

GRANGERS MEET AT SAULT STE MARIE

RESOLUTIONS COVERING PRACTICALLY EVERY ISSUE BEFORE PEOPLE OFFERED FOR CONSIDERATION.

Oppose Present Law for Taxing Mortgages.

Convention Also Went on Record as Opposing Proposed Separation of State and Local Taxes.

The liquor interests of the state have again shown up in the recent question they offered in the suffrage fight that they intend to continue their policy of rule or ruin as long as they are unopposed.

This sentiment expressed by Charles Bassett, chairman of the resolutions committee of the state grange in his annual report at the session held in the "bow" at the recent convention.

Resolutions covering practically every political, industrial, economic and educational issue now before the American people were presented to the hopper. All received some sort of action, some favorable and others the reverse.

Many were laid on the table for want of time for proper discussion.

The United States government reported its efforts to bring about universal peace instead of paying marked attention to the construction of additional battleships in the pending peace.

Vendall Klaus of Owasco, believed to be the oldest barber in point of service in Michigan, celebrated his seventieth birthday by entertaining his friends at a party at his home.

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MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Grange County (Crop Improvement) association was organized to promote the general agricultural welfare of the county.

The Commonwealth Power company is negotiating for the purchase of water power rights at Marquette, owned by W. W. Cleveland.

The state bank commissioner has authorized the City of Detroit to increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The Heros Art Furniture company, of Saginaw, filed papers with the secretary of state to increase its capital from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

Fred Lovett, prominent produce dealer of Battle Creek, was arrested by Game Warden H. D. Young on the charge of hunting with a ferret.

The executive committee of the Western Michigan Development fund will make an exhibit of fruit in Lansing as they are wintered.

Plut socialists have purchased a plot of ground for division among the non-paying members in order that all members of the party may become qualified voters.

Mrs. James H. Wellington, of Saginaw, state treasurer of the W. R. C. in 1910, prominent worker in the "bow" at the recent convention.

West Side Business association of Saginaw adopted a resolution urging the state legislature to take action to increase the number of judges.

Gov. Osborn has received word that the Chicago law and order league has authorized the City of Detroit to increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

GOVERNOR FERRIS INAUGURAL WILL BE UNOSTENTATIOUS AS HE WISHES IT SO.

THE SPEAKERSHIP, A PLACE OF GREAT POWER, WILL BE THE BIG HOUSE PLUM.

The Matters of Legislation That Are of Special Interest to the Taxpayers Briefly Referred To.

By GORDON HAYES.

It is expected that Governor Ferris will be inaugurated on the 1st of January, 1913.

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ECONOMY IS ISSUE

REFORMATION OF "SPENDING CONDITIONS" IN FEDERAL SERVICE BEGUN.

SAVING MAY BE \$100,000,000

Postmaster General Wilson Will Reconsider Taft's Civil Service Order and Take Away Their Jobs—Moving Day Government Officials Approached.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington—Men who have made a study of "spending conditions" in the federal service believe that \$100,000,000 a year can be saved to the government if certain recommendations are adopted.

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Curious Geographical Change

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THE MARKETS

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Manchester Enterprise
By MAT D. BLOSSER
THU. FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1914

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 clever as his sister. A precious little rover as they are.

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

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

The ancient Egyptians used parsley. But that had nothing to do with their complexion.

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, she sent her husband out in the yard to dig a hole.

A New York physician says there are several kinds of cold. Most people are satisfied with one.

Physicians are riding an anti-toothbrush in Baltimore. And Baltimore is the home of the oyster.

With irreplaceable 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 \$100,000, has been used for \$100,000 by an actress. His hat is his only band.

Beef, evidently, is scarce in England. An aviator has been found 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.

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

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

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

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 down his mis-spelled words, estimated amounting to \$50. Wonder if any of them had been paid.

In Tidahom, Sweden, 1,300 people are employed in making matches. A national agency would stand no show at all in Tidahom.

