...Y FOR ...CELS POST

PUBL...NG ADVANTAGE OF ...W SYSTEM.

SOME "...EAK" SHIPMENTS

From Pitchforks and Prunes to Paving Blocks and Poultry Sent Through the Mail in Inaugurating Service—Expected Difficulty Crops Up in Senders Using Ordinary Postage Stamps on Packages. No Delay in Deliveries.

Washington, January 1.—Americans today were using for the first time their newest institution—the parcels post.

Reports to headquarters from postoffices large and small throughout the country indicated that the newest of government services was being ushered into its usefulness with a heavy day, and that the facilities provided for handling the new business would be taxed to capacity as the public knowledge of it became more general.

From all points came reports of "freak" shipments in the new post. They consisted of everything from pitchforks and prunes to paving blocks and poultry. Under the regulations practically every class of merchandise is mailable by parcels post. All mail matter formerly fourth class now goes in the new service.

It became evident to postal officials early in the day that some difficulties, more or less serious, were likely to be encountered in the incipient stages of the operation of the new system. From every city came reports that many packages bore ordinary postage stamps instead of the distinctive parcels post stamps. Under the law such parcels have to be held for lack of proper postage.

Notwithstanding that it was a holiday the amount of parcels post matter offered at offices throughout the country, so far as heard from, fairly measured up to the Christmas rush. On the ordinary business days indications are that the volume of parcels post traffic will be tremendous. How this matter is to be transported by the railroads is a serious question. Within a few days it has become apparent that the railroads generally had not sufficient equipment ready to handle a vastly increased weight of mail.

Generally no delay in the delivery of parcels by the various postoffices is expected, as extraordinary measures have been taken to provide delivery service. It already seems certain that the new system will be utilized extensively by department stores and merchants generally for the delivery of local packages. These, of course, will not have to be transported by railroad, but will merely pass through local offices.

LIGHT IN NEW YORK

Comparatively Few Packages are Received Under New System.

New York, January 1.—The first 10 hours of the parcels-post service here gave no fair index of the extent to which the service will be used. Because this was a holiday the mails closed at 10 A. M. Comparatively few packages bearing the new stamps had been received at the local stations between that hour and midnight, when the service began.

The ten new automobiles, twenty-five delivery wagons and three motor tricycles which Postmaster Morgan has ordered to deliver this mail matter were more than enough to take care of the day's business. Mr. Morgan said that, in common with the other postmasters of the country, he would make a report on this subject to the department at Washington at the end of fifteen days.

THE MINES OF ALASKA

Production Reached $21,850,000 During the Past Year.

Washington, January 1.—The mines of Alaska produced $21,850,000 during 1912, of which $16,650,000 was gold, and since 1880, when mining first was begun there, the territory's total production of minerals has been valued at $229,000,000. The geological survey, in its annual report, mentions important development work in copper fields and new discoveries of gold.

WOMEN ON POLICE FORCE

St. Paul Mayor Announces the Appointment of Two.

St. Paul, Minn., January 1.—Mayor H. P. Keller late today announced the appointment of two women as regular members of the St. Paul police department. They are Mrs. Margaret Kelly and Mrs. William Moore. The appointments were made in accordance with a recently enacted city ordinance. The two policewomen assumed their new duties tonight by watching the old year out at the dance halls, where the authorities claim young girls are surrounded by bad influences. They will report what they saw to the Mayor, as they have no authority to make arrests.

A MOBILE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE SHOULD BENEFIT OTHERS

Fourteen years ago I was quite sick, that is, most of the time found it almost impossible to be up and attend to my daily duties as a wife and mother. At times I thought I could not endure the suffering much longer, so, naturally, consulted our family physician, who told me at once that I had a severe case of kidney trouble. I consulted another physician at Denver, Col., who told me that I had kidney trouble and needed careful treatment and a long rest. After doctoring with the physician for several months and receiving no benefit, I decided to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which had been recommended by my husband's partner. To be honest, I really did not have any faith in Swamp-Root, but thought I would experiment on at least one bottle. After taking one fifty-cent bottle I felt much better that I bought a dollar size and continued its use for a few months, after which I felt so well and free from my former suffering that I pronounced myself cured.

I feel safe in saying that your Swamp-Root prevented my having Bright's Disease and, therefore, saved my life.

To prove my gratitude I will allow you to publish this testimonial any time you wish. I also tell my friends what Swamp-Root done for me and know of several cases where cures have been accomplished. I believe almost everyone living in the South should use Swamp-Root at least one or two months in the Spring, as it rids the system of all impurities.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. W. L. BEMIS,
811 S. Cedar St., Mobile, Ala.

Personally appeared before me, this 30th day of March, A. D., 1912, Mrs. W. L. Bemis, who subscribed the above and on oath says that same is true in substance and in fact.

