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### POST OFFICE DEFICIENCIES.

UNDER the Harrison administration the post office has many crimes laid at its doors. Some of these are the heritage of red tape which has always strangled initiative and advancement in that department. Aside from the evils which the post office department inherited there is the lack of adaption to changed conditions by the adoption of improved methods or the extension of facilities where they are sorely needed. For instance, it would not require an expert to remedy a state of affairs which delays delivery of a letter from Tonopah to Death Valley Junction in less than five days after it is received at this office for transmission. A letter going to the extreme southern end of Nye county traversed by a railroad and covering a distance of not to exceed 200 miles should receive prompter dispatch than a delivery of five days. Through a false idea of petty economy the department at Washington dropped one mail clerk to the western entrance of Tonopah and thereby deprived the public of the privilege of mailing a letter on the train at Tonopah. For the same reason the department made no provision for an early distribution of mail arriving here at 6 o'clock in the morning so that business men might get their answers out the same day by a train leaving here at 9:30. The early arriving mail is not received by the addressee in time to avail himself of the outgoing mail the same day. Consequently he must forsooth, wait another twenty-four hours before he can communicate with the outside world unless he chooses to use the wires which are too expensive for the taste of most people. A slight readjustment of hours would save the business men of Tonopah a lot of time and delay and it may not be too late to take this matter up with the postmaster and higher authorities to the end that a remedy be provided. Celerity is the life of business. The daily transactions in stocks range from 450,000 to 950,000 shares. Reports of transactions lose ope day in coming from San Francisco by the present circuitous routing of mails by way of Stockton. Therefore accounts of sales and buying do not reach the Tonopah broker until the third day. A little modernization of the post office would enable the mail to be in the hands of operators, brokers, promoters and attorneys who are essential elements of the mining industry by 8 o'clock each morning. This would enable them to send off replies, press settlements and close negotiations with a saving of between 36 and 48 hours. This could be done by asking for an order establishing a letter box on the train which would be opened only by the railway mail clerk when he begins his run at Mina. This privilege is extended other communities and in San Francisco steamship mail may be sent down to the purser of an outgoing ship hours after the foreign mail is closed at the post office.

At Reno the fastest limited trains stop long enough for one of the mail clerks to run over to the station and remove mail going east as fast as the case may be. If the rules of the railway mail service preclude opening the slide of a car when it is not occupied by a clerk on duty the street collection branch of the service could arrange to install a regular city collection box inside the car to which the public could have access up to the hour of departure. The Bonanza is confident that this could be done if proper representation were made and its importance pointed out to the department. All it requires is for somebody to take the initiative by presenting the facts as they are. Incidentally this is another argument for establishing a responsible central body here to look after the welfare of Tonopah to see that facilities keep pace with its growth.

### RED BLOODED AMERICANISM.

WHAT the United States would like to see is some red blooded Americanism in Paris. The great war has proven that we are as much concerned as any other nation in the general welfare of humanity. Italy has withdrawn her delegation from the peace congress and will have nothing further to do with the council unless Fiume is assigned to her. Japan insists that the race question shall be settled in her favor and that hereafter the yellow man shall be received on equal footing with the white. England issues what amounts to an ultimatum that no proposition for international disarmament can be considered by her that does not recognize her supremacy on the seas. France says that Alsace and Lorraine belong to her as well as the coal regions of the Saar Valley, and it is not imagined for a moment that she will accept any treaty that does not make these concessions.

But, what of the United States? The other four members of the Big Five have a proper regard for the "Welfare of humanity" that we hear so much about, but first and foremost they are looking out for themselves, after which they are willing to do what they can for others. America, on the other hand, offers everything and asks for nothing. Not a word has come across the waters about the insistence of the American delegates for any of the principles that we have held so sacred in the past. The Monroe doctrine was offered up as a sacrifice on the altar of the league and not a voice was raised by the American delegates for its retention. Not until vehement protests against the surrender from those left at home in the United States did any one bear a suggestion that an amendment be made to the league constitution specifically reserving the Monroe doctrine. Apparently our constitution has been laid on the green table of the peace conference and the foreign plenipotentiaries invited to dissect from it such of the provisions as conflicted with their ideas of world management.

### CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

There was supposed to be a clean-up day but the only result was the householders to gather barrels of rubbish from their backyards and place them in the street where the contents would blow away. Let the town board put on enough teams to give a sure-enough clean-up.

There is no misdirected idealism in General Foch. He simply makes the Germans say "uncle" when they manifest a disposition to say something else.—Albany Journal.

It seems quite possible that the peace conference, after it finishes making peace in Europe, will have to make it with the United States senate.—Kansas City Star.

## JUST A LINE OR TWO WITH YOU

By C. L. B.

No, Gwendolyn, every man who sports a fringe beneath his chin is not a Bolshevist. Some of them are ordinary human beings just waiting for pay day.

The higher food prices soar, the sorer we become.

A DOUGHBOY OVER THERE WRITES TO HIS SWEETHEART OVER HERE THAT THE FRENCH MAIDS ARE ALL RIGHT AS FAR AS THEY GO, BUT ADDS THAT NONE OF THEM CAN GO AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES WITH HIM.

"The attempt to introduce boxing in Switzerland should thrive, as Switzerland has the best matchmakers in the world," says a pungent paragrapher. Sure thing, but just think of the large hunks of cheese in that section of the universe.

A Tonopah young lady who recently had a birthday was asked by an admirer what she thought of her birthday presents. She replied that she liked them wonderfully but had not taken the time to exchange several of them.

