

POSTAL SAVINGS LAW AMENDED

Postmaster Authorized to Receive Deposits from Any One, Also by Mail

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local post offices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting a demand well illustrated in a letter from a Saline County Missourian, who resides many miles from a postal savings bank.

"Having a few hundred dollars saved from fifty years of hard and assiduous labor and skimping economy on the part of my wife and myself, we concluded to deposit it in the Postal Savings Bank of . . . We wrote to the postmaster at that place and received reply to the effect that none but patrons of that office could deposit in that office which is very disappointing news to us. Our little farm is not large enough to support us and land is so high that it is impossible for us to buy more with what little we have saved and we are so old that we can't labor much now and we would be so glad to lay by at least enough to put us away in decency."

Under the plan adopted by the Postmaster General for opening accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regularly designated postal savings bank, will apply to his local postmaster who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby post office authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will then be given permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail and on demand together with any interest that may be due him.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that post office officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice; and that the Government guarantees to repay all deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice; and that the Government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

The leaflet will soon be printed in 22 foreign languages for distribution through local post offices. The foreign-born citizen has taken very kindly to postal savings, and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him. In a recent article, Postmaster General Burleson commented on the foreign born depositor as follows:

"Upwards of 500,000 depositors now have accounts in the Postal Savings System and they represent every nationality on the earth. They also represent almost every known occupation—professional men, theatrical people, mechanics, laborers, fishermen, pack peddlers etc. But the majority are wage-earners, and of this class the foreign-born largely predominate. A census of depositors taken by the Post Office Department shows that approximately 40 per cent (200,000) of the depositors are foreign-born citizens and they own more than 50 per cent of the deposits—splendid evidence of the confidence of our newly acquired citizens in the ability and good faith of their adopted country to fulfill its obligations."

"There is another reason which led immigrants, unfamiliar with our language and business methods to turn to the Government to safeguard their humble savings and that reason is the disastrous experiences many of them have had by the failures of bogus 'private banks' officered by swindlers of their own tongue who have preyed mercilessly upon their loneliness and credulity."

Postal savings receipts have broken all records the past year. During the eight months prior to April 1st there was a net gain in deposits of \$19,000,000 as against a gain of \$8,000,000 for the same months the year before. Thousands of new accounts have been opened and the millions made up largely of hidden savings have been turned back into the channels of trade just as a time when there was pressing demand for every dollar.

DEATHS

ADOLPH KING

Adolph King passed away Saturday afternoon, May 15, at Adams after having been confined to his home for two months. While the end was not entirely unexpected, it was a shock nevertheless, and the grieved relatives and friends have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Adolph King was born at Mankato Minn., February 18, 1882. When still a child he came with his parents to Adams, where they have since made their home. In recent years, he had been employed by the village, for some time previous to his death having had charge of the gas plant. On October 8th, 1911, he was married to Marrie Braun. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Theresa King, and the following brother and sisters; Katie, Julia and Clara of Adams, Mrs. Ines of St. Paul, George of Adams and Joe of Sioux Falls, S. D.

The funeral services were held from Sacred Heart Catholic church on Tuesday forenoon, and a large number of friends were present at the services, Rev. Jaegen was in charge.

JOHN QUALE

Lyle community was shocked Thursday afternoon by news of the sudden death of John Quale, who passed away while at work in the field near his residence. The neighbors heard him call for help but he was dead before they could reach him. The deceased was born in Nevada Township and has always lived in this vicinity, the past few years, having resided at Lyle. In 1897 he was united in marriage to Christine Arneson who survives him. He also leaves besides his mother, four sisters Julia of Lyle, Mrs. E. O. Holte, of St. James, Minn.; Mrs. C. L. Otum of St. James, Minn.; Mrs. John Otum of Ormsby, Minn. Mr. Quale was a lifelong member of the Six Mile Grove church and did much to support it financially and morally. The funeral was held in the Lyle Lutheran church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The many floral offerings bore silent messages of sympathy to the bereaved family who were thus suddenly called to lay away their loved one. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Otum and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Holte were present to attend the funeral.

PETER J. MCCARTHY

Peter J. McCarthy, died at the hospital in Austin Friday evening May 14, a short time after being taken there, from the yards at the C. M. & St. Paul railroad where he fell from the water tank of an engine, head first into a cinder pit, striking on his head crushing his skull in at the base and receiving other injuries, from which he died, never regaining consciousness.

Peter McCarthy was born near Whalen, June 22, fifty-five years ago. He was married August 7, 1888 to Julia Walsh of Fountain. The family came to Austin twenty-six years ago and have resided at their present home on East Water street for the past twenty-five years. During the entire time Mr. McCarthy has been in the employ of the C. M. & St. P. railroad. At the time of his death he held the position as train dispatcher.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Forerunners, the B. of L. E. and the Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters Alice, Marguerite, Inez, Edna and Etta, also one son Frank.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9:15 from St. Augustine's church and the body taken to Lanesboro for burial.

