A CENTRAL OFFICE.

NEW SYSTEM OF MAIL DELIVERY FOR KANSAS CITY.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SPEAKS.

FAVORS MAKING THE CITY AND SUBURBS A DISTRICT.

The Order Will Probably Be Issued Soon—Congressman Miller Opposed—Postmaster Reed and Congressman Tarsney Favor the Plan—What the Change Means.

If the plans now under consideration at the office of Postmaster General Wilson, in Washington, are carried out, as seems quite probable, the Department at an early date, intends to wipe out the postoffices at Kansas City, Kas., Armourdale, Argentine and Rosedale, Kas., Westport, Centropolis and Independence, Mo., and place all of that territory under the control of Postmaster Homer Reed as a branch office of this city. The general idea is to make the whole territory adjacent to Kansas City a postal district, to be supplied from one general office, with sub-stations in each of the places in charge of clerks to be chosen for that work.

The plan is a most radical one, and will attract great attention. It is assumed to have been inspired by the administration in New York with the most gratifying results, and for that reason the postmaster general is likely to try it in many other places where there is one large city with many suburban points. The Journal received from Washington last evening the following special dispatch:

Washington, Dec. 7.—(Special.) "Yes, we are going to consolidate some of the postoffice business in and around Kansas City," observed Postmaster General Wilson today. "While we have not taken up the matter as yet," he continued, "we intend to take it up right away and follow out the rule applied to New York city, which has just been been completed. Just what we will do is not yet decided, of course, for as I say, we have not taken it up, but the department has been worried for years over the postal situation in the vicinity of Kansas City, and we have simply decided to establish a postal district that will make in some of the offices in the district, as it were, but how it will be put into effect to what extent is something that is to be determined upon."

Information secured at the department is to the effect that for some time the department has had in mind receiving postmastery returns from some of the postmasters of the suburban towns adjoining Kansas City, and some suggestions about consolidation came to the postmaster general first from the citizens of Kansas City, Kas. In addition, some time ago, when negotiations were started with the cable companies and transportation lines with the view of running some postal cars, it appears that the general plan of consolidation was suggested by one of the officials of a transportation company, who considered that there would be some business in it for the company if the scheme could be worked. In this way the first direct suggestion was made to the department, and with that influence at work on the department, it appears to have grown in importance.

It is very plain that the purposes of the postmaster general are if something of a chaotic state, and this fact is attributed around possibly so that they will shape up differently than his immediate plan now indicates.

He now has the idea of combining with the Kansas City, Mo., office the Kansas City, Kas., office; also Armourdale, Argentine, Rosedale, Centropolis, Westport and Independence, the result to be taken to the various offices in the district by street car service to be established, and put into what is now the postoffice that will be sub-offices under the one general office.

Mr. Wilson set forth to-day that it would take some time to bring about the change, as it was his plan before carrying out the plan to have all the substations well in place, and that is why the business stations at the various general offices and thus avoid confusion.

Postmaster Reed, in Kansas City, Mo., observed Mr. Wilson's call on the subject in person of the postmaster at Kansas City, Kas., and the two cities, Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., would be connected in a manner that would, in effect, make them one city, where the mail would be delivered from the general office to the various stations in the district, and that is why the postmaster general has come to the conclusion that the two offices should be consolidated. It would be necessary to have but one postmaster, and the effect would be to make two postal districts of what is now one district out of the Missouri towns and territory in that locality, and since the Kansas towns is the seat of government as at present, Mr. Miller stated that he would introduce a bill for said purpose. Reed for a postoffice building in Kansas City, Kas., and while having for this he did not intend to allow the administration or any one connected with it to steal his thunder away from him. He feels very sensitive that he can present any of the Kansas territory being added to the Missouri postal district.

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The plan necessarily involves the use of mail cars on the street railways, as was discussed at one time in this city. With the plan in operation the mail could be dispatched to every portion of the city and the sub-stations at any hour and reach the stations without delay. As it is now there are points between which there is much time lost in the transfer of mail and the delays that occur are oftimes a source of annoyance, according to Postmaster Reed, would be dispensed with.

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WAITRESSES IN LONDON.

Work Twenty Hours a Day for Wages Equal to $3 a Month.

London, Dec. 7.—The way in which many London waitresses are compelled to work was brought out in a case heard in the police courts to-day, in which a waitress sued her employer for $5 wages. The girl complained that the proprietor of a coffee house compelled her to work twenty hours a day. She was discharged, however, for refusing to come down from her room at 5 o'clock one morning in response to a call. She was then paid $3 wages for a month's work, but refused to accept it. The magistrate refused to interfere, and the girl left the court in tears. The case excited much interest, and many waitresses were present. It is said that the wages paid waitresses by all the great restaurants in London are only $3 a month.

