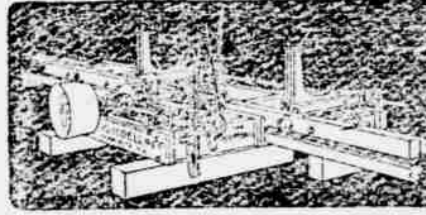
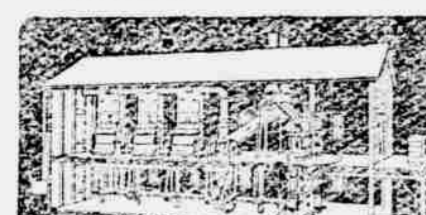


