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## Texas Cotton Crop Largest In History

Washington, D. C., Dec.—Tex. as will break all records for cotton production according to the first estimate made by the government this year through the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture with a yield estimated to be 4,850,000 against 4,256,426 bales in 1911. Last year's crop was the largest ever produced in the Lone Star State and was valued at \$130,910,000. Last year Texas produced 27.4 per cent of the total yield of the United States

## Your Town.

People do not usually treat their possessions with indifference. The town you live in is your town. If you reside on a farm, the town near is your town. It belongs to you just as much as it does to anyone. The existence of that town is a blessing to you and you are a benefit to it whether you want to be or not.

Your town offers you and yours many advantages. Be loyal to your town. Civic pride and loyalty to your town makes for your happiness and financial prosperity. Never knock your town. If you cannot see anything about your town worth boosting, move — keep on moving until you find the town you can enthusiastically boost. Be a booster. Boosters are the stuff good towns are made of. Your schools, churches, society, and your merchants are always just what you make them.

Do your duty to your town, and that example will be the best argument you can make to others that community loyalty pays.

Patronize the merchants of your town. If they should not have in stock what you want, have them order it for you on approval. The mail order house will make you put up your cash before you even see the article and the city merchant will treat you with but little consideration.

Who contributes to your church street or park improvements, school library or to the sick and distressed of your town? Not the mail order house or the city merchant, no indeed, they would be mighty peeved if you should ask them to. You must depend upon the business men of the town for this help.

A wise merchant will not turn a booster down on any reasonable request. Let your motto be: "My Town First, Last and Always". Boost, boost everlastingly boost. That is the only fuel that will get up head of steam sufficient to make the wheels go around fast enough to get you and your town anywhere.

Resolve to say something good about your town every day during 1913. Be it ever so little say something complimentary of your town every day. Remember this resolution and at the dawn of 1914 you and your town will be enjoying a prosperity unparalleled in its history. Your property will be worth more, your trade will be increased, your job will be more certain and there will be general prosperity. Make this resolution and stick to it and these conditions will surely exist within twelve months. It is so easy to do, it is Christian like, it is conducive to sound sleep and good health. The only men in your town that could possibly suffer because of your keeping such a resolution are the physicians.

## Special Notice

We will make you the same prices and terms on Groceries offered by Kansas City, Omaha, or any mail order house, or any grocery peddler. Compare our prices and get the proof. C. E. Harris & Co. Adv.

## The Editor and You.

Did you ever stop to think of the difference between the treatment accorded you by the editor and that which you accord him?

If he should knock your business through the columns of his paper, or say anything uncomplimentary about you personally, you would nurse a grudge against him to your grave, and as time rolled by it would grow and grow in size until you would find it as hard to hold as a baby elephant soaked in grease.

Now is such the case with the editor? He hears that you have ridiculed him and run down his paper; that you have told people on the streets that it would not come into your home, and then when you come along and tell him that your daughter has graduated, he praises her to the sky, says that she is the pride of the community, the smartest thing on earth and that her honored parents have just cause to be proud of her.

You can mark his paper refused, stick it back in the post office and boast of the fact to all your friends humiliating him as much as you possibly can, but if your son gets into trouble, rather than hurt your feelings he will suppress everything connected with the unfortunate case at the risk of being called a numbskull who can never get hold of the news.

He hears of your denunciation, feels the sting of it all, and sometimes suffers financial loss as a consequence, but never uses the columns of his paper to even up. On the other hand if you have anything to boast he will boost it for you; if honor comes to you or yours he takes local pride in heralding it abroad, and if death steals into your home, he will go to the bottom of his heart for tender expressions of love for the departed one and condolence for those who are left to mourn.

You might sometimes think of those things while endeavoring by words and deed to belittle the editor and his usefulness in the community. You might put a brighter polish on your Christianity by following his example. —Del Rio Herald

## Osteopathy.

A patient of mine, a banker and cowman of Canadian, said to me last week, Doctor, I did not have a very good opinion of Osteopathy until I placed my case in your hands. You know I had taken about three months treatment from another Osteopath and did not receive any benefit, naturally I did not have any confidence in your profession, but since you have been treating me I have come to the conclusion there is something in Osteopathy.

A minister of Canadian said to me last week, Doctor, that trouble you treated me for last fall never troubles me any more. You know I was treated by the best specialist in Iowa, I also took treatment from an Osteopath in Iowa, but neither of these doctors did me any good. The disease was getting worse when I come to you, but has not bothered me any since you treated me.

The above cases made these statements without any solicitation. I have been in Canadian six months. The majority of the people of Canadian now think Osteopathy is about all we claim for it.

Our motto has been, "Do all the good you can to all the people you can." We have added another motto for the coming year, it is, "Be Kind." Kindness hurts no one and we do not know the good we may do by being kind to everyone. I have moved my office to the Smithdeal building, first door north of Willis Brothers.

"Be kind"

Dr. W. R. German,

Osteopath.

Canadian, Texas.

## Appreciation

We appreciate the confidence imposed in this Bank by our customers during the past year. --

We desire to show our appreciation by giving to you the best service possible at all times. --

We wish you a Prosperous 1913, and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. --

We shall be pleased to serve you. --

## First State Bank

### TEXAS SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

Texas Nuts Fill Nations' Christmas Stockings.

Santa Claus spends a great deal of his time in Texas getting ready for Christmas. The Texas products are so popular with the children of the nation that each year he has largely increased his purchase of nuts, fruits, etc., until he now stands ready to buy the available output. He is eager for our products that one would think he has been having a heart-to-heart talk with Uncle Sam, or had been reading the literature of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association.

The Texas pecan is a special favorite with Santa Claus, and he is rushing car load shipments to his distributing depots where they will be convenient for filling Christmas stockings and decorating Christmas trees. Our peanuts, popcorn and other products are anxiously sought by Santa Claus and he finds them extremely popular with the children.

We not only load down his sled with things the children most love and which make the reindeer pull with pride, but we supply the decorations for the Christmas festivities. We ship out Christmas trees by the car load and send with them holly, mistletoe and flowers in profusion. Without Texas Santa Claus could hardly pull off a respectable Christmas celebration and he would certainly lose out with the children if he should attempt it.

