. C. HUNT FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

OF ELECTION.

A. Terrell Has Most Votes Pledged but Hardly Enough for Election.

Regarding the report that Chester A. Terrell had enough votes pledged to elect him speaker of the house of representatives in the Texas legislature, Hon. J. C. Hunt, of this city gave out the following interview Saturday. Mr. Hunt is a candidate and stand a good chance of elec-

"I don't believe the report," said Mr. Hunt. "If he has enough votes to assure this election why is he canvassing the state so vigorously? He has not enough votes as yet, but he is trying hard to get enough votes to elect him on the first ballot. If he does not get the required number of votes on the first ballot, his candidacy is in great peril. *

"Mr. Terrell has the solid anti vote behind him, with 2 or 3 exceptions besides the Dallas and Ft. Worth men who are supporting W. C. McCamy, of Dallas. There are 57 anti votes in the house and 85 pros. Terrell cannot get on the first ballot over 45 anti votes if that many. So far as I have been able to ascertain about 11 pros have agreed to vote for him. On the first ballot he will probably get 56 votes, and it takes 72 for election.

The best I can ascertain there are 22 non-committal votes. Mr. Terrell says that I will get 23 votes, T. D. Rowell will have 18 and W. C. McKamy 13. Giving Terrell 56 votes, that accounts for 110 votes out of the 142. If Terrell can swing 16 more votes he is elected, but if he cannot, there is no telling what will happen after the first ballot."

The Judge might have added, "remember what happened at Baltimore," but since there will be no William J. Bryan at Austin, Mr. Hunt is unwilling to a little money last week. She prophesy as to the future. He is going to be in the race to the finish whether it finishes him or

THE BAILEY SITUATION.

Mr. Hunt was asked what he is this:

elected by the people to the United State senate. To elect him after Bailey's resignation would take him out of the congress and put him in the house. That ress Vaughn would resign from plied: the state senate and go to congress. Hence the state senate ishness. I personally know of Vaughn could have resigned his feed. I don't see how such

August when he was nominated to congress and gotten a name on the November ballots in his district to fill his un-expired term in the senate.

Mr. Hunt says: "If voting for Sheppard will make a vacancy in I the senate I will support some other man for the few weeks in the senate, but if the vacancy will not occur, I shall vote for Sheppard, who was elected by the people for the position."

INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

Mr. Hunt says he is going to find out what is the matter with the insurance laws of this state. He ridiculed the idea of the state stepping in as it has done and letting the insurance companies double the insurance rates in towns like Canyon which have not had a fire for four years and which have excellent fire protection, while the city rates have been cut in two.

Mr. Hunt expects this to be a busy session and whether elected speaker or not, he intends to see that some practical legislation is passed.

He will leave for Austin about the first of January and the legislature convenes on the 14th.

VanSant-Sanford Wedding.

At the Methodist parsonage Friday night at 8:30, Miss Bernie Lee VanSant and Ira B. Sanford were united in marriage by Rev. F. M. Neal. Both of these young people are well known in the city and have many friends who are offering hearty congratulations.

Miss VanSant is the oldest laughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. VanSant. She is a graduate of the Canyon high school and is a very accompanied young lady. Mr. Sanford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and is a young man of sterling qualities. He has been attending Georgetown until this fall when poor health caused him to give up his school work and he has been

working at the carpenter trade. The young people will go to Georgetown after the holidays.

\$500 Worth of Rings Stolen.

Mrs. C. R. McAfee had the misfortune of losing through theft \$500 worth of diamonds and was not at home at the time and all was in a jewelry case on her dresser. One ring valued at \$450 was taken, another valued at \$75 and \$4.25 in money was missing when she returned. A \$500 broach was turned upside down was going to do should Bailey on the case and was overlooked resign and R. M. Johnston's by the thief. Mr. McAfee was name was submitted to the legis- in Illinois at the time and only a lature. It was a knotty question few friends were told of the afand although the Judge is a pro fair until he was communicated from the ground up and always with. The officials are offering votes that way there is more to rewards for the recovery of the the question than the average jewelry but there are no clues as man contemplates. The situation yet. It is considered that the thief was an amateur or he would Morris Sheppard has been not have taken the money and overlooked the diamond broach.

Mis-Statement About Silo.

It was reported to the News would be alright as he goes there sometime ago that dairy men March 4, but Horace A. Vaughn was giving up the silo as the has been elected to congress to silage was so strong it would fill Sheppard's place and Vaughn ruin a good cow within three or is one of the leading pros in the four years. Mr. Bainer was state senate and is needed very asked about this at the demonadly. When Sheppard left con- stration train last week and re-

"That statement is pure foolcould lose an able pro, and there dairy farms in the north which is place in the senate without years with the greatest success. election by the people and the In fact there are few good dairy Governor will hardly put to state farms that don't use the silo. to the expense of ordering an Silage won't ruin a cow any election to fill this vacancy when more than any other kind of est after the state primaries in statement could get started."

TEXAS IN A NEW ROLE



The Texas pecans are finding favor among the Christmas shoppers and the nuts and fruits from the Lone Star

FIRST GOOD SNOW FALLS SUNDAY

FOUR INCH SNOW FALLS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS.

Weather Remains Moderate-Snow Falls This Year Very Much Later Than it Did Last Year.

The first good snow of the season fell Sunday of this week. The fall was light Saturday night and was somewhat dry but on Sunday night a heavy damp snow fell for a greater portion of the night. On Monday morning four inches of snow lay evenly over the ground as practically no

wind had blowen on either night. The weather has remained moderate and no ill effects from the snow has been felt by the stockmen of the country.

The snow will give the wheat enough moisture to make a fine Mississippi Saturday

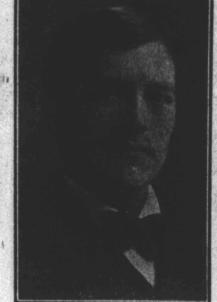
Compared with last year, the year. The first heavy snow of by the Sunday school at Fair- post. last year fell in November and view. stayed on until January, while several other snows were added by Mr. and Mrs. F. Schaffer during the month of December. Wednesday night in honor of The weather was also very cold their daughter, Miss Anna and at this time last year.

McClure Trades Land.

I. W. McClure has traded his section of land near Ralph for Grandview property, the consideration being \$21,400. R. A. McDuff, of Grandview, gets the county in the spring. Mr. Mc- the grains in jar at our office. Clure will remain in the county and will improve his alfalfa land near the city.

Amarillo Saturday.

CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER.



Hon, J. C. Hunt.

Ceta items.

We had a fine snow Sunday light. From four to six inches fell at Ceta and will be fine for the wheat.

Mr. Dalton has moved on a farm east of Happy.

E. Guest and family left for month's visit.

A Christmas party was given W. E. Moore, who were married Christmas. A good crowd attended and everybody enjoyed a fine time.

Have You?

E. G. McCardell, of Newton, future home in that town. Iowa, was in the city last week Dr. J. M. Black, of this city, cold mornings." looking after his land. He says attended the wedding. Miss Miss Blanche Lester was in that the Plains country looks Long is a sister of Mrs. J. H. better every trip he makes, here. Stephenson.

BEGIN NEXT WEEK

PARCEL POST TO

LOCAL POSTOFFICE RECEIVES **FULL INSTRUCTIONS.**

Fully Explaned on Another Page of This Issue of The News.

