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RURAL DELIVERY GREAT.

One of the biggest things in this country is the rural mail service, something that in a way has transformed the business of this country, bringing the country close to the city, and a part of the big thinking world. The service is being gradually improved. The following from a special correspondence to the Democrat will be appreciated:

"What do you want to talk about?" asked the postmaster general.

"Politics."

"Nothing doing," said the postmaster general, cordially.

"Why not?"

"I absolutely can't, won't and shan't talk politics," said Mr. Burleson. "Try something else."

"All right, but why do they call you the politician of the cabinet?"

"I suppose that is because you writing people have to coin catch phrases to describe, catalogue, classify, and in some degree dramatize public men in the public eye. That's only my opinion. You folks did it and ought to know why."

"Speaking of politics—"

"We aren't speaking of politics," said the postmaster general.

"—what means this holler in the rural districts about restrictions of the rural free delivery?"

The postmaster general had been at least half-interested in the papers on his desk, but now he swung sharply around in his chair. He removed his nose glasses—probably to save them from the heat of the sudden blaze in his eyes.

"There has been no restrictions. Who says there has been? A revision is under way which gives service to many hundred thousands who are entitled to it, but heretofore have been denied it. This is done without increasing the cost of the postal service and without taking away service from anyone who now has it. It is accomplished with money saved by eliminating waste effort, extravagance, special favors and privileges."

"Just for example: Parts of hundreds of rural routes have been traveled daily by two or more rural carriers. There are cases in which as many as six or eight carriers, each getting from \$1000 to \$12000 a year, have been going over the same eight or ten miles of road. Politics! This vicious duplication of service was built up through a series of years by political influence. By cutting out these duplications we get a balance available for service in territory that has long deserved it."

"Do you know what retraces are? No. Well, I'll tell you. John Smith is a wealthy influential farmer, living a half mile from a rural route. John uses his influence and gets an order requiring the carrier to go the half mile to his gate, deposit and collect mail and return to the main road—a full mile of extra travel. Eliminating 26 such half-mile retraces is equivalent to eliminating an unnecessary rural route and special privilege amounting to \$1200 a year."

"Between April 1 and July 10 the readjustment of the rural service and inauguration of motor vehicle service left \$821,754 for establishing new routes. With part of this money 735 new routes have been put in operation, serving 85,748 additional families, or 428,740 additional persons."

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MISFITS

Suppose Carranza and Villa do agree, then what? Why, those Mexicans will always be quarreling with some one.

Now it's nearly all spring wheat.

With grape juice and loganberry juice no one should ever crave for alcoholic beverages.

An auto in Minn. ran over a skunk, just behind there was another auto. You ought to hear the owner's story of the catastrophe.

Don't go off on tangents. Keep in the road.

It doesn't pay to have one's head turned when a little prosperity comes one's way. Just a little and the whole shebang is upset.

Exaggeration sometimes has its lessons that sink deep.

One fellow has become such a pessimist that he says the story of Cinderella was simply an advertisement for a chiropodist.

Down in California they had an automobile parade of women bathers. The streets were lined with bald heads.

How beautiful the spring wheat is these days, just ready for the binder, great plump heads, with golden beard and face creamed by nature, swayed gently by every zephyr that has only gentleness in it, through this garden spot of the universe, where rushes the leaping waters of Sam Simpson's crystal stream. These golden heads mean dollars and dollars mean business. Great!!

Johnny handed the following note on his mother to the teacher one morning says a Coburg article:

"Dere teacher: You keep tellin' my boy to breathe with his diafram, laybe rich children has got diaframs, but how about when there father only takes \$1.50 a day and has got five children to keep? First it's one thing, then it's another, and now it's diaframs. That's the worst yet."

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