Then there is the Christmas dinner that must be provided from the poultry yards, the winter gardens and the farms of Texas. We furnish several million fowls, train loads of vegetables and choice meats for the Christmas dinner and there is no more important function in the holiday festivities than a Christmas dinner prepared exclusively from Texas products.

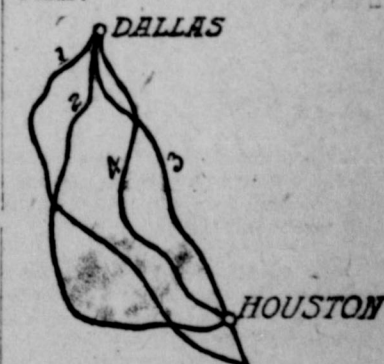
A visit through our jobbing houses will convince one that Santa Claus is moving his headquarters to Texas. He is shrewd enough to grasp the advantages of our location as a world distributing center and he knows it is only a short time until he will be able to reach the hearthstone of the people more quickly from Texas than any other point on the globe.

Then he likes to live in a country where the atmosphere is laden with human happiness; it fills his heart with the holiday spirit and helps him to give us all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### COMPETITION RULES IN RATES.

Density of Traffic a Powerful Factor—Stock and Bond Issue not Considered.

Competition is the most powerful factor known in rate making. It recognizes the mandates of the court; it quickly tears to pieces the well balanced tariff sheets of every common carrier that comes under its influence and all other elements that enter into rate making yield to its power. The following map gives a practical illustration of the effect of competition in rate making in Texas:



DALLAS HOUSTON

There are four direct lines of railroad running between Dallas and Houston. The stock and bond issues on these lines vary from \$29,103 to \$45,022 per mile. The value of these properties according to the Railroad Commission's estimate vary from \$15,686 to \$29,932 per mile. The assessed values vary from \$17,863 to \$32,399 per mile. The amount expended upon them by the owners varies from \$30,000 to \$60,000 per mile; the density of population and traffic is more widely at variance; the railroad mileage varies from 249 to 367 miles, yet the rate from Dallas to Houston via all lines is the same.

The most potential element next in importance to competition in rate making is density of traffic. It is a far more agreeable personality than any of its associates among the rate making powers. It enjoys the distinction of being the only influence that is able to reduce rates without decreasing the earnings and is a welcomed guest to both shipper and carrier.

Efforts have been made by the legislatures to use the stock and bond issues as a basis for rate making, but these factors have been ignored by custom and denied recognition by the courts.

# THE MIAMI CHIEF

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MIAMI : : : TEXAS

The greatest happiness of all is that which comes from making others happy.

If you happen to be from Wisconsin this is one of the finest football years on record.

A Seattle boy of twelve has a crop of whiskers. A precocious little shaver, as it were.

Rabbits experimented upon with coffee died. Now try oysters and ham and eggs.

Science has yet to devise a way to lose the railroad switch that ought not to be left open.

The ancient Egyptians used parabola. But that had nothing to do with their complexions.

We suspected a long time ago that those Turkish cigarettes would get the Turks sooner or later.

Emperor William of Germany has a clock that speaks the time. Time is money, and money talks.

Another aviator killed shows that the lure of the air is as potent as before its tragedies began.

"Be a Bulgarian," said a housewife, as she sent her husband out in the yard to beat a Turkish rug.

A New York physician says there are several varieties of death. Most people are satisfied with one.

Physicians are aiding an anti-noise crusade in Baltimore. And Baltimore is the home of the oyster.

With irrefragable eggs selling at six cents each in New York it might be cheaper to buy the whole hen.

A New York man, whose salary is \$5 a week, has sued for \$100,000 by an actress. He must be her husband.

Beef, evidently, is soaring in England. An aviator has been fined there for running into a cow and killing it.

Angels may fly but they cannot fly unless their wings are 15 feet long. We have the word of a great aviator for this.

Aeronauts are known in China as the "sons of Heaven." In the sense, probably, that they may be angels before long.

A Brooklyn man of eighty-two married again a week after being left a widower. Evidently figured he had no time to lose.

Germany reports that the stork is fast disappearing. Perhaps that accounts for the reason why Berlin leads in race suicide.

A Chicago judge has decided that \$1 a day is not enough for a man to give to his wife. Probably 99 cents would look better to her.

A Mississippi editor, when he put on his winter suit found a roll of bills amounting to \$50. Wonder if any of them had been paid.

In Tidahom, Sweden, 3,300 people are employed in making matches. A matrimonial agency would stand no show at all in Tidahom.

A Louisiana farmer killed a cow last week and found a darning needle in its stomach. Evidently, the cow found the needle in the hay stack.

Unmarried men are more prone to insanity than married men, according to a government report. And they haven't half the worry, at that.

Chafing dishes have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Now we know why the people of that city failed to be alarmed by volcanic upheavals.

The finest fur coat in the world, worth \$25,000, is owned by the wife of a tobacco magnate. And perhaps this isn't a pipe dream, either.

An East Orange divine got the brides mixed when performing a double wedding and caused no end of a row. A case of being double crossed.

"A St. Paul man became intoxicated on \$2." The odor and appearance of some \$2 bills are enough to indicate that they can do worse than that.

Speaking of military aviation there can be no doubt that the unexpected success of the allies put the whole concert of Europe up in the air for a time.

That elector who proposes to establish a precedent by voting for a woman as the Republican candidate for vice-president may be paying her a dubious compliment. Does he know that to be eligible she must confess she is thirty-five years of age?

A man arrested in New York for theft claimed to be a grandson of Commodore Perry. Men who plead for clemency on the ground of belonging to families of heroes should be punished all the more for disgracing illustrious names.

## STRICKLAND COMPANY FILES BIG MORTGAGE

DEED OF TRUST FOR \$10,000,000 IS GIVEN TO ST. LOUIS FIRM.

FOR \$6,000,000 BOND ISSUE

Securities Authorized by Stockholders of Southern Traction Company on Dallas-Waco Line.

Dallas, Texas.—A first mortgage and deed of trust for \$10,000,000 was filed in the office of the county clerk by the Southern Traction Company, naming the St. Louis Trust Company, of St. Louis, Mo., as trustee. The mortgage is to cover the issuance of \$6,000,000 of outstanding gold bonds and an authorized issue of \$4,000,000 additional when needed.

