raising of dinner, a feast in which the the water tank thus giving table was loaded with viands sufficient pressure on the upper was spread for the assembled floor. This willibe done shortly, guests at noon.

Striking Evidence.

will be seen illustrations of the is a son of D. T. Curry, now of work which the Texas Industrial Waxahachie, but who formerly Congress is doing in developing lived northeast of Floydada for the farming industry in the some four years. The parents state. The \$10,000 in gold which of the bride were among the is put forth as an incentive is first settlers in Floyd County, showing those who enter the over twenty years ago. race the possibilities in their From Floydada the newly own hands toward bettering weds left on Tuesday for Wax their own conditions.

what a great difference it makes place they will make their home. pense, -a proposition which the sister of the groom. illustration conclusively proves. Wishes for a most happy wed-

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 coming two-year-old heifers last variety. When asked the where- Tuesday to Daff Griffith, at a fore thereof, he declared that price of \$45 around. This is he had to have something to the best price that heifers have

To Coffee Drinkers.

Buy a tip of Folger's Golden bad. Wanting some lumber and Gate Coffee next / time? It's groceries I hitched up and pull- fine. You get, it at Duncan's

Roy Curry and Miss Hallie Shipley Married.

Last Sunday morning Rev. G. fountains ordered at the beginn- I. Britain officiated at the maring of the school term and they riage of Mr. Roy Curry, of Waxhave been installed by R. D. ahachie and Miss Hallie Shipley Walls, One fount is located in of this city, at the parental the basement hall, for the use home of the bride, that of Mr. of the smaller children, while and Mrs. W. A. Shipley in south the first-floor hall has been Floydada. The ceremony was equipped with two fountains performed at ten thirty, and a each having four drinking stands. large number of friends in the The fountains are of the bubble city as well as out of town relavariety, the most sanitary and tives witnessed the nuntial

Following the morning cere-The installation of the foun- mony an old-fashioned turkey

The young couple are of two of the best families which have On the front page of this issue ever lived in the county. Roy

ahachie, where Mr. Curry is The results of the contest show engaged in business, which

to do intensive farming instead Among the out of town guests of the broadcast waste of earth were: D. D. Shipley and wife. of which some of our people are of Plainview; John T. Shipley guilty. One half the land farm- and wife, of Clovis: W. P. ed twice as good will yield a Fullingim and wife, of Estacado; better dividend with less ex- and Miss Lola Curry, of Ellis,

Each farmer should take this ded life follow the couple from a host of friends locally and elsewhere.

Heifers Bring High Price.

J. E. Staley sold 37 head of 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—

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Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

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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 was born Dec. 25th 1902 and list of news writers.

Since the holidays the people are getting busy for the 1913

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 Arkansaw 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

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, tery to await the resurrection were called to the bedside of morning. their little granddaughter, Ruby Green Friday and remained untill after she was buried Sunday. A number of other relatives were also called to the bedside M. Carrick, Texas member of of little Ruby, among whom the National Legislative Counwere; Mr. and Mrs. John Cosby cil of the American Medical of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. D. Association and medical director Vaughn of Plainview; Mr. and in charge of Holland's Cleanest

ing all road crossings and putting tional Auxiliary Legislative people who enjoyed a very pleain 100 feet of dump at Muncy Committee of the American sant evening at that hospitable station, for the Santa Fe. It Medical Association for Floyd home. has been very inconvenient to county. load and unload freight but As the Council is constantly great convenience to all who health problems, Dr. Carrick

and otherwise improving his republic health matters.

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

dieing around here from Black- of Floydada

Well I have said my say and

RUBY GREEN DEAD.

Little Ruby Green daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green died Dec. 28th, 1912. She had 1. Opening paragraphy not been in good health for a leader. month but still attended school 2. Hymn No. 51. Christmas exercises. Thursday principles? night she was strickened down 1. Obedience.—Leland Dawwith Brights' Disease and sank son. very fast until at 12:15 Saturday 2. The Lordship of Christ.morning the Lord said "it is G. B. Williams. enough come up higher." Ruby 1. How should we think about was a great favorite with all the church?-Clarence Foster. who knew her.

and joined the Baptist church Brown. at Muncy last August. She was 3. How should we think of a very devoted little Christian. things Jesus wants done in the Always present at church, Sun- world. - Miss Stella Tubbs. day school and prayer-meeting. 4. What kind of a life should She was ever ready to take a we live. - C. H, Veale. part in the services; never failed 5. Song. No. 151. to speak for her Savior when 6. Closing prayer, led by Mr. given the opportunity and never Price and closed by Mr. Veale. tailed to lead in prayer when called on. She is deeply mourned by her parents, kinsmen, teacher and school mates, her Exceptionally nice residence, church and all who knew her, fine location. Will selvor trade We all bowed with submission to for good vendor's lien notes. Him who knows best, and laid See us for particulars. her away in the Lockney Ceme- tf. W. M. Massie & Bro.

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

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 24—Dr. M. Mis. J. C. Fortenberry of Cedar. Town Contest, announces the

throwing as this dump will be a called on to deal with public Hdw. load and unload freight at stated that he thought it advisable in making his selections to Mrs. R. Fred Brown entertained R. E. L. Muncy is painting give special attention to the a company of the social set of knowledge of and interest in Floydada at a party given at

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass or molest There are a good many cattle my fence on my place southeast Kirk & Windsor's.

Let Charlie Jones save you BASHFUL BOY. money on your Hardware. tf.

Get a recognized Jeweler to inspect your Watch. First class work in every particular. don't have to "guess." See

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Santa Fe Watch Inspector

B. Y. P. U. Program.

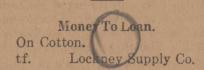
Sunday, Jan. 5, 1913. Subject. - Loyalty to Christ. Leader. - Akard Britain

and performed her part in the 3. What is the great Baptist

2. What kind of conduct She made a profession of faith should we seek. - Miss Sallie

For Sale or Trade.

dispose of the bunch.



appointment of Dr. R. C. An. were hosts last Thursday even-A gradingcrew isat work grad- drews as a member of the Na- ing to a large company of young

Wagon sheets at Charlie Jones

Last Thursday night Mr. and their home in East Floydada.

Buggies, harness, stoves, ranges, folding beds, mattresses,furniture of all descriptions, at

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. Rea- prospecting. gan.

For Trade. A good young mare for a tf. J. R. Collier, Lockney, Tex. Lockney.

TRIO OF RAILROAD BUILD. ERS DISCUSS STOCK AND BOND LAW.