A Louisiana farmer killed a cow last week and found a darling 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 why haven't they 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 fruit in the world, worth \$25,000, is owned by the inventor of a tobacco nape. And perhaps this isn't a pipe dream, either.

An East Orange divine got the brides mired when performing a double wedding and caused so end of a party. A case of betis double crossed.

"A St. Paul man has become intoxicated on 17." Whether or not please for clemency on the ground of being taken to families of heroes should be granted is the more for deserving illustrious names.

Advertising pays—except in the case of the "Old Philadelphia Lady," who has been trying in vain for three years to get the inventor of the typewriter to let her have the patent. She suggests that the quit using the editorial page and have her advertisement most inserted among the want ads where people will see it.

The Kitchen Cabinet

At this season of the year, when the children are allowed unusual indulgence in sweets, it is vital that they be provided with the purest. The fondant may be combined with fruits, coloring and flavors, which will make a sufficiently alluring variety to satisfy even the younger lovers of sweetmeats.

To prepare the fondant, use a pint of sugar and a cup of water; stir until the sugar is dissolved, and boil until a drop, when tried in cold water, will make a soft, waxy ball. Do not stir during the boiling. Pour out on a buttered platter or marble slab to cool, and work with wooden spoons until creamy. Some add a spoonful of glucose to the mixture before cooling, or a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, to keep the sugar from granulating.

A good candy maker keeps the sides of the kettle in which the mixture is boiling washed down with a small cloth wound on a stick dipped in the sugar. The presence of grains in the mixture is fatal to the delicate few from the nucleus around which the candy will grain and spread.

When the fondant is carefully covered with waxed paper, it may be kept for weeks if carefully covered with waxed paper.

Take small portions mix with nuts and flavoring, mold into balls, decorate with halves of nut or roll around with a nut shell.

The softer the fondant is for chocolate creams the better. It is possible to make a cream of chocolate cream. Prepare the fondant, bring it to a very soft, waxy ball stage, and add a small amount of cocoa.

Bring in just a little at a time, quickly roll into balls and put out to dry. A few drops of vanilla or chocolate, a few at a time, and if carefully made, they will equal the best of the market.

Hon. boys are made by preparing any desired mixture in balls of fondant, and rolling them into a ball, as the fondant, flavored and colored, if desired. Melt the fondant for dipping in a small amount of cream. A small sauce pan set in boiling water.

Our sleeping rooms should be well aired each day, and a free circulation of fresh air should be provided in every bed of the coldest weather.

We must bear in mind that contagious diseases are not transmitted from one to another, and live like parasites upon a patient. This is the reason why the doctor who has treated one of our loved ones should be avoided.

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SIT DOWN AND COUNT THE COST

By J. A. WORSHAM
Advertising will not cover a multitude of sins in the manufacture of your product.

Advertising will not cover a multitude of sins in the manufacture of your product. It is the locations of your store—Sins in the discourtesy of your salesmen—Sins in the uninviting appearance of your place of business—Sins in the dishonesty of your employees—Sins in your antiquated systems and methods—Sins in a store policy directed by poor business sense.

And but in the quality of your goods—Sins in the quality of the goods you sell—Sins in the quality of the goods you sell—Sins in the quality of the goods you sell.

Advertising has gone far beyond the promotional publicity phase of the commercial community. The man and the cause, too, have come under the advertising banner. The faces of Lydia Pinkham, J. T. Barnum, or Henry George appear upon the billboards, or in the public prints to explain a commercial commodity.

And these faces is a bid to trade. But, modern advertising has been dignified by other art higher aims and purposes. When the faces of Taft or Wilson or Roosevelt, during the recent campaign, peered at you from a billboard or a newspaper, they represented the man and the cause behind the man—a great national cause which vitally touched the welfare of ninety million people.

With the growing tendency of our political life to bring the government nearer the people, namely to secure the widest popular expression in the selection of men, the character of advertising will be resorted to more and more. The man who does not secure the support of the editorials will demand for satisfactory merchandise.