Postmaster Oscar Hunt re ports that the local postoffice has received full instructions and supplies for the parcels post system which will be opened on next Wednesday, January 1st. by the United States postoffice department. The system is somewhat of a complicated affair from the gutside, but when studied carefully it will be seen that that it has been worked out by the authorities into a comparatively easy system.

The News published in this issue an extended description of this new system so that all our A most excellent program and readers may get a comprehensive snow has been very late this a fine Christmas tree were given knowledge of the working of the

Miss Jessie Long Married.

resident of this city, was mar- the hog that it is impossible to ried last week at Cordell, Okla., put on much gain in weight. to C. J. Wheeler, of Oscello, Mo. | The speaker pointed out the Miss Long was a resident of natural advantages the South Canyon for sixteen years, having Plains offers for hog production left here only five years ago. -its freedom from disease, the She was a very popular young longer grazing season-over the Have you renewed your, sub- woman and has many friends in hog growing states of the North. absolutely no chance of filling have used the silo for fifteen land and will move to Randall day so you will get a guess at hear of her happy marriage. Mr. feed pile up profits in hog rais-

GORED BY A BULL

OCCURRED AT HIS FARM LATE LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Was Unconsious for Several Hours Resting Easy Now and Improving Very Nicely.

John A. Wallace, one of the best known citizens of Randall county, was gored by a bull about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week at his farm east of the city and for several hours after he was brought to his home in the city he was unconsious so that the extent of his injuries could not be ascertained. Thursday afternoon he entirely regained consciousness and while he is still very weak and sore,he is rapidly regaining his usual strength.

Mr. Wallace and M. F. Slover were at the Wallace farm looking at the cattle in the yard. The bull same near them and Mr. Slover asked whether or not he was vicious, but having raised him in town and petted him often, Mr. Wallace reassurelingly laid his hand on the bull's head. Just then the wind whipped the end of Mr. Wallace's overcoat into the bull's face. Neither Mr. Wallace nor Slover are certain of details of what followed. The bull suddenly lowered his head and hit Mr. Wallace in the stomach just under the breast bone. The force was enough to throw Mr. Wallace onto the bull's neck where he was carried about twenty feet. Mr. Slover tried to pull him from the bull and possibly succeeded enough to throw him off and divert the bull's attention until Mr. Wallace reached the fence.

Mr. Wallace lost consciousness after they had gotten into the buggy and started for town. His friends were very much frightened as to the result of the affair but are very much pleased to find that no internal injuries were caused and that Mr. Wallace is fully on the road to recovery.

Hog Raising

H. E. Singleton, with the Santa Fe demonstration train last week says the following about peanuts for hog feed:

"The peanut won't take any more moisture than kaffir," Mr. Singleton said, "and it is the greatest of pork producers. Plant two varieties—the little Spanish peanut and the Tennessee Red. You must dig the Spanish peanut and store it, but the Tennessee Red will stay in the ground all winter."

Mr. Singleton urged breeders to force the growth of young hogs. He pointed out that while a pig is two or three months old it takes very little food to sustain life. All the balance goes into increased weight. When a hog grows to weigh 250 pounds it re-Miss Jessie Long, a former quires so much feed to keep up

scription to the News? Do it to- the city who will be pleased to "Pure water, exercise and good Wheeler is cashier of a bank in ing,"Mr. Singleton says. "Make Oscello and they will make their our hogs comfortable, and give them good water on particularly

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Let us wire your house.

Canyon Power Company Office in First National Bank

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

(Edited by Mrs. C. W. Warwick.) COFFEE CAKE.

Mrs. Kirch.

- 1 cup sugar. 1-2 cup molasses.
- 2 eggs.
- 1-2 cup lard. 2-3 cup of strong cold coffee. I teaspoonful soda dissolved in
- be coffee. 2 cups of sifted flour.
- 1 cup each of currants and
- raisins.
- 1-2 lb. of citron.
- I heaping teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice and ginger. Bake in a moderate oven.

LIVER STEW. Mrs. Gilliland.

Into a frying pan put two tablespoons of lard, when smoking hot put in about one pound of liver sliced and one small onion minced. Salt, fry until brown, then cover with boiling water and boil gently five minutes. Thicken the gravy and serve hot with toast.

SCALLOPED CHICKEN. Mrs. DeGraftenreid.

Boil a chicken until tender and then grind in a food chopper. Put in a baking dish a layer of stale bread crumbs, then a layer of the ground chicken, then a layer of sliced boiled sweet potatoes, repeat until dish is filled having a layer of bread crumbs on top. Make a sauce of the chicken stock and pour over the dish, add butter, season to taste and bake in a moderate oven.

BAKED HEART.

Mrs. Weatherhead.

Select a good sized heart and after washing it thoroughly remove all tough sinews and superfluous fat. Lard thick part with salt pork, inserting narrow strips of the pork into inusions made with a sharp knife. Make a dressing of twelve soda crackers' rolled to crumbs, moisten with hot water, 1 tablespoonful of onion juice, pinch of sage, salt and pepper to taste. Fill the cavaties of the heart with dressing, place in covered crocks with 1 cup of hot water. Cook in slow oven until tender (about 3 hours) and serve with browned potatoes.

APPLE DUMPLINGS.

- 1 cup of sugar.
- 1 tablespoonful of butter. 2 cups sliced apples.
- 2 cups hot water.
- Let all come to a boil. For dumplings use:
- 1 cup of flour.
- 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
- Pinch of salt. 3-4 cup of milk.
- Make a stiff dough, roll and drop in boiling syrup, cover and boil 20 minutes without lifting lid. Serve hot.

About Feeding Stock.

J. W. McCrerey, of Wayside, was in the city Saturday to auction the jewelry at the Holland-Jarrett Drug Co. Mr. McCrerey came to the Plains four years ago from northwest Kansas and says he likes the country fine. He is farming very extensively and says that all a man has to do is to adapt himself to the country. Mr. McCrerey says that a man will go broke in any country trying to raise grain exclusively for sale. "He must have enough stock to use up all the feed he raises. However, a man must not make the mistake of trying to have enough stock to use all the feed in the country. It don't pay to haul feed more than two or three miles for stock. found this out by actual experience just as I found out that it don't pay to try and farm all the country just to have feed to sell."

Don't wait till the snow storms come before you build those cow The Citizens Lumber



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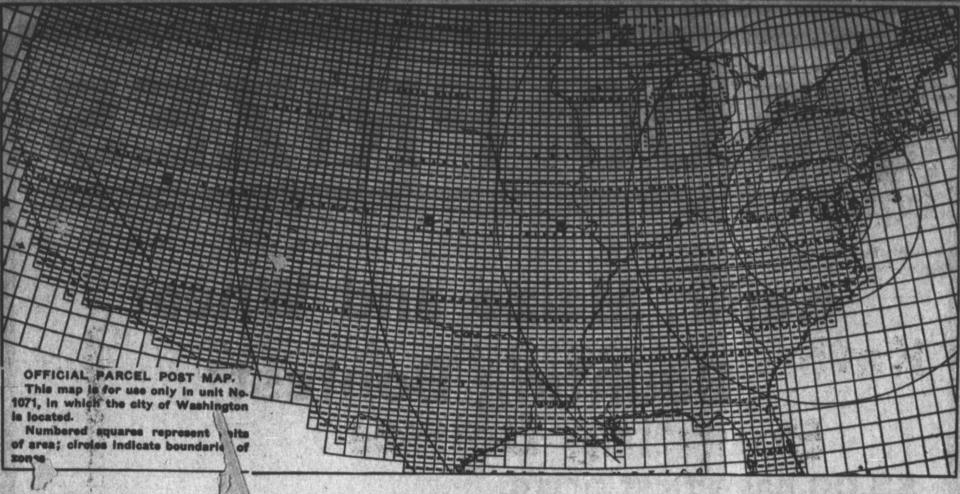
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FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business of Transmitting Merchandise Through the Mails.

LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

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

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

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

Zone System Explained. It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 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 sone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

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

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

How Rates Are Fixed. It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from ington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokak to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from

RATES OF POSTAGE

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

No.	*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		\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.12
2		DIFFERENCE (1972) (1972	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3		.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.36
4			1915/00/01/17/02/2009/	.22	.26	.30	.37	41	.48
5			.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51	.60
6		(200) 125 2 V 1 2 2 C 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7		.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8	THE SHALL SO THE STREET		.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9	Contractor of the Sales		.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10			.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11	15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

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

situated, but the price to every place pounds weight. in any sone is just the same. To il Every postmaster in the United one zone.

of the postoffice officials that the par- sible. cel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmittal and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

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

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

which the zones are drawn. The er single package to be carried and rates of postage are fixed from the should charge in proportion just what unit in which the sending postoffice is it does now for one package of 11

For years there has been a demand lustrate, it will cost exactly the same States will have a parcel post map for such a system of inexpensive amount to send a parcel from Wash like the one which is here reproduced ington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to except that the zone lines will be send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Eric shown with the unit of his postoffice and Atlanta with reference to Wash as a center. All that a postmaster ington are situated in the fourth will have to do when a parcel is prezone. The rates therefore are fixed sented for transportation is to find from the unit in which the postoffice out in what zone the destination of is located, but they are the same the package lies. His table will show from that office to any point in any him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies It will be seen by reference to the to the zone of the package's destinatable of rates of postage that it will tions, the price as has been explained cost more per pound to send a pack before to every postoffice in any one age a long distance than it does to zone being the same. The parcel post send it a short distance. The rate in- will take nothing but fourth-class matcreases for a package weighing one ter. Printed matter is still in the pound at the rate of one cent for third-class designation. Therefore each zone. No package weighing books cannot be sent by the parcel more than 11 pounds can be sent un- post system. This the postoffice auder the new parcel post law. It thorities seem to think is in a way should be said right here that on the unjust and may work a hardship. It 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 printcompanies, but that on shorter hauls ed matter. It seems to be certain that it can so compete. It was the ex- an attempt will be made to bring pressed desire of the legislators and about this change as speedily as pos-

Must Bear Stamp.

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

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

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,-000 scales will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of amount of valuable information bids for that number. Two hundred of the largest postoffices and their branches will be supplied with auto- in a position to plan the details of the matic springless scales. The next class of offices, numbering about 10,- the producing farmer. 000, will be given high grade beam scale, while the four class offices, numbering about 55,000, will be furnished with the best spring balances obtainable, each having a capacity for twenty pounds. These scales will be used by postmasters to determine the amount of postage required on parcel post packages. The fact that many of the postoffices of the country are

now furnished with scales of a limited capacity makes it necessary for the postmaster general to make this very large purchase of scales capable of taking care of the parcel post business. It is understood that this will be the largest single order ever placed for scales.

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

laws and regulations.

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

Through many years different memactive in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Representatives David J. Lewis of Maryland and William Sulzer of New York, who has just been elected governor of that state.

To ascertain conditions surrounding the establishment of the parcel post system in places differing widely in size, climate and industries, Postmaster General Hitchcock recently summoned to Washington, to confer with the special parcel post committee, the postmasters of five typical offices. They are William H. Davis, Pittsburg, Par 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 a large farming and manufacturing district, with its mail connections close with Philadelphia, one of the largest offices. Jacksonville is the largest office in Florida, and the outlet for all the mail of the state. It is peculiar in having a special increase of force in winter, the tourist season, and the postmaster said that it was expected that travelers would use the parcel post extensively in sending home five and ten-pound packages of fruit.

Suffolk, Va., and Charlestown, W. Va., are both very small second class offices, one in the tide-water district. with large truck interests; the other far inland in an orchard country, with diversified farm products. The postmasters of both offices reported great interest in the parcel post, and said that they had continual inquiries regarding its scope.

From these postmasters the committee was able to glean a great which, added to that gained from the recent hearings in Maryland, puts itservice to the greatest advantage of

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

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

"Not yit, ma'am."

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.

be distributed as rapidly as possible. The rules as to what can be sent

and what cannot be sent and the inpartment in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not thereof. involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for a pound, which will carry a parcel feet in length and girth combined. Mallable Perishable Articles,

such as fish, fresh meats, dressed for. If no application is made, the fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and matter will be destroyed at the exarticles of a similar nature that decay piration of two weeks. quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local de for mailing parcels not properly inlivery 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 is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prea strong outer cover of wood, met- paid is deposited for local delivery al, heavy corrugated pasteboard or and the sender is unknown, notice of other suitable material and wrapped detention need not be sent but su so that nothing can escape matter will be delivered and the defifrom the package, they will be ac- cient postage collected from the adcepted for mailing to any offices with- dressee by the carrier. If the adin the first sone or within a radius of dressee refuses to pay the postage 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy the matter will be sent to the Dipers of the house and senate have or oily substance intended for deliv- vision of Dead Letters. been interested in promoting parcel ery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetable 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. Elggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Confectionery and Soap.

Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail mat-

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

Unmaliable Matter. The following matter is declared un-

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for pre- fifice from which the postage rates venting conception; articles intended | ure to be determined.

matter otherwise mailable by law, to outside cover or wrapper of white bears and delineation or language a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, threatening character. All such moter, when deposited in a post office found in the mails, shall be withdrawand sent to the divisions of dead in the mails, shall be withdrawand sent to the divisions of dead.

Spirituous, vinous, malted, ferment ed, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and arti-cles and compositions containing poi son, ponsonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; flammable materials (which are h to include matches, kerosene oil, ga line, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, natured alcohol, etc.), infernal achines, and mechanical, chemical Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will damage the mail or other property.

Pistole, Animals and Birds. Pistols or revolvers, whether in de tached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, structions for the preparation of mail-able articles with other "official ad-vice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice de-been prepared by the postoffice denot be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels. Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such exceeding fifty miles from the office of matter can not be delivered and bemailing; the local rate, which is five comes offensive and injurious to

Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become each successive one of the eight zones, offensive or injurious to health may the maximum rate being twelve cents be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to be across the continent or to any of our distributed to hospitals, asylums or possessions. Parcels will be limited other charitable or reformatory instito eleven pounds in weight and six tutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or or-Butter, lard and perishable articles ganization making application there-

Parcels Improperly Packed. Postmasters will refuse to receive

When parcels on which the postage

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

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

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

The liability for indemnity, shall cease when delivery has been effect-

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

Preparation for Mailing. Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the

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

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

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

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the pubtic at their cost, 75 cents, through the shief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the post

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One month	

In this issue of the News will be found an extended article on effect January 1st. The workings of the post are explained very simply yet fully. Every person should read this article carefully in order to know that what articles you may send through the postoffice and how the articles are handled.