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

Houston, Texas.—The practical law upon railroad construction in and recommends that plans be conby those engaged in railroad con- The report is quoted below in part struction than perhaps any other "There were 31,934 mills in operclass of people. The Texas Welfare ation in the United States in 1910 Commission invited the opinion of producing 40,018;202,000 feet of try and three of the most prominent 471,000 feet was yellow pine.

men are quoted below. stand, have been backed and financed States. by the Frisco system. I do not rebeen many lines started but if you

wards, that is, if you are selling of consumption. bonds. That is not done anywhere

Santa Fe, said in part: "We have vated at a minimum expense. been able by means of our credit It is true that the present generamoney on that credit and spend it dition of cheap material which will in Texas in spite of the stock and be denied to succeeding ones. These ding their construction."

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

The Seely mattress is our hobby, because—it's the best its loss would be avoided. If the bulb mattress on the market.

Floydada last Tuesday, trading.

Runnels Co., is in Floyd County and overcome baldness.

Pure apple cider 60c per gallon. Phone 77.

W. B. Clark spent Monday in

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 exeffect of the Texas Stock and Bond hausted in a period of fifteen years Texas is of course best understood sidered for re-foresting East Texas.

the leading railroad men of the coun. lumber and of this quantity 14.143.

"There are 466 mills in Texas, 20 Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head mills operate exclusively upon hardof the Harrimon lines, said in part: wood timber and 70 mills operate on "I do not know of any independent both pine and hardwood, while the line of considerable importance that remaining 376 operate exclusively has been constructed in Texas since upon pine. The average annual prothis stock and bond law went into duction of these mills is in round effect. The stock of the Trinity & figures two billion feet. The con-Brazos Valley, as I understand it, is sumption of lumber in Texas is about owned jointly by the Rock Island equal to the projection of Texas Company and by the Colorado & mills. The Texas sawmills produced Southern and they have backed that in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,enterprise. The Brownsville line 000 feet board measure which was and the Yoakum line, from Houston 4.7 per cent of the total amount of towards New Orleans, as I under lumber produced in the United

"It is estimated that there is about call any other line. There may have 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. can show me a single line one hun think this estimate ultra-conservadred miles in length that has been tive. Taking this estimate, how-

constructed in Texas in the last ever, as a basis, it will be seen at a twenty years-without the backing glance that at the present rate of of a large system from outside the consumption, the volume of raw mastate—I should be very much obliged terial will be exhausted in a period W. M. Massie & Bro Jess Shurbet left Tuesday course, one effect of this has been to that the forests will be entirely demorning with a load of mules retard the construction of other lines. nuded in that period. On the confor Henrietta, where he will Some may consider that that has trary, I think the manufacture of dispose of the bunch.

Some may consider that has trary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive state for half a century at least, head of the Katy system, said in though it goes without saying that part: "Under the present law you there will be an annual reduction in any size tracts through Northwest Te have got to furnish your railroad in the volume of the product as well as especially through Floyd and first and get your securities afteras a steady increase in the volume of the product as well as especially through Floyd and Counties of the beautiful Plains;

"It is unfortunate that no practical Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson else in the world, so far as I know, plans for re-foresting the lands of and it is not good financing, and if east Texas are being considered. it is not good financing, it is not good for the State of Texas.

These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the or upon which forests may be cultiacquired outside the state to borrow tion of home builders enjoys a conbond law. To say, as your Texas same benefits might be preserved to law practically does, that no bonds our posterity if the public which is will be authorized until the money is interested, would provide the means spent, is equivalent, as to any new therefor by appropriating funds from promotion of small lines, to forbid the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans.'

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair Is Diseased. Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether home by way of Canadian, where it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent. of the people need a hair tonic.

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 dis eased and requires prompt attention if is pink and full, the hair is healthy. We want every one whose hair re

quires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall of the Cumberland Presbyte Roger Jones, of Wake, was in not cost anything if it does not give preaching appointment for satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten ing and evening, and are Wm. Bahlmann, of Winters, the hair already in the head, grow hair ally invited to attend.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our will preach at this sincere faith in its goodness that hour. we want you to try it at our risk. Duncan Gro- Two sizes. 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store The Rexall Store | ada last Saturday and



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Cumberland Presby er. All persons are reminded Saturday evening, Sunday Willie H. Stephens the

Bro Stepens arrived the week in Petersbu places in the neighl

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

Train No. 801 Arrives Leaves 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, inasmuchas it throws much light on the law which has been demaned by the rural population as well as many of the larger shippers for over four

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

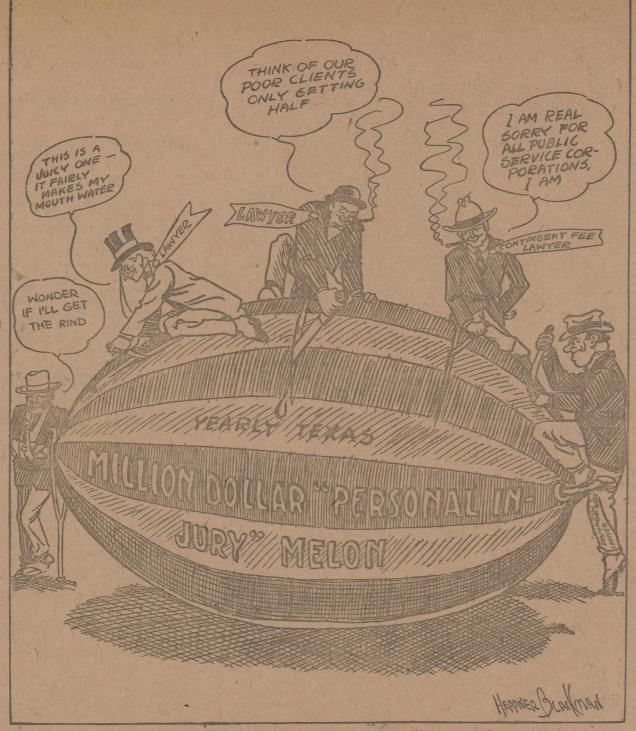
ladies of Floyd County, who sell on the market, keep books on was shown six years ago when their sales during the coming the state of Texas started into office at the close of the year. hotel bed sheets to the insurance This would give each lady an companies. However, the ever-

vould only speak up.

ed as to what can be done.

ect benefit which accrues to another year. e American public as a direct enefit. While the express coming for the women to suffer, 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 fraction over 25 per cent.

