

MAILS UPON THE SEA

How Missives of Love and Messages of Trade Find Their Way to the Far-Away Countries.

42 DAYS IS THE LONGEST TRIP, while the shortest in point of time is that to Liverpool, which is made in less than seven.

ROUTES OF THE SEALED PACKAGES.

How the Letters are Handled at the New York Post Office and En Route.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Go into Postmaster General Wannamaker's office in Washington and you will be told that the New York Postoffice is a model for the whole country; that no corporation can excel its economy and efficiency; that no mail distributing center on the face of the earth does so complicated a business with so little friction; that its system is very nearly perfect.

In the matter of things, the handling of these letters addressed to and received from foreign ports has many features of interest which the general public is unfamiliar with. The cosmopolitan character of the population of all great American cities is brought out in strong relief.

It is curious to note the work of the electric cable, and to speculate on what the long distant telephone can do. But up to the present time experiment holds this field, and economic considerations make the use of cable and long distance telephone a costly diversion for the rich and an impossibility to those who are in moderate circumstances.

In the New York Postoffice is a department given up entirely to the sending out of foreign mails. These go to England and Germany. But there are few centers of savage or civilized population that are not communicated with at one time or another to the course of a year.

Southern Point of the Hemisphere. "Sandy Point, Patagonia." This bag will be carefully stowed away on a United States and Brazil steamship.

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Have You Heard? Of the great bargains in groceries offered all this week at Thompson's New York Grocery? Here are some of them:

"Cape Town." How would you reach the southernmost point of the Dark Continent? Uncle Sam's mails take a roundabout course, and occupy about 30 days in making the trip.

GERMANY'S BIG CANAL.

A Mighty Water-Way That Will Be Completed in Four Years. WILL MAKE WILHELM A MASTER.

Although a War Measure It Is of Great Benefit to Commerce. A WORK OF ENORMOUS MAGNITUDE.

Written for the DISPATCH.

Much has been said and written about the Panama Canal which, they say, is to be recast some time or other, and about the Niagara canal, which is progressing fairly.

Both will go from the English seaport to Brundisi in the Italian steamer. At Brundisi under the Union Jack they will set sail for the Suez Canal.

The Canal of Corinth, to connect the Aegean Sea with the Gulf of Corinth, obviating the rounding of Morea and thereby shortening the sea route from the Mediterranean to the Adriatic Sea.

After the Franco-German war of 1870-71 the project was taken into serious consideration, but failed through the "verdict" of Count von Moltke, who recommended the construction of such a canal.

The canal, following in the main the old one just mentioned, will be 61 miles long, and deep and wide enough for the passage of the largest ironclads.

Compensation for Elkins. The President to Recommend an Appropriation of \$250,000.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Stephen B. Elkins does not allow his disappointment and resentment at President Harrison's interference with his taking 60,000 sealskins this year to affect his relations with members of the cabinet.

July Prices Reign. In Hats, Men's Straw Hats in Mackinaw and Shansi Braids, black, white or mixed, worth \$1.25, now selling for 74c.

July Prices Reign. In Children's Straws. These are half and less than half price. Our 49c lines now go for 24c.

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WELSH TIN MAKERS

Will Never Be Able to Destroy the New American Industry. ROOM FOR WALES' WORKMEN HERE.

A Talk With the Ever Hopeful F. G. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis. THE CAPACITY FOR MANUFACTURING.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—The startling reports from the tin plate manufacturers of Wales led a reporter to interview ex-Congressman F. G. Niedringhaus to-day. He was found in the midst of his tin plate samples and talked willingly.

The commercial value of this ship canal is evident. The distance by water between the West and the Eastern Europe being shortened several hundred miles, ocean freight to points along this route will be proportionately cheapened.

This is the age of iron and of electricity, and it is not surprising that the nations of the earth nearer to each other and promote their material welfare.

Though Paralyzed and Starving She Still Clings to Her Money. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—Mrs. M. Davis, aged 73 years, lives in a little cottage, corner of Church and Summit streets, Westport.

When the door was finally burst in, the wretched woman was found lying across the bed completely paralyzed down one side.

Sound to Be a Struggle. "Now, I do not doubt this at all. There will be quite a struggle for the trade between the English and American manufacturers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

free trade people left in this country to support them on the other side. "Does not this shut-down of the Welsh mills surprise you?"

THE ONLY CORRECT REPRINT. Why Not Educate Yourself? Why allow your Children to remain Ignorant or Search in Vain for Knowledge while the

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QUICK! SHARP! DECISIVE! Will be the drop in prices. TO-MORROW, MONDAY, JULY 6.

We want to shove our sales upward this month, along with the travels of the thermometer. This week will be the most favorable of all the year for careful, close-buying people.

Lawn Benches! Porch Chairs! Baby Buggies! Refrigerators, etc., etc., ARE OUT OF SIGHT!

Another toboggan slide to-morrow on PARLOR and BEDROOM SUITES, DINING and KITCHEN OUTFITS, CARPETS, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, etc.

CASH. PICKERING, CREDIT. The Housefurnisher, COR. PENN AVE. AND TENTH ST.

HARRIS' THEATER. Mrs. P. Harris, R. L. Britton, T. F. Dean, Proprietors and Managers. WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 6.

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