**Limericks of Luxury**  
There was a great pitcher named Fand,  
Who lived on the fat of the land,  
"While I'm working," said he,  
"It's beefsteak for me!  
I can live on canned beef when I'm canned."

There was an old catcher named Clutch,  
Who owned his own car and all such,  
"Speed up," he would say,  
"This life's but a day,  
And a day ain't so terribly much."

A Chicago man wanted to trade his wife for a Ford. The dealer refused and suggested that a jurist be consulted, if he still insisted on getting rid of his better half.  
Perhaps if he had nicknamed her Lizzie in the first place everything would have run along smoothly.

Hospital inmate leaps from window to death.—Headline.  
Probably looked like a fifty-fifty proposition to him.

A well known headwriter on a Nevada daily paper recently sent the following lead to the composing room: "John Coke Again to Brave Antarc-tics." When the proof came to his desk it read: "John Coke Again Craves Narcotics."

A man's speech can become disconnected when the telephone operator plugs the plug.

A Carson City lady placed a setting of duck eggs under a hen.  
That's ducking the issue.

Speaking of nonessential noises why not put a tax on the snorer and those who keep roosters that awaken us

from our slumbers during the early morning hours?

In California most of the counties have squirrel and mosquito exterminating commissions.

Funny they never appointed a flea exterminator.

Speaking of fleas, we pause to remark that the old Kaiser fled.

An easterner recently visited the Divide district and tried to purchase one of the inside properties for \$600. He probably thought he was in Los Angeles.

We envy Romeo, for, 'tis said, Juliet wore a No. 3.

A number three would not be half bad in the middle of one's back.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Fights Booze.—Headline.  
The first time we ever heard of women booze fighters.

San Francisco man, aged 76, troubled with rheumatism, married a girl of seventeen summers last week. Well, they say they try evering for that ailment.

A San Mateo woman recently sued her husband for divorce because he had not taken a bath for a year.  
Sort of a dirty trick.

**Maude Had Cooties**  
Maude Muller at her summer home, baked her head with a fine tooth comb.  
The Judge rode by in his runabout, and advised poor Maude to smoke 'em out.

## JOHNNY DUNN GOES IN RING

A large number of fight fans were on hand to see the fighters who are to appear at the Airdome tomorrow night, wind up their training, and every one present left with the belief that both matches were the best staged in Tonopah for years.

Salinas Jack Robinson worked out in the Casino with Johnny Dunn and Roy Renner and their workout was a treat. Renner was sent up here to take on Al Grunnan by Frank Oldrich who injured himself several days ago, and he made such a hit in his first work out that he will undoubtedly be a big favorite when he steps in the ring.

McCarthy and Al Grunnan worked out at the Northern and both men showed that they were in the pink of condition. Both fought last Friday night in San Francisco, McCarthy fighting the main event with Sailor Heynie, and Grunnan fighting Tommy O'Brien in the special event. McCarthy is peevish because a few fans are of the opinion that he should have been up here two weeks before the fight in order to train.

"First of all," he said today, "I could not turn down this fight with Heynie in San Francisco last Friday. Why should I turn down a man with a good purse? I figured that fight with Heynie just what it was, a good workout for me. Then again I have had experience in this high altitude. I went to Salt Lake City on three days' notice to fight the then tough Matty Baldwin and I got a draw with him after a terrific 20 round battle. Again, I fought here a number of times, always coming out on top and I am sure those who have seen me step know that I'm always in shape and always out to win. I'll stop Robinson to-

## AMUSEMENTS

HAROLD LICKWOOD IN BIG PICTURE AT THE BUTLER

"A Man of Honor," the screen classic production, with the ever-popular attraction at the Butler today. It is a vivid romance of love and adventure and is considered by critics to be the biggest thing Mr. Lockwood ever accomplished.

The story is a screen version of Henry Kitchell Webster's popular novel, and revolves around a young ex-newspaper reporter, David Smith, who is in charge of an enterprise of developing the resources of a semi-tropical island for a group of investors. Success attend Smith's efforts but the promoters wish to keep this fact from the small stockholders, and by means of false reports to freeze them out.

Smith refuses to become a party to such a fraud and announces to the head of the promotion company that he will fight to protect the small stockholder, which he does. While the greater part of this production was taken on an island in the Pacific, off the California coast, many of the strongest scenes of the gripping plot are vivid glimpses of the operations of the New York Stock Exchange. Added to the program will be the latest Pathe News, Tomorrow, Pauline Frederick, in "Her Final Reckoning," Wednesday, William Farnum, in "The Riders of the Purple Sage."

### OPENS COMMISSION OFFICE

Scott E. Jameson, formerly connected with the Mackay School of Mines of the University of Nevada, has opened offices in Tonopah in the Richards building, opposite the Ellis' Home. Mr. Jameson was formerly connected with mining in Manhattan, having been superintendent of the War Eagle mill. It is Mr. Jameson's intention to be in position to supply all information connected with the mining phase of the Divide and surrounding districts. He will handle property for both buyer and seller on strictly commission basis.

tomorrow night and if I don't, I'll be there at the finish."

This boy Grunnan is class and class all over. One of his most recent fights was said to be the most sensational fight staged in Los Angeles for years, when he fought Lieutenant Earl Baird. Promoters Hainier and Quigley say that the first bout will go on at 8:30 sharp and the other bout will follow it as soon as it is over. The arena will undoubtedly be taxed to its capacity, as the whole show gives promise of being all one could desire.

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- 1 Glass Bakery case, 46 in. high 30 in. wide, 8 ft. long.
- 2 Refrigerator glass cases, 42 in. by 42 in. by 6 ft.
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Divide is Wangfield's silver crown,  
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