THE MELON CUT THAT HURTS



It has been suggested that the injured employe.—Texas Welfare Commission.

spot as any which has ever yet height. tab on your produce come to light. It's amazing the verybody will delight power the husband has over the to see what you have done, and wife's property both personal many will have their eyes open- and real, however acquired. Now if the legislature which is to meet does not make a joke of this law, and make it as worth-The announcement of the re- less as the lighting law for vehiuction of the rates by the Ex- cles recently passed, the thing ess companies on all articles will have been done up right. hich come under the provisions Otherwise, Married Woman's the Parcels Post Law, is one Rights bill has poor chance for

Like Mark Twain we are will-

This is not clent margin to cover all these without any satisfactor

eggs, butter, milk and produce so good in some instances as Seven States Have Mountains; The 4-year-old child of Mr. Above 13,000 Feet.

year and report same to this reforming everything from the can boasts of mountain peaks face and hands last Sunday, dea of what her neighbor is do- present affords good examples above sea level, according to the McKinney. Just exactly how g in this line, and would also of all press agent work and the United States Geological Survey. the accident happened cannot revelation to the outside bill now called for which is at- They are California, with Mount be explained, however, the flame ld as to just what we are do- tracting state-wide attention, is Whitney, 14,501 feet--the high- caught the clothing of the child the Married Woman's Rights bill. est mountain in the United and in attempting to extinguish short article in another part Only three months ago a bureau States, exclusive of Alaska- them both parents were also this issue relative to the for the propagation of the agita- Colorado, with Mount Massive burned about the hands and arms unt of eggs, butter, and tion in the state for this bill, and Mount Elbert, each 14,402 Mr. Mckinney immersed the sold by Mrs. J. L. West was founded, and today every- feet; and Washington, with child in a near-by barrel of west of town, is a good body is wondering why such a Mount Rainier, 14,363 feet. water saving her life. ng. However, there are pill was not passed years ago. Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Doctor Andrews says the who are possibly doing This one feature of the Texas and Nevada all have mountain burns, though rather severe, l, —and possibly better, State Law is probably as dark a peaks exceeding 13,000 feet in will hardly cause any permanent

and Mrs. J. J. McKinney, was There are three States which rather badly burned about the being heated on a stove by Mr.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches at a low Drate of interest. Will buy good Vendor's Lien notes.

> J. H. Brownlee. 1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Floydada, Texas

Organization For The Farmer. fair profit. What a contrast be- ness organizations whose busi- organization is slow, It remains of retarding baldness and promoti In this commercial age it ap- tween this method and the one ness it is to traffic in the pro- for some intellectual giant to hair growth in 93 out of every entire nation—a saving which pears that no calling can prosper ordinarily followed by the far-ducts of the farm. When our work out this problem.—Induswill run into, the millions of greatly without organization. As mer producer. The average farmer received the cash for his trial Bulletin. dollars, cut directly off the ex-la result nearly all skilled trades farmer does not know what it products and again goes into the press company's dividend roll and professions as well as most costs to produce a bushel of corn market to purchase articles of and put into the consumer's mercantile and manufacturing in- or a pound of beef or pork. It is merchandise for his family, he pocket, less the cost of the par- terests have their organizations quite possible to arrive at these finds he must pay the price the per cent reduction being a to be wholly without organiza- in addition a fair margin of pro- accurate knowledge of the first The Dead Letter office. tion and therefore at the mercy fit, then he would be on a par cost of his products simply be- Atkinson, Jake 2; Denton, Here's hoping the day will of the rest of the business world with those engaged in other oc- cause he has no organization to James 1; Stanger, A. J. 2; Wat- ant to use is that of the farmer. When cupations and he would see a enforce his demands. He and son, Misses Effie & Mamie 1. the manufacturer puts upon the very marked difference in his his neighbors are in position Persons calling for above let- and \$1.00. market a line of goods he knows balance sheet at the precisely similar to that of the ters, will please say advertised, of it, you certainly take no risk. So market a line of goods he knows balance sheet at the precisely similar to that of the ters, will please say advertised, only at our store. The Rexall Store eems that all that is neces- what those goods cost him. He end of the year. However, unorganized mob which goes and give date of list. to get agitation started in also knows what his normal ex- these conditions are not for the out to do battle with the well irection is to get the press pense will be and in figuring his farmer of the present time. He trained and disciplined army. rt to work and all senti- selling price he figures a suffi- grows his crops of corn or wheat It is needless to speculate as to J. T. Pitts spent last Saturday les were in Floydada las c- the result. The mob will be in Lockney.

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 panies will be unable to compete and will go him one better; we contingencies and also to leave a curate knowledge of the probator of these is the fact that the farwith the government on the are willing for them to own satisfactory profit. If he can ble demand and supply when he mer population are more or less rural routes, they are going to property separately, which their not market the goods at these shall be ready to seek a market. isolated from one another. They husbands shall have no control figures he does not sell and if When he goes to market he must do not come together so frethe low price continues he stops accept the price offered him by quently to discuss their the manufacture of this particu- dealers which price has been problems as do their city Nearly Any One May Secure a Splenlar line until he is assured of a influenced greatly by large busi- brethren hence development of

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of let- We are so Tonic will er cels post operation. On a pack- and are accomplishing results figures and if having them the named to him or leave the goods ters remaining in the Post Office prevent baldn age which formerly cost, say more or less effective in the in- farmer like the merchants were with the merchants. In his at Floydada, Texas, Dec. 30 1912, of hair and r It to haul the price will be 75 terests of their membership. in a position to demand a price present state of disorganization to be advertised. If not called we personally cents, and so on down the line, The one occupation which seems which would cover first cost and he could gain nothing from an for in one week, will be sent to for it in every

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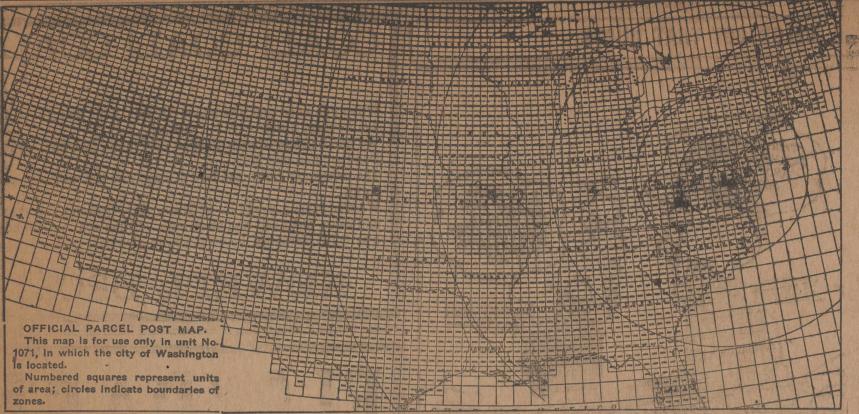
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FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEN

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.

than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to one zene.

Zone System Explained.

simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the unit in which Washington is sit-Washington to places within all the

Each unit contains an area thirty come in contact. 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 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, low the sending of eggs, butter, dress-Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles 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 be same unit is considered as beRATES 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.