"An make a sale again, and again with the aid of the validity of his claim as well as the truth of this general proposition.

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INTERNATIONAL STORIES OF CAMP AND WAR

By E. O. BELLER, Director of Michigan Infantryman Had Miraculous Escape at Peach Orchard When Hit Over His Heart.

At the battle of Peach Orchard, when McClellan was making his change back to the left, the Michigan Infantryman fell to the ground as if shot dead, and was lying in a heap as the regiment changed position. The bullet that had hit him first struck the barrel of his gun, then glanced and struck a button of his coat, tore the watch out of his vest pocket, and struck the man just over the heart, where it was stopped by a song book for three quarters of an hour, and it was a full month before the black-and-blue spot disappeared.

The golden text is in this case a very good introduction to the review of the work of the past quarter. Jesus had sent his disciples up to the Jordan, and he remained in Galilee, whether he had gone for fear of the Jews (John 7:1) or whether he was waiting for the Jews to find a sharp division among the people, some for and some against him (John 8:12).

At Pittsburgh Landing a member of the 12th Michigan Infantry stopped to get a drink of water from a well in the middle of the journey when the mist and spray from the falls blot out the scene. While in this act a bullet aimed at his breast struck the caudex in the back of his neck. He could not stand, and he fell. A man of the 12th Michigan Infantry was passing tobacco to a comrade when a bullet struck the plug, glanced off and hit the man in the back of the neck. The tobacco was rolled up like a ball of shavings, and the man was not hurt. He was directly in the line of the bullet with the head of a lieutenant, and had not the bullet been deflected, he would have been wounded or killed thereby. As it was, he had only a few shavings of tobacco, and had to be taken to the rear.

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CHOICE OF AWARD

Old Man's Peculiar Will Develops Good and Bad Traits of Nephews.

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.
And I hereby bequeath to my dear nephew, Ralph Davis, and my dear nephew, John Greer, the house on Main street and the house on Railroad street, my two houses, and what I have saved of my money, to be divided equally among the three of us.

The lawyer read this extract from the will of old Peter Davis in a stingsong tone. There was a long sigh of relief from John Greer, and a pleased expression on the face of Ralph Davis. Good old Uncle Peter had not forgotten them, even if he had given a goodly portion of his worldly goods to charity.

"Further," the lawyer continued, "I bequeath to my dear nephew, Ralph Davis, and my dear nephew, John Greer, the house on Main street and the house on Railroad street, my two houses, and what I have saved of my money, to be divided equally among the three of us."

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CAVE OF THE WINDS

The ordinary visitor to Niagara finds the excursion to the Cave of the Winds quite unimpressive enough for his peace of mind.

With proper care the trip is perfectly safe, but there is one danger in the journey when the mist and spray from the falls blot out the scene. While in this act a bullet aimed at his breast struck the caudex in the back of his neck. He could not stand, and he fell.

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Personal Items.

Mrs. Yetta Trumb was an Ypsilanti visitor last Friday. Mrs. Amelia Neyer of Ann Arbor spent Christmas at home.

School Notes.

Mrs. Baird of Penitentiary visited the high school Thursday. Mr. Kern has been busy the past week with the extra work for Christmas.

Mrs. Warren Sprinkle and daughter, Ellen of Helmer, Ind., and Miss Nellie Ward of Detroit spent Christmas at M. J. F. school.

Mrs. J. E. Hall of Marquette City who is attending Elen College at St. Louis, Mo., stopped off here Friday on his way home to spend Christmas and spent the day with her family.

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Large Oysters direct from Baltimore at Seckinger's. Fresh Fish and Oysters at John Bowler's Market.

Prof. Wallace of Adrian will be to Manchester on Saturday the 20th. Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. will have a special meeting Friday evening 7:30.

For Sale—Cholo Village Home Farm of 12 acres on easy terms. W. B. Lowry, Brooklyn.

Thoroughbred Chester White Stock Hog for sale or exchange for brood sow. Geo. H. Smith, Sharon.

