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The Postal Service.

An official paper, that has an interest all its own, is the annual report of the First Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States. The postal service comes to all citizens of the Nation on equal terms, representing in this way more nearly the boasted equality of individuals than any other institution of the Government—The Judiciary not excepted. To the millionaire and the wood-chopper, the learned and the unlearned, the postal rates are the same. Time is hastened and distance annihilated in the workings of this service. No hamlet in all the land is so unimportant that the mailpouch fails to find it with sufficient frequency, while the forces of the department are constantly and systematically in motion in the great cities throughout the working hours of every business day in the year. More than the Postal Department has brought the rural districts in touch with the suburban with the urban by a free delivery system that has relegated loneliness and isolation, relatively speaking, to the realm of past years.

The touch of the postal service is a familiar one—a human touch that performs its errand and goes its way in silence, leaving a message inviolate to those to whom it is sent. This is service in its simplest, most dependable form; service that asks no questions and brooks no intermeddling; service rendered by a carefully devised system that moves with the precision of clockwork, claims, by order of the Government, right of way on busy streets and country roads, and each succeeding day performs again untiringly the work of the day before.

The head of the department in his yearly report deals with a class of facts quite different from these. We have in this latest report the statement that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second-class offices are insufficient to induce capable faithful men to enter this branch of the service. Six hundred dollars a year, with no certainty of promotion for a number of years, is not a bid that energetic, ambitious men are likely to consider seriously. The first Assistant Postmaster-General emphasizes this point strongly in the hope of securing legislation that will provide more adequate recompense for this work and thus secure permanent work and more efficient service. He recommends discontinuance of the practice of installing postoffices in public buildings devoted to other branches of the Government service, thus making the postal work of secondary importance too often cramping it for room; he also recommends an emergency appropriation to meet the postal requirements of mining towns. As another indication of the growth of the service and the widespread prosperity of the country he states that there has been an increase of more than \$18,000,000 in the amount of domestic, and of more than 5,000,000 in the amount of foreign, money orders issued during the year preceding.

The pictorial postal card became a pronounced nuisance during the past summer. Grotesque and even offensive caricature found its way wholesale into the mails, greatly increasing the labor of handling and distribution, without increase of the revenues. To correct this evil the department issued a special order for its abatement, with the result that many thousands of objectionable cards have been withdrawn from the mails by postmasters and forwarded to the department for destruction.

In the effort to safeguard the mails from the designs of the unscrupulous, over 1,500,000 cases of alleged indecent and scurrilous matter received attention. This is responsible for the fact that an unusual number of undeliverable letters, with valuable inclosures, found their way to the dead-letter office during the year, the aggregate reaching nearly 11,000,000 pieces of mail.

These are a few of the items in an interesting report that go to show the vigilance with which the mails are guarded, the efforts that are made to handle them properly and effectively, and the earnest desire on the part of the officials of the postal department to improve the service.—Oregonian.

Death of Mrs. Kramer

G. W. Kramer, editor of the Marshfield Advertiser, received a telegram Tuesday bringing him the news of the death of his mother, Mrs. F. B. Kramer, at Russellville, Arkansas, Monday, Jan. 1. Mrs. Kramer had but recently returned to Arkansas from Marshfield where she spent several weeks visiting her son. She came to the bay for her health, which was apparently much benefited by her stay here.—Mail.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion which whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. R. S. Knowlton.

The Victor Talking Machine Co. write their representative here, the W. R. Haines Music Co., authorizing the following cut prices on their goods: 7 inch records at 35 cts; 10 inch records at 60 cts; 12 inch records at 1.00. Zono-Phone records and other disc records cut in price in accordance.

Forty millions of dollars are to be appropriated by the Legislature to New York for work on the enlargement of the Lake Erie and Hudson River canal this year. The canal is to be enlarged to carry barges of 1000 tons, and later much larger vessels. It is believed the whole work will cost nearly as much as the Panama Canal.

A representative of an Eastern manufacturing company is now in the Pacific Northwest to investigate the outlook for securing a hemp supply here for a factory. He desires to have experiments made in raising hemp in Western Oregon and Western Washington. He should be encouraged. The limited tests which have been made in raising hemp in this section have been rather encouraging. Our climate, the production of a fine quality and on some kinds of land the experiments hitherto made indicate a large yield. It is probable that the best yields can be had on the low bottom lands near rivers and streams.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Three little babes were nestled in bed.
"I'll name William, Will and Bill, mother said;
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be. She lays her good luck to Rocky mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)