	*1st	zone	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Wt.	Local	Zone	zone	zone	zone	zone	zone	zone	zone
Lbs.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
1	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.12
2	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3	07	.11	.14	.17	_20	.23	.28	.31	.36
4	08	.14	.18	22	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48
5	09	.17	-22	27	.32	.37	.46	.51	\ .60
6	10	.20	-26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7	11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8	12	.26	.34	42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9	13	.29	.38	AT	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10	14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11	15	.35	.46	57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32
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*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

ter into a new field of enterprise— unit in which the sending postoffice is it does now for one package of 11 the transmittal of merchandise by situated, but the price to every place pounds weight. what is known as the parcel post. in any zone is just the same. To il-For years there has been a damand lactrate, it will cost exactly the same States will have a parcel post map from that office to any point in any

matter. He wants to find how popu- table of rates of postage that it will tions, the price as has been explained lar it will be, how much it will cost cost more per pound to send a pack- before, to every postoffice in any one the government, and whether there is age a long distance than it does to zone being the same. The parcel post to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the creases for a package weighing one ter. Printed matter is still in the plan is successful from the point of pound at the rate of one cent for third-class designation. Therefore vi w of the people, which means the each zone. No package weighing books cannot be sent by the parcel government also, the parcel post will more than 11 pounds can be sent un- post system. This the postoffice aube extended until finally it reaches der the new parcel post law. It thorities seem to think is in a way the proportions which its proponents should be said right here that on the unjust and may work a hardship. It say they believe it is destined to as- long hauls the parcel post may not may be that in the future the law will be able to compete with the express be changed so as to include all print-It is no exaggeration to say that it can so compete. It was the ex- an attempt will be made to bring thousands upon thousands of inquir- pressed desire of the legislators and about this change as speedily as posies have been made of the postmaster of the postoffice officials that the par-sible. general as to just what the parcel cel post system should be made of post will mean to the people. It was particular use to persons having farm the law of congress establishing the and factory products to transmit to ordered that postmasters be advised system which made provision for a customers. It is probable that pro- that parcel post packages cannot be division of the country into zones ducers must study the rates of post- accepted for mailing unless they bear and into 35,000 units which are to be age and the convenience of transused as centers in describing the cir- mittal and compare them with the have attached to them the return card cles which mark the boundaries of cost and convenience under present of the sender. A series of distinctive the zones. There has been no clear methods before individually a man can stamps is now in course of preparaunderstanding, apparently, of this determine whether he is to profit or tion for this class of mail as required zone system, but really it is a very not by the change. Then there is an by the law creating the parcel post other thing to be considered and system. Consignments of these which only can be known definitely stamps will be ready for shipment to which only can be known definitely country divided into zones from the when fuller regulations have been all postoffices in ample time for the made to specify exactly what kind of uated, as the center. Accompanying things can be sent by parcel post. It New Year's day. the map is a table showing the rate can be said in a general way that anyof postage per pound for parcels from thing can be sent which is properly instruction to every postmaster in the wrapped and which will not injure

Copy Foreign Countries.

abroad. What the English call hammail matter it is believed that the such numbered stations as may be regulations as finally adopted will al- designated by the postmasters. ed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, ter General Hitchcock that nearly 70,and other products of the country.

age may work at first against any into effect January 1st. He has acvery extended use of the parcel post cordingly authorized the issuance of for some of the articles which have bids for that number. Two hundred been named. Of course, more weight of the largest postoffices and their Zone Six will be just as far from its can be sent if it is sent in different branches will be supplied with autoparcels, but the cost in that case matic springless scales. The next would be heavier because the in- class of offices, numbering about 10,crease per pound on a single package 000, will be given high grade beam is not great up to 11 pounds, and scale, while the four class offices, probably it would increase at no great numbering about 55,000, will be furer rate if the government were to nished with the best spring balances raise the limit of weight which is now obtainable, each having a capacity for fixed. To make it simpler, it will twenty pounds. These scales will be cost more to send two packages of 11 used by postmasters to determine the pounds than it would to send one amount of postage required on parcei package of 22 pounds if the govern post packages. The fact that many hife?" ment eventually should allow a heavi- of the postoffices of the country are the center of the circles from

With the coming of the New Year which the zones are drawn. The er single package to be carried and the United States government will en- rates of postage are fixed from the should charge in proportion just what

for such a system of inexpensive amount to send a parcel from Wash- like the one which is here reproduced transmittal of packages. The camps ington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to except that the zone lines will be of favor and disfavor of the parcel send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie shown with the unit of his postoffice post scheme have been about equally and Atlanta with reference to Wash- as a center. All that a postmaster divided. Finally at the last session ington are situated in the fourth will have to do when a parcel is preof congress a bill was passed which zone. The rates therefore are fixed sented for transportation is to find will put the plan into operation, but from the unit in which the postoffice out in what zone the destination of only it must be said in little more is located, but they are the same the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies move rather slowly in the parcel post | It will be seen by reference to the to the zone of the package's destinacompanies, but that on shorter hauls ed matter. It seems to be certain that

Must Bear Stamp. Postmaster General Hitchcock has a distinctive parcel post stamp and establishment of the new system on

The postoffice department has given country to enlighten his patrons as other mail matter with which it may much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and will adopt a means of transportation turn card. The law requires that all postmaster said that it was expected the necessary attachment of the refor certain kinds of its merchandise fourth-class matter mailed after Janas Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., pers, basket-like arrangements, prob post packages will be mailable only ably will be adopted, and as these can at postoffices, branch postoffices, letbe kept separate from the ordinary tered and local named stations, and

> It has been announced by Postmas-000 scales will be required for use in The 11-pound limit for a single pack the parcel post system which is to go

now furnished with scales of a limited capacity makes it necessary for the costmaster general to make this very large purchase of scales capable of

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, Postmasthe 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.

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 large farming and manufacturing diswith 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 post extensively in sending home five other classes of mail. 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 pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed amount of valuable information, which, added to that gained from the recent hearings in Maryland, puts it be accepted for mailing when properly in a position to plan the details of the service to the greatest advantage of the producing farmer.

Give Him Time. "You're a pretty old man to be beggin'," said the lady to the man at the

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man with his hat in his hand. "Have you been begging all your

"Not yit, ma'am."

APPROVES h

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.

just approved the regulations which may ignite of explode; disease germ cover in detail the articles which may or scabs, and other natural or artific or may not be sent by parcel post cial articles, compositions or mate These regulations are now being rials of whatever kind which may turned off at the government printing kill, or in any wise injure another o office on a "rush order" and they will damage the mail or other property. be distributed as rapidly as possible.

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the in- tached parts or otherwise; live or structions for the preparation of mail- dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds able articles with other "official ad- or poultry, except as elsewhere provice" are given here as they have just vided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or been prepared by the postoffice de any article having a bad odor will partment in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents | Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels taking care of the parcel post busi- for the first pound and three cents for taking care of the parcel post business. It is understood that this will each additional pound to any point not as promptly as possible, but if such the largest single order ever placed exceeding fifty miles from the office of matter can not be delivered and be mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all the injurious or offensive portions parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for which in its nature does not become 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.