For Sale, a Round Oak Store to burn either wood or coal. Inquire of Ferdinand Hofer.

Snowman wishes to express his appreciation of the generous patronage given him during the holiday rush. His aim is to so satisfy his customers that he will deserve their continued patronage.

Charles O. Paul who lives far from the city of Manchester, having decided to quit farming, will sell at auction on Thursday, Jan. 3, the 10-acre farm, his horses, cattle, hogs, farm produce, tools, vehicles etc. P. D. Meritt, auctioneer.

Most of our salesmen make their money in the winter. This is your opportunity to be independent. Write today for our free literature. Homebased. Stock and poultry. Remittance. Wholesale. Address: Detroit, Mich. Register Medicine Co., 2330 Grand St.

DO YOU KNOW that a barber makes more money than most any other tradesman? Comparatively few are taking this. The field is not crowded, but what trade is better.

The Moler Barber College at 738 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., informs us they issue a free booklet showing their method of teaching this work now in a few weeks. Write for literature. Address: Detroit, Mich. Register Medicine Co., 2330 Grand St.

Strike A Balance With Yourself

The end of the year is the time when the business man casts up his accounts to see how he is coming out on his year's business. The salaried man or wage-earner can only figure his year's profit on the basis of the amount of money he has saved during the twelve months.

Can YOU figure a profit or a loss on YOUR year's work?

Could your profit have been greater without any great inconvenience? Think about this matter earnestly now and decide to let this strong bank help you to thrive next year.

THE PEOPLES BANK, Manchester, Mich.

Only 4 Shopping Days before Christmas

Here are a few suggestions which will aid the Christmas shoppers. Men's Leather Slippers, Men's Felt Slippers, Ladies' Felt Slippers, Umbrellas, Hand Bags, Ties, Back Combs, Pillow Ties, Silk Hosiery, Gloves, Stocking Caps, Auto Hoods, Aviation Caps, Stockings, Scarfs, Mufflers, Sweaters, Collar and Cuff Sets, Handkerchiefs, Mittens, Linens, Table Runners, Bonnets, Ribbons and Aprons.

Assortment of Fancy Christmas Candies and Nuts of All Kinds and a Fresh Stock of Fancy Groceries for Christmas Baking.

G. H. BREITENWISCHER

Prosperity For Us

On account of the scarcity of good Michigan wheat this year in order to keep up the standard of our excellent brands of FLOUR.

Victor Phonograph

for the winter evenings \$15.00. Other styles, \$25 to \$50. We have a large line of new records.

Haessler & Son

SPECIAL FOR Christmas

Reading Matter for the Winter

EVERY Family should first subscribe for the village paper

40c chocolates at 10c per lb. All Flavors

Home made Taffy at 20c

All kinds of assorted Nuts

Staple & Fancy Groceries

Fresh Baked Goods Daily

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

A Jewel

er who does not keep his stock up to date can't expect to get your trade. Through busy times and dull times you will always find the latest

NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY

just what is needed for personal use or a present to a friend. Come in and look my stock over.

H. L. ROOT

CLOSING OUT SALE

Beginning at once we are offering a liberal discount on all our Jewelry Silverware Clocks Novelties Etc.

E. H. GOSMER

Holiday Suggestions

Jenter's Furniture Store

Nothing you can give will be more appreciated than substantial and lasting furniture. Our store is loaded with suitable gifts.

E. C. Jenter

A Beautiful Rug for 99c

we will give our customers holding cards, a \$2.50 Rug

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Local Items.

The second annual exhibition given by the Manchester Poultry Association closed Saturday night after six days of scratching, crowing, quacking, barking—most of it very noisy, but very little fighting.

The officers worked hard to make the show a success and are entitled to the praise they received. Supt. Frank Leeson, Joseph Lamb and Dan Gage gave full time to the show and were very accommodating and cordial to exhibitors and visitors.

The attendance the last two days was large and the officers realize that the 1913 exhibit will need much more space. As stated last week, the Manchester Poultry Association is planning to hold their Christmas program at Mrs. Parrell's hall, Wednesday, the 20th.