Every boy who has not already done so should write to H. M. Bainer stating that he wants to get into the kaffir and maize contest next year. Do it today.

Make a resolution for 1913 to do all your trading in Canyonand to spend all your printing money in Canyon.

having a great time guessing something might be wrong. But whether Senator Bailey will re- J. P. would hardly be the man to sign or not.

Calomel! Dangerous!

Is a warning that should be in extreme cases and then great year. care is used to eliminate it as soon as possible on account of the danger, both of salivation and loaded Friday and Saturday with the bad after effects of the drug. The frequent use of calomel, or vacation. They will be back next mercury in any form, generally Monday. causes Rheumatism and other ills as an old age heritage.

Don't take Calomel, Salts, Castor Oil or nasty tasting Mineral Waters. When you are sick tongue coated, your head aches, and you feel bad generally, your Liver is out of order. You need PODOLAX. PODOLAX does not gripe nor sicken, tastes good and every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or you get your money back.

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GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, cap-tured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff

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The Clarendon News will raise ts subscription rates in January to \$1.50 per year. The newspaper men are beginning to learn that prices have advanced so that they are forced to make the raise. The newspaper man doesn't like to raise his rates any more than the grocery likes to charge \$1 for 15 pounds of the same kind of sugar that he used to sell at 20 pounds. Intelligent people do not cuss the grocery for making this raise in price. the parcels post which goes into They would consider him a point blank fool for selling sugar at the same price when it has advanced so greatly. A few unreasonable people have complained because the Randall County News raised its rates last January but a little investigation has convinced them that we are not a set of thieves, robbers, hypocrites idiots, etc., but that we have made the raise in self protection. Verially we say, it takes a lot of money to run a newspapermuch more than most people think.

J. P. Morgan says there is no money trust but the fact that he and his associates have control of \$26,000,000,000 through inter-The newspapers of Texas are locked directorates looks as if acknowledge the trust even if it is clearly shown him.

Next Wednesday morning is the time for making your usual New Year resolutions and next placed on every package of that Wednesday afternoon or Thursdrug. Any reputable physician day morning is the usual time will tell you that mercury should for breaking those usual New not be taken into the system and Year resolutions. Try to stick that it is only used by Doctors by them more than a day this

> Trains out of Canyon were students going home for their

Christmas had not come.

There are two things that never go out of style, kindly words and a pleasant smile.

There is just one thing that beats a motor car running people down and that is a gossip.

Only a few more days to guess on the grain at the News office

This is the last issue of the News for the year.

1913 comes next Wednesday.

Kaffir Corn for Stock Raising.

While in many states Indian corn may justly be considered the premier farm crop for the stockman, kaffir corn must as surely claim that honor in Oklahoma. Though generally supposed to be somewhat inferior in feeding value to the Indian corn, the yield of grain and forage per acre is so much greater and surer that its pre-eminence must

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pany as follows:

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Randall County News

Did you make somebody happy tests have usually shown kaffir silage with corn silage, the cattle yesterday? If not it would have to be 7 to 10 per cent less valua- appear to show as great a liking been just as well for you if ble per pound than corn, but oc. for the kaffir as, for any other Oklahoma experiment station leaves and stalks. The ewes claimed, that a bushel of kaffir with young lambs milk heavily pound less beef than a bushel of the Jerseys milks as heavily as that kaffir chop when fed with feed stuffs. cotton seed meal and hulls, gave larger and more economical gains than Indian corn chop or milo

> When fed alone, kaffir does not give as good results as when fed with some more lucrative feed rich in protein, such as cotton seed or soy beans. At the Kansas station, kaffir meal fed alone, proved from 17 to 29 per cent less valuable than corn for hog feeding, but when each grain was fed with a small amount of ground soy beans, the gains were much greater in both cases, but The Praise That Comes From Thankthe kaffir produced almost as much pork as the corn.

Kaffir is more or less constipating in its nature, which is the reason that the supplementary oily feeds mentioned above add so much to its value. Kaffir should always be ground for stock and for hogs may also be soaked to advantage. If fed whole, many of the small hard grains are likely to pass through the digestive system unbroken. Kaffir is lacking in muscle and bone-building materials and should always be fed with such Thompson's Drug Store and feeds as alfalfa, cowpeas or soy bean hay, or cotton seed, cotton seed meal, linseed meal, soy beans, cow peas, wheat, shorts or similar protein rich feeds. Kaffir stover is practically equal for a kidney remedy—ask disto corn stover for feeding cattle. The best way to get full value from the kaffir is by the use of the silo. Dairy cows, beef cattle and sheep at the Oklahoma A. & M. college all have kaffir silage as a large part of their daily ra-

be undisputed. Experimental been conducted comparing kaffir casionally has proven equal if kind, and thrive as well on it. not superior to it. Burns, at the The whole plant is used-grain, produced but three-fourths of a and raise fine lambs and some of corn, and feeding trials at the on grass in summer. With plenty Kansas station have given ap- of kaffir and a good silo or two, proximately the same results. At the Oklahoma stockman need not the Texas station, Burns found be alarmed about high prices for

Gymnasium Exhibition.

The gymnasium classes of the Normal gave a very interesting and instructive exhibition at the auditorium Thursday night. The classes showed the results of careful training on the part of their instructor, Mr. Blaine,

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Social and Personal Notes

Miss Lola Word spent Friday in Amarillo.

Guess today-you might forget it tomorrow.

C. R. Burrow went to Henrietta to spend Christmas.

Miss Ruth Stafford is home from Memphis to spend Christmas.

Nice rooms for light housekeeping near Normal. Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

Misses Ida Rowan and Pearl Hensley are home from Panhan dle for the holidays.

Wanted-Few thousand bush els of threshed kaffir and maize. C. O. Keiser.

Avis Stafford is home from Portales, N. M., spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Maloney and children left Saturday for Memphis to her parents. spend Christmas with her par-

Canadian, is visiting in the city loo, Iowa. with Misses Mamie Conner and Zula Cook.

Miss Ruby Ballard was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

2x4, 2x6, 4x4 clear oak at the Citizens Lumber Co.

Benonine with his parents.

I receive iron and bones at the Eagle Mill every day until Dec. 31. M. E. McNeil.

Mrs. Wilford Taylor is visiting at the home of her parents at er, John A. Wallace. Westfork, Ark.

Miss Mamie Conner, who is teaching at Canadian, is home the \$15 prizes the News is giving for the holidays.

M/. and Mrs. Sharpless, of Amarill, were week-end visitors at the Maloney home.

(V. J. Rattikin Jr., who is attending school at Austin is home for the holidays.

Miss Belle Shotwell, teacher in the Amarillo schools, is spend-day from Austin to spend the ing Christmas in the city with holidays at the parental R. B.

Miss Artie Moreland left Monday for an extended visit with from Dallas, to spend the holi-Miss Jennie Lou Shuggart, of friends at Ft. Worth and Water- days with his parents, Mr. and

C. P. Shelnutt has moved to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAfee he will live the coming year. Mr. went to Corsicana Tuesday to Shelnutt was formerly a drayvisit with relatives. Mrs. Mc- man in this city and has many Afee will not return for several friends who wish him all kinds teacher at the Normal, is visiting of success on his farm.

Miss Ritchie is spending the holidays at Mineral Wells.

Miss Annie Laurie Baie has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Ola Ballard is in Plainview this week visiting friends

Mrs. Tucker spent Christmas with her parents in Hereford.