Zimmerman Did Not Compete.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Melbourne, Australia, correspondent of the American Wheelman confirms that paper to-day that the great Australian wheel race, the five days' go-as-you-please, which was won by Troy, of Tasmania, the only man who finished. This is the fact that Zimmerman had practically cried in to ride in, but at the last moment he was refused. It was given as the reason that the terminals were established, and Zimmerman refused to consider them. The entry had been made without his consent for this event, but he wanted a bonus besides, which was refused. This move it is said, has made the American very unpopular among the Australians.

Court Convictions at Stillwater, O. T.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 7.—(Special.) The district court has been doing a lively business at Stillwater yesterday and to-day, trying and convicting Henry Harmon for attempted assault; William Jamaery for stealing a postoffice and rifling the mails, and Roy Hiffenbaugh and Joseph Bass for stealing horses when they escaped from jail last winter.

Talked That Way.

Truth: "Do you think he is after my money?"

"Shouldn't wonder. He told me he was figuring on marrying you."

THE PROTECTORS OF THE PEOPLE.

The Copeland Specialists Will Positively Withdraw Their Liberal Offer of One Month's Free Treatment and Medicines—It Cannot and Will Not Be Renewed After January 1—The Greatest Opportunity Ever Given to the Suffering of This Community.

To-day the Copeland Specialists give positive notice of the withdrawal of their great free month offer. That offer was made to demonstrate the great superiority of the advanced Copeland treatment, and to protect the people from being ensnared by quacks, charlatans and imitators with their law for bait. The Copeland Specialists have maintained their offer to its very utmost, at no little cost to themselves, and have shown that they were as anxious to confer the glorious benefits of their skill upon the poor that suffered as sufferers were ready to embrace the offer.

Here is the original and final offer, plain and unequivocal, and in language not to be misunderstood:

Every patient applying for a course of treatment before January 1st shall receive one month's treatment free, and shall be given during that one month the same care and attention, same medicines and treatment, that he would receive if he were paying the regular rate. The offer is positively limited, however, to those applying during this time, and is open to acceptance by all sufferers from any chronic disease, ailment or trouble.

TESTIMONIALS.

MARY FISHER, of Argentine, Kas., says: "I had a severe case of catarrh of the head and stomach, and applied to Drs. Copeland & Branaman under the free treatment offer. I took a course of treatment from these specialists, receiving much benefit as promised. The improvement has been wonderful in my case. My friends say that I never looked so well, and I am sure I never felt so well. I can cheerfully recommend them as specialists to any who are in need of skilful treatment."

Mrs. A. A. JONES, of Mount Washington, Mo., says: "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for eighteen months. I took a course of treatment of Drs. Copeland & Branaman, and am improving rapidly, and will soon be a well man. I began treatment under the 'free month' offer, and like how taking the free month, as was arranged by the specialists."

MR. M. S. WEAVER, of Waterfall, Kas., says: "My son, Abner, has taken a very satisfactory course of treatment for catarrh of the head from Drs. Copeland & Branaman, including the free month. He also had polyp removed in a few moments with no pain to speak of."

MARK THESE POINTS.

Invalids would mark:

1st. That the Copeland system is a rebuke to the sin and abuse of overcharging the sick.

2d. That the Copeland system provides strictly the highest line of treatment known to pathologic science.

3d. That under the Copeland system the cure of chronic maladies requires less than half the time required under less modern methods.

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5th. That chronic diseases described in symptom blanks to country patients are diagnosed and treated by mail with phenomenal success.

6th. That the Copeland system has the confidence and approval of the community.

$5 A MONTH.

All Diseases—It Covers Full Treatment and All Medicines.

The privilege of the free month is extended to mail as well as office patients. If you cannot come to the office, no matter how far away or how near to Kansas City you may live, you can get just as close and careful treatment of your case. Write for symptom blank and get the OPINION of these eminent specialists FREE.

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COSMOPOLITAN EDITOR SUED.

George W. Porteous Wants $50,000 Damages Because His Picture Was Printed as That of a Noted Criminal.

New York, Dec. 7.—At the instance of George W. Porteous, of Chicago, Delaney Nolan filed papers to-day in a suit against Jon Brisben Walker, editor and publisher of the Cosmopolitan, charging him with libel, and claiming $50,000 damages for his client. Mr. Porteous is the American manager of the Bertillon system of measurement for detection of criminals. The libel charged by the plaintiff is the publication of photographs of an alleged noted criminal published in connection with an article on the methods of detecting criminals, written by A. F. B. Croiton.