Yesterday was an ideal Christmas day hardly any snow for the season of the year but in condition so the boys could test the state Santa Claus and brought them.

The result of Showman's Toilet Set Contest was as follows: Hiram Logan, 50 in trade; Mr. E. A. Martin, same; Mr. Geo. Reimold, same; Sam H. Smith, same.

A Lake Shore "fish" was here last week assuring the water coming to the locomotives at this station. The company are expecting to take water from the municipal plant before long.

The star chapter had a very interesting and pleasing meeting last Friday evening. There was a musical work after which a banquet was given. The program was very successful and was in honor of Mrs. F. Spaldard past worthy matron. It was all a surprise to her but she appeared to enjoy it.

The Sharon telephone subscribers held their second meeting at the Sharon town hall Monday evening. Mr. Riddor, special agent of Detroit and Manager Graham of the Manchester exchange represented the telephone company and outlined the plan for the exchange of 50 subscribers to the local exchange. Estimates have been taken to arrange the lines from Sharon to Manchester to give room for 10 additional wire.

Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. had their second meeting at the Sharon town hall Monday evening. Mr. Riddor, special agent of Detroit and Manager Graham of the Manchester exchange represented the telephone company and outlined the plan for the exchange of 50 subscribers to the local exchange.

HEN SHOW

was a Great Success. Was Generously Patronized and the Exhibit was Fine.

Best Roost, \$3.50 umbrella to James Pierce. Best Lancers, \$3.00 box of cigars to Albert Sutton.

Best Wyanettes; box of oranges to J. M. Lamb. Best Langhams; box of oranges to Albert Sutton.

Best Brahmans \$2 worth of fruit trees to O. L. Smith. Best Andalusians, \$2 worth of fruit trees to Frank Ferguson.

Best display of ducks \$2 worth of fruit trees to J. W. Leeson. Best display of geese \$2 worth of fruit trees to O. Angelmeier.

Best display of rabbits one pound coffee to Roland Schmidt, one pound coffee to Mahlon Smith.

Best guinea, 3 pounds of coffee to F. G. Leeson. Best display of apples, one half barrel of Red Sprays to F. G. Leeson.

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You Will Like Manchester

And We Want You To Come Here. IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

THE committee appointed to raise the money to secure a factory for Manchester have met with encouragement generally, yet we learn that there are a few who are not willing to give anything.

The offer looked good to some of our citizens and they are trying to get it. If we do, in six months there will be a factory started here and, say 50 men set to work. Those men will earn from \$2 to \$5 a day.

Our young men will find employment at home and families will not be separated as has been done in the past. Would you not rather live in a prosperous town than in a town where you are paying out?

Let each one do something. It need not be enough to bring deprivation or want to any. Every little helps in a cause of this kind.

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GOOD-BYE 1912

You have brought prosperity, happiness, sunshine and good health to many of us. To others you have brought suffering, sickness and death.

It is not our wish to see you go. We are glad you are at an end. What 1913 has in store for us we do not know but we are all hoping the best. To show we are still alive and progressive we are going to give

10 Per Cent Off on Everything

Saturday, December 28th, Only (50c and over)

Wuerthner Bros.

The store that is pleased only when you are pleased.

CASHIER

We will welcome you in our Bank

You will never get a TROWN when you come into our bank, whether you want to deposit or BORROW money.

NORVELL.

S. Jarvis made a business trip to Manchester, Wis. Dr. Washburn went to Jackson Friday for a few day's visit.

Levin Kimble and Clyde Beckwith were in Jackson on business Saturday. Mrs. Josephine Beckwith left Monday to spend the holidays with her son in Saginaw.

Mrs. Weston and daughter of Kalamazoo came Saturday to visit her son and family. The guest of Mrs. A. J. Austin one day last week.

Mrs. Wormen of Jackson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cobb, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Lassell of Napoleon visited her sister, Mrs. Josephine Beckwith, last Thursday.

