

MARVELOUS SCROTH OF RURAL DELIVERY SYSTEM

It Will Crowd Out All the Fourth-Class Postoffices—Secretary Shaw Slips a Cog as to Heatwole the Handsome.

From Globe Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The rural free delivery system is spreading in the United States at the rate of over 10,000 new routes a year.

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The postal appropriation bill for this year provides for 10,000 additional routes to be established during the next fiscal year. On Jan. 1, 1903, there were 12,473 rural routes.

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The first rural free delivery was established Oct. 3, 1862. Perry Heath was assistant postmaster general, and to him more than to any other is due the present establishment of this very popular means for perfecting the carrying and distribution of mail matter.

Didn't Know Our Juel. The secretary of the treasury has not been in Washington long enough to get the run of all the three hundred and more congressmen who are likely to drop in on him and on the other day, he did not have it fixed in his mind that Representative Joel Heatwole is one of the senatorial possibilities, and that the Northwestern statesman had declined a renomination for congress in order that he might be made free to take part in the politics of his state.

Fuel Oil Displacing Coal. The importation of coal into California has fallen off, says Representative Metcalf, of Oakland, 600,000 tons during the past year. A decrease in the substitution of fuel oil. The oil is found in Keene county and the Standard company is building a pipe line 400 miles in length to carry the oil from the wells to the factories.

Order of Sacred White Elephant. It is coming to be one of the regular amusements in the house of representatives these days to "upset the leaders." Since last winter, when the first upset occurred, it has become quite gay to toss into the ditch a measure known as the Payne-Dalzell-Grosvenor-Hopkins combine.

Taxation of Spinners and Bachelors. The bill was referred to a committee. The advocates of the bill declare it will become a law. The action was prompted by the measure introduced in the Kansas legislature.

THREE UTAH MEN DIE IN A SNOWSLIDE. Quincy Shaft House Carried Away and Much Damage Done.

PARK CITY, Utah, Jan. 28.—A snowslide occurred here early today that killed three miners outright and injured several others. It swept down from the high mountain that overlooks the Quincy shaft house, carrying the structure down the valley below, and in its course wrought untold other damages.

SONS OF HERRMANN MEET. Carl Harper, of St. Paul, Elected President of Grand Lodge.

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STATEMENT AS TO THE DEBT. This afternoon Mr. Bowen gave out a statement of the diplomatic debt of Venezuela and the methods for its future adjustment.

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PUGET SOUND GETS TRANSPORT WORK

Contract Signed Yesterday With the Boston Steamship Company.

Special to The Globe. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 28.—After a spirited contest lasting two months, Puget sound has beaten San Francisco by securing the greater portion of the government transport business between the Pacific coast and the Philippines.

The government requirements were so stringent that the regular lines from San Francisco could not accept them without interfering with their regular business.

The Boston Steamship company, owning the large freighters just placed in service between Tacoma and the Orient, filed a bid which has now been accepted. The contract was signed today by Maj. Bingham, of the quartermaster's department, and Frank Waterhouse, representing the steamship company.

To aid in securing this contract President Hill, of the Northern Securities company, went personally to Washington several weeks ago. The freight to be transported will be hauled westward by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads.

LOVE FINDS AN ORIGINAL WAY. Young Girl Gets a Husband and Guardian in One.

Special to The Globe. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—To circumvent the law forbidding the marriage of a girl under eighteen years of age without the consent of her parents, Antonio Ardoin, a bright young Italian lover, had himself appointed guardian of the girl he wished to marry and then consented to her marriage.

ARIZONA SCENE OF RAILWAY HORROR. Continued From First Page.

twenty. In addition to these, Engineer Davis and McCarthy, of the Philadelphia & Reading express, who are in the hospital at Plainfield, may die at any moment, and it is believed that several of the injured passengers cannot recover.

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MINNEAPOLIS TO LOSE CAR SHOPS

President Lowry Verifies Report of Transfer of Street Car Plant.

The big shops of the Twin City Rapid Transit company will be removed from Minneapolis to St. Paul. Thomas Lowry, president of the company, yesterday gave a personal verification of the late purchase of thirty acres of land at Snelling and University avenues for the erection of new shops on a greatly increased scale.

A new building to be used as a general office is to be commenced as soon as the snow is off the ground at Hennepin and Eleventh street, Minneapolis. This structure is to cost \$200,000. It will be of granite and much attention is being paid to architectural design.

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BIG LUMBER MILL DEAL. Itasca Lumber Company Absorbs H. C. Akeley Company's Interests.

The H. C. Akeley company's lumber interests have been sold to the Itasca Lumber company. The transfer includes all manufactured lumber on hand and the mills, buildings, etc. The purchase price was \$1,200,000.

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APPELTON, Wis., Jan. 23.—Charged with setting the fire which caused the destruction of the entire village of Bear Creek, Wis., last July, and a property loss of \$25,000, Miss Lucie Cobert has been arrested as a result of a letter addressed to a Catholic priest at Bear Creek, which was read from the pulpit and which purported to be the death bed confession of a man in a Chicago hospital.

Waiting to Hear From Castro. BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The allies are awaiting Venezuela's reply to their conditional acceptance of the guarantee.

When Will the Blockade End? LONDON, Jan. 28.—It was said at the foreign office today that there was no change in the Venezuela blockade situation.

WOLVIN SAYS THEY'RE IN. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 28.—A. B. Wolvin, general manager of the Pittsburgh Steel company, said today that the vessels of the company will be enrolled in the Lake Carriers' association this year.

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