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A remarkable movement is being conducted throughout the country for a readjustment of postal rates and the inauguration of a One Cent rate for letters, a reform which would result in a saving to letter users throughout the United States of over \$75,000,000 each year.

Nearly sixty bills have been introduced in congress by representatives from all over the country urging the lower rate. The matter is now being considered in committee at Washington, and it is believed at no distant date final action will be taken toward the inauguration of one cent letter postage.

The campaign is being carried on by the National One Cent Letter Postage Association with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio. The president of the organization is Mr. Charles Wm. Burrows, and its secretary-treasurer and general manager is Mr. George T. McIntosh. With a membership in every state in the union, the movement is being backed by many thousands of letter users of the country in this effort to secure a lower postage rate.

The immediate purpose of the campaign is to secure one cent letter postage in local communities and on locally delivered letters. Later it is the plan to secure a general one cent rate on all letters mailed within the United States. The movement has been in progress for several years, and has been cordially endorsed by several hundred national organizations, and by thousands of local organizations such as boards of trade, chamber of commerce and similar bodies.

Experts who have investigated postal conditions at Washington are a unit in declaring that the United States Government secures a surplus of over \$75,000,000 a year on its letter postage. The rate of two cents now charged is said by experts to be far in excess of the actual cost of handling, and those who have investigated declare that the inauguration of a one cent letter rate will create so much extra business that any reduction in revenue will be far more than offset.

Each year the volume of mail carried by the United States Postal Department increases by leaps and bounds, but no effort is ever made to give the users of letter postage the benefit of this increased volume.

Attention is being called by the association to the fact that many large eastern magazines are enjoying an almost free rate of one cent per pound for the distribution of their periodicals, although those who are familiar with the situation say that it costs the government over eight cents a pound to distribute them. Train load after train load of magazines leave eastern cities for points all over the United States, the government transporting, handling and distributing ultimately a copy at time at one cent a pound although the actual expense is many fold in excess of that amount. That these magazines which are growing rich through charging fabulous sums for advertising should pay cost of carriage is now regarded as an indisputable fact by those familiar with conditions in the postal department, and it is said that readjustment of rates will certainly be made at no distant day.

If the letter users of the country are paying on their mail double the cost of its carriage it is held to be only fair that magazines should pay their full share of the general expense, but at the present time it is claimed that while letter postage pays a surplus of over \$75,000,000, the magazines eat up this surplus by having their product carried at an almost free rate.

It was never intended that the Post Office Department should be conducted in this way, and newspapers, periodicals and associations of all kinds are vigorously behind the movement for a readjustment of rates so that One Cent Letter postage may eventually become a fact.

Severe Storm Hits Patton

One of the worst storms that ever visited this vicinity hit Patton and surrounding towns last Thursday afternoon about four o'clock.

On account of the extreme hot weather thunder showers of great severity were expected during the latter part of the week and in due time they arrived.

The showers of that day were of little importance up until the time that this one came. An observer of the clouds and the conditions could tell that that shower would equal if not surpass all others in severity. For one hour the lightning flashed, the thunder rolled and the heavens gave vent to their pent-up feelings by a heavy downpour of rain interspersed with some small hail. The house of Samuel Weakland was struck by the lightning and although no one was injured all were badly scared. The house owned by Andrew Fornadley on Magee Avenue was also struck by lightning and slightly damaged. Some shingles were torn off and the chimney was destroyed but fortunately no one was hurt.

Lightning also struck the pavilion at Sunset Park and several people fainted as a result of fright. It is thought that the wires leading to and from the hall saved the occupants who were skating. Thursday being the Methodist Day at that place.

Many of the older residents of this section expressed their belief that the storm last Thursday was one of the most severe storms that has ever visited this section.

"MEETING" HELD LAST TUESDAY CONCERNING CLOSING HOUR

We heartily congratulate the merchants for their wonderful gathering last Tuesday evening in the Grange Bank Building. The only merchants who were there were Little Bros., Binder & Starrett Hardware Co., and Jas. Commons and Sons. This certainly speaks for the sentiment of the merchants and it is expected that the stores will no doubt be opened all night in the very near future. We trust that they will in the future exercise the same common sense as in the past and then what will Patton be like. We don't like to say any more.

PATTON HAS NEW BREWMASTER

Leonard L. Diering, of Egg Harbor City, N. J., has arrived here from that place to take charge of the Patton Brewing Company. He will succeed Mr. Schbert who recently resigned. Mr. Diering comes from one of the largest concerns in the East and is a thoroughly competent man. He will move his wife and family here and will reside directly opposite the Brewery. He will also put out a new special brand of Beer called "The Bud." We wish Mr. Diering every success possible in his new place and hope that his home here will be pleasant and profitable.

PARALYTIC VICTIM TO RECOVER

According to a recent report it is expected that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Met Bortman will recover from the dread disease of infantile paralysis. The paralysis of both legs is complete and the right arm is slightly affected. Dr. Van Wert, the attending physician, thinks that the child will live. A rigid quarantine is being observed and it is hoped that the disease will be confined to this one case.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain un-called for in the Patton Post Office for the week ending July 15, 1916:

Howard Thomas, Helen Anderson, W. J. Anderson, J. France, Mike Mikosz

Persons calling for same will please say that they are advertised.

W. H. Denlinger, sr., P. M.

FOR SALE

A five-room house in Brewer Avenue in Second Ward Patton. Excellent cellar and good finished attic. On reasonable terms. Also large lot. For further information consult

William Monteth, Patton, Pa.

METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. H. F. Babcock will preach. There will be no evening services. Sunday School at 10:00. A cordial welcome to all.

Bert A. Salter, Pastor.

WANTED—Two single young men over 21 to travel with manager as salesman. Bright energetic country men or school teachers preferred. State age and previous employment. Good advancement to right parties. Salary and expenses. Write F. B. Miller, Cresson, Pa.

"I'M IMPROVING EVERY WAY" HE FIRMLY STATES

Prominent Scrantonian Tells How Master Medicine Gave Him Relief

J. L. Vliet, of 303 Linden Street, Scranton, Pa.; commander of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, and captain of First company, Second regiment, S. V. G., Pennsylvania brigade, said recently:

"I have suffered intensely for a long while from gastritis and indigestion. Whatever I ate seemed to produce bad after effects, such as gas on my stomach and nausea.

"In fact, I was always, or very generally, choked up from a gaseous, sour stomach, as if my food fermented continually.

"My distress was not confined entirely to the day time, as I have been awakened suddenly from my sleep at night by a choking sensation. The blood would seem to rush to my head and I would almost grow black in the face before I could get relief and begin breathing normally again.

"The trouble annoyed me no little and I became run down in every way. I lost strength and was nervous and depressed at times.

"I heard about this Tanlac and I decided to try it, although I had little faith in it helping me, as I had tried so many things which had failed to do me any good. I was surprised, however, I began improving after using only a few doses of Tanlac, and I have been improving constantly ever since. I put the medicine to what I called a supreme test the other evening when I attended a banquet, and felt no ill after-effects from what I ate there.

"This Tanlac is not only straightening my digestion out, but seems to soothe and strengthen my stomach. I am improved in every way and I attribute it to the medicine."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, referred to by Mr. Vliet, is now sold here by the Gunn Drug Co., where the preparation can now be had.

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence is at Your Door

G. W. Bates, farmer, R. F. D. No. 1 Patton, says: "For a long I could hardly stand the severe pains in the small of my back and sides, caused by weak kidneys. My head ached badly at times and I couldn't get my rest at night on account of the kidney secretions passing too often. The secretions were full of sediment. I couldn't find anything that would relieve me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time they gave good results. The headaches left me the pains in my back were relieved and the kidney secretions cleared up."

OVER SIX YEARS LATER, Mr. Bates said: "Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure for me and I haven't had a bit of kidney trouble since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bates has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

P. O. S. OF A. ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING SIX MONTHS

Washington Camp No. 818, P. O. S. of A., last Monday evening elected their new officers for the ensuing six months. District Deputy E. G. Maley of Camp 775 of Hastings was here and installed the officers.

After the installation there was a social gathering in the Camp Halls.

The following officers were elected: Past President R. G. Matley, Pres. Carl Peterson, Vice Pres. Chas. Cronemiller, Master of Forms, D. G. Winslow, Recording secretary O. J. Shunkwiler, Financial secretary R. J. Commons, Treasurer C. M. Cronemiller, Cond. E. M. Commons, Thesp. W. F. Shoof, Guard Hugo Bloomberg, Trustees J. D. Blair, J. G. Simpson and R. Thompson, Assistant Recording Secretary George Mitchell, Right Sentinel Rhule Catherwood, Left Sentinel Arnold Gregory, Chaplain L. S. Bell.

A representation to State Convention at Philadelphia was announced as follows: Delegate R. J. Commons, Alternate R. J. Shunkwiler, which is to be held August 22-23-24th. This camp was installed November 15, 1915, and has held a steady membership ever since.

WANTED—Two single young men to travel with manager as salesman. Bright, energetic country men or school teachers preferred. State age and previous employment. Good advancement to right parties. Salary and expenses. Write F. B. Miller, Cresson, Pa., General Delivery.

W. L. THOMPSON'S PATTON, PA.

By Special Request

Of the members of our last years Christmas Present Club we are this year adding two extra cards, giving you a choice of three accounts.

One you pay in \$4.50 and receive \$5.00 in mdse.

One you pay in \$9.00 and receive \$10.00 in mdse.

One you pay in \$18.00 and receive \$20.00 in mdse. This one is by far the most popular one as it pays out more and the largest weekly payment is only \$1.25.

This is an easy payment plan for buying watches, diamonds and all the other mdse. in our many lines and it gives you 24 weeks to pay these small sums. You know how money is at Xmas time.

BE PREPARED

Get in on this club plan it proved to forty-six last year that it was extra good. Call at the store for further details. All Free.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT CLUB

An easy plan for buying a Watch, Diamond or Jewelry and paying for it in small weekly payments

No. _____ Date _____

Name _____

When \$9.00 has been paid in, the member is entitled to \$10.00 in merchandise. This card will not be accepted for book account

THE TOZER JEWELRY COMPANY PATTON, PA.

1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week	7th week	8th week
1c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	10c	15c
1c	3c	6c	10c	15c	21c	31c	46c
9th week	10th week	11th week	12th week	13th week	14th week	15th week	16th week
20c	25c	30c	35c	40c	45c	50c	55c
66c	91c	\$1.21	\$1.56	\$1.96	\$2.41	\$2.91	\$3.46
17th week	18th week	19th week	20th week	21st week	22nd week	23rd week	24th week
60c	65c	70c	75c	80c	85c	90c	24c
\$4.06	\$4.71	\$5.41	\$6.16	\$6.96	\$7.81	\$8.76	\$9.00

Tozer Jewelry Co.

Patton, Pa.

The Store with the Street Clock