Mallable Perishable Articles.

such as fish, fresh meats, dressed such as fish, fresh meats, dressed for. If no application is made, fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and matter will be destroyed at the 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 dorsed or packed for safe shipment. on 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 detention need not be sent but su 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, ter General Hitchcock recently sum-dried, smoked or cured meats and the sender of an insured po 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 pack-

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be ter. Payment must be made 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 isects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to

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 and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail mat-

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, 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 un- chief clerk of the post of

mailable by law: Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or should be taken to specify lascivious; articles intended for preventing esameption; articles intended are to be determined.

for indecent or immeral purposes; all matter otherwise mallable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears and defineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening charactes. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead let-

intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poi sen, ponsonous animals, insects an reptiles; explosives of every kind; in flammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gaso line, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, de natured alcohol, etc.), infernal ma chines, and mechanical, chemical or Postmaster General Hitchcock has other devices or compositions which

> Pistols, Animals and Birds. Pistols or revolvers, whether in de not be admitted to the mails.

> Perishable matter will be delivere comes offensive and injurious to thereof.

Undeliverable perishable matter offensive or injurious to health be delivered by postmasters to proper local municipal authority distributed to hospitals, asylums other charitable or reformatory tutions. If there is no such muni authority, the matter may be del ed to any charitable institution o Butter, lard and perishable articles ganization making application to piration of two weeks.

Parcels Improperly Packed. Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly in-

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice matter will be delivered and the d cient postage collected from the dressee by the carrier. If the dressee refuses to pay the pos the matter will be sent to the vision of Dead Letters.

Insurance on Parcels. A mailable parcel on which postage is fully prepaid may sured against loss in an amount alent to its actual value, but exceed \$50, on payment of a ten cents in parcel post star stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured der will be given a receipt the office and date of mai number of the parcel.

postmaster at the mailing note the request on the the insurance tag, and the at the office of address from the addressee a rece it to the sender.

The liability for inc cease when delivery ha

Forwarding of Parcels may be remailed or warded on the payment of addit postage at the rate which wou chargeable if they were orig mailed at the forwarding office which case the necessary stamp be affixed by the forwarding po time the parcel is forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing. Parcels must be prepared for ing in such manner that the c can be easily examined. A par not be accepted for mailing u bears the name and addres sender preceded by the word In addition to the name and

of the sender, which is requi will be permissible to write or on the covering of a parcel, or on tag or label attached to it, the occu pation 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 or the address side for the full addr in legible characters and for the cessary postage stamps. Inscript such as "Merry Christmas," "Pl do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the cover ing 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 b distinctive parcel post stamps affixed Postmasters cannot receive for ma ing parcels that do not bear suc

Parcel post stamps are not vali the payment of postage or matt the first, second, and third cla and when used for that purpose matter to which they are affixed be treated as "Held for postage.

Maps and Guides. Parcel post maps, with acce ing guides, are to be sold to lic at their cost, 75 cents, thr In ordering m ment.

THE BALKAN WAR IN TEXAS

That Texas could furnish territorial accommodation for the whole Balkan war and still have enough land left over to produce the world's bumper cotton crop is established by statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Associa-

In fact, the whole scene of the Balkan military operations could be staged upon Texas land that is not under cultivation, thus giving the state unperturbed possession of a select acreage.

tions is about three or four times as part of his improvements. great as the population of Texas.

The whole Balkan peninsula exclu sive of non-combatant country is about 150,000 square miles.

Texas boasts an area of 262,398 square miles.

Montenegro, the doughy little highland nation, whose fighting men have caused the Moslems such eminent dis discomfiture, has an area of 2,355 square miles, corresponding to the area of Crockett county, which has 2,315 square miles. Montenegro, however, has a population of 200,000. Crockett county has a population of 1,296.

Bulgaria, the most formidable of the Balkan allies, sas an area of 37,860 square miles. This, in effect, about equals the expanse of El Paso, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Pecos, Loving, Ward Winkler, Ector, Upton, Midland and Andrews counties.

Bulgaria, poor and barren as are its agricultural lands, in many instances supports a population of 3,154,375 or almost as great as the entire population of Texas. These counties have a population of 81,106.

Greece, who sees in the present conflict a re-ascendence of her former glory, has an area of 24,400 square miles of mainland and islands.

Some comparative ideas of the area is afforded by saying that it about equals the area of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Brooks, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Nueces, San Patri formerly a Floydada bey. is in cia, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmitt, Maverick and Zavala counties, with an area of 24,641 square miles.

Servia, the most determined nation in the Balkan coalition, rules territory of 18,782 square miles and this territory supports a population of 2,226,741. Estimated in Texas terms, Servia Floydada today on business. is about the size of El Paso, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Reeves counties, which have an area of 18,630 square miles.

European Turkey comprises an area of 65,000 square miles with a population of 4,500,000. This density of population is said to account for much of the squalor by which that Moslem nation is characterized. -

The tide of this war has favored the allies and has made great progress, but the farthest advance of their armies if beginning at Galveston would not have traversed the state of Texas.

Adrianople, about which the allies have laid a formidable siege, has a population of 65,000 people, considerably

less than that of Fort Worth. branch of the combined armies, is not higher standards of service. Those as large as El Paso

than San Antonio.

Monastir, around which a fierce contest raged, is not as large as Houston. Kirk Killise, at which place a very crushing defeat was administered to Turkish arms, is not as large as Amarillo, nor nearly so important a city. The interference of the powers, allowed a port on the Adriatic sea, with access thereto through the autonomical state of Albania. The most desired port on the Adriatic sea in Albania is

RURAL PARKS.

importance than Corpus Christi.

Dallas, Texas-"I believe that all members of the Farm Life Commission, in a recent interview. "According to my ideas," continued Mr. Dealey, "this is one of the greatest needs of the farmer now. Some place that farmers cluded Mr. Dealey.

Association will meet in Amarillo on January 17th and 18th, with a view of discussing the growing importance of the hog industry in that section of the

800 for 24,000 jack rabbit scalps that progress radical changes for the bethave been killed in that county since the rabbit law was adopted last February. Each scalp brings 71/2 cents to the slayer and many farmers near

should be laid.

Reaches Floyd Overland.

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The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, in-digestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined. SOLD IN TOWN

Duncan's-

town for a few days on business arriving Wednesday afternoon.

A. Brunson, of Lockney, is in

sale on fall time J. T. Pitts.

TEXAS A DOUBLE TRACK STATE.

Commission Pleads for Better Railroad Service Some Radical Imprevements in Texas Roads are Needed.

Welfare Commission in its report in only a few cases of exceptionon Railroads and Railroad Securi- ally bright pupils. Scutaria, besieged by the Servian ities makes the following plea for vno have suffered inconveniences in Salonica, the city which early fell travel or have endured delays in and to that end we endeavor to into the hands of the Greeks, while an movement of freight will readily ap- give our pupils social pleasures important city, is only slightly larger preciate the statement of the Com-

"We are pleased to declare that the time has come in Texas when some of our most important railroads should construct second members of society, and this we

tracks. which threatened to embroil the whole list of states characterized as capaof Europe, centered itself around the ble of sustaining only single track issue as to whether Servia is to be lines will mark an epoch in her history. That time has come.