The cover of the printed mortgage which fills about sixty large pages, bears the inscription, "First Mortgage, dated June 1, 1912, Southern Traction Company to the St. Louis Union Trust Company, trustee; securing an authorized issue of \$10,000,000 of first mortgage, 5 per cent, sinking fund bonds." The bonds are to mature June 1, 1942, and the company reserves the option of retiring them at an interest date, June 1 or Dec. 1, of any year at a rate of 102.5 per cent, with accrued interest.

The mortgage lists as securities the property, franchise right, etc., of the Dallas-Waxahachie-Waco and Dallas-Corsicana lines of the Southern Traction Company, and gives as authority a resolution voted by the stockholders at a meeting on Oct. 29, 1912. It provides for the issuance and sale of 10,000 bonds at a face value of \$1,000 each. The mortgage is signed by J. F. Strickland, president of the Southern Traction Company, and N. A. McMillan, president of the St. Louis Union Trust Company. It provides that the trustee may take control of the property in the interest of the bondholders whenever one-fifth of the bondholders shall demand it, if interest is not being paid. A chattel was also filed with the mortgage, the two calling for filing fees of \$17.75.

SNEED NOT GUILTY, SAYS JURY.

His Acquittal for Capt. Boyce Killing Ordered on First Ballot.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The first ballot cast by the jury which for four weeks has sat in judgment upon John Beal Sneed, charged with the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce in the Metropolitan hotel here last January, returned him to his friends and loved ones a free man.

The vote was taken immediately upon retirement to the jury room after supper Monday night, and the jurors went to their slumber conscious of their work performed. The verdict was announced in open court by J. D. Crane, the foreman of the jury, at 9:25 Tuesday morning.

The proclamation, slowly read by Judge Swayne, evoked a shout of relief and triumph from counsel, friends and defendant alike. The counsel, Will McLean and Walter Scott, were fined \$50 each for contempt of court. Judge Swayne declined to punish the defendant.

"He had a right to shout," remarked the court.

There was nothing boisterous nor unseemly about the demonstration. It was merely an ebullition of spirits long repressed that flowed from pent-up breasts of its own momentum when the tension relaxed. There were few people in the room, for the hour was early and a verdict so soon was the thing least expected by parties to the case or the public. Friends rushed to the side of the defendant and wrung his hands.

REAR END COLLISION KILLS 8.

Zanesville, Ohio.—Eight lives were sacrificed and five persons are not expected to live as a result of a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Dresden, Ohio. Four persons were killed outright and four died in a hospital.

The casualties occurred in the rear coach of a passenger train when the engine of another train ploughed through, reducing the loaded car to a tangled mass of steel and timber.

A Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley train was following a Cleveland, Akron and Columbus division passenger on the Zanesville. The engine of the latter broke down and a trainman was sent to flag the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley train, but the latter was too close.

When a man is stuck up he deserves to be called down.

Fruitless Search for Orozco.

El Paso, Texas.—Mexican secret service men here made a fruitless search for Gen. Pascual Orozco Jr., according to the rebel leader's mother. She says her home was entered at night by a party who, without a search warrant, ransacked the house. It is said that a check for \$1,000 had been made out to a Mexican who was to have produced Orozco in El Paso. Orozco frequently has been reported at various places in the United States, although it appears well established that he leads his troops in Mexico.

## AWARD TEXAS CATTLE PRIZES

Texas Exhibits Capture Honors Over All Competitors at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Cattle exhibited by Texas in the car load division captured twenty-five prizes. While the visitors from the Lone Star state fully expected the high placing of the Texas cattle would inevitably come, great enthusiasm was manifested when the final results were made known.

In the champion by ages contest, J. E. Bogg-Scott of Coleman, Texas, was awarded two third prizes, while S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth captured first honors with his calves. This was in the Hereford division.

A second and a third prize was awarded to Burnett's Shorthorn yearlings, and a Shorthorn calf owned by the same entry was awarded with first and second prizes respectively. With 2-year-old Hereford J. E. Bogg-Scott was awarded first honors and E. C. Lassater of Fairburn, Texas, won the second, third and fourth.

Col. Burnett and E. C. Lassater were both victorious in the Shorthorn special contest. The former captured first prize in the 1-year-old and under 2-year-old class, and first prize with his calves. In the same class Lassater calves were awarded one first prize and one second prize.

Iowa, Colorado and Montana were the strongest competitors for the Texans. Cattle from these states carried away several prizes, but not for a moment were the Texans in danger. According to the judges, the Texas cattle were the best that were ever exhibited.

BATTLESHIPS AT GALVESTON.

Four Dreadnoughts Are to be in That Harbor Five Days.

Galveston, Texas.—Flowing the waters of the Gulf of Mexico in majestic procession, headed by the Flagship Minnesota, which bears the standard of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, the second division of the Atlantic fleet steamed into Galveston Harbor Thursday afternoon and dropped anchor in the roads for a five days' visit at this port. The squadron is composed of the four dreadnoughts Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and South Carolina, all ships of 16,600 tons displacement.

The formal welcome of the battleships to the port by the mayor, county and state officials and prominent citizens was tendered Friday morning, when a large committee boarded the flagship and extend greetings to Admiral Fletcher and his staff.

NEW PHONE HOLDING COMPANY.

Extensive Properties Are to be Taken Over by the Concern.

St. Louis, Mo.—Organization of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, with a capital stock of \$40,000,000 to take over the properties of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri, the Southwestern Telephone Company and the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, was announced here by H. J. Pettinall, president of the Missouri Bell Company. Headquarters of the new company will be in St. Louis. The company will have fifteen directors, eight of whom are St. Louisans.

The new capital stock is \$10,000,000 in excess of the capital of the combined corporations, but President Pettinall said that no new stock would be issued except to retire present obligations or to provide for improvements as they are decided upon.

SIX HURT BY SWITCH ENGINE.

Locomotive Collides with Farmer's Wagon in Waco Yards.

Waco, Texas.—Six people were injured and one horse killed when a Cotton Belt switch engine collided with a farmer's wagon in East Waco. J. R. Jones, a Cotton Belt switchman, has a compound fracture of the right leg and a bruised shoulder, while J. S. Tillett, also a Cotton Belt switchman, received internal injuries in the region of the chest.

The owner of the team was F. S. Hefner, a farmer, living eight miles east of Bremond. He was slightly bruised. His wife was cut and lacerated about the chest. Their two little girls, Della, aged 11, and Flora, aged 5, were painfully hurt, the first named having her right hand cut, while the other's head is bruised. The only occupant of the wagon to escape injury was the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hefner, the latter, aged 1 year.

