THE POSTAL SERVICE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

One Cent Postage Coming—Three Cent Telephone and Ten Cent Telegraph Messages—Pay of Fourth-class Officers.

Improvements Which Should Be Made.

In his annual report Postmaster General Wanamaker says that, in spite of the fact that over $1,000,000 worth of lottery revenue has been lost during the past year, the postal deficit of $6,000,000 is surely disappearing, provided the same rate of revenue and expenses obta ns on July 1, 1893.

It appears that all of the lottery mail has practically been driven from the mails, and the fidelity of the department in trying to enforce this almost unanimous w sh of Congress is evident from the court records of prosecutions, involving 202 cases in six months.

The Postmaster General renews his recommendation for the division of the country into postal districts, and adduces many reasons why the reform would be beneficial. He shows that the county seat visitations have resulted in the submission of 2,100 reports out of a possible 2,800, and that the condition of 43,600 offices is covered. The following are the leading item obtained by an actual compilation of over 38,000 of these reports:

Postoffices conveniently located	35,910
Postoffices inconveniently located	607
Change of location suggested	102
Postoffices well-kept, clean, and orderly	34,718
Postoffices not well kept, etc.	3,130
Books, accounts, and reports properly and promptly written up	31,157
Books, etc., not properly and promptly written up	6,981
Postoffice a lounging place	1,250
Postoffice not a lounging place	36,861
Offices having one or more mails arriving and departing every day (that is, supplied with daily mail service)	20,909
Notice of the lottery law was found posted	32,677
Lottery law was not posted	4,962
Patrons of the postoffice satisfied with the service	36,227
Patrons of the postoffice not satisfied with the service	1,066
Postmaster was found to understand the postal laws and regulations	32,573
Postmaster did not understand the postal laws and regulations	4,814
Postmaster devotes all his time to the office	22,070
Postmaster does not devote all his time to the office	15,427
Postmaster was found to be engaged in objectionable employment in connection with the postoffice	165
Postmaster has made obvious improvements in the service of his office	9,831
Postmaster has not thus far made improvements in the service of his office	23,997
Offices which could be discontinued and supplied from some other office	470
Number of offices rated 1, or excellent	1,751
Number of offices rated 4, or excellent	8,446
Number of offices rated 3, or good	14,727
Number of offices rated 2, or fair	8,808
Number of offices rated 1, or poor	1,911

The Postmaster General recommends the adaptation of the telephone, as well as the telegraph, to the postal system. He says: "One cent letter postage, 3-cent telephone messages and 10-cent telegraph messages are all near possibilities under an enlightened and compact postal system, using the newest telegraphic inventions. The advantage of tying the rural postoffice by a telephone wire requiring no operator to the railroad station must be obvious. It is not chimerical to expect a 3-cent telephone rate; the possibilities of cheapening the management of these new facilities are very great. All account keeping could be abolished by use of stamps or nickel-in-the-slot attachments. Collection boxes everywhere in the cities and many places in the country towns would receive telephone and telegraph messages, written on stamped cards like postal cards. Old soldiers and others could find employment as collectors, and frequent collections would abolish the present expensive messenger-boy system. For telegraphing only an operator is needed when business justifies it, otherwise a telegraph message would be forwarded by phone to the nearest telegraph station.

"I have heretofore stated that 1-cent postage will be successfully demanded in time. I believe that time is not far off. It certainly ought not to be asked for so long as any deficit appears in the revenues of the postal service, and here I wish to reiterate the further statement that, in my judgment, it ought not to be asked for then until many improvements and extensions of the service are provided for. It would not be just and fair to a service upon which every effort has been spent for two years to make it self-sustaining, and which now promises to become so in the next fiscal year, to heap upon it the instant the balance sheet becomes clear, a burden of millions, from which it could not recover for many years, and with the existence of which it would have to struggle year by year, and then often unsuccessfully, to obtain the appropriations absolutely required for its maintenance.