Register your guess on the

grains of wheat, kaffir and maize at the News office. Miss Iva Maude Buie has as

her guest this week, Miss Juanita Westbrook, of Kerens. Cast iron \$4.00 per ton, stove

iron \$3.00 and bones \$6.00. M E. McNeil.

Miss Carrie Quirk spent Christmas with her mother in Amarillo.

Mrs. F. P. Luke was in Amarillo last week visiting with her

Mrs. J. R. Cullum left Sunday for Mineral Wells, to spend the C. Sewell spent Christmas at holidays with her parents.

A few thousand bushels of threshed kaffir and maize wanted. C. O. Keiser.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace, of Ft. Worth, is visiting with his broth-

Pay your subscription today so that you will get a chance at

Miss Lindsey, trimmer at Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co., left Saturday for her home at Columbia, Mo.

Miss Olyne Valentine, of Ft. Worth, is in the city this week visiting her sister who is attending the Normal.

Wayne Cousins arrived Sun Cousins home.

Fay Gober arrived Sunday

Guy Ballard returned home his farm near Silverton where Saturday from Waco to spend the holidays at the parental G. S. Ballard home.

> Miss Louilla J. Sales, a former in the city this week the guest of Mrs. G. S. Ballard.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins and family and Mrs. Harry Howell, of Canadian, sbent Christmas in the city at the D. A. Park home.

Mrs. Fannie E. Hunt, of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Moreland.

Misses Willie J. Eakman and May Cowling are home for the holidays from Sweetwater where they have been teaching.

Cecil Winder, who has been confined to his home for the past two months on account of a broken leg, is able to be up and about.

J. B. Greenfield has leased two sections of land in Swisher county near Kress and moved there. He couldn't get hold of that large a tract in Randall county as he wished to raise stock extensively. Roy Bader will farm the place Mr. Greenfield farmed near Um barger.

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Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an undisputed receipt.

Individuals find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one is disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. "Get the Savings Habit." Lay up for a rainy day. Start a bank account with

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The State of Texas, County of Ran-

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 26th day of November, 1912, by The Clerk of said Court against C. D. Griffin for the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$376.00) and costs of suit, in cause No. 652 in said Court, styled C. O. Keiser versus C. D. Griffin and placed in my hands for ser-27th day of November, 1912, levy on dall County, described, as follows to-

The west half of the North West situated about five miles in a south-Every consumptive properly Canyon, in said Randall Coun- described property, to-wit: the property of said C. D. Griffin by Given under my hand, this 30th day TEXAS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS virtue of said levy and said Order of of November, A. D., 1912.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the Eng- By T. V. Reeves, Deputy. lish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of November, 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, 3844 Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-

By virtue of a certain order of sale Court of Randall County, on the 3rd day of December, 1912, by The Clerk placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, towit:

The north one half (N.1-2) of Survey number 99 in Block B-5, Certificate number 15-3589 in Randall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. C. Rowbothan, and will on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the town of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Rowbothan by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December, 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff Randall County, Texas. By T. V. Reeves, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 26th day of November, 1912, by Clerk of said Court against G. L. Abbott for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$1428.00) and costs of suit, in cause No. 666 in said Court, styled S. B. Lofton versus G. L. Abbott, and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of November, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as fol-

Lots numbered one, two and three (1, 2, & 3) in Block number forty-five (45) in the original town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said G. L. Abbott, and on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the town of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preced-

ue of said levy and said order of sale.

ing said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of WORTH A. JENNINGS,

Sheriff Randall County, Texas

State of Texas, County of Randall.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on the 30th day of vice, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff November, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, of Randall County, Texas, did, on the in the case of L. T. Lester versus Geo. M. Eckert, C. R. McAfee and J. M. certain Real Estate, situated in Ran- Connor No. 661, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I this day levied upon and will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Quarter of Survey No. 117, Block 6, I. Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in G. N. R. R. Co., lands in Randall January, A. D., 1913, it being the 7th County, Texas, containing 83 acres and day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, easterly course from the town of in the town of Canyon, the following

erty of said C. D. Griffin, and on Certificate 78, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. the first Tuesday in January, Co., land, containing 640 acres more A. D., 1913, the same being the or less situated 5 miles south of the 7th day of said month, at the town of Umbarger and in Randall pensaries, and Visiting Nurses Court House door of Randall County, County, Texas, Levied on as the propfor the Care and cure of Con- in the town of Canyon, Texas, between erty of C. R. McAfee and J. M. Conthe hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. | ner to satisfy a Judgment amounting I will sell said property at public ven- to \$3491.00 in favor of L. T. Lester and

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Notice Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on 30th day of November, A. D., 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company Limited, The First National Bank of Canyon, Texas and B. E. J. Peacock, versus Isadore Mantz and John Streng, No. 658, and issued out of the Honorable District to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I this day levied upon and will proceed to sell for cash, within the of Said Court against J. C. Rowboth- hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's an for the sum of Ten thousand four Sales, on the first Tuesday in January hundred and no-100 (\$10400.00) Dol- A. D., 1913, it being the 7th day of I have opened a new meat market on the east side of the lenburg versus J. C. Rowbothan and lenburg versus J. C. Rowbothan described property, to-wit:

North half of Survey 61, Block K-14, Certificate 80, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co., land, containing 320 acres more or less. Situated 7 miles south of the town of Umbarger and in Randall County, Texas, levied on as the property of John Streng to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3437.09 in favor of The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited, The First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, and B. E. J. Peacock and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 30th day.

of November, A. D., 1912. WORTH A. JENNINGS,

38t3 Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

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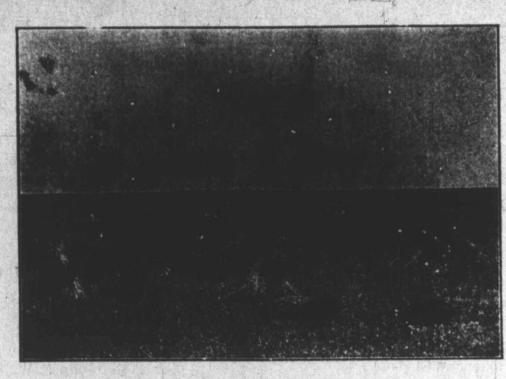
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wreck of the train, demanding surren-

"Speak up quick."

Captain Delavan?"

Who are you?"

Grant temporized.

the commander."

is your leader?"

tinental Line."

"You!"

of him?

joined.

ed the vanguard?"

quiringly.

render?"

"Who commands here?" he shouted.

There was hesitancy, and then out

'I suppose I do; has any one seen

"He fell at the first fire, sir," an-

Grant stepped forth into the moon-

light, bareheaded, his sword in hand.

announced, his voice shaking slightly.

"Then I am the senior officer," he

"Camden minute men. Do you sur-

He took a long breath, glancing

about at the dark shadows. Some one

held a lighted torch, the red flame

casting a sudden gleam over the sur-

rounding faces. It was clear that

further resistance was useless, yet

"No," said Duval: "but I represent

"I deal with the one responsible in

this affair and demand terms. Who

Duval smiled, turning his head in-

"I don't think you have much

choice," he commented dryly. "How-

ever, perhaps you are not too proud to

talk to a regular who outranks you-

I present Major Lawrence, of the Con-

Surprised as I was by being thus

suddenly thrust forward into supreme

authority, I as instantly understood

the purpose, and stepped to the front,

Grant stared at my face in the gleam

of the smoking torch, almost as

"Certainly, Captain. It is a pleas-

ure to meet with you again, especially

my men are becoming impatient. Do

"Under what terms?" he parleyed.

will be treated as prisoners of war."

their position was too apparent to be

the point of his sword with an oath.