Injured by Dynamite Cap.

Thurber, Texas.—Frank, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Randolph, while handling dynamite caps, exploded one with the result that his left hand was blown off at the wrist, and was seriously injured otherwise.

Galveston Breaks More Port Records.

Galveston, Texas.—With exports of 802,411 bales of cotton, valued at \$51,460,955, November established a new record, not only for Galveston, but also for any port for one month's exports to foreign countries. The previous record of 678,632 bales, valued at \$10,683,237. The figures include exports from Galveston and Texas City. The total value of exports exceed \$55,000,000.

## TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

The Majestic theatre circuit is to construct a theater building in Wichita Falls that will have a seating capacity of 1,000.

Two oil mills, representing an expenditure of \$175,000 have been completed and are now in operation at Sulphur Springs.

At an election held at Roston the people voted in favor of incorporation for municipal purposes. The vote was 69 to 50.

Building permits for November, the first month during which the ordinance was in force, at Wichita Falls, ran over \$150,000.

The proposed issuance of \$100,000 for the erection and equipment of a new high school building at Denison carried by a vote of 429 for and 30 against.

A bond issue for \$600,000 for the purpose of erecting a new court house in Schleicher county, will be submitted to the voters of this county at an election to be held on January 11, 1913.

The contractors report that they will have the new \$10,000 High School buildings at Clyde completed and ready for occupancy by January.

A contract has been signed by fifty business men of Dalhart with the management of a large Chautauqua company, whereby Dalhart will get a five-day Chautauqua next July.

The plant of the Hubbard Glass Company will be moved from Tiro, Kan., to Sand Springs, a suburb of Tulsa, Okla. The plant will employ 150 men when in operation, and will manufacture lamp chimneys and lantern globes.

Plans and specifications for a \$100,000 addition to the Paris postoffice have been received in that city. The contract is to be let January 8. Congress appropriated the necessary funds some time ago.

The war department has sent a consignment of rifles and ammunition to the American consuls at Hermosillo and Durango, Mexico, in response to representation that American life and property were in great danger of revolutionists and Yaqui Indians. The rifles will be distributed among the mining camps.

That the Texas Power and Light Company, of which J. P. Strickland of Dallas is the president, intends to erect a mammoth power and light plant just north of Denison in the immediate future and enter that field for the sale of light, power and heat, is evidenced by two facts. The first is the sale of fifty-eight acres of land on Red River, just north of Denison, to J. F. Strickland and his associates. The second is the asking of a franchise for lighting, heating and power within the city limits of Denison. This franchise was filed with the Denison city council.

During the last week the Texas Land and Development company of Plainview, as agent for the Pearson interests has paid \$800,000 for land contracted for last summer. Two hundred thousand dollars was paid out at the time of purchase, and the checking out will continue until the \$1,500,000 for the 60,000 acres in the Plainview country has been entirely paid for. All of this land is being developed into irrigated farms as rapidly as possible.

The trustees of the Dublin independent school district has selected an architect to prepare plans for a new school building to cost \$48,000.

Machinery for a twenty-four-barrel flour mill has been ordered by citizens of Petersburg, Hale county, and will be installed as soon as it arrives. Petersburg is also to have a peanut factory, the first on the Plains. Machinery for same has already been ordered, and arrangements are being made with the farmers of Hale county to plant a large crop of peanuts next spring.

March Brothers, wool commission dealers at San Angelo sold 100,000 pounds of fall wool to Boston dealers at prices ranging from 11 1/2c to 14c. They also sold to the same firm 10,000 pounds of mohair at prices ranging from 28c to 31c.

At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of Simmons College at Abilene the plans as submitted were approved and accepted for the \$40,000 administration building. There will be a basement and two stories, with a chapel with a seating capacity of 1,100.

Citizens of Tom Green, and Coke counties last week met on the county boundary line and celebrated the completion of a graded road which had been made at considerable expense.

The Austro-American steamer Lucia sailed Monday from Galveston for Barcelona, Venice and Trieste, carrying what is said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever taken out of Galveston to these ports. The cargo consists of about 21,000 bales of cotton and sixty standards of lumber. The value of the cargo runs over \$1,000,000.

## MACHINERY ON A DRY FARM

Equipment Represents Considerable Investment—Result of Investigation at Colorado Station.

The machinery and equipment required on a modern farm represents a very considerable investment and it is well to insure that the life of these machines is of normal length. It is well known that the average farmer does not give his machinery the care it deserves and evidences of this are on every hand in every agricultural section.

An investigation was recently conducted at the Colorado experiment station in regard to what influence housing and other care of farm machinery had upon its period of usefulness, and some surprising facts were developed. The average man will agree that if the machinery is properly housed as soon as he is through with it in the field it is being given good care. The conclusions reached from these investigations, however, show that the housing of machinery under any condition and not properly caring for it otherwise constitutes very poor care.

On this point the following conclusions are presented in the Colgrad station bulletin giving the results of investigations upon this subject:

"To house machinery does not always do as much good as is commonly supposed. To house it, under any condition, and not properly care for it otherwise, constituted very poor care.

"Machinery may be just as well cared for if it is allowed to stand in the shade of a tree as if it is stored in some of the leaky sheds, poorly drained sheds, or combined machine sheds and hen roosts, such as were found during the investigation.

"There is no question but that to properly house machinery is a great saving, as it not only adds a great deal to the life of the machine but it also adds to the general appearance of the farm. It was generally found that where a farmer was interested enough to properly house it, he was also interested enough in it to care for it otherwise.

"The investigation showed that the life of the farm machinery depended a great deal upon the owner. Individual farmers were found who took very good care of their machinery and left it in the weather when not in use. A great deal of housed machinery was found which had done no more work and was no better nor older than some which had not been housed but which had been well cared for otherwise.

"Cultivators, shovels, plowshares, and attachments, which have been removed and greased, should be placed where there is no chance for them to get damp. It is a good plan to place them in a gunny sack and suspend them from the rafters of the shed or barn.

Regarding the proper care of farm machinery these investigations emphasize the importance of its being well selected at the start, kept in good repair and adjustment, oiled thoroughly, cleaned before housing, and having all wearing parts well greased when not in use, and painted when necessary, as well as that it be properly housed.