"And further the time has come Durazzo, a city of much less size and bould demand higher standards in railroad service. The day for pasenger trains that jogged and bump-FARM LIFE COMMISSION FAVORS ed-along over high and low joint at leisurely gait of fifteen miles an hour has passed; the day for interminable and unexplained delays of the Texas towns should have a park while weary people sit in dusty stawhere farmers, their wives and chil- tions hour after hour waiting, wondren could meet and discuss the problering and swearing, has passed. The lems in which they are most interest- day of lethargic freight handling has ed," said George B. Dealey, one of the passed—Texas dare not content herself with a transportation system characterized by such defects while beyond her boundaries in every direction modern methods of transpormay congregate and talk over the tation conducted on standards of effiprices of different products. A park ciency, safety and speed such as the of this kind would be invaluable," con- untravelled Texan never dreamed of on rates equally favorable to our own ire affording to our sister states ad-The North Texas Swine Breeders' vantages in life and business that nothing in our situation otherwise

"It is the opinion of your comnission that the hour has come when in the name and behalf of Texas Tyler county paid out a total of \$1,- and for her prosperity and further er must be brought about in our Texas railroad situation. New lines must be constructed; old lines must Abilene have found the business of ex- be improved; additional yards, terrminating the pestiferous animals a minals, sidings and depots must be constructed. Safety signal devices onds to the amount of \$100,000 were should be installed particularly on ently issued at Denison to be used side track lines; second track should the erection and equipment of a be built; grades should be revised; high school building. Work is ex- wooden bridges should be superseded week. See me at Jones Harded to commence at an early date. by steel and masonry; heavier rails ware.

will enable us to compete with.

To the Public.

Oklahoma, arrived in Floydada Presbyterian Academy has just of Plainview, visited in Floyd- Bro. Blair has snagged me about Monday, having come overland closed with gratifying success. ada last week with their sister, my appetite, and that is all right with their household goods, im- and we believe that the people Mrs. J. R. Kerlin, returning and true. The only reason I plements, etc., and Mr. Baker of Floydada will no longer look home Saturday. will begin improving a quarter upon the Academy as an experisection recently bought south- ment, but as an institution that east of Floydada, of W. W. has justified the confidence placed in it by themselves.

He has purchased the J. G. We are, perhaps, still passing Ranft store building on the block over the proverbial "hard row south of the square on Main, of stumps," which an institution The population of the belligerent na. and will move it to his place as a of this kind always has to en- Floydada last week and this, counter, but it is very gratify- being in Haskell County on busiing to know that our enrollment ness. this year is nearly three times what it was last year, and on posed in us. especially by some near Quanah. living in an adjoining county. These good people think so well board and tuition are now keep- ada over last Saturday. ing bachelor's hall in a tent on the campus.

ment. We have tried to merit contractor. your approbation, and we shall continue to do so. As president Hunt's superior trade marked never yet had a more cordial re. ill for a number of weeks. quality canned fruits, - "The ception nor greater encouragekind that is not lye-pealed," at ment. I truly realize the truth 1tc. as Kipling gives it in "The Westerner," for all that the Haskell Belew, of Clarendon, people wish to know is whether or not a man is square; and if he is, they will meet him halfway and treat him as a brother.

Now, a word as to our policy: and our motto is: "What's well;" we therefore, do not at Texico. wish the public to judge the 6 Head of work horses for advancement of any of our pupils by the amount of textbook trip to Plainview Monday. they have covered, because experience has shown that a reasonable amount well learned is worth a great deal more than a smattering of many things. Again, we do not claim to put a pupil through two grades in one year's time. We think such a turned home Saturday. Houston, Texas.—The Texas procedure is unwise and possible

We thoroughly believe in developing the social side of life whenever they do not interfere with duty. The aim of all general education is to make men and women useful and efficient try to do by inculcating the "The passing of Texas out of the highest principles of morality and religion.

We invite fair criticism, but to come directly to us with any when our public is entitled to and complaint. We are always glad to receive visitors and will show them every courtesy in our

Respectfully, Robt. S. Bailey, President.

The Missionary Society.

Will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Let every member be present if possible, and let's begin the New Year with full attendance.

Press Reporter.

The Transcript Abstract Company is fully prepared to do, your abstracting either on town lots or lands anywhere in Floyd County. We give proofread copies of all instruments, and will appreciate any business intrusted to us.

Lap Robes at Jones Hdw. tf.

Harness and Shoe Repairing.

I have again taken up my work of harness and shoe repairing and will work on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each

O. R. Eastwood.

Mrs. Charles Vaughn, of Lub-The first term of the Floydada bock, and Mrs. A. Wilterding,

was in Floydada over last Friday, returning to Amarillo on biscuits heate. I hadn't time

Bob Kerlin, who has been at

all sides we hear words of com- visiting with his mother and money, no friends, and two mendation. We feel very much other relatives in Floydada, re-backwoods boys to take care of. flattered by the confidence re- turned home Monday. He lives He shot us through wire fences,

I take this opportunity to are in Plainview doing the de- got it fixed we were up again, thank all who have given us coration work on a brick build- so I says, "Blair, I can fix it." their support and encourage- ing erected by Mr. Simmons, "Well, durn ye, fix "it." So I Prayer.

of this Academy I wish to say dada over Sunday visiting at the We jumped in and started for that in all my experience in bedside of his nephew, John home at about 50 miles an hour the League. - I. D. Gamble. several adjoining states, I have Carpenter, who has been very for 2 miles. The thing got hot

her schoolwork at Ralls on last the rope off of it, or the thing

W. P. Daily spent Monday in

Our watchword is Thoroughness, the holiday week in Floydada on loaded his mug with tobacco and a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. soon furnished the ambeer and I worth doing is worth doing L. Henry, left Monday for home got the rope off. But worst of BETTER MEDICINE

last Saturday on business.

ren, who spent Christmas in

season in Plainview.

Miss Stella Edwards is back from a visit in Plainview with relations to continue her music

She arrived Saturday accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith.

(To late for last week)

of Crosbyton, have been spending the holiday season in Floydwe wish our patrons and friends ada with Rev. H. E. Smith and

> spending the latter part of the lives, having left Wednesday.

In reply to the Appetizer.

Now, my dear readers, Mr. did'nt eat the whole hog, head. tail and all, was on account of one Mr. Blair. I had to divide Canyon for some time past, with him, for I know he got his share. I don't know how many to count them for he ate them J. W. Blair was absent from so fast I couldn't and get enough for myself.

