

POSTMAN FINDS CHEERY GREETING MAKES UP FOR COLD, HARD WORK

Walking 10 miles daily in the Christmas presents at the houses sold, carrying sacks laden with on his route. Twice daily the carriers travel pounds, is no mean job, but according to Glenn Bingham, Birmingham postman, it has its recompense in the welcome the carrier receives when he leaves Bingham said, "As there is mail

for almost every house on each delivery. Ordinarily we miss some houses, but every one is receiving Christmas mail now," he said. The carriers deliver all small packages. The square ones give them some trouble as they are hard to pack in the mail bags, he said. Registered mail and insured packages cause the most delay, on the trip, as each must be signed for before it can be left at its destination. Each stop means a

Objects to Poll



Frank H. McHale, Legansport, Ind., commander-elect of the Department of Indiana of the American Legion, who announced that a prohibition poll scheduled to be taken within the Legion membership next spring, would not be held in his department. The Legion is neither "wet" nor "dry," McHale declares.

great deal during the rush, he said. Although the mail carriers have a time schedule by which they work, it has to be disregarded during the rush, Mr. Bingham explained. The greatest change in time comes in the sorting of mail. Mr. Bingham says that at the holiday season it takes as long to sort the mail as it does to deliver it. This is true as every letter and package has to be handled by the postoffice before the carriers start out. After the carrier has the mail for his route, he can arrange at least part of it on the way, he said.

Business district carriers have the most difficulty keeping a schedule. The merchants receive so much mail the postman sometimes has to make deliveries at night. During the rush at Christmas time, mistakes are made, Mr. Bingham said. Many letters are mailed without stamps, others without complete addresses, and some without sufficient postage. These mistakes delay the delivery of the mail and make extra work for the carriers, he said.

The WORLD and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

CREDO
A good many of my readers write in to ask me what I believe about this and that. Generally it's a fair question that is asked. If you are going to read a writer's stuff, week after week, you'd like to know something about what his basic beliefs are. So I'll try to answer most of my inquirers here and now.

I believe that two and two, when properly added together, make four. Not always, to be sure, but quite often, quite often. I have seen a good many attempts to make four out of two and two that went awry, and the number of just two and two. But nevertheless you may set me down as a very strong believer in the theory that two and two usually, and under proper conditions, make four. I believe in the essential kindness and nobility of men, women, dogs, cows and horses. I know almost nothing about whales, lions and elephants. But I have known men, women, cows, dogs and horses all my life, and whenever one of them has been unkind or ignoble to me, it was my own fault. Sometimes my fault lay in provoking them to anger, and again it lay in trusting them too far. There is sense in everything, as my Irish father used to tell me, but there is far more sense in scratching oneself than in tearing oneself to pieces.

I believe that the people who inhabit the continent of North America have the future of the human race in their hands. I believe that these people can, by devoting themselves for a few centuries to thought and honest labor, produce a race of supermen, long lived, strong, beautiful and good. But I am not sure that this is what the people of North America are going to do. They can do it. But they can, and maybe they will, for aught I know, stamp out civilization and culture from the earth, by going helter-skelter into a good, swash-buckling war.

I believe that love is the greatest evidence of the divine spark in created things. I believe that by love we may be saved, here and now, from all things mean and sordid. Do you know what I mean by this article of my Credo? Well, I shall tell you more about it another time. But I believe it.

I believe that the two most valuable Americans of whom I have any knowledge are Owen D. Young and Herbert Hoover. It happens that one of them is a Democrat and the other is a Republican, while I belong to no political party, so you will please find no political significance in this statement.

I believe that my countrymen pay too much attention to politics and not enough attention to business, science and philosophy.

I believe that a handsome man seldom makes the best possible husband for a pretty girl.

One of the most famous dancers in the world is Josephine Baker of the Folies Bergere theater in Paris. She also runs a popular cabaret of her own. She is an American negro girl, born in St. Louis 21 years ago.

Fair warning given by a Missouri farmer in a notice posted on his fence: "If any man or woman's oxen or cows gets in these here oats, his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be."

FIREMEN HOLD FORT AS BODS, POLICE LEAVE

The police station has been turned into a dormitory. The library is deserted except for a stray mouse or two. Soon the fire department will be moved and fire wreckers will tear down the building formerly used for these three departments at Woodward and Maple avenues. In its place will be constructed a commercial building by the Briggs Commercial Development company of Detroit.

Immediately following the exodus of the police to their temporary quarters at Martin and Hendrix streets, members of the paid fire department moved their office from the second floor of the Woodward building to the second floor of the Woodward office formerly was located. Plans are under way for the fire department to occupy the temporary building being constructed on Brownell street.

Company Involved In \$2,000 Law Suit

Declaring that the lot deeded him does not offset his claims, Wellington F. Evans of Quanton road has named the Birmingham Lumber Company and Herbert B. Weller of Northlawn drive defendants in a suit brought in circuit court, Pontiac, for the recovery of \$2,000. Evans claims he was obliged to pay the obligations of the defendants after he had endorsed their credit at a Birmingham bank. The lot deeded Evans is in Clover Ridge subdivision, No. 1, Lincoln & Miller are attorneys for Evans.

TELEPHONE COMPANY NAMES DIRECTOR

Gerritt J. Dickema, Holland, Mich., has been elected a director of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, succeeding E. S. Wilson of New York, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph who resigned. Mr. Dickema is a leading attorney, banker and business man in western Michigan. He is president of the First State Bank, Holland, director of the Grand Rapids Truck company, and the Grand Haven State Bank, and is associated in several business and manufacturing concerns. He has served as mayor of Holland and in the state legislature, and was a member of the Lower house of Congress from 1907 to 1911 from the fifth Michigan district. Mr. Dickema also was a member of the Spanish Treaty Claims commission from 1901 to 1902, and in 1926 was named delegate to the rivers and harbors congress at Washington. Admitting that they stole merchandise from stores in Winnipeg, Canada, Mike Waldner and John Crass were sentenced to be spanked in public.

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REMEMBER SON BY REMEMBERING YOUR BOYHOOD DAYS

Other Gift Suggestions

- Electric Appliances
- Heaters
- Baking Dishes
- Boys' Knives
- Bicycles
- Wagons
- Scoters
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(THIS BUSINESS of BUYING TIRES)

The tire buyer today is deafened by the claims of rival manufacturers. Everybody is yelling "bargain," "discount," "allowance," "guarantees" and "service"—all tricks of the trade.

The car owner is surrounded by superlatives—bewildered by claims.

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