Farming Requires Brains.

Success in dry farming is not for the shiftless or the indolent. All farming requires brains to make it profitable. It involves hard work and plenty of it. Dry farming is largely a matter of conserving the moisture from year to year. But this does not present insuperable difficulties. By proper management a tilled field can be made a reservoir through the accumulation of moisture beneath the surface.

The moisture which falls as rain or snow must be made to penetrate its surface, and when once imprisoned its escape by evaporation must be prevented. Tillage is the means by which both these objects may be attained—breaking up the soil in the first place by deep plowing in order that the water may sink into it, and stirring the surface so that a mulch of loose powdered earth may keep the channels of evaporation closed.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

The nest egg theory is out of date.

Separating cold milk means a loss of cream.

When cream appears molded on the surface it is overripe.

Cows, like candidates, should be judged by their records.

Some of the swiftest milkers are the worst to dry up cows.

A cow that goes dry a long time is not apt to be a profitable milker.

Poultry wire tacked over a shallow box makes a good feeder for bran or a dry mash.

A bundle of unthreshed wheat or oats is a good thing for the hens to work over.

The shell of the egg being porous, it will quickly absorb odors and these will affect the flavor.

Eggs for private retail trade should be graded nicely and none used except those strictly fresh.

The more rich feeds the producing cow can be induced to eat, the greater proportional profits will she yield.

The currycomb helps to keep the cow's skin in good condition as well as to protect the purity of the milk.

The hens' boxes may be covered with a hinged lid to facilitate the gathering of eggs, but this must be sloping to prevent the hens from standing on it.

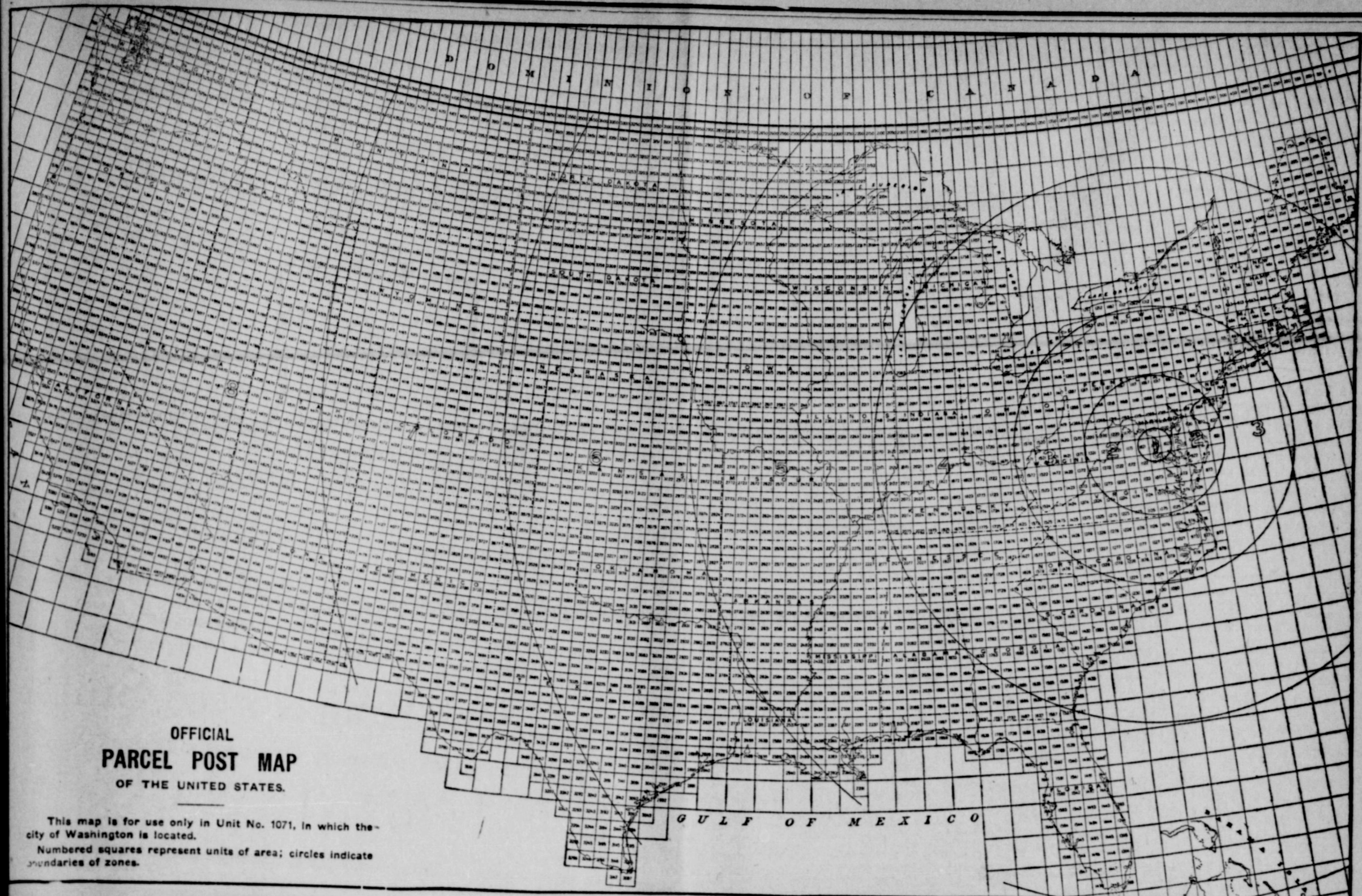
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## PARCEL POST RATES REGULATED THROUGH SYSTEM OF ZONES

### Uncle Sam's New Enterprise Clearly Explained—How Charges Are Fixed and What Class of Merchandise May Be Carried Through the Mails Under the New Law.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country in zones of 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones.

There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this new system, but really it is a very simple matter.

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

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

### RATES OF POSTAGE

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

1st zone	2nd zone	3d zone	4th zone	5th zone	6th zone	7th zone	8th zone
Local rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.
\$.05	\$.05	\$.06	\$.07	\$.08	\$.09	\$.10	\$.11
.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.24
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.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.72
.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.84
.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.96
.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	1.08
.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.20
.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.32

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

of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

#### Copy Foreign Countries.

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

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier, because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destination, the price, as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system.

#### 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 an 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 return 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.