"Good," I said promptly. "Lieuten-

ant, have your men disarm the pris-

There was no resistance, and the

bank, encircled by a heavy guard. Duval singled out the officers from

among the others, and brought them

forward to where I stood. There were

but three—Grant and two Hessians.

"Are you three all that are left?"

The two Hessians looked at each

other stupidly, and I asked the ques-

tion again before Grant saw fit to re-

"Not one of Delavan's men then?"

ons-an' see him there. Mine Gott!

"The lad got away, with three oth-

ers, sir," broke in a new voice at my

thought the horse guard would get

them over there, but I guess they

The fellows must have turned in un-

Satisfied as to this incident, and not

altogether regretful that the boy had

thus escaped, I held a short consulta-

tion with Duval, seeking explanation

as to why the command had been so

unceremoniously thrust upon me. A

depended on his leadership not being

known. While taking part in every

engagement, he always required his

lieutenants to represent him in nego-

tiations, so that up to this time, what-

ever the British might suspect, they

had no positive proof that he was

openly in arms against them. Duval,

"But what do you people do with

"Send 'em to the Continental lines

my shoulders.

your prisoners?" I asked.

through us, across the water.

vas the last I see already."

"None, but we are not savages. You

though he looked upon a ghost.

"Are you in command?"

bank I recognized Grant's voice.

swered some one huskily.

He pointed into the east, in which direction the road ran, barely revealed by the faint light of the moon for perhaps a hundred yards. I looked eagerly, and could dimly distinguish ... a vague shadow on the summit of a distant rise of land. The shadow moved, however, and as we both stared in uncertainty, there came to our ears the far-off crack of a whip. We drew farther back against the bank, pausing to make sure there was no deception. One by one we could perceive those vague shadows topping the rise and disappearing. I counted ten, convinced they were covered wagons,

and then the night wind brought to us the creaking of wheels, and the sound of a man's voice. Duval's hand gripped my arm, and to the signal we crept back beyond the crest, and then burried down to where Farrell had concealed his men. He was awaiting us in the middle of the road, his short broad figure almost laughable in the moon shadow.

"Well, are they coming?" "Just over the crest," replied Duval

brusquely. "I counted fifteen wagons." "Quite a convoy, an' worth fighting for. Take the left, Duval; Major, come with me."

We drew aside under the protection of a boulder, from where we could see clearly to the top of the ridge. Only for a moment was there silence, the men all about us lying low in their coverts, breathless and intent. Then we heard horses' hoofs and the murmur of approaching voices.

We could see them quite clearly, as they topped the crest, the moonlight revealing men and horses so distinctly I could even guess at their uniform. Those in advance rode slowly, four abreast, down into the black shadows. lolling in their saddles, voices murmuring, seemingly unconscious of any danger. It was easy to comprehend under such happy circumstances. But their state of mind. Delavan had been sweep the countryside unmolested. He and his command had naturally grown careless, never suspecting their every move had been watched by keen-eyed scouts. Now, guarded by Grant's troop, they believed themselves sufficiently strong for any emergency; that no force the scattered enemy could gather would venture upon attack. By daylight they would be within sight of the Philadelphia outposts, and serenely confident in their numbers, the night march had therefore become a mere routine. I heard Farrell chuckle grimly to himself as he observed the careless approach of those advance rid-

They were the Queen's Rangers. the white facings of their coats con- I looked at them keenly, recalling the spicuous, their guns swung at the slight figure of the young lieutenant shoulder in reckless confidence. A with the boy's voice. Could the lad slim young lieutenant appeared to be have been shot, or what had become in command.

Ten wagons passed without a movement or sound from the men lying I questioned bluntly. "Who commandconcealed almost within arm's reach of the unconscious guards. Farrell never stirred, and I scarcely ventured to breathe. Then there came a squadron of Rangers, an officer riding alone ply. His manner was excessively inin front, the black shadow of another solent. section of the wagon train looming over the ridge behind them. The horsemen passed us, the officer turning in his saddle with an order to close up their ranks. I recognized Grant's voice, and then, sharp as a Germans brokenly. "At Mount Holly blow, rang out Farrell's whistle at we met, yah, and from there he

my very ear. There was a leap of flame from both sides the road, lighting up that gash in the clay bank as though it I haf the vagon guard—the first vagwas an inferno, the red and yellow glow cleaving the night asunder, with he come pack vid his mens all right ear-splitting roar. I was on my feet, slash, shoot—his horse rear up; that my rifle spitting, yet hardly conscious of any act, stunned by the suddenness of the reports, confused by those black figures leaping forward through back. "They wheeled and rode the weird glare. I saw and heard, and yet it was all a confused medley, in which I bore active part while scarcely realizing its significance. It was didn't; anyhow there was no firing. a fierce hand-to-hand melee so swiftly fought as to be over with almost in | der the bank, and rode like hell." a minute, and yet so desperate the narrow roadway was strewn with bodies. Frightened horses whirled and ran; wagons were overturned; hemmed in against the high walls, Germans and British made one mad effort to extricate themselves; the advance few words only were required to make guard came spurring back, pushing the situation clear. Farrell's ability blindly into the ruck, the boyish voice to injure and annoy the enemy largely of their young lieutenant sounding above the uproar. But our men were between the two, a compact body. each borderman fighting independently, but knowing the game. I heard no word of command, no shout of direction from either Farrel or Duval, yet we ripped them asunder with sweeping rifle butts, and, almost before I in turn, taking advantage of my prescould catch a second breath, the few ence, had shifted the responsibility to to interview me, Major Lawrence," who remained on their feet were helplessly trapped. Farrell saw it was all over, and his whistle sounded again, stilling the uproar. Up to that moment he was beside me; with the echoing of the shrill blast he had dis- | we can't then turn 'em loose. No use | you can return to your men. Shall I

It was Duval who emerged from the guerillas. If I was you I'd run 'em . He hesitated a moment, but what

creek, an' hold 'em there till we get rid of this stuff. Maybe it'll take twenty-four hours to hide it all, and burn the wagons. Then the boys can turn 'em loose, an' there's no harm done. I'd like to take that fellow Grant intogour lines—he's a mean pillaging devil-but it's too big a risk; Bristol is about the nearest picket post, and the redcoats have got cavalry patrols all along in back of the river."

back to the farm house across the

"But I cannot wait here," I answered, impatiently. "Farrell understood that. I have important information for Washington, and only came with you tonight because you were following along my route. I've got to go on."

"That's all right; just give your orders, and we'll attend to the rest. What we want is for these lads to go back to Philadelphia saying they were attacked by a force of militia under command of an officer of the Continental line. That will give Clinton a scare, and turn suspicion away from of the black mass huddled against the us. Grant knows you, I understand,

so he'll report the affair that way.