Miss Jeanie Niddert of Monroe came Friday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Bell of Manchester called on friends here Friday and went to Jackson Saturday for a visit.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation with a Christmas tree and dinner for the children.

The Sunday school children were given a surprise Christmas tree at the church Sunday and each received his usual remembrance of candy, nuts, etc. from the church.

Home Market.

APPLES—50c @ 60c bushel. BUTTER—Daisy, 25c @ 30c per pound. BEEF—Best, 15c @ 18c per lb.

EGGS—No. 1, 11c @ 12c. HAY—No. 1 Timothy, \$11.00. No. 1 alfalfa, \$10.00. Groceries \$9.00. MARBLED—Best, 15c @ 18c per lb.

POULTRY—Live weight, Old roosters, 11c @ 12c. HENS, 10c @ 11c. TURKEYS, 15c @ 18c. DUCKS, 12c @ 14c.

WHEAT—No. 1, 1.15 @ 1.18. RYE, 1.00 @ 1.05. CORN—No. 2, 50c @ 55c. SUGAR, 10c @ 11c.

MEAT—Pork chops, 10c @ 12c. Bacon, 12c @ 14c. Lard, 10c @ 12c. Butter, 25c @ 30c.

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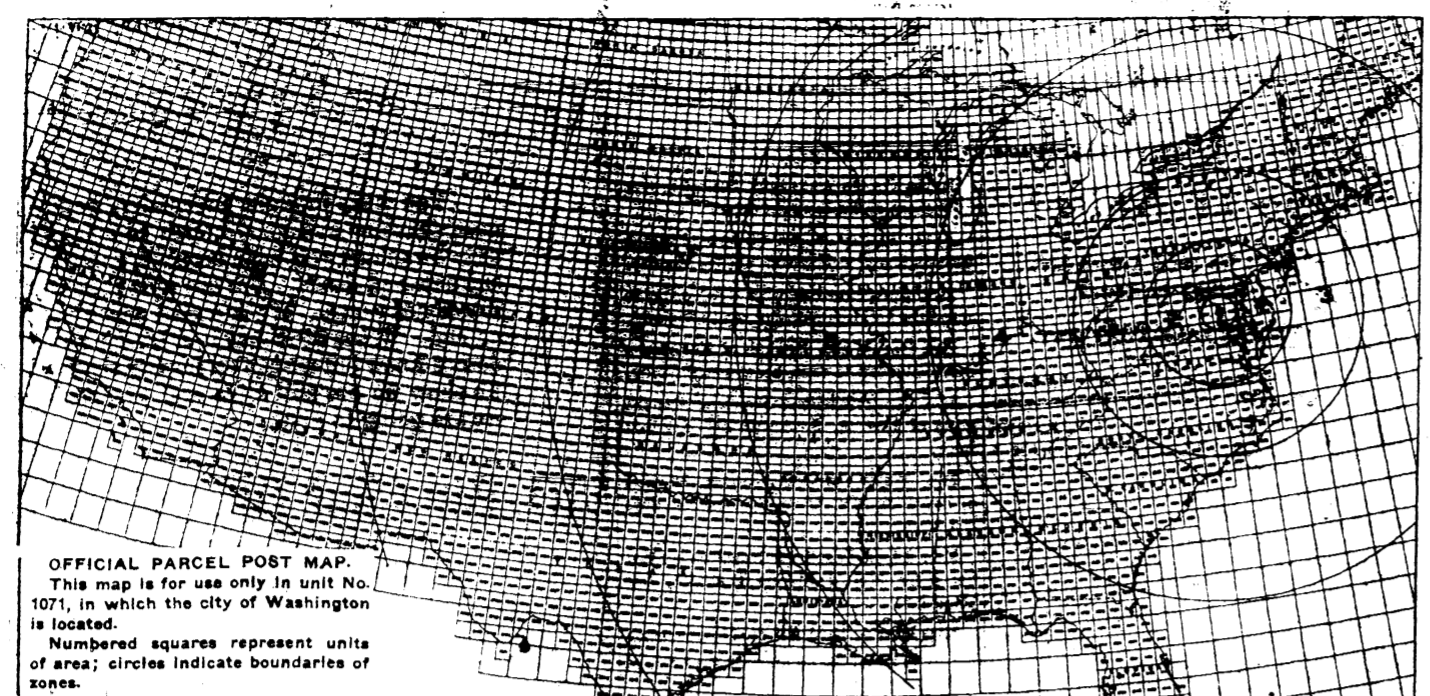
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BIG ENTERPRISE LAUNCHED

