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PARCEL POST SHOWS HUGE GROWTH SINCE INCEPTION

Washington, Oct. 10.—The parcel post in the first ten years of its existence has brought into the Postoffice department revenues totalling about \$11,000,000,000.00.

In 1921 alone, department records show, 1,071,000,000 packages weighing from a few ounces to 70 pounds were carried in the mails as parcel post. In the first year, 1913, the total was 417,000,000. In 1913 parcel post revenues amounted to \$40,038,163, and in 1921 had climbed to \$139,665,717. Figures for the fiscal year of 1922, are not yet complete, but is estimated that the revenues will approximately be \$160,000,000.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Henderson has been engaged for six months in an investigation to determine the full scope of the parcel service, but the task is so great that conclusive figures are not yet available.

Carnarvon's brother is dead, more food for superstition. The other Carnarvon, who dug into the tomb of Tutankhamen, died naturally. Some insect bite produced blood poisoning.

The Carnarvon brother said, when his brother opened the tomb, "Something dreadful will surely happen to our family." He died naturally, like his brother, from complications following an operation. Still, the superstitious will believe that a Pharaoh, turned to dust, reaches out with his curse through thirty-five hundred years.

OKLAHOMA HAS A BIG FLOOD LOSS

The Worst Has Passed, But a Thousand People Are Homeless as a Result of the Storm.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 19.—Oklahoma today is emerging from its most disastrous flood as the North Canadian river recedes to its ordinary, narrow bank, leaving a thousand persons homeless and property damage estimated at \$2,500,000, railroad and highway services paralyzed and public utility service demoralized.

Oklahoma City bore the brunt of the deluge but virtually the entire northwest, northeast and central parts of the state are engulfed by streams swollen by recent torrential rains.

Two are known to be dead here and the receding waters have not permitted searching parties to penetrate into the hardest hit portion of the city. Many persons are in hospitals suffering from exposure.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk, and approved by His Honor J. Loyd Heston, Resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, made in that certain Special Proceeding entitled: Lela Joyner, Administratrix of the Estate of L. A. Joyner, vs. R. L. Joyner, a minor, by his Guardian ad Litem, J. R. Joyner, the undersigned will on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to wit:

Being and being situated in Deaver Twp. Township, Pitt County, N. C., adjoining the lands of John B. Harris, the Cobb land, the lands of S. V. Joyner and heirs, and the lands of J. H. Joyner, subject, however, to the dower right of the said Lela Joyner, it will be sold.

This sale will be made for the purpose of making assets with which to pay the liabilities of the estate of the late L. A. Joyner.

Witness the 5th day of October, 1923.
 LELA JOYNER
 Administratrix of the Estate of L. A. Joyner, deceased.

Editorial
 Remind Men of Their Duties on the Theory That Their Strong Points Will Take Care of Themselves

Pitch In—But at the Right Place

John T. Pratt, prominent New York banker and strong backer of the budget system, says that when the business men of America make up their minds to mix in, roll up their sleeves and get down to a working basis with the people, with whom the politicians and the agitators work, there will not only be less discontent, because there will be more understanding among the farmers and miners and mill hands, but also there will be, and for the same reason, fewer radical remedies for such ills as there are.

Mr. Pratt is right providing his definition of the business man embraces the Wall Street financier. The manufacturer's contact with the working man has been close for years. The greatest misunderstanding lies between the financier, whose operations spell high prices for what the farmer has to buy, and the low prices at which the farmer is compelled to sell. All discontent springs from that. Try as we will to put the truth behind our backs, the prosperity, the peace, the content of the American people can be gauged always by the barometer on the American farm. When the farmer enjoys the benefits of the square deal discontent disintegrates all down the line.

Mr. Pratt need feel no alarm about the business man not "mixing in." The day of aloofness has about passed. Big business has come to see that it must mix in, that it must get off its perch, that the man in the mill and the man behind the spade will be taken into consideration whether or no.

Indeed, the best minds today, for selfish reasons if for no other, feel the stern necessity of finding some real solution of our economic maelstrom. Up to date they have dealt only with effects. They have temporized but they have not cured. As soon as they get down to causes a more permanent relief will be in sight.

Perhaps it might be well for big business, when it does roll up its sleeves, as Mr. Pratt suggests, to begin its physical exercise by squeezing the water out of the railroads and permitting passenger and transportation rates to simmer down to an honest basis.

From many hints in the press, says Punch, we gather that America has most of the world's gold, but no bananas.

This time Westchester County, New York, has at least gone through the motions of trying young Ward. Who said respect for the law is growing smaller and beautifully less?

The traveler borrowed a match from his Scotch companion. Next he fumbled in his pockets and remarked that he had left his tobacco pouch at home. "Then you'll not be needing the match," suggested the Scot, taking it back again. "We wonder if Japan will be 'needing' the match" since she has been able to see the real heart of America.

MONK'S WAREHOUSE

Prices on Good tobaccos have been very much better with us this week.

We give you below a list of a few of our sales. Come let us make some good sales for you.

J. W. Allen

76 pounds at 17c	\$12.92
170 pounds at 30c	51.00
180 pounds at 38c	68.40
192 pounds at 58c	101.36
240 pounds at 74c	177.60
214 pounds at 78c	166.92
1072 pounds	\$578.20
Average	\$54.00

Moye, Smith and Lang

122 pounds at 35c	\$42.70
120 pounds at 41c	49.20
164 pounds at 54c	89.36
172 pounds at 60c	103.20
176 pounds at 68c	119.68
160 pounds at 74c	118.40
112 pounds at 76c	85.12
1046 pounds	\$617.66
Average	\$59.05

Williams and Flanagan

270 pounds at 34c	\$91.80
296 pounds at 34c	100.64
154 pounds at 50c	77.00
192 pounds at 52c	99.84
144 pounds at 72c	103.68
156 pounds at 75c	117.00
1070 pounds	\$625.96
Average	\$58.50

Smith and Jones

110 pounds at 33c	\$36.30
136 pounds at 42c	57.12
130 pounds at 72c	93.60
50 pounds at 80c	40.00
470 pounds	\$207.02
Average	\$44.05

Wainwright and Hooker

56 pounds at 22c	\$12.32
100 pounds at 23 1/2c	23.50
70 pounds at 35c	24.50
100 pounds at 40c	40.00
172 pounds at 42c	72.24
232 pounds at 60c	39.20
104 pounds at 67c	69.68
196 pounds at 69c	135.24
226 pounds at 72c	176.48
202 pounds at 79c	159.58
11458 pounds	\$353.30
Average	\$51.65

F. P. Pollard

50 pounds at 25c	\$12.50
50 pounds at 35c	17.50
90 pounds at 42c	37.80
104 pounds at 65c	67.60
42 pounds at 65c	27.30
138 pounds at 80c	44.00
654 pounds	\$401.92
Average	\$61.48

Pollard and Crawford

16 pounds at 25c	\$4.00
42 pounds at 42c	17.64
54 pounds at 60c	32.40
56 pounds at 61c	34.16
186 pounds at 79c	146.94
354 pounds	\$235.14
Average	\$66.43

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