J. LESLIE YOUNG,
Notary Public.

Letter to
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"CUT RATE" RESTRICTIONS

Question Involving Patented Articles Before Supreme Court.

Washington, January 1.—An attempt to end restrictions against cut rates on patented articles will be made before the Supreme Court of the United States early in the new year. The court will be urged to end the "increasing practice" by manufacturers of requiring the retail sale of their patented articles at a fixed price, described as often exorbitant.

This decision will be sought in the alleged infringement of the patent on a gas-jet heater. The owner of the patent, the Kohler Die and Specialty Company, of Illinois, attached to the device a notice that the heater was licensed for sale and use only when sold to the public at not less than $1.50. A Chicago firm sold the devices for $1.25 each. A suit for infringement resulted. The Federal Circuit Court for northern Illinois held that a patent-law right had been violated. A reversal of that holding is now sought.

The attorneys in their brief contend that the principle involved extends to every patented article. "By reason of these price restrictions," they declare, "the public is being forced to pay exorbitant prices for articles, the retail selling price of which would be materially reduced under natural and healthful competition."

GLAVIS QUITS UNDER FIRE

Resigns as Secretary of California State Water Commission.

Sacramento, Cal., January 1.—Louis R. Glavis has resigned as secretary of the State Water Commission, as well as secretary of the State Conservation Commission. A copy of the resignation sent to the Water Commission by Glavis and to take effect December 31—Tuesday—was received in the office of the Governor today.

Glavis gives no reason for the act, other than referring the commissioners to the letter of resignation sent to the conservation commission.

A hearing of the charges made by Surveyor General Kingsbury against Glavis has been in progress before the Governor. The investigation had not been concluded at the end of the session in Governor Johnson's office on December 30, and it was reported the Governor would go deeper into the charges after having heard the evidence on both sides.

Kingsbury charged that Glavis had devoted much time to the interests of certain lumber companies while in Washington in behalf of state organizations.

DIPLOMATS SEND GREETINGS

Hope for Peace Among Nations and Prosperity of World.

Washington, January 1.—Members of the diplomatic corps here today extended New Year greetings to the world through the columns of one of the local papers.

"The advent of the new year tends to demonstrate," says Ambassador Bryce, "that there never was a time when the English-speaking nations of the world were more anxious to be on friendly terms with all other foreign countries and also to be friendly among themselves."

"Ten thousand miles away Japan is wishing, with the United States," says the Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Chinda, "that both may enjoy a prosperous and happy New Year."

Simialr in tenor are the others, expressing hope of peace among nations and prosperity both in this country and throughout the world.

ALL LOVED SAME GIRL

Successful Suicide Pact of Three Youths of Vienna.

Vienna, January 1.—A suicide pact which three youths carried out in a cafe here on Monday night has been explained by a young girl, who says that the youths were all ardently in love with her and had threatened to commit suicide on her account.

The three young men were drinking tea in a secluded corner of the cafe when all suddenly fell from their chairs dying. They had placed poison in their beverages and the result proved fatal in each case. A photograph of the trio was found in their possession addressed to the girl who told of the threat.

TO WITHDRAW MANDAMUS

Military Authorities Will Turn Over Accused Texas Soldiers.

Austin, Texas, January 1.—Announcement was made here today that mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States to compel the surrender of six soldiers at Fort Clark, near Brackettville, to the civil authorities of Kinney county, Texas, will be withdrawn on Governor Colquitt's request. The soldiers were wanted in connection with a shooting affair at a Mexican dance at Brackettville. Governor Colquitt has been informed the military authorities will turn over the troopers without a contest.

ON WAY TO CALIFORNIA

Ortie McManigal to Face Trial in Los Angeles Soon.

Indianapolis, January 1.—Ortie E. McManigal, the star witness for the government in the recent dynamite trial, is on his way back to California, where his case will probably be disposed of soon.

Deputy Sheriff Malcolm McLaren, of Los Angeles, has McManigal in charge and will reach Los Angeles probably Friday morning. The prisoner was brought to Indianapolis about October 1, when the dynamite trial started, and has been confined in the federal building ever since.

SEE AMERICA FIRST

Government's Idea of Using Moving Pictures a Success.

Washington, January 1.—Considerable progress has been made during the past year in the development of the See America First idea, in the opinion of the Department of the Interior officials. One of the means employed has been a traveling exhibition of fine pictures of scenes in various national parks. It is estimated that during the year this has been on the road, visiting cities all through the East, it has been viewed by about 500,000 people.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Carl Riedelbach, the Human Bomb, Will Be Tried Again.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 1.—Although Carl Riedelbach, the "human bomb," had expected a conviction and warned the authorities that he intended to escape if possible, the jury which heard his case disagreed and was discharged today. Riedelbach was remanded to await a second trial. His attorneys said they hoped to prove that Riedelbach was insane when he threatened to dynamite the city jail.