Eleven Pounds Is the Limit in Weight for a Single Package—Anything That Will Not Injure Other Mail Can Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

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

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

Zone System Explained.

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

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

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that unit 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 Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta are situated in the fourth

zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of 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 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. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the government eventually should allow a heavier single package to be carried and should charge in proportion just what it does now for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from

RATES OF POSTAGE

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

Wt. Lbs.	1st zone	2d zone	3d zone	4th zone	5th zone	6th zone	7th zone	8th zone
1	\$.05	\$.06	\$.07	\$.08	\$.09	\$.10	\$.11	\$.12
2	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21
3	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31
4	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41
5	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51
6	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61
7	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71
8	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81
9	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91
10	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01
11	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11

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

the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destination, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system. This the postoffice authorities seem to think is in a way unjust and may work a hardship. It may be that in the future the law will be changed so as to include all printed matter. It seems to be certain that an attempt will be made to bring about this change as speedily as possible.

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

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

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, acorns 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 decayable or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Through many years different members of the house and senate have been interested in promoting parcel post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law is 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.

APPROVES RULES FOR PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

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

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

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

Mailable Perishable Articles. Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or 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 office within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

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

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

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

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

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

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock. Queen bees, live insects, and dried

reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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, and accompanying guides, are to be sent to the public at the rate of 75 cents, through the 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.

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FOR THE DEPARTED

Cleveland Plans Unique Mausoleum 21 Stories High.

Dr. Michel Declares He Has Discovered Secret of Embalming Substance That Was Used in Ptolemy's Time.

(Cleveland, O.—That antique gentleman who said "history repeats itself" might be interested in the plan proposed by Dr. G. H. Michel, 3808 Prospect avenue, for disposal of the dead. Michel, a bachelor of science in the University of Marcellus, and who claims to have rediscovered the secret by means of which the ancient Egyptians preserved the bodies of those they revered, offers the idea of a public mausoleum twenty-one stories high, with crypts for 27,000 bodies, to supplant the unsanitary cemetery, which, by reason of the space, is, he says, rapidly becoming impractical.

The scheme as outlined, especially for the present use of the congested cities of New York and Chicago, provides that the mausoleum be pyramidal in construction, like those of old Egypt.

Should it ever be adopted tourists will not have to go to the land of Anubis to see Cheops, but merely to the Nile and the dog-headed lotus and a trip to any metropolitan cemetery. Consequently, it may be that Dr. Michel's idea will meet with opposition from Cook's and other tourist agencies.

The undertakers of the Ptolemys time stored away the great and beautiful of their land, for future reference (the reference being to the uncertain date of a trombone solo). As ancient kings and queens, cutaneous and beautiful slaves were swathed in bandages, immersed in secret oils, unguents and pitch calculated to the ravages of centuries, so we of this day may actually immortalize, if we follow Michel's advice.

It may be argued that Lillian Russell, Sarah Bernhardt and other of our stage favorites, not to mention some of our Republican statesmen, will not need extraneous aids to preservation—that they are perennial.

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DUCKS TRAPPED IN CRUDE OIL

Unable to Distinguish It From Water, They Cannot Rise—Product is Ruined by Dead Bodies.

Tampico, Mexico.—Wild ducks are causing losses aggregating many thousands of dollars to the oil operators of the fields in the Tampico territory. Owing to the inadequate steel tank storage facilities, many of the oil producers have been forced to build earthen tanks to care for the big output of crude oil. Some of these earthen reservoirs contain as much as 2,000,000 barrels of the product.