You can be off within thirty minutes." It was easy to grasp the point of view, and I saw no reason for refusing assistance. I gave the necessary orders, standing under the torchlight in full view, and waited while a squad of partisans rounded up the disarmed prisoners, and guarded them down the slope to the edge of the stream. Teams were doubled up, and several of the heavy wagons rumbled away er, and I cannot imagine who else into the darkness. Two, too badly in- told you." jured to be repaired, were fired where they lay, the bright flames lighting up the high banks on either side the road. I found a big black horse, with British arms on the bridle, and a pair of loaded pistols in the holsters, a fine-looking animal, and came back into the fire glow, determined to lose no more time. Duval had disappear- out of her. Now see here!" and his ed, but, as I stood there looking about voice took on the tone of a bully. for him to say good-bye, a young country fellow came up hurriedly

from out the darkenss. "You're wanted down thar," he said. with the jerk of a thumb over his shoulder. "The Tory officer wants o see ye.'

"What officer? Captain Grant?" "I reckon that's the one," indifferently; "anyhow I was told to fetch ye down thar. Bannister sent me."

I went as he directed down the rutty road, my newly appropriated I am going to kill you." horse trailing along behind. Grant was pacing back and forth restlessly, but, as soon as I appeared within the fire radius, he came toward me.

"Can I see you alone?" he asked brusquely.

"If there is any reason for privacy, certainly," I answered in surprise. "What do you wish to say?" "This is a matter strictly between I have to do with

cuss it publicly here." His hatred of me made him obstiwas not willing to exhibit any relucnate, but the utter helplessness of tance.

"Very good. Bannister," to the parignored. A Hessian muttered sometisan in charge, "I want a word with Captain Grant, and will be responsible know why you should single me out thing in German, and Grant dropped for his safe return."

The man looked after us doubtfully, yet permitted us to pass beyond the guard lines. There was a stump beside the ford, barely within the flickmilitiamen herded them against the er of the distant fire, and there I stopped, leaning against my horse, and of the man's face, but he was a long turned so as to look into the man's

> "Well, Grant," I said, rather sternly, We are alone now: what is it?" He cleared his throat, evidently

uncertain how best to express himself. "Why did you ask so many questions about Delavan's lieutenant?" he began sullenly. "What were you trying to find out?"

CHAPTER X. A Capture.

What was the matter with the fellow? Could he have sent for me on privacy? There must surely be timents?" "That is more than I know. We some hidden purpose behind this. Yet joined after dark, and I did not meet if so, there was no betrayal in the "He vas vat you call maype a volgleam in them, and his words were unteer leftenant," added one of the shot at me in deadly earnest. "The lieutenant?" I repeated, not

prepared for a direct reply. "Why, I hardly know—curiosity largely." He stared at me in manifest unbe-

"I dink not; he vas Light Dragoon. "What do you expect to gain by lying?" he exclaimed sullenly. "You saw him, no doubt, or you would not

> have asked what you did." "Certainly I saw him," more deeply puzzled than before at his insistence. "That was what aroused my interest. He seemed such a mere lad as he rode past and later I heard his voice,

the voice of a boy." "Was that all?" "All! What else could you suppose? It was dark, only a little gleam of moon revealed outlines. I couldn't distinguish the face, but when he failed to appear after the fight I remembered him, and was afraid he had

what you mean. Who was the lad?" He had seated himself on the stump, and was leaning forward, his face hidden from the light of the fire. "Well, go on then," he returned finally. "If that's all you saw of him

been hurt. Now I want to know

it's all right." "No, it's not all right," I insisted. aroused by his peculiar actions. "What is all this mystery about? You told me you didn't know the man."

"I said I hadn't seen him, that we joined Delavan after dark," he corrected sharply. "But you needn't try anything to say to a spy and leader of guerillas."

"You requested this interview; howwhen we can," he explained, "and if ever, if you are satisfied I am, and paroling 'em, as they consider us call the guard?"



If You Interfere in My Personal Affairs Again I Am Going to Kill You."

him to question me, was too strong to be thrown aside

"Did-did Mistress Mortimer help you escape from Philadelphia?" he asked bluntly. "That is entirely my affair. Why

don't you ask the lady herself?" "See here, damn you!" he burst out. 'I haven't seen the lady. When I got back to the dining room she was gone, and then I was ordered out here. But you knew you were being sought aft-

"You do not exhibit very great faith in the lady—the daughter of a loyalist." He drew a quick breath, suddenly

aware that he had gone too far. "It is your sneaking spy methods, not the girl. She is innocent enough, but I suspect you dragged the truth "You are in power just now, but you won't always be. You can't hold me prisoner; not with these ragamuffins. They'll turn us loose as soon as they loot those wagons. I know how they work in the Jerseys. But first I in-

worth your while to remember. Claire Mortimer is going to b my wife-my wife. War is one thing, but if you interfere in my personal affairs again,

tend to tell you something it will be

"Indeed," smilingly. "Is Mistress Mortimer aware of the honor you are according her?"

"She is aware of the engagement, if that is what you mean. It has been understood since our childhood."

"Oh, I see; a family arrangement. Well, Grant, this ery interesting, but I am una aceive what us," evasively. "I prefer not to dis- Mortimer by accident, and then was fortunate enough to dance with her I had a suspicion of treachery, yet once. "Tis scarcely likely we shall ever meet again. The daughter of a colonel of Queen's Rangers is not apt to come again into contact with an officer of the Maryland Line. I don't in this matter. I don't even know the lady's brother."

"Her brother?" 'Yes, the family renegade; the twin brother on Lee's staff."

I could not perceive the expression while answering. "Oh, yes. She told you about him?"

"It was mentioned. Would I know the boy from any resemblance to his "Y-yes, at least I should suppose

so. You must have become very intimate for her to have told you that. You see it—it is a family secret." "Nothing for Tories to boast over,

I should imagine. However, it came up naturally enough while we spoke of the sufferings of the American army during the winter. It is a sad thing the way this war has divided families. merely to ask that question, insisting Has Mistress Claire any Colonial sen-"How the devil do I know! She

would not be likely to air them before man's face. His eyes had an angry me. I don't know what fool trick you played on her last night, but she's on the right side just the same." "I think so, too."

> His manner was so disagreeable that I instantly determined to have an end. I had more important work before me than quarreling with this fellow, and, somehow, his claimed intimacy with Mistress Mortimer grated upon me strangely.

"If that is all you requested an interview for, Captain Grant," I said coldly, "I'll trouble you to return to

Irritated that I had even condescended to question him, I turned back up the road to where the men were yet busy about the wagons, spoke a few words to Duval, he explaining to me the best route toward the river crossing at Burlington, and then swung into the saddle and sent the black forward to the crest of the ridge.

I permitted the animal to go his own gait, and for a mile or more he kept up a hot gallop, finally tiring to a trot. So far as I could judge from the few stars visible we were traveling almost due north. However, I was certainly getting farther away from the British lines, and could swing to the left at daylight. It made little difference where I struck the Delaware; every mile north added to my safety.

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A merry, merry Christmas to everyone, six inches of snow fell hereabouts Sunday and Sunday night, too cold for it to melt, still covers the ground making "real Christmas weather."

Our school closed Friday for the holidays to resume the 1st. Teachers H. T. Eustace and Miss Osce Mills went to Canyon to spend Christmas.

Christmas tree at Beula Tuesday night, also one at Fairview.

to Canyon Friday returning Sat-Thomas, Misses Rubie Lee Mc-Gehee and Emma Sluder, young home.

will spend the holidays with his mother.

children will leave Tuesday for Headley to spend the holidays.

Miss Osce Mills gave her puto participate in the festivities of a Christmas tree. Each one the other uplifting the butt of a piswas remembered by her in treats and presents, making their little hearts glad.