## RULES GOVERNING MAILING OF PACKAGES UNDER NEW SYSTEM

### After Jan. 1 One May Mail Anything Weighing Not More Than 11 Pounds by Parcel Post—Perishable Articles May Be Sent Under Specific Restrictions.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post.

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

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

#### Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or 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 so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

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

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

#### Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable

found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the division of dead letters.

#### 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 poisons, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable material (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

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

#### Pistols, Animals and Birds.

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

#### Insurance on Parcels.

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

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

#### Maps and Guides.

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

### FACTS ABOUT THE NEW PARCEL POST

The new parcel post goes into operation January 1, 1913. Only mail matter now included in fourth class, or merchandise, will be handled.

Perishable articles such as butter, lard, fruits, berries and dressed fowls may be sent short distances.

Eggs for local delivery when packed in containers may be sent. When packed separately they may be sent any distance.

Fresh meats may be sent only in the first zone (50 miles).

There are no restrictions on salted, dried or cured meats or fish.

Millinery, toys, musical instruments, glassware and breakable goods must be marked "fragile."

The following may not be sent: Intoxicating liquors, poisons, matches, explosives, firearms and live poultry.

Books and printed matter are included in third class and may not be sent.

The weight limit will be eleven pounds.

To find the size limit: Take a piece of string 72 inches long and wind it once completely around the parcel and then across the top lengthways. If the ends of the string reach the sides of the parcel it comes under the limit.

Regular carriers will deliver parcels wherever possible. Parcels must be mailed at the postoffice or branches and special stamps must be used.

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

MIAMI, TEXAS, DEC. 28, 1912.

**Christmas In Miami.**

The whole week in Miami has been one of joy and happiness, not marred by a single drunk or a quarrel or fight of any kind so far as the Chief has been able to find out. The life of the Christ Child has been more nearly followed here than any place we have been. So quiet was Christmas day that it seemed more like Sunday than the great National Holiday. Christian influence was seen and felt on every hand.

The first part of the week was spent in seeking and buying presents for relatives and friends. A token by which they should be reminded that the fire of love still burned in their bosom and that they were still remembered. On Christmas day many splendid dinners were spread to which friends were invited who partook heartily of the bounties spread before them. Thursday morning found the wheels of the little city buzzing as usual with nothing to mar or blight the happiness of any one.

We are sending out a number of subscription statements and we hope you will respond immediately with a check or at least with notice stating that you will soon pay. If you do not wish the paper any longer, pay up if you are behind and tell us so. We do not wish to force the paper upon you. We have contracted some new improvements for the office and we need the money right now. We trust that those who have received notices will send the amount of notice at once. Wishing each of our readers a prosperous New Year.

Very Respt.  
The Miami Chief.

The three Christmas trees at the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches each had a large crowd present, and each tree was loaded with presents for the Sunday school children, the ages of the children running from little we tots on up to seventy-five years. All old and young seemed happy and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Mr. Osborne served as Santa at the Baptist church, Mr. Cook at the Methodist, and Mr. Robertson at the Presbyterian. Each filled the place almost perfectly and their looks and actions were real interesting and amusing to the children. Each tree was a great success.

**Obituary.**  
Charles Harris, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Anadarko, Oklahoma, was born at Talaha, Oklahoma Territory in 1899, being one of a family of eleven, 8 boys and 3 girls. Deceased had been sick from diabetes for some time and the medical doctors of Anadarko, despairing of the boys' recovery his mother brought him back to Miami, to see if he could recover his health, but providence willed otherwise, and Charles died last Friday, Dec. 20. He was brought up to attend the Baptist church and Sunday school, of which his mother was a member. The funeral rites were performed by the Rev. Daniel Rees, who spoke appropriate and comforting words from John 14:3. "I will come again and receive you unto myself." The dear boy's mortal remains were interred at the Miami burial ground to await the last trump when "the dead in Christ shall arise," and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Harry A. Nelson went to St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday, December 21st, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Chief, \$1.00 per year.

**Notice of Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HARRIS. In the District Court of Harris County, Texas.

Mrs. Estelle Levy, Plaintiff vs. W. D. Carpenter, et al, Defendants.

WHEREAS by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November 1912, in favor of the said Mrs. Estelle Levy and against the said W. D. Carpenter, S. J. Hindman, G. W. Hindman and Henry L. Borden, Trustee of the Estate of L. H. Burks and Son, a firm composed of L. H. Burks and David F. Burks, bankrupts, No. 36222 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of December 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. D. Carpenter, to-wit: Being the Southwest Quarter (4) of Section No. 102, Block M2, Grantee, B. S. & F. Roberts County, Texas, and on the 7th day of January 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 W. D. Carpenter, S. J. Hindman, G. W. Hindman and Henry L. Borden, Trustee of the Estate of L. H. Burks and Son, a firm composed of L. H. Burks and David F. Burks, bankrupts, in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 10th day of December 1912.

O. B. HARDIN,  
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.  
Issue of Dec. 28, 1912.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Roberts.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of Sept. 1911, in the case of John R. Robertson, et al vs. J. D. Covey, receiver et al, No. 432 on the civil docket thereof, establishing a debt in favor of John R. Robertson for the sum of \$27,613.34, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from Sept. 18, 1911, and all costs of suit, and foreclosing a deed of trust lien on the property hereinafter described securing the payment thereof against J. D. Covey, Receiver of the Bank of Sloom, R. S. Morris, Elijah P. Pumphrey, Ethel Pumphrey, John Porter, trustee in Bankruptcy for R. S. Morris, M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 21st day of December, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Roberts County, Texas, to-wit:

Sar. No.	Block No.	Orig. Grantee	No. Acres
6	C		610
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8	C		584
9	C		640
14	C		640
15	C		640
16	C		640
17	C		640
18	C		294
21	C		640
22	C		640
23	C		640
29	C		640
30	C		610
31	C		640
32	C		640
1	D		640
3	D		640
5	D		329
7	D		329
9	D		329
15	46		640
17	46		640
19	46		640
21	46		640
23	46		640
4	D		640
16	46		640
2	D		640
8	D		329
6	D		207

aggregating in all 17,965 acres of land, and situated about 30 miles Northwest from Miami, Texas, and is most generally known as the "E O" ranch; levied on by me to satisfy said judgment, subject to a certain deed of trust lien thereon in favor of H. P. Drought, trustee, to secure the payment of one note for \$25,000.00, dated November 1, 1911, due ten years after date, and bearing 8 per cent interest from date until paid; and on the 4th day of February, 1913, same 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 Roberts County, in Miami, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Covey, Receiver of the Bank of Sloom, R. S. Morris, Elijah P. Pumphrey, Ethel Pumphrey, John Porter, trustee in Bankruptcy for R. S. Morris, M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee, in and to the above described property.