"Clerks in postoffices ought to be fairly paid; they ought not to be overworked; they ought to have rooms in better buildings; letter carriers ought not to be weighted down like pack-horses; railway postal clerks should be paid for the dangers they face daily; the great municipality of postoffice ought to be better equipped; a fourth-class postmaster who receives $100 a year cannot afford to pay $200 for fitting his office with boxes; rural free delivery, considered to be a successful experiment, and about which there cannot be two opinions as to the propriety of its further extension, should be widely extended. These and other things ought to be done, but they can never be consummated so long as a deficiency in the postal revenues stares an appropriation committee in the face."

"At the close of the last fiscal year there were 64,324 postoffices. At 44,263 of these the receipts which accrued were absorbed, or more than absorbed, by the postmasters' pay. In other words, the compensation to postmasters includes all the receipts from more than two thirds of all the postoffices. Another large percentage of offices should be added to this number, where the compensation of the postmaster, the cost of mail messenger service, and the allowance for separating labor more than include the receipts. The number of postoffices that are conducted at a profit is therefore very small."

Gems of Thought.

COMPASSION will cure more sins than condemnation.—Henry Ward Beecher.

THE necessity of circumstances proves friends and detects enemies.—Epictetus.

PEDANTRY and taste are as inconsistent as gayety and melancholy.—Lavater.

THERE has never been a mean man and at the same time virtuous.—Confucius.

NATURE makes no vagabonds, the world makes us respectable.—Alexander Smith.

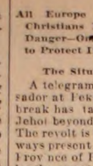
CHINA IN GREAT PERIL.

ANOTHER REBELLION BREAKS OUT IN THE EMPIRE.

All Europe Interested—Protection for Christians Demanded—Pekin in Great Danger—Only the Great Wall Remains to Protect It.

The Situation In the Kingdom.

A telegram from the British Ambassador at Pekin announces that an outbreak has taken place to the west of Jehol beyond the great wall of China. The revolt is led by brigands who are always rife in the mountainous parts of the Province of Pe hili, assisted, no doubt, by the secret societies and possibly by Chinese Mohammedans from Mongolia.



EMPEROR OF CHINA.

Two or three important towns have been captured and hundreds of officers have been murdered, among them many Christian converts. Six thousand picked soldiers, commanded by the chief officers of the province, have been sent by the government to suppress the rising. A British gunboat is stationed at Tientsin and another has now ascended the Yang-tse River to Ichang.

It is said at Shanghai that the French Minister has made an imperative demand on the Chinese Government for punishment of the rebels who perpetrated the massacre of the Belgian priests and nuns and also the exemplary degradation and punishment of the Mandarins who assisted and encouraged the rioters. Orders have been given by the government for the immediate execution of all persons except the leaders, who are to be reserved for playing active and other tortures, provided they are caught.

The situation in China is attracting great attention in political circles in all the European capitals. This is not only due to the fact that several of the powers have made demands upon the Chinese Government regarding the treatment of their respective subjects in that country, which the present condition of affairs prevents being settled, but because of the extreme importance attached to the reports that England has come to an understanding with China by which mutual aid will be rendered in the event of certain contingencies.

The correspondent of the Paris Figaro cables from Shanghai that pour parlers have been opened to bring about an alliance between England and China for the purpose of coping with Russia. The correspondent adds that China is sending troops to the Pamir to check the Russian movements in that part of the world, China claiming that Russia is encroaching on her territory.

A dispatch from Pekin says: "The Chinese Government has received an official report from Brigadier-General Nieh, commanding the troops in the Kinchow district, announcing that he engaged and

THE GREAT CHINESE WALL.

defeated the rebels, killing their leader and six hundred men. The general commanding the imperial forces at Jehol also announces a successful engagement with the rebels.

