





POSTOFFICE REPORT SHOWS BIG DEFICIT

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more than a third of the total expense of handling second class mail. "In order to assist Congress in the consideration of this important question the Postmaster General several months ago appointed a special committee of departmental officers qualified to deal with the subject and instructed them to review the information collected in the various prior investigations and if possible to devise a practical method of reducing, without injury to the public or unfairness to publishers, the enormous losses chargeable to this class of mail.

The loss on second-class mail matter and rural delivery. The loss on second-class mail matter has been increasing for many years until it now amounts to \$4,000,000.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The Right Piano at the Right Price. See the popular O. W. WURZEL PIANOS, 1215 Third Ave., near 60th St., and 2929 Third Ave., near 151st St.

VICTOR L. BERGER of Milwaukee, Wis. LECTURE ON "A Labor Party in America" AT COOPER UNION 8th street and Third avenue, ON Monday Evening, January 3, 1910. AB CAHAN, CHAIRMAN. TICKETS, 25 CENTS. PLATFORM, 50 CENTS.

SNOWSTORM BLOCKS TRAFFIC EVERYWHERE

(Continued from Page 1.) lumbus Circle were all in good shape and that he would tackle today the problem of cleaning the town above Columbus Circle. He thought that he would be able to finish up the whole job by Wednesday, if there wasn't another snowfall.

N. Y. Central Trains Late. On the New York Central the trains from the West pulled into Grand Central station from one to three hours late. The Southwestern Limited, due at the Grand Central at 5:55, was three hours behind; the New Yorker, due at 7:45 o'clock, got in shortly before 9, and the Eastern express, due at 8:30 o'clock, was also two hours late.

Plans for Additional Facilities. "To enable the Postmaster General to ascertain the cost of the railway companies of mail transportation and the proper compensation to be paid therefor, and to make to Congress such recommendations as shall be just and equitable, the companies have been requested, in accordance with the act of March 3, 1879, to furnish such data relating to their operation, receipts, and expenditures as may be necessary for that purpose.

Trolley Stalled and Trains Held Up by Pierce Storm. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The heavy storm last night infuriated the west track of the New York Central railroad in front of Miss Helen Gould's place and all south-bound trains today had to back in at Tarrytown and run south on the middle line. Among the trains held up were the Twentieth Century Limited and the Second Empire. All trains from the West have been three to four hours late.

Magnitude of the Service. Some idea of the size of the postal service of the United States and the magnitude of its business can be gained from a brief review of the salient facts disclosed by the latest annual statistics. These figures show that the service now has about 325,000 employees, and that these employees handled during the last fiscal year nearly fourteen billion pieces of mail. The number of postoffices in operation is 60,144.

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WORST BLOCKADE IN YEARS.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The blizzard which raged over the suburban towns in Westchester county for eighteen hours caused the death of August W. Kohl, a retired wealthy resident of New Rochelle, who dropped dead upon reaching his home after tramping through the blinding storm from the railroad station to his house at 87 Huguenot street, New Rochelle, last night. He is said to have died of heart disease, superinduced by overexertion.

AID JOBLESS WOMEN. Mrs. Stewart Proposes That the How Committee Help Them. Mrs. Ethel H. Stewart, president of the Women's Municipal Ownership League, appeared at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting in 41 Bowery of the unemployed committee yesterday with a plan for co-operation with the committee. Mrs. Stewart proposes to have meetings of unemployed women on week days at 41 Bowery, where they can gather and have a free lunch after hearing speeches, as do the unemployed men.

FIRE DURING BLIZZARD. Spectacular Night Scene—Firemen Covered With Ice and Snow. KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A blizzard which began with a snowstorm yesterday at noon and ended about 2 o'clock this afternoon, tied up travel on trolley lines here and caused trains on several steam railroads entering the city to be late. Country roads are blocked with drifts several feet high. The wind blew a gale for thirteen hours. Fully two feet of snow fell.

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DID SALOONIST OR COP USE BLACKJACK?

Both Accuse Each Other in Yorkville Court After Christmas Night. Did the saloonkeeper blackjack the policeman or the policeman blackjack the saloonkeeper? The puzzle was submitted to Magistrate Herbert in the Yorkville police court yesterday when James Breen, who keeps a place of entertainment at 359 Third avenue, was charged with assault by Detective William Dempsey, of the East 22d street station.

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