

RURAL DELIVERY IS VERY COSTLY

It Causes Increase in Deficiency in Postoffice Department of Over 90 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Extension of the rural free delivery service has resulted in an increase of 1,125 in the number of postoffices discontinued during the fiscal year ended Jan. 30, 1904, according to the annual report of J. L. Bristol, fourth assistant postmaster general, made public today.

Operation of rural mail delivery and the extension by private interests of rural telephone service have created a demand from postmasters for routes for the delivery of small packages of merchandise on an order to local merchants by postal card, telephone or otherwise.

Mr. Bristol recommends that congress fix a rate of 3 cents per pound or any fractional part of a pound on packages not exceeding five pounds mailed at the distributing postoffice of any rural free delivery route.

It is estimated that \$500,000 will be needed by the department to maintain the establishment of rural routes as fast as they are favorably reported and approved for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

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WORLD OF CONGRESS IS OBTAINED HEAD

Summary of Important Measures That Will Come Up and Those That Won't

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DEVELOPMENTS IN TRADE FAVORABLE

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PHILIPPINE RAILWAYS

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AMENDING IRRIGATION LAW

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CANADA

Table with columns for city and amount. Montreal \$26,726,658; Toronto \$22,227,721; Winnipeg \$9,201,572; Ottawa \$2,063,882; Halifax \$1,885,000; Quebec \$1,877,878; Vancouver, B.C. \$1,451,668; Hamilton \$1,178,824; London \$1,057,673; St. John, N.B. \$760,706.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The director of the mint, in his annual report, shows that the output of the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans was the largest on record. It estimates the gold stock of the world in use as money on Dec. 31, 1903, at approximately \$5,600,000,000 of which about one-half is visible in banks and public treasuries.

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"HAVE IT IN FOR" A CORRESPONDENT

Tribe-men Make Two Attacks on Mr. Harris' House at Tangier

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 2.—The Berber tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night, with the avowed intention of capturing him.

The tribesmen today again attacked the guard in the vicinity of Mr. Harris' house, killed one man and took the rifles and ammunition of the others.

RUSSIA WILL BE THERE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Russia will make a governmental display and will participate in the Lewis and Clark centennial, according to a cable dispatch received today from St. Petersburg by W. H. Goode, Commissioner Grunwald, who presented an invitation to the finance minister asking for the allotment of space to be made at once in order that Russia may proceed with arrangements.

ST. PAUL MAN IS PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the National Agricultural Press league tonight a resolution was passed opposing the distribution of seeds by the government on the ground that it is a gross expense with no corresponding benefit.

IMMIGRATION

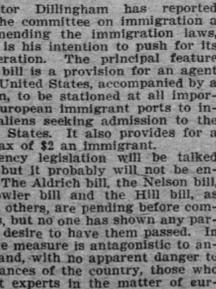
Senator Dillingham has reported from the committee on immigration a bill amending the immigration laws, and it is his intention to push for its passage on the floor of the house.

CABINET IS PETERING OUT

BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 2.—Mm. Toodorovic, Davidovic and Poljevic, respectively, minister of public works, education and justice, have resigned on account of a disagreement between the cabinet ministers over the building of a railway line from Belgrade to the coast.

CASTORIA

The kind you have always bought



How Would You Like to Have One Hundred New Customers

Is your store in such shape that ONE HUNDRED NEW CUSTOMERS would "turn the tide" for you? Are things with you only just "so-so"? Bills maturing too fast—sales a little slow—too many people going past your doors—lack of "snap" and "go" and "hustle" around your counters? Are Fixed Expenses coming to be a burden—while they should be merely an incident—in your business? If you feel these symptoms—no matter whether you are a big merchant or a little one—YOU NEED A TONIC! PUBLICITY, in just as large doses as you can stand, repeated EVERY DAY, will change the whole situation for you. It is idle to suppose that you cannot secure the ONE HUNDRED NEW CUSTOMERS—regular customers—who would "turn the tide" for you. YOU CAN GET THEM IN A WEEK—but not by wishing for them. It's not so easy as that. Nor by distributing hand-bills, or putting up posters, or buying space in programmes—it's not so easy as that. You must spend some money—more than you have ever spent—for ADEQUATE ADVERTISING SPACE IN YOUR DAILY NEWSPAPER. The Globe brings other Merchants results—why not you? Telephone 1003, either line, and we'll explain.