According to the cable dispatches that have been received from Pekin and Shanghai the rebellion began to the south of the military headquarters of Mantchuria—Girin—and, when last heard from the rebels were in the province of Shong King, and within four hundred miles of Pekin. This being the case the grand bulk of the Northern Chinese army is far beyond the present advance, and presumably, as yet, unacquainted with the revolt, if not actually in sympathy with it.

The duties of the northern army have principally been to watch the Russian frontier, which is marked by the Ussuri and Amur Rivers, the latter extending nearly to Lake Baikal, at the extreme south of which is Irkutsk, the capital of Eastern Siberia. It seems that a second rebel army is marching on Pekin from Mongolia, a vast district inhabited for the most part by uncivilized nomads.

Mantchuria has a population of 12,000,000, while Mongolia is credited with 2,000,000. The defense of Pekin will depend upon Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy of Pe-chi-Li, whom Gen. Grant styled the Bismarck of China. He has a population of 35,000,000 under his rule, and his army is the best organized and drilled in the empire.

The great struggle between the Chinese army and the hordes is expected to take place at the Great Wall. This marvelous work of defense was built by Chi-Hwang-ti more than 2,000 years ago for the purpose of keeping off the Tartars. But the wall is no more occupied by troops. In the towers there are generally guns mounted, but they are an antiquated pattern and would be almost useless for repelling troops armed with modern weapons. The height of the wall varies, including the parapet, from twenty-six to fifty feet, and depends on the character of the slope that it is built upon. The breadth of the outer parapet is fourteen feet on the top, with a gradual increase toward the ground, both aspects of the wall having a considerable slope. Each tower has four embrasures, which are used as lookout places. The wall is on the whole in good repair, but passes within forty miles of Pekin. If the forces of the empire, which still remain loyal, be concentrated near to where the rebels must pass the wall, they may make some use of this clumsy, antiquated bulwark of defense and save China from the perils attending on a usurpation of the throne.

SECRETARY BAYARD'S daughter, the Countess Lewenhaupt, intends to pass the fall and possibly the winter in Sweden. It is not improbable that she will make her permanent home in King Oscar's kingdom.

MUNKACZY is to get 220,000 gulden for the colossal picture he is to paint for the Hungarian Parliament assembly room. This is gulden fine gold.—Philadelphia Ledger.

UNLIKE most vegetables the Un-pas plant will leave in November.—Chicago Times.

THE RAILROAD FINANCIER.

Though Exposed to Terrible Danger, He Kept His Wits About Him.

The road was uneven and there were numerous sharp curves and as the train was running at a high rate of speed, it was anything but comfortable for the passengers. Sometimes it actually seemed as though all the wheels on one side of the sleeping car were off the rail at once.

This didn't serve to put any of the passengers at ease, but it seemed to have a particularly bad effect on the little old fellow near the middle of the car. He grew more and more nervous with every jerk of the car, and finally called the porter to him.

"How soon will we reach a place where I can send a dispatch?" he asked.

"'Bout ten minutes, sah," was the reply.

"All right. Bring me a telegraph blank."

It was brought, and he hastily scribbled the following message to a New York broker:

"Sell all my stock in X. Y. Z. road at once, and at any price you can get."

"You don't seem to have much confidence in the road," said the man in the next seat, who had read the dispatch over the little man's shoulder.

"I haven't," was the terse reply.

"You don't think it has much of a future, apparently?"

"Future, be hanged!" returned the little man. "I was thinking of the present and my family."

"Your family," exclaimed the stranger. "What has your family got to do with it?"

"Everything, my friend, everything!" exclaimed the little man, "and if you were anything of a financier you'd see it. I've got to do 200 miles on this road yet, and how would it look for my family to sue the road for damages that if secured would practically come out of my estate? No, sir. I'll allow this dispatch twenty minutes to reach New York, and I'll allow the broker twenty-five minutes to dispose of the stock. If this blamed car keeps the rails for forty-five minutes more, some one else will be stuck for damages if I climb the golden stairs. And if she holds the rails for the whole 200 miles I can buy the stock back, if I want it, and go back by another road."

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