Given under my hand officially, at office in Miami, Texas, this the 21st day of December, 1912.  
O. B. HARDIN,  
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.  
Issue of Dec. 28, 1912.

**Order of Sale.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the County of Roberts. District Court of Roberts County, Texas.

C. A. Gates, et al, vs. R. F. Klingman, et al.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said C. A. Gates et al and against the said R. F. Klingman et al, No. 457 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. F. Klingman, et al, to-wit: Section No. 134, in Block M2, Abstract No. 933, certificate No. 1029, containing 640 acres of land, located about 10 miles northwest of the town of Miami, in said county, commonly known as the "Gates Place"; 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 R. F. Klingman et al, in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.

O. B. HARDIN,  
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.  
Issue of Dec. 28, 1912.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Greeting:

You are Commanded to Summon Willie Watson 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 Thirty-first Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Roberts County, to be holden at Court House in said Roberts County, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court of the 30th day of November A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 322, wherein W. D. Glass is Plaintiff, and Willie Watson Defendant, and said petition alleging that he on or about the 17th day of November 1912, entered into a contract with defendant to thresh defendant's bean crop at the agreed contract price of 40c per bushel and that pursuant to this contract of employment with defendant he began work and threshed for defendant 170 bushels of beans at 40c per bushel amounting to the sum of \$68.00. That this amount is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refuses to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$68.00. Plaintiff further states that he has filed his laborer's lien consisting of an itemized statement of his account due from the defendant, with the County Clerk of Roberts and Hemphill County and caused the same to be recorded and delivered a copy of such statements to defendant as required by law and that he claims a lien on the property of this defendant consisting of 75 bushels of beans situated as follows: Thirty-five bushels in Hemphill County, and forty bushels in Roberts County, all of the value of \$120.00 to be foreclosed. Plaintiff says that such liens were filed with the County Clerk of Roberts County on November 19th, 1912, and with the County Clerk of Hemphill County on November 20th, 1912. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that after hearing hereof he have judgment for \$68.00, that his laborer's lien be foreclosed as prayed for, and for all costs of suit.

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

Given under my official signature, at office in Miami, Texas, this the 10th day of December A. D. 1912.

J. M. GRIGSBY,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Roberts County, Texas.  
Issue of Dec. 28, 1912.

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**Citation By Publication of Final Account.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—Greeting:

W. L. Sims, Administrator of the Estate of P. Sims, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said P. Sims, deceased, numbered 19 on the Probate Docket of Roberts County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Roberts you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Miami, Texas, on the 13th day in January A. D. 1913, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Miami, Texas, this 11th day of December A. D. 1912.

J. K. MCKENZIE,  
Clerk, County Court, Roberts County.

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M. W. Sullivan, Sec.

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Claud Lawrence and wife spent Christmas eve in the city.

Mrs. Mary Locke was here from Pampa Christmas day.

Let the White House Lumber Company figure that bill.

Just received a car of Studebaker wagons at W. W. Davis & Co.

Miss Bertie Mosely is spending the week in Glazier.

F. C. Quarles spent Sunday in Canadian.

Baled hay for sale, W. C. Christopher.

For any kind of hauling phone No. 66.

If you give Tom Graham your Laundry you will kvitcheerkikkin.

You will get it where they do it right. Phone Tom Graham.

D. K. Hickman spent several days in Amarillo this week.

F. H. Smyers is spending Xmas at his old home at Byers, Texas.

See the White House for Baker Perfect barbed wire.

School will resume labor Monday morning, December 30.

Bert Lard of Pampa spent Saturday in our town.

Several of the Miami boys spent Friday afternoon at Canadian.

R. J. Talley made a short visit to Pampa Thursday.

Clarence Locke is spending the Christmas holiday here.

Give Tom Graham your Laundry this week and see what classy means.

Please phone the Chief if your paper does not reach you on time.

A. J. Daughette and son, Bowen, of Valley View are here visiting relatives.

Red Cedar post are our Specialty. See them before you Buy. White House Lumber Co.

Miss Lyda Reed, who is teaching near her home, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Let the White House cut your glass. We can furnish you all sizes. Either Single or Double strength.

Weiner Tolbert, who is a senior in the A. & M. College, is here taking Christmas at home.

For Sale—Young work mules, mares, harness and wagon, and feed and tools. E. W. Walker.

Miss Reeder, teacher at Rasors, spent a few days in our city visiting the Misses Matthews.

We handle nails by the car load. Here is the place to buy your nails. Panhandle Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert of Codman, took dinner Christmas day with their father, W. S. Tolbert.

\$\$\$ If you are not trading with the White House we are both losing them \$\$\$.

Misses Myrtle and Clara Severtson, Florrie Jackson and Pauline Baird came in from Denton Saturday to spend the holidays with friends and loved ones.

We have just unloaded the best lot of Red Cedar posts that ever come to Miami. Come to see us before you buy post. We have all kinds. Panhandle Lumber Co.

American and Pittsburg Perfect fence at the White House.

Keep posted— glad the Chief.

Clyde Gray has been real sick this week.

B. Z. Williams is building a nice cottage in the Coffee addition.

For any kind of hauling call phone No. 66.

Claud Hale came in Thursday from their ranch over on the river.

Attorney Ewing spent Christmas with his father and mother at Higgins.

For Big Type Poland-Chinas of prolific litters, see or write Harry A Nelson, Miami, Texas. 111f

Cement, yes, we have it, the best there is. It will pay you to ask about it. Panhandle Lumber Co.

R. W. Wright left last Sunday evening for California to spend the winter with his daughter who lives in that State.

Mr Thomas Thompson and family have returned from the coast country where they went to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Post Tex. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke. Mrs. Bingham is a sister of Mrs. Locke.

Let us forget mail the Miami Chief a check for a dollar for the dollar and you need the paper.

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Rev. Arthur Haynes, who spent a few month in school at Louisville, Ky., spent Christmas week with W. B. Jackson and family.