Mr. Porteous says he had six photographs of himself taken six years ago, when he took up the business. The only set which passed out of his possession was the one he gave his friend, Major W. McClaughrey, warden of the Pontiac reform school in Illinois. Crofton he alleges, was a convict there, and substituted the pictures from Warden McClaughrey's office in his article. Mr. Porteous says his consent to the publication of the pictures was not gained. He alleges he has been greatly troubled by the affair and says he may at any time be asked to put on a prisoner's cap in a large city for the purpose of identification as a suspicious character. He alleges the pictures are of him and that the statement that the likeness is that of a noted criminal is sufficient grounds for the libel. He does not allege that any matter entered into Mr. Walker's part in the affair.

Mr. Walker, through his manager, disclaimed all malicious intent, and says that the photographs were obtained by his manager from Major McClaughrey for special use in the article.

Mr. Porteous admitted that the managers of the Cosmopolitan had offered to make full retraction, but this, he says, cannot satisfy him.

J. B. CHANDLER EXPELLED.

Trotting Association Finds the Wichita Horseman Guilty of Several Grave Offenses.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association handed down its final batch of findings at noon to-day, and adjourned over to the spring session. The only case of general interest in to-day's findings was that of the expulsion of J. B. Chandler, of Wichita, Kas. In November last Chandler, who had control of the mare Dibella, at a fair carried in the 2:32 pace at Houston, Tex., to M. P. Mathes. Chandler is his own name backwards. Mathes, by A. J. Briggs, the owner of the mare, preferred the charges against Chandler. It was further alleged by Tom Jones, of Des Moines, Ia., of pulling the Hardsdale at Grand Rapids, and for failing to give Jones his share of the earnings of Barmaid, according to contract. It was further charged with purchasing the mare at Joliet, Ill.

H. Avery Ambrose, Jr., demanded money on a race at Guthrie Center, Ia., stating that the judges permitted Robert Bonner to substitute mare to drive. Against the report of appeals both that Asbee backed out of the race and that Chandler withdrew his entry, no appeal was taken, and the findings of the board stand. Chandler is expelled and the mare Dibella is suspended until the next meeting of the association, according to Postmaster Reed, would be dispensed with.

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BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The Berlin census, nearly completed, shows there are in the German capital 87,338 females and only 79,139 males.

Governor Clough, of Minneapolis, yesterday sentenced Harry Hayward to be hanged December 11 for the murder of Catherine Gluss.

The emperor of Germany has directed that all his children be taught shorthand and he has been practicing shorthand writing during the past three months.

The state of Nebraska has lost its suit against Attorney Hill and his bondsmen for the embezzlement of $60,000 by the failure of the Capital National bank in January, 1893.

Rev. George Capron, a professor in a theological school at Andover, Mass., secured a divorce from his wife at Perry, O. T., yesterday. He charged bad temper, cruelty and adultery.

The grand jury at Lexington, Ky., has returned an indictment against James McCormick, Jr., son of a councilman, for conducting an opium joint. McCormick is a gauger in the revenue service.

A committee of New York men will visit Washington, Monday, primarily to offer a plan for holding the convention and necessary expenses if the Republican national convention be located in Gotham.

John Kennedy, a white man 53 years of age, living on Woodley road, Washington, D. C., committed suicide by trying to thaw a package of dynamite at a fire. The package caught fire, he stamped on it, and was blown to pieces.

The British ship Strathnevis, which was supposed to have foundered in the North Pacific, was spoken a few days ago in a disabled condition, where she will be sent for her relief. The Strathnevis has several hundred passengers on board.

The curious statement has been made in London that the Japanese government has ordered 3,000 cheap watches from firms in Switzerland with the intention of presenting them instead of medals to the soldiers who were engaged in the war against China.

Rev. F. F. Passemore, who has been on trial before a Methodist committee at Denver for disseminating dissension among the Methodist ministry, has been acquitted. Mr. Passemore's offense was in asserting: "I and the Methodist Episcopal church, in her bishops, ministry and press, with few exceptions, has joined hands with gamblers, Sabbath breakers, saloonkeepers and harlots."

There Were Too Many Aces.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—A special to the Post from Big Stone Gap, Va., says: Dave Thompson and Henry Murray got into a difficulty last night over a game of euchre. Each claimed the right to call game in one hand while in another was a question of aces. This led to a dispute, and finally to blows. Pistols were pulled, and Thompson was the handiest with his gun. He shot Murray through the heart, and made his escape. Murray will die.

DEATH KNELL OF CLASS B.

CYCLE MANUFACTURERS WILL NOT HIRE RACING MEN NEXT YEAR.