It invigorates, strengthens and builds, up. It keeps you in conditions physically, mentally, and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The story of Betsey Ross and the American flag has been given such wide vogue, and interest awakened has been so great, that the house at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, where Betsey made that first flag, is to be preserved and handed over to the keeping of the National Government. The full price of \$25,000 has now been paid. The money was raised by the contributions of 1,040,000 Americans incited thereto by the American Flag House and Betsey Ross Memorial Association. The property is to be given to the Government June 14 next, 129 years after the first flag, which was made in that house, was approved by the United States Congress. The committee in charge of the transfer consists of John Quincy Adams, John Wamamaker, Benjamin F. Tracy, William A. Carr, Edwin S. Stuart, George T. Bateheller, Dr. A. H. Fetterolf and C. H. Weisberger. The last named, by the way, is the artist who painted the picture "Birth of a Nation's Flag."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventative of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Note and Comment.

There have been several efforts made to establish the industry of canning corn in Western Oregon. None of them has so far been carried to the point of definite success. Another test of the matter is to be made the coming season at McMinnville. There can be little doubt that in the end there will be enough corn canned here to supply Pacific Coast demands. The finest quality of sweet corn in the United States for canning is now grown in Maine. The summer temperature of Maine is very similar to that of the Willamette valley. The best quality of sweet corn is produced where the summer is not extremely warm. The trouble about establishing the industry in Oregon is that the farmers here do not as a rule succeed in raising a large enough crop. The same trouble was met and overcome in Maine where the yield formerly one-third to one-half of what is now obtained. Farmers there now obtain from \$30 to \$50 per acre and in a few cases as high as \$100 for their corn. Although our summers are rather dry for corn our soil is naturally more productive than that of Maine and with experience the farmers here will learn to produce as large or larger crops than are grown there.—Ore. Agriculturist.

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Cured Lumbago

A B Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried, once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

The news from Russia must be taken with many grains of allowance. In the first place it is translated through an English medium for this reason is unfriendly. It is doubtless much exaggerated. Conditions in Moscow, St. Petersburg and other centers are doubtless bad enough, but it is evident that they are not half as bad enough, but it is evident that they are not half as bad as represented. The Russians are not a frivolous people, on the contrary they are gloomy and saturnine and such people do not go shopping, sleighing and to the opera when the streets are running blood and Gatling guns and heavy artillery are storming barricades.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin L L D

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

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Note and Comment.

It looks as if the juniors are serving a longer term of imprisonment than the Chicago packers who are being tried.

According to the threats of the man Bob Fitzsimmons accuses of having eloped with Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Bob's fighting career is not yet finished as reported.

Communication with Mars would be especially valuable now in discovering just how the trans-continental railways were compelled to acquiesce to the construction of all those canals.

It looks after all as if the laugh was with the railroads on the no-pass regulation. They not only save their reputation but they save an immense amount of free transportation.

The Chinese may be ages behind our civilization but they were not so far off when they decided that the most sensitive nerve of the American people was the one that led to its pocket book.

It is proposed to send one thousand marriageable women to Big Horn county, Wyoming, where there are ten bachelors to every unmarried woman. A few department stores established there would draw women faster even than the prospect of marriage.

Pennsylvania has an estimated revenue this year of \$24,000,000. If there are no important internal improvements made now it will be apparent that political reform is not yet an accomplished fact there.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean proposes that there shall be erected a Hall of Fame for women. Just as the Daughters of the Revolution had not given the ladies sufficient cause for public quarreling.

Why Andrew Carnegie should be blamed for the matrimonial difficulties and chorus-girl complications of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation is a little hard to guess, unless because there is nothing in his own family affairs that can be criticized.

The Capital of the United States is having a boom double ended at both the northern and southern extremities of the city. A five million dollar steel plant is to be established on the Southern end and three thousand Adventists of the Seventh-Day variety have seceded from the Battle Creek organization and will locate at Takoma, North of Washington, where the organization has already a foundation.

There is renewed talk of a new era of invention. The inventor of the submarine torpedo boat has announced that he will soon produce a flying machine weighing only thirty pounds that will enable men to fly a mile in two minutes while Mr. Vanderbilt, millionaire and machinist, is having an automobile built that he claims will run 152 miles an hour. Mr. Edison has just announced that he expects to see electricity produced directly from coal without intermediary of steam.

The chief of the Pinkerton detective bureau recommends flogging as a preliminary to a state's prison sentence for burglars and bandits. He claims that this will prevent nine-tenths of the crimes now committed and holds that the good old fashioned pillory and whipping post, banished by sentimentalists and hysterical humanitarians, is the surest preventive of crime. In Delaware where the whipping post has been again set up there is practically no house-breaking or robbery.

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