J. T. McGehee, who was cut on the forehead, is doing very well. Anona.

Stands Ahead.

Hunt's Lightning Oil that no best. It does all you recommend rection? What object could they have it for, and more. For sprains, in thus attacking me? They afforded cuts, bruises, burns, aches and me little opportunity for solving these pains it has no equal on earth. It problems. Had I been a bale of to-Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles.

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Notice Final Settlement.

The State of Texas. To all of Harlin J. Sevall, deceased:

H. E. Hume, administrator, of the estate of said Harlin J. Sevall, deceased, has filed in the county court of Randall county his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Admr., thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1913, same being the 14th day of April A. D. 1913, at the Court House door of said Randall county, in which time all persons interested in said estate are required to apcount and application, if they see proper.

of the county court of Randall sponse to my voice, and I soon tired

of said court at my office in Canyon, Texas, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1912.

SEAL M. P. GARNER, Clerk of the County Court, Randall County, Texas.

A true copy I certify. WORTH A. JENNINGS,

Sheriff, Randall county, Texas. 40t3

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Y RANDALL PARRISH "My Lady of the

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My horse had fallen into a long, swinging lope, bearing us forward rapidly. The moon had disappeared, but the sky was glittering with stars, and I could distinguish the main features Marvin C. Sluder made a trip of the country traversed. I was on the summit of a slight ridge, but the road swerved to the right, leading down urday accompanied by Oscar into a broad valley. There were no signs of habitations, until we rounded the edge of a small grove, and came suddenly upon a little village of a ladies to spend Christmas at dozen houses on either side the highway. These were wrapped in darkness, apparently deserted, shapeless Albert Butler, of Tucumcari, appearing structures, although I N. M., came in Saturday and thought one had the appearance of a pose." tavern, and another seemed a store. There was a well in front of this last, and water sparkled in a log trough be-D. H. Hamblen and wife and side it. My horse stopped, burying his nostrils in the water, and, suddenly made aware of my own thirst, I swung down from the saddle. My hands were upon the well-rope when, without warning, I was gripped from pils a delightful time Friday behind, and flung down into the dirt evening when they were invited of the road. I made desperate effort to break away, but two men held me, one with knee pressed into my chest, tol over my head. There was not a word spoken, but I could see they were in uniform, although the fellow kneeling on me had the features and long hair of an Indian. My horse started to bolt, but his rein was gripped, and then a third figure, mounted, rode into the range of my

"Search him for weapons, Tonepah." said a boyish voice briefly. "There are pistols in the saddle holsters, but May I be brave today, There is something about he may have others. Then tie him up

as quick as you can." other liniment possesses. Others -the young dragoon lieutenant, and may be good, but it is surely the three who had escaped with him. stands head on my medicine with less ceremony, the white man unshelf. Very truly yours, T. J. clasping my belt, while the Indian. with a grunt, flung me over on my face, and began binding hands and feet. I kicked him once, sending him tumbling backward, but he only came back silently, with more cruel twist of the rope, while the boy laughed, bending over his horse's neck.

"Hoist him up on the black, lads," he said shortly, reining back out of the way. "Delavan's horse, isn't it? persons interested in the estate Yes, tie his feet underneath, and one of you keep a hand on the reins. Peter, you and Cass ride with him. I want Tonepah with me. All ready? We'll take the east road.

> Some one struck the horse, and he plunged forward, swerving sharply to the right in response to the strong

> hand on his bit. I swayed in the saddle, but the bonds held, and we went loping forward into the night.

> > CHAPTER XI.

Introducing Peter.

It was a new country to me that we traversed, a rolling country, but not thickly settled, although the road appeared to be a well-beaten track. The the town of Canyon, Texas, at gloom, coupled with the rapidity of our movements, prevented me from seeing anything other than those dim objects close at hand, yet we were pear and contest said final ac evidently traveling almost straight east. I endeavored to enter into conversation with the two fellows riding on either side of me, but neither one Witness M. P. Garner, Clerk so much as turned his head in reof the attempt. The night told me little of who they might be, although they had very severe drouths in Given under my hand and seal they were both in the uniform of the those days. Mr. Mercer is a Queen's Rangers, the one called Peter on my right a round, squat figure, and bald-headed, his bare scalp shining Plains country. oddly when once he removed his cocked hat; the other was an older man, with gray chin beard, and glit-

tering display of teeth The movements of my horse caused once or twice I cried out. The fellows guarding me did not even turn their heads, but the lieutenant drew up his horse so as to block us.

"What is the trouble? Are you

"These ropes are tearing into the Co. flesh," I groaned. "I'd be just as safe if they were loosened a bit."

I saw him lean forward, shading his face with one hand, as he stared toward me through the darkness. I thought he drew a quick breath as S. R. Griffin. from surprise, and there was a moment's hesitancy.

"Let out the ropes a trifle, Peter," came the final order.

The little bald-headed man went at ing back his horse slightly, and draw-ling.

ng his hat lower over his eyes. In the silence one of the horses neighed and the boy seemed to straighten in his saddle, glancing suspiciously about.

"Ride ahead slowly, Tonepah," he ordered. "I'll catch up with you." He turned back toward me. "Who are you, anyway?"

Surprised at the unexpected question, my first thought was to conceal my identity. These were King's men, and I was in ordinary clothes-the rough homespun furnished by Farrell. If, by any chance, I was not the party they had expected to waylay, I might be released without search.

"Who am I?" I echoed. "Do you mean you have gone to all this trouble without knowing whom you hold pris-

"It seems so," coolly. "We know who we thought you were, but I am beginning to doubt your being the right man. Peter, take his hat off." I straightened up bareheaded, the faint star-gleam on my face. The lieutenant remained quiet, but Peter broke his aphinx-like silence.

""T ain't him, is it?" "No: he must have taken the other road after all," with a slight laugh. "We've been on a wild-goose chase. However, it's too late now to catch the fellow on this trip.

Peter rubbed his bald pate, his eyes

"An' what'll we do with this lad?" he answered drawlingly. "Turn him

"Bring him along. We'll find out tomorrow who he is, and what his bust ness may be. Men are not riding these roads at midnight without some pur

He wheeled his horse, and, with a touch of the spur, disappeared in the darkness ahead. Peter clambered back into the saddle, and gripped my rein. "Come on," he said disgustedly, kicking the black in the side. "It's a ways yet afore yer lie down."

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With the golden levers of love and light.

Through a path by kindly deeds made bright. When I come to the hush of star

less night, May I rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morelock are spending the holidays with relatives at Crisco. Mrs. Morelock will go on to Houston for an extended visit while Mr. Morelock will return Monday for the opening of the Normal Tuesday.

Wm. Mercer, of Elliott, Iowa, was in the city last week looking after his land. He says this is the first time he has been down for two years and that every thing looks good to him here. He says that all the farmers of Randall county need to do to make lots of money is get a little more stock. His father came to Iowa when the state was new and said firm believer in the future of the

Miss May McClure has been ill with appendicitis. She was taken sick last Friday and sufthe ropes to lacerate my wrists and fered very greatly for several ankles, the pain increasing so that days. Mr. McClure says this is the third attack she has had.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster very delightfully entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mrs. Dutton and son, of Grandview, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redfearn, Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Misses Wade, Shelnutt and Dustin and G. H. Wharton, of Amagillo.

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