Large Majority of Them Go on Record as Opposed to Longer Keeping Up This Kind of Advertising—Sporting News and Notes.

New York, Dec. 7.—The L. A. W. intend to co-operate with the manufacturers for the purpose of having proper and equitable racing rules for next season. The race committee of the national board of trade of cycle manufacturers conceived the idea of procuring the sentiments of its members upon the question of racing for next season, and sent out a full list of questions in relation to whether class B, or out and our professionals should be supported, and whether racing teams should be continued. The sentiment seems to favor the abandonment of class B, and allow racing teams to follow the national circuit.

The board of trade announces the result of their inquiry as follows. The committee appointed by the national board of trade of cycle manufacturers to confer with the national racing board of the L. A. W. reported to the board of directors of the national board of trade of cycle manufacturers on November 5, 1895, the result of the inquiries made by the committee by a circular letter to the members of the board of trade November 8. This being the interim report from the racing committee which will act at a future date confer with a like committee of the L. A. W., the board of directors took no other action on the same than to resolve that the question and answers be made known to the members without recommendation or comment.

First—Is the employment of class B racing teams to follow a national circuit in 1896 desirable? No, 36; good but not necessary, 1; undecided, 3; yes for new firms, 2; yes, 1.

Second—If you deem that it is, will you be one of the firms to employ such a team? No, 36; have team engaged, 3; (two state their willingness to abandon); doubtful, 5; as others do, 3; yes, 1.

Third—If you feel that this character of advertising is no longer necessary you will agree if at least a majority of the firms who have employed teams during the season of 1896 agree likewise, to discontinue employment of class B men to follow the national circuit next year? Yes, 4; as others do, 7; no, 1.

Fourth—Do you favor the abolition of class B and the establishment of a professional class? Yes, 34; no, 10; neither, 6; prefer B, 2; undecided, 7; neutral, 1.

Fifth—If a professional class be established will your company employ a team to follow a circuit next season? No, 29; undecided, 4; depends on others, 12; if necessary, 1.

Sixth—If, as outlined, in question 5, you deem the advertising undesirable, either class B or professional, will you agree under same condition not to employ a team, either as class B or professional, to follow the national circuit? Yes, 40; no, 1; follow others, 3; may be forced to, 1.

Thirteen other answers have been received that the writers do not care will not employ teams and, therefore, do not vote specifically.

STOCK YARDS BOWLING RIVALS.

The Intense Rivalry Between the Owls and Acmes Is Keeping Things at the Boiling Point.

One of the interesting features of the bowling tournament for the championship of Kansas City, which is now in progress, is the intense rivalry existing between the Owls and the Acmes. Both of these teams are made up altogether of stock yards men and either would rather win a game from the other than to beat every other club in the league. The Owls are the senior organization, but the Acmes, who are participating in the tournament for the first time, are developing surprising strength and will give their older rivals a hard battle when they meet.

When the Acmes and the Kansas Cities on the Brunswick alleys last Thursday evening, the Owls were all there pulling for the Kansas Cities to win, as the Acmes had not lost a game and were becoming dangerous. When the Acmes were beaten one more game the Owls had a hot finish the Owls invited them completely by the unfortunate way on their defeat. The next day crepe was very much in evidence at the Stock exchange and on a bulletin board in a prominent place was written the following notice:

Died, Thursday, December 6, at the Brunswick bowling alleys, the Acme Bowling Club; killed by the Kansas Cities. Funeral services will be held next Friday evening on the Grand alleys and will be conducted by the Owl Bowling Club. Members of the Acme are respectfully requested to attend the obsequies.

The significance of this lies in the fact that on next Friday evening the Owls and the Acmes will meet for the first time in the tournament and as they will then bowl for first place in this race the fur is expected to fly. The Acme boys say there may be somebody buried on that night, but they expect to be the undertakers.

PADDY PURTELL WILL GO EAST.

He Will Soon Be Ready to Take On Any Man in the Business at His Weight.

All hope of bringing off a fight between Paddy Purtell and Jack Moore in this city has been abandoned. Purtell has gone to his home at Saginaw, Mich., to put up for a few weeks and Moore has returned to St. Paul, with J. H. Herman, his backer.

Purtell having demonstrated that he could whip Moore, it is his intention to fly at higher game and when he leaves Saginaw shortly after the holidays, it will be to go to New York with the intention of getting on a fight with any man of his weight in the world. Purtell has fought his way to the front by his clever, fast and game and is not content to let Walcott or any of the welterweights. His Kansas City friends and backers expect to make arrangements whereby he will be placed under the management of some first-class man in the East. There will be no difficulty in finding backing for him to fight any of the cracks.