But, all right, Mr. Blair, that

aint all about that durned old auto letting us down away down Jonah McPeak, who has been there at night, no home, no prairie dog holes till he landed us for the night, but the next Tom Shafer, of Plainview, in morning when we got back to of the Academy that three young company with Clarence Brew- the old auto, we found he was men who were unable to pay full ster, of Lockney, was in Floyd-so excited the evening before that he forgot to let the water League Program for Jan. 5, 1913. out of the tank and it froze and C. R. Biles and Tom Goslee busted the cylinder. When we New Year. takes the rope the boys brough to haul us in with, and roped it John A. Fawver, was in Floy-so it held the water in the car. and set the rope on fire, and Sawyer. Blair and I jumped out and tore Miss Pearl White returned to the hood off. I said, "Blair, get Miss Newell. will burn up." "Get it off, yourself, for you put it on there. I tried it but it burned my fin- Bailey. gers and I couldn't, and Blair said to spit on my fingers. I Miss Ola Taffinder, who spent soon run out of spit, but he all Brad Baker got frightened and says: "Boys, get; out o' W. R. Talbot made a business that, the durned thing will bust Dodson's Liver Tone, a Safe Vegand kill us and I aint ready to die yet." So he ran for a prai-R. H. Baker was in Plainview rie dog hole and all he could get in it was his head. I asked him what he did that for, and he got us back to town safe again drug it is. Mrs. Orr spent the holiday and I tell you we felt good, too. Nobody needs to take danger-

H. E. Smith, Jr., and family, real good time to boot.

Respt.

Mrs. H. D. Butler returned E. L. Morris and family are Tuesday afternoon from Weatherford, where she has been durweek in Crosbyton with rela- ing the holiday season on a visit with her father.

C. H. Veale INSURANCE

FIRE, ACCIDENT LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, LIVE STOCK, PLATE GLASS,

> Protection of all kinds, which kind doyou need

> Phone 79. Over P.O.

Subject.—Thoughts for the

Scripture reading by Leader.

The importance of League work.—Mrs. O. P. Darsey.

How can we help to improve Duett.-Miss Windsor & Mrs.

How to keep up interest .--

Song.

Is the Social or Literary department worth while?—Dr.

Open meeting. Leader.—Wistar Ross.

THAN CALOMEL.

etable Liquid, Now take the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug.

Many people know the dang r Mrs. O. B. Olson and child-said he thought if he saved his of calomel, yet they take it head the Good Lord would save cause they know of nothing b Lockney, with her father, re- the balance, and poor Reason, ter. Other people are not afr I don't know what became of of calomel because they do not him, but anyhow, the lad Blair understand what a dangered

> Now, boys, you better watch as calomel (which is made from Blair when he takes you out. hercury) if they live near a If he can't find enough grub for store where Dodson's Liver To you to kill yourself eating he is sold. Floydada Drug Store will try to scare you to death. sells Dodson's Liver Tone, a d But one good thing about him, guarantees it to be a perfect he won't let you burn your fin- substitute for calomel. It is a fiers as long as tobacco spit pleasant tasting vegetable ton c, lasts. Now, he brought me to that livens up the liver with at my appetite and showed me a causing any restriction of ha or diet. It has none of the 1 a after-effects of calomel and safe for children as well grown-ups.

> > Mrs. Laura Snodgrass left Wednesday for Valley Mi where she will visit with mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Start The New Year

By buying your Hardware and furniture bills from

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Everything for the Home and Farm

to the return day hereof, in ready to verify. some news paper published in your County, if there be a newsnot, then any newspaper publish- peaceable, continuous and adpaper published therein, but if ed in the 64th Judicial District but if there be no newspaper trict, then in a newspaper pub- period of more than Ten years lished in the nearest district to before the commencement of the said 64th Judicial District to this suit, and this he is ready to appear at the next regular term verify. 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 peti- be quieted in his title thereto tion filed in said Court on the and for writ of restitution, for 8-6-12 23d, day of December, A. D. damages and costs of suit and That said note provides for 1912, in a suit numbered on the for such other and further re- 10 per cent Attys. fees if placed docket of said Court, No. 853 lief, special and general, in law in hands of Atty. for collection wherein A. Zundelowitz is and equity that he may be just- and has been placed with T. F plaintiff and Frederick Rhulow ly entitle to. and the unknown heirs of Frederick Rhulow, deceased, M. V. Blacker, James Douglas, Fred-Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton you have executed the same.

Said petition alleging that on or about the 15th, day of December, 1912, he was awfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises situated in the Counties of Floyd A. D. 1912. 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

Beginning at a stake, the N. W. corner of Survey No. 3, of Floyd Co., Greeting: 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 ner of this Survey: Thence

aforesaid defendants unlawfully in a newspaper published in the said Court, I did, on the 2nd

ble of Floyd County Greeting:- the possession thereof to his

and the Unknown Heirs of Fred- he and those under whom he D. 1913, the same being the Lockney and levied on as the erick Rhulow, deceased, whose claims, under deeds duly re- 20th, day of January A. D. 1913, property of Tom P. Steen, and names are unknown, M. V. corded, has had peaceable, conthen and there to answer a petition the first Tuesday. Blacker, James Douglas, Fred-tinuous and adverse possession erick Rehlow Sr., Ida Rehlow, of the lands and tenements here-Henry Rehlow, Frederick Reh- in described, cultivatig and enlow Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, joying the same and paying all Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton. the taxes thereon due, for a By making publication of this period for more than five years citation once in each week for prior to the commencement of Eight successive weeks previous this suit. All of which he is

verse possession of the lands herein described, using, cultivating and enjoying the same pay-

swer this petition and that on lowing credits: final hearing hereof he have 4-27-11 judgment for the title and poss- 6-12-11 ession of the above described 6-24-11 land and premises, and that he 8-6-12

J. B. Bartley,

Atty. for Plaintiff. erick Rehlow Sr.. Ida Rehlow, fore said Court, at its aforesaid principal, interest and attorneys Henry Rehlow, Frederick Reh- next term this writ, with your fees on said note, with cost of low Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, return thereon, showing how suit.