"Sanitary Drinking Cup in every bundle" you send the Amarillo Steam Laundry Phone Tom Graham.

Miss Maggie Johnson, who spent Xmas with homefolks at Pampa, has returned and is ready to enter school Monday.

On page three our readers will find a page of Parcel Post news; we hope you will all read it for there is much information regarding rates at various distances.

You will receive a useful article in the first bundle that you send—"Amarillo Steam Laundry" Phone Tom Graham.

The teachers all left Saturday to spend Xmas with the old folks at home. They will all be back to resume their work in the school room Monday, 30th day of December.

We have positively the best Red Cedar Post ever seen in Miami. Come and see them, at the White House.

W. E. Davis our very and most efficient Janitor for the school has resigned and with his family will move to his place some miles out of town.

Clyde Grigsby came in from Fort Worth Christmas day and spent a few hours with his father and mother.

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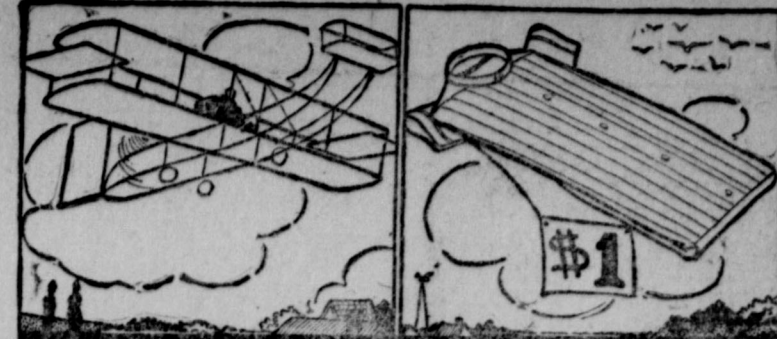
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The Texas pecans are finding favor among the Christmas shoppers and the nuts and fruits from the Lone Star state are popular with the northern and eastern consumers.—News Item.

The Chief is only \$1 per year.

**"Free Port."**

This is the name applied to certain continental ports—actually districts—which are entitled to import and export goods free of the ordinary tariff duties. Germany has nine duty-free ports, the principal of which is Hamburg, Austria two, and Denmark and Roumania one each.

**Sprained Back.**

Sprained back and sore muscles through off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

**Welsh Tangles Pastor.**

In one of the southern Kansas towns the preacher at a funeral made a sad mess of it when he attempted to read an obituary of the dead woman. She was born in Ystradgynlais, Glamorganshire, Wales.—Kansas City Journal.

**Famous Stage Beauties**

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for eczema or salt rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at Central Drug Store.

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**Calumet Guarantees Baking Economy.**

Have you ever stopped to think just what "economy" in baking really means? Some folks seem to have the idea that saving a little on the cost of the materials—the flour, eggs, etc.—is economy. Others are of the opinion that they have been economical when they buy the low-priced baking powder, and save 10c to 25c. But both are wrong. For the real economy—the economy that counts—consists in doing away with the failures that so often waste far more than is saved in buying low-priced materials.

And that beyond a doubt is the reason that Calumet Baking Powder is the favorite of millions of cooks. It absolutely prevents failures—and guarantees success—which in the end, is the same thing as economy. Calumet is unfailing—it makes every baking good—more tasty, more delicious, more evenly raised—simply because it is not only pure and wholesome itself—but so uniform in quality that you can always depend upon it. Two World's Pure Food Expositions—one at Chicago in 1907, and the other at Paris, France in 1912—have officially pronounced Calumet the best baking powder made.

**Keep posted—read the Chief**

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of Herbine. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Give money to Domestic. Among the celebrations connected with the "name day" of Francis Joseph, of Austria, is the giving of money to servants long in the service of a family. Eleven women receive \$25 each, and others \$41.50.

**Drives Off a Terror.**

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt. "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Central Drug Store.

**Helplessness of Sturgeons.**

Sturgeons are the weakest of all fish in proportion to their size. A sturgeon weighing over a ton is perfectly helpless if attacked by a small swordfish.

**Could Shout For Joy.**

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Central Drug Store.

**Not Entirely Unbelievable**

"Scientists have decided that Methuselah was only 75 years old." "That is more like it. It is absurd to suppose that any man could have lived to the age of 950 years." "Oh, I don't know—there were no automobiles in those days."

A bad liver robs you of energy, strength and ambition; you feel half-sick all the time and, moreover, you are an easy mark for pneumonia, chills, yellow fever, typhoid fever, or some other serious disease. You need a good liver tonic and regulator and Herbine fills the bill completely. Try it: You can't help noticing how quickly you feel its beneficial effect. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**Love, the Magician.**  
Love is the great magician, who alone can work miracles. It lives throughout all chance, fitting itself to altered circumstances, and triumphing in the end over fate, over death itself.

**Itching Piles.**  
I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.  
John Bradley,  
Caney, Kans.

**Brother's High sense of Duty.**  
Alfred Towns, of Silverton, Ore., returned the other day from a trip into the hills and told his brother Robert that he had shot two deer. Robert is a game warden and at once arrested Alfred for shooting without a license, and Alfred served five days in jail.

**No Calomel Necessary.**  
The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

**Relic for British Museum.**  
The original proclamation for the capture of Prince Charles Edward (the Young Pretender), dated 1745, has been discovered, and purchased by British museum.

**Stands Ahead**  
There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches, and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours  
T. J. Browlow,  
25c and 50c bottles. Livingston, Tenn.

**Irony of Fate.**  
Gen. Kokstouff, running west to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. Ballard's Snow Liniment puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**Well, That's Only His Fair Share**  
When mother puts up preserves father puts up the sugar—Boston, Home and Abroad.

**Scarlet is Mourning Garb.**  
Unmarried women in Brazil wear scarlet for mourning.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**Wouldn't Play Second Fiddle.**  
Here is a story a Kansas Irishman tells on hash. An Irishman who arrived in this country only a few days before, was offered some hash. He refused it. "Let them that chewed it, eat it," he said.—Kansas City Journal.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

**Meaning of "Peppercorn Rent."**  
"Peppercorn Rent" is a nominal rent. A peppercorn is of no appreciable value, and, given as rent, is a simple acknowledgment that the tenement virtually belongs to whom the peppercorn is due.

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