When the present wild duck season opened it was found that the fowls were apparently unable to distinguish the lakes of oil from water, and as a result they settled upon the placid surface of the oil reservoirs in great numbers. The oil is thick and heavy, and the ducks were unable to fly when their feathers became saturated with it. As a result the trapped ones have died by thousands, greatly impairing and in some cases ruining the oil.

GOT \$285 INSTEAD OF SMOKE

Shabby Stranger Asks for "Makin'" of St. Louis Guest and Gets Wrong Sack.

St. Louis, Mo.—"Mister, will you gimme the makin'" a shabby stranger asked John Moran, a guest of the Pacific hotel, at the Union station. Moran handed over a tobacco bag and the papers. The stranger rumpled with the sack a moment, then grumbled: "It's empty," and threw it in the gutter.

A short time later Moran felt the need of a smoke and purchased a sack of tobacco. Putting it in his pocket he discovered a second sack. He cogitated one instant and then started on a run for the point where he had met the stranger.

The bag thrown into the gutter was gone. It had contained \$285. Moran had given the wrong sack for the "makin'."

War on the Hatpin.

The Hatpin question received serious attention in Munich after several people had been injured by protruding points. One of the measures adopted by the street car authorities makes it safe to travel in them, no matter how many long hatpins at dangerous angles it may contain. The company warns its patrons against the perilous article of woman's dress and asks that wearers of "protruding, sharp points" be reported to the conductor. When this is done, he does not order the pins removed, but, addressing the wearer politely, he says, "Allow me, please," and proceeds to attach an ornamental guard to the offensive point. "Women don't object to the decoration, and if any should do so they will be asked to remove the pins," says a Munich letter.

Extremely Careful.

Dr. Armand Deille of Paris said at the international congress of hygiene at Washington that tuberculosis was not hereditary but exclusively contagious. "Hence," said Dr. Deille to a reporter, "consumption may undoubtedly be eradicated; but to eradicate it we must be careful—as careful as the deaf mute who slept in woolen mittens." "Woolen mittens?" said the reporter, with a puzzled frown. "Well, I suppose, these chilly fall nights, there is indeed some little danger of catching cold." "Oh, no," said Dr. Deille, smiling. "That wasn't the reason the deaf mute wore woolen mittens. He wore them so that he couldn't talk in his sleep."

Curious Geographical Change.

A member of the Canadian government Alaskan boundary line survey party mentions the curious fact that, within five years, Canada will have a new port opening through American territory into the Pacific ocean. This is made possible by an immense glacier which extends from tidewater across our narrow strip of Alaska, at Glacier bay, into Canadian territory. It is receding at the rate of more than a mile a year and soon there will not be a glacier, but instead a well protected harbor extending back into Canadian territory, the only harbor in Canadian territory within hundreds of miles.



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Breaking It Gently. "Whom have you there in tow?" "This is Rip Van Winkle. He just woke up."

"Why guard him so carefully?" "Well, we're letting him see the women's styles gradually, don't you know?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Personal Interest. As far as the ordinary, everyday man is concerned one pound of personal interest will outweigh a ton of public welfare.

Why He Left. They were discussing a play. "The play was as dry and uninteresting as you and me standing here talking," she said. Then she wondered why he seemed in such a hurry.

When Money Talks. "Pa, what does it mean when you say that a man hasn't the courage of his convictions?" "That he has opinions, but isn't willing to bet money on them."—Detroit Free Press.

Just Had to Do It. Mother, overhearing a quarrel, called her four-year-old in from the sidewalk and forbade him to go outdoors again while the other children were near. "But I must go out there again, mamma! Just for a minute!" announced the child, earnestly. "Why must you, dear?" asked mamma. "Because," was the fervid answer, "they hit me 'n hurt me, 'n I just gotta go out there 'n dead 'em!"

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