Real Estate Transfers

Samuel Swenson & wf to Lora C. Carder \$50 N. 45ft of S 407ft Blk 6 Vill Elkon.
Julia O. Lyne & hus to Peter O. Lee & wf \$575 S 5 a of sw 1/4 sw 1-4 3-104-18.
Wm. P. Cartwright & wf to Ole Tollefsrud \$1700 Block 1 Woodlawn Park Addn Austin.
Fred C. Miller & wf to Wm. M. Frank \$1 & val lot 17 blk 7 LeRoy.
Wm. A. Nolan & wf to Geo. W. Troupe \$27,735.00 s 1/2 se 1/4 16 & e 1/2 ne 1/4 21-103-14.
Wm. A. Nolan & wf to Peter Kolman \$10,800 e 1/2 ne 1/4 16-103-14.
John O. Helgeson et al to Wm. A. Nolan \$1 & val e 1/2 ne 1/4 16 & val e 1/2 ne 1/4 16 & e 1/2 set-4 16 & e 1/2 ne 1/4 21-103-14.
J. L. Mitchell & wf to Rudolph Levy \$300 lots 5 & 6 blk 8 Lake Park Addn Austin.
Mike J. Flavin & wf to A. C. Page \$1.00 lot 11 blk 1 Dugan's Addn Austin.

A. C. Page to Luseta J. Flavin \$1.00 lot 11 blk 1 Dugan's Addn Austin.

Wm. Kath & wf to Roy W. Sinclair \$13,600 ne 1/4 20-104-15.
Alwood-Stone Co. to Samuel Swenson \$6667.00 n 1/2 sw 1/4 3 & s 1/2 n 1/4 3-102-16.

Mary Hammermeister to Samuel Swenson \$9333.00 n 1/2 sw 1/4 3 & 2-3 of s 1/2 n 1/4 3-102-16.

Martin Stephenson and wf to George Peterson \$3000 part of Out lot 51 village of Brownsdale.

Eunice Davidson & wf to John F. Farrell \$2500 8.9 acres in ne 1/4 9-102-18.

Amy M. Galloway et al to Cyrus E. Perry \$875 lots 5 & 6 blk 9 Orchard Park Addn Austin.

Jacob Weisel & wf to N. F. Banfield \$3000 lot 6 blk 1 Town of Lansing.

Gertrude Krebsbach to Vill of Adams \$12,000 1/4 nw 1-4 & 1/2 ne 1-4 35-101-16.

James Callahan & wf to Lulu Seichter \$16,830 w 1/2 sw 1/4 26-103-16 except lry, & e 1/2 ne 1/4 31-103-16.

Gertrude Krebsbach to T. F. Flaherty \$12,000 e 1/2 nw 1/4 & w 1/2 ne 1-4 35-101-14.

John F. Farrell & wf to Frank B. Davison \$4000 lot 3 & e 1/2 lot 2 blk 1 Berry's Addn Austin.

Pat Brophy to P. H. Hastings \$1 & val 1/2 of nw 1/4 15-101-15.

John R. Dee & wf to C. C. Atkins \$5400 w 1/2 ft. lot 5 & w 1/2 ft s 1/2 lot 4 blk 8 Berry's Addn Austin.

F. L. Roy & wf to Village of Le Roy \$360 lot 6 & n 100 ft. lot 5 blk 7 Le Roy.

Sarah E. Ondrick & hus to Hiran P. Chapin & wf \$400 lot 6 blk 24 Yates & Lewis Addn Austin.

C. E. Heisey & wf to A. S. Stults & wf \$19,200 ne 1/4 17-102-18.

Bert Helina Nicholaisen to O. Nicholson \$1600 lot 5 blk 14 Bolcom's Addn Austin.

C. L. Carter to Michael Sheedy \$1200 lot 1 blk 5 West Park Addn Austin.

Tryphena A. Griffith to Kate A. Madison \$1200 lot 11 blk 9 Morgan's Addn Austin.

E. H. Green & wf to Claus Eichhorn \$2400 lots 3 & 4 Oak Park Addn Austin.

H. C. Mueller & wf to J. B. Charlier \$1 & val n 1/2 sw 1/4 21-103-15.

N. C. Nelson & wf to Karl A. Kraus \$11,687.75 ne 1/4 & e 1/2 nw 1-4 20-103-15 S. of Rry.

MARKET REPORTS

Reported by Alex S. Campbell
May 26, 1915

Wheat	.....	\$1.38 to \$1.45
Rye	.....	1.00
Corn	.....	.55 to .60
Oats	.....	.40 to .47
Barley	.....	.50 to .60

FLOUR AND FEED		
Peerless Flour, per 49 lb. Sack	.....	\$2.15
White Flour " " "	.....	2.05
Graham " " "	.....	.45
Rye " " "	.....	.40
Corn Meal " " "	.....	.30
Bran per cwt	.....	\$1.20
Shorts " " "	.....	1.40
Ground Feed " " "	.....	1.85
Low Grade " " "	.....	1.80

PRODUCE		
Reported by McBride the Grocer		
May 26, 1915		
Pays for Butter	.....	.20 to .25
Eggs	.....	.15 to .17
Beans	.....	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Potatoes	.....

Hormel's Packing House		
May 26, 1915		
HOGS		
Young Fat Hogs, 200 lb.	.....	\$7.00
Light Hogs	.....
Packer Hogs	.....	\$6.25 to \$6.40
Fat Pigs 160 to 140, priced according to weight and quality	.....

VEAL, SHEEP and LAMB		
Fat Lamb	.....	\$4.00 to \$4.50
Fat Sheep	.....	6.00 to 7.00
Fat Veal	.....	6.00 to 7.00

CATTLE		
Steers	.....	6.50 to 7.00
Cows and Heifers	.....	5.00 to 5.50
Canners and Cutters	.....	3.00 to 3.50
Bulls	.....	5.00 to 5.50

Subject to Market changes.

RAISE THINGS.

While we believe in raising more tons or bushels of our tried staple crops on fewer acres, the conspicuous merits of some newer ones entitle them to a share of our attention. The soy bean is one of these. It may take the place of oats in a rotation where the climate is too warm for oats to prosper. It is a good hay crop almost anywhere in this country. If raised for the beans they sell at good prices or make a high protein feed. The soy bean is a good catch crop for hay. It improves the land and makes a fine seed bed for wheat. Let us learn to raise it when and where it is needed to readjust a rotation or to supply hay with which to balance the corn crop.—National Stockman and Farmer.

THE WIREWORM PEST.

Birds Are Probably the Best Destroyers of This Farmer's Enemy. [Prepared by United States Department of Agriculture.]

The wireworm is regarded as one of the five chief pests of Indian corn and one of the twelve of wheat and oats. Where wireworms exist even in very small numbers corn will make a poor stand, and where the insects are numerous it is quite customary to sow three or four times the normal amount of seed as a protection against its ravages. Although wireworms do most of this damage while mere grubs measuring from half an inch to three inches in length, they are more readily recognized as adult beetles, which in some localities are known as "click beetles," "skip jacks," "snapping beetles," etc. A number of birds are known to feed on wireworms and these are probably the most important factor in keeping down the pest. Among these birds are the bobwhite, flicker, mourning dove, ruffed grouse, crow, whippoorwill, California quail, cowbird and bobolink. Cuckoos, woodpeckers, blackbirds, orioles, sparrows, jays and certain kinds of hawks are also useful in this way.

Where the wireworms are too numerous to be effectively checked by birds the only remedies which have been found effective are cultural methods. Attempts to kill the adult beetle by poisoning, drying the seed to prevent its being eaten by the insect, or the introduction of poisonous substances into the soil have all been found decidedly unsatisfactory.

The wheat wireworm is a grass feeder by nature, living on the roots of sod. It produces no appreciable disturbance in meadows, but when the sod is broken the worms concentrate in the drill rows or hills of corn, the usual crop to follow sod in the eastern United States. There they destroy the seed and eat off the roots of such plants as may germinate, frequently producing an absolute crop failure. When land is intended for corn the following year therefore the department's specialists recommend that the sod should be broken immediately after the hay is cut, usually early in July. For the rest of that summer it should be cultivated deeply. Badly infested corn land should be deeply cultivated even at the risk of "root pruning" the corn. If wheat is to follow the corn the field should be very thoroughly cultivated as soon as the corn is removed and before the wheat is sown. A thorough preparation of the corn seed bed and a liberal use of barnyard manure or other fertilizer will often result in a fair stand of corn despite the wireworms, for a vigorous plant may be able to produce roots enough to withstand the attack of this enemy.

For Scarifying Old Lawns.

A useful implement for scarifying old lawns before reseeding is made by cutting out every other tooth from a steel rake. This is done with a hack saw. The hardware dealer where the



rake is bought will do the job. Rakes are made with an even number of teeth, so that the operation will leave one more tooth on one side of the handle than on the other. With only half the usual number of teeth the rake sinks into the soil easier and loosens up the soil better than a rake with the full number of teeth.

OPENING A BEEHIVE.

Have the smoker ready to give forth a good volume of smoke.

Use the smoker to scare the bees rather than to punish them.

Be careful not to drop any implements with which you are working; take hold of all things firmly.

Move steadily and not nervously.

Do not run if frightened, for the bees understand what running away means as well as you do.

If the bees attack you move slowly away, smoking them off as you go.

If a bee annoys you by her threatening attitude for some time kill her ruthlessly.

If stung by a bee rub off the sting by the thumb and forefinger, and thus forcing more venom into the wound.

Jurors Drawn.

Grand and petit jurors have been drawn for the June term of court. Thirty petit jurors were drawn in place of the usual twenty-four, as there have been so many absentees heretofore. The jurors are as follows:

- GRAND JURORS.**
Meets at 2 p. m. June 8th.
Albert Johnson, town of Udolpho.
Clarence Means, town of Clayton.
C. W. Rosenthal, town of Austin.
H. M. Field, town of Lansing.
Arthur Swenson, town of Marshall.
Geo. H. Boliou, village of Waltham.
Andrew Felton, town of Nevada.
Alfred Dennison, town of Lyle.
Fred Kopplin, town of Sargeant.
Matt Iverson, town of Bennington.
C. W. Martin, vil. of Grand Meadow.
Frank Pizak, city of Austin.
L. C. Scribner, town of Frankford.
Art Banner, town of Dexter.
Ed Anderson, town of Waltham.
Frank Haack, town Pleasant Valley.
John Fink, town of Windom.
J. A. Herzog, town of Lansing.
Ben Ingvalson, town of Udolpho.
A. O. Dismoor, town of Austin.
C. W. Stevens, town of Lodi.
I. H. Pesbak, city of Austin.
Nick Barth, town of Grand Meadow.

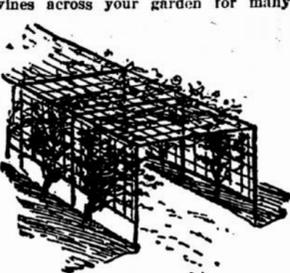
PETIT JURY.

- Meets at 9 a. m. June 9th.
Sven Ansbj, Town of Bennington
John C. White, Town of Windom
Howard Maritz, Village of LeRoy
F. A. Reed, Town of Racine
S. Y. Tebay, Town of Frankfort
Harry McIntyre, Town of Lansing
Lewis Schwartz, Town of Dexter
O. T. Huntley, Town of LeRoy
John Scanlon, Town of LeRoy
John Schwartz, Town of Windom
O. A. Kohn, Town of Bennington
O. J. Myhre, Village of Elkton
Nels Gervin, Village of Adams
A. E. Beagell, Town of Lansing
P. S. Hanson, Town of Nevada
Axel Raw, Town of Lodi
M. D. Nelson, Town of Nevada
O. H. Dahl, Village of Lyle
A. M. Smith, City of Austin
N. K. Dahle, Town of Red Rock
S. L. Olson, Town of Grand Meadow
B. F. Muidown, Village of Lyle
Henry Brerton, town Pleasant Valley
Nick Weber, town of Lodi.
Andrew Siminon, town of Grand Meadow.
J. H. Anderson, city of Austin.
Tony Mullenbach, town of Adams.
O. S. Stenseth, town of Frankford.
A. H. Halverson, town of Nevada.
U. S. Gillette, town of Red Rock.

First English Medals Issued. Medals as decorations for military service were first issued in England by Charles I in 1643.

Grapevine Trellis.

Many people think they cannot plant grapevines because they have no trellis ready or other support. To such people I will say that there is no better support than the side of a house or the side of any other building. But if the building sites are occupied all you have to do is to thrust in the ground near the garden a stout stake, which will support a row of grapevines across your garden for many



years previous to your building a trellis for the grapevines, or you can grow grapes in this row of vines across your garden without ever building a trellis, but by simply training a cane or two of the vine to a stake or post. Notice that a grapevine will make double the growth if it has a support over the vine that has no support. Do not delay pruning your grapevines. The work can be done any time before the leaves appear, but in late pruning, the vines are apt to lose some sap, called bleeding.—Green's Fruit Grower.



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Hormel's

Our Cash Market is just what this community needs. Without delivering and credit we can always give you a good article at Rock Bottom Price.

STEER BEEF	
POT ROAST, lb	12 1/2c
BOILING BEEF, lb	8c
SHORT RIBS, lb	10c
Fresh HAMBURGER STEAK, lb	10c
SAUSAGE	
Our Home-Made PORK SAUSAGE, lb	10c
WIENERS, lb	12 1/2c
Fresh BOLOGNA, lb	12 1/2c
SMOKED MEATS	
PICNIC HAMS, lb	12 1/2c
AUSTIN HAMS, lb	15c
AUSTIN BACON, fat, lb	16c
Dry SALT PORK, lb	12 1/2c
GROCERY DEPT.	
CREAM CHEESE, lb	18c
BRICK CHEESE, lb	18c
PRIM OST, lb	12 1/2c
Extra nice Grade SANTOS COFFEE, lb	23c

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