

ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT RIDGWAY, PA., AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

In some parts of Spain where butter is a rare article of merchandise it is sold not by the pound but by the yard.

The story of the little east boy in Boston falling heir to a fortune of two millions by the death of a queer old uncle in Australia, turns out to be more fiction than truth.

Postal Reform.

THE GOVERNMENT ADOPTS LETTER SHEET, ENVELOPE AND STAMP.

A Washington special under date of November 23, gives in detail a new arrangement entered into by the Postmaster General, whereby a great change will be brought about in the matter of business correspondence.

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