Floyd County, Texas.

official seal of said Court on same. this the 23d. day of December,

W. B. Clark. Clerk of the District Court. Floyd Co. Tex.

Citation By Publication. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable

Oath having been made as re-

quired by law.

summon J. W. Golden by mak- Court of Floyd County, Texas. friends. ing publication of this Citation Tom P. Steen, Plaintiff, VS G. once in each week for four suc- W. Brewster, et al, defendants. stake for the S. W. corner of cessive weeks previous to the Whereas by virture of an Exethis Survey: Thence East 1900 return day nereof, in some news- cution issued out of the District day with Miss Ona Hanna re-Vrs. a stake for the S. E. cor- paper published in your County, Court of Floyd County, Texas, cently. if there be a newspaper publish- on a judgment rendered in said North 1900 Vrs. along the west ed therein, but if not, then in Court on the 18th day of Sep- basket I'll desist and make room boundary line of Survey 3 Block any newspaper published in the tember A. D. 1912, in favor of for a more gifted writer. 64th Judicial District; but if J. D. Griffith, on his cross ac-8 to the place of the beginning. there be no newspaper publish- tion against the said Tom P. That on the day and year last ed in said Judicial District, then Steen, No. 790 on the docket of

Citation for Unknown Heirs. entered upon said premises and nearest District to said 64th day of November A. D. 1912, at State of Texas. County of Floyd. ejected plaintiff therefrom and Judicial District, to appear at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the To the Sheriff or any Consta- unlawfully withholds from him the next regular term of the following tract or parcel of land County Court of Floyd County, situated in the County of Floyd, to be holden at the Court House and State of Texas, to wit: Lot You are hereby commanded damage Ten Thousand dollars. thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on No. 2, in Block No. 39 in the to summon Frederick Rhulow Plaintiff alleges further that the 3rd Monday in January A. Brewster addition to the town of tion filed in said Court on the D. 1913, being the first Tuesday 5th, day of Dec. A. D. 1912, in of said month, between the hours a suit, numbered on the docket of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock of said Court No. 172, wherein The First National Bank of house door of said County; I will Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, offer for sale and sell at public and J. W. Golden, T. P. Adams and A. C. Bowers are Defendents, and said petition alleging Plaintiff further alleges that that heretofore to-wit on the he and those under whom he 9th day of Jan. 1911 the defendclaims have had and now has ants made their certain promissory note in writing whereby they promised to pay 90 days after said date to plaintiff or published in said Judicial Dis- ing all the taxes thereon for a 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 Wherefore plaintiff prays that the sum of money in said note the defendants be cited to an- specified, said note has the fol-

\$5.00 Int to, 6-9-11 \$2.50 7-9-11 \$5.00 9-9-11 \$15.00 T. P. A. 9-9-12 enjoyable time. The Xmas tree proven.

\$15.00 A. C. B. Houghton, and Plf. has con-

Attys. fees to T. F. Houghton. Herein Fail not, but have be- Prayer for judgment for

tracted to pay the 10 per cent

Herein fail not, but have be Witness W. B. Clark, Clerk of fore said Court, at its aforesaid the District Court, in and for next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, show-Given under my hand and ing how you have executed the

> 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.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas You are hereby commanded to County of Floyd In the District

Plenty of Fresh bread, cakes, pies and buns, now, at the

Home Bakery

S. W. corner square

P. M., on said day at the Court

auction for cash, all the right,

title and interest of the said

property, to satisfy the judg-

ment of the said J. D. Griffith.

said Tom P. Steen, said judg-

ment 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 pro-

perty, shall be turned over to

Dated this the 6th day of

Well Xmas has come and gone

Blanco Pickups.

dinners served Xmas day.

them during their absence.

Gross visited Misses Myrtle and

to Floydada Monday where she

is attending school after having

spent Xmas with homefolks and

Price Scott returned to McCoy

Miss Ora Womack spent the

Well for fear of the waste

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 new shipment of davenports

ust unloaded. Price and quali-

bly locate nearer Floydada.

C. H. Veale, who was married

on the 18th at Kansas City, ar-

rived in Floydada Monday even-

Charlie Altmon place 1tp.

a few days. Try a sack.

ty will please you.

ing with his bride.

The Lost Chicken.

Duncan Grocery.

Kirk & Windsor.

where he is teaching school.

Winnie McLain Sunday.

A. C. GOEN, Sheriff.

the said Tom P. Steen.

December A. D. 1912.

they received.

weather.

friends.

Mrs. F, W. Ranft, Mgr.

Co. Demonstration Agent For Floyd Co.?

Many of the counties in this state have demonstration farms Tom P. Steen, in and to said which have been of much benefit to the farmers of the sections covered by their work, and agitation for a similar work in Floyd on his cross action, against the County is beginning to be actively taken up. Inasmuchas 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 and we trust everyone had an manner of cultivation is better

W. A. Robbins, vice president and exercises were carried out well and I suppose everyone of the First State Bank, of this was satisfied with the presents city, seeing the need of this work has addressed an open Sunday school and church was letter to each of the members of well attended at Harmony Sun- the commissioners' Court for day despite the cold blustery the purpose of opening the matter for proper discussion among Mrs. Keasler visited her son our people. The letter is as n Wheeler Co. during the follows:

'To the Hon. Commissioners There were several Xmas Court, Floyd County:

The Texas Bankers' Committee Messrs. Jake Greer, Olan Rea- on agriculture are interested in a gan, Charlie and Warner Rose, demonstration agent in each and Misses Mary Bumgardner, county. We have at this time Myrtle and Winnie McLain who about one hundred and twenty have been attending school at county demonstration agents; Witness, W. B. Clark, Clerk Canyon City, spent the Holidays we should have one in every with homefolks and friends all county in the state. We are returning to Canyon City Mon- advised on good authority that day. We certainly will miss the demonstration work in Texas, and other states prove con-Messrs. Charlie, Guy, and clusively the value of this work. Wilbur Keasler, spent Xmas A good demonstration agent Holidays with homefolks and backed by our county and people, no doubt would be worth thousands of dollars to the Olan Reagan and Miss Grace

A great many counties are Miss Robertha Wood returned paying only small salaries to their agents, not permiting 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 C. Harmon, in the city during permited by law it with an the holidays, left Monday on approporation from the United the return home. States government, will permit us to get a good man. If the commissioners will weigh and consider this in the interest of was in Floydada Monday on the whole county, and think business. 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 agent to come down and meet with us, and get the work started.

G. M. Todd, of northwest of that you may think the matter County with his parents, Mr. town, was in last Monday and over, and I will see you person- and Mrs. S. A. Greer, left Mon-Tuesday. Mr. Todd may proba- ally later.

W. A. Robbins, County, Chairman."

For Sale or Trade. For unincumpered real estate, same train for the same destin vendor's hen notes or cash, tion. To trade. Good mares for general stock of merchandise in grain. E. L. Stevens on the Floydada. See, W. T. Brown.

Mrs. L. H. Darrell returned | T. F. Beall, of the northwest- Duncan's. last Friday from a stay of a ern portion of the county, was month near Portales with her 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.



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.

R. M. Ellerd, of Plainview.

Miss Myrtle Nelson spent last Saturday in Plainview with friends.

Ladies should call in and see the "Setstraight". Standard from the government, and get Sewing machine. It saves the J. A. Quicksall, United States health. Buy them only at Kirk & Windsor's.

Jake Greer, who spent the I am mailing you this letter Christmas holidays in Floyd day for Canyon to resume his work in the West Texas Nor-

Olin S. Miller, Miss Irene Trowbridge and Ohmer Kirk, were also passengers on th

Instant Postum is bett cheaper and easier to make t ordinary Postum. Buy

J. T. Kirk spent Monda 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

Vickery-Hancock Gro. Co.