Jack Moore is not at all backward in acknowledging that Purtell is the best man he ever faced. Before he left for St. Paul he told Eve Goodwin that Purtell was the hardest man he ever fought in his life and would stand an even chance with any of the Britishers at the weight. Purtell will be ready to fight again, but when he gets ready for business he will do battle with any man in the world at his weight.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE FORMED.

Four Teams of the Two Kansas Citys Will Compete for Honors During the Winter Months.

A basket ball league has been formed, consisting of four clubs, which will meet and contend for honors during the winter months. The clubs represented are the Kansas City, Mo., Y. M. C. A., the Independence, Mo., Kansas City, Kas., and the Kansas City, Kas., Y. M. C. A. The first game will be played on New Year's day in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and will be a contest between the Third regiment and the Y. M. C. A., of Kansas City, Kas.

Basket ball is fast coming into public favor as a winter pastime and for the benefit of those who don't know the game the following points will be of some assistance. It is played on the floor of a hall as an indoor game. The ball is not kicked by the players. It is thrown or batted with the hand and instead of being kicked between a pair of goal posts it has to be thrown into an iron basket. There are seven players on each team, five forwards, a center, and another point of resemblance to football.

On Tuesday evening there will be an athletic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The bouts of wrestling between Lonnie Herbert and Jack Sears, said to be the two leading wrestlers in the city and weighing 150 pounds each, will be one of the drawing features. The ladies of the Y. W. C. A. will give an exhibition drill.

CORRIGAN'S CAN'T DANCE WON.

Beat Ravelston a Neck in a Drive for the Horse Show Association Stakes at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The Horse Show Association stakes, for 2-year-olds, valued at $2,500 proved an incentive in drawing an immense crowd to Ingleside to-day. Sallie Cliquot ruled a slight favorite over Ed Corrigan's Can't Dance, with Ravelston third choice in the betting. Can't Dance, who kept third position until near the wire, won from Ravelston by a short neck in the hardest kind of a drive, the latter horse being poorly ridden. Sallie Cliquot was third by a short length. J. O. C. won his eighth consecutive victory in the hurdle race, although carrying top weight, on a very muddy track. Weather clear; attendance, 5,000.

First race—Five furlongs. Princess Norella won; Rowinsky, second; Princess Rose II., third. Time, 1:05.

Second race—One mile. Installator won; Montana, second; Fiji, third. Time, 1:47.

Third race—Seven furlongs. Horse Show Association stakes; handicap. Can't Dance won; Ravelston, second; Sallie Cliquot, third. Time, 1:32¼.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs; selling. Collins won; Silco, second; May McCarthy, third. Time, 1:32½.

Fifth race—Hurdle; one and one-half miles. J. O. C. won; Three Forks, second; April, third. Time, 2:39.

PREPARING FOR NEXT SEASON.

Price Elected Captain of the Missouri Tigers and Many Games Already Arranged.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 7.—(Special.) At a meeting of the football teams and executive committee of the Athletic Association of the university to-night the officers for 1896 were elected and all arrangements for the next season made. L. C. Price, who played end on the team this year, was elected captain by a unanimous vote, and J. W. Gibson, who has played end three years, second captain. Mr. H. T. Cory was elected manager again.

The indebtedness of the association was settled. The receipts from the Kansas game aggregated nearly $2,000. After paying all expenses of coaching, equipment and labor, there remained in the treasury a neat little sum of nearly $700 with which to begin work next year. The schedule includes games at St. Louis. Strange to relate, three games were also played in Columbia, bringing teams from long distances, and every one of them paid good money, the three netting $700 over expenses.

The schedule of games was arranged and is probably run as follows: Sedalia Y. M. C. A. team at Columbia first; then Vanderbilt at Columbia; University of Illinois at St. Louis; Purdue at Columbia; Northwestern at St. Louis; Nebraska at Columbia; Michigan at St. Louis; Iowa at Columbia, and Kansas City, Kansas City on Thanksgiving day. Dates will be announced definitely later.

The team has gone out of training and will, in all probability, play no more games this year. The management is making strenuous efforts to secure as chief coacher for next year Captain Osborne, of Yale, a great player who has made such a record this year. Assistants in the coaching will be numerous. Charley Young, ex-captain, Ben Thompson and Gail Allee will return to help coach their respective places, as they will not play longer themselves. Prospects seem bright for a strong team. Flood men from all over the West are expected to enter school and help with the team.

BROWN-CREVELING QUARREL.

The Starter Makes Ugly Charges Against Creveling Which He May Find It Hard to Prove.

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