The Hub will Close 4 P. M. Today

It's necessary that we may have time to rearrange stocks and mark down merchandise in readiness for

The Clean-Sweep Sale

which will be ushered in on

Friday Morning

By way of information: You are going to get the surprise of your life in the way of values this time. The Clean-Sweep of 1913 is destined to be the greatest occasion for savings ever conducted in Baltimore. For items that bear out this assertion, see Thursday's News and Friday's American and Sun.

The Hub

Baltimore Street At Charles

WOULD HURT THE ANTI-TRUST SUITS

REPEAL OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ACT AT ISSUE.

Government Preparing to Have Supreme Court Decide if the Law Has Been Repealed by Congress. If It Has Prosecution of Two Suits May Come to an End—How the Act Affects Cases.

Washington, January 1.—Officials of the Department of Justice are preparing for a serious contest over the disputed repeal by the judicial code a year ago today of the so-called "criminal appeals" act. The latter act gave to the government the right to carry to the Supreme Court of the United States criminal cases decided on some point of law contrary to the government's contention.

The immediate effect of such a repeal would be the defeat of the government in its anti-trust prosecution of the Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Company and other transportation interests for alleged attempts to monopolize transportation in Alaska. It might end the prosecution of officials of the United Shoe Machinery Company under the present indictments for alleged combination of the shoe machinery business in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. In both cases the government has appealed from adverse decisions on points of law, by virture of the criminal appeals act, during the last year.

The criminal appeals act was passed in 1907. The judicial code which "codified, revised and amended the laws, relating to the judiciary," does not contain the language of the criminal appeals act, but repeats in terms the earlier statutes which the Supreme Court held a few years ago did not give to the United States the right of review in any criminal case. The argument is now made that the omission of the criminal appeals act from the code worked its repeal. The government is preparing to take the position that the code specifically repealed all laws intended to be repealed and the failure to include the criminal appeals act in this list demonstrates that it was not repealed.

The point may be touched upon in the argument of the shoe machinery case set before the Supreme Court for January 6. In any event it will be practically the only question argued in the Alaskan Navigation case, set for argument on February 24.

A decision that the appeals act was repealed would lead probably to agitation in Congress to have the law re-enacted.

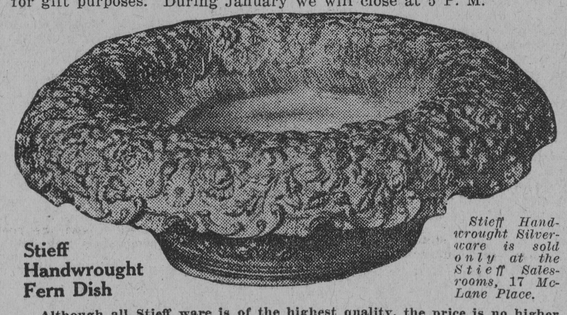
In Buying Silverware Always Insist on Knowing the Weight

Stieff Silver

Best Gifts For January Brides

If you have a wedding gift to buy for a January bride, come to the Stieff salesrooms and select a piece of Stieff handwrought ware. You will find something creditable in Sterling Silver here at any price you wish to spend from $1.00 up.

Because of the beauty of all Stieff patterns and the perfect finish given by the handwrought workmanship Stieff ware is always best for gift purposes. During January we will close at 5 P. M.



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6 OYSTER FORKS—Stieff pattern; sterling silver; per half dozen **$6.00**

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John I. Hall Dead at 72.

Macon, Ga., January 1.—John I. Hall, 72 years old, assistant attorney general under President Cleveland in his last term, died here at 12:01 this morning. He was a state circuit court judge from 1871 to 1877, and since then has served many terms in the Georgia house of representatives and the state senate.

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$12.50 Women's White Evening COATS; good weight; lavender lined $5.00
$8.50 and $10.00 Women's Chinchilla COATS. All sizes in lot $5.00
$10.00 Women's Zibeline or Plaid Back COATS $6.98
$15.00 and $18.00 Women's Chinchilla COATS; Gray, Navy and Brown $9.98
$12.50 Women's Stylish SUITS—Broadcloth or Serge $7.90
$18.50 Women's Stylish SUITS—Broadcloth or Serge $12.50
$22.50 Women's SUITS—Fine Mixtures, Diagonals and Serges $15.00
$22.50 and $25.00 Women's Extra-Size Black or Gray SUITS $16.50
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24 Sheets of good quality Paper and 24 Envelopes, in a pretty box.

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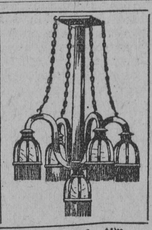

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