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**Many Money Orders**

A report from L. C. Rummel, postmaster at Ledbetter, Texas, shows that many money orders are issued from that post office. The record is:

Jan. 2, 1915, Mr. Rummel issued P. O. Money Order No. 22,203;

June 26, 1924, he issued Money Order No. 52,203 thus having issued 30,000 money orders in less than nine and one-half years.

The first railway train reached Ledbetter June 13, 1871, and assuming that money orders were first issued in 1872, there have been issued 22,203 money orders in 43 years, and when the Ledbetter post office on June 30, 1922 issued Money Order No. 44,406, that office issued as many orders in seven and one-half years as were previously issued in 43 years.

It is probable that other post offices show an equal or better increase in the amount of money orders issued, and the principal reason for the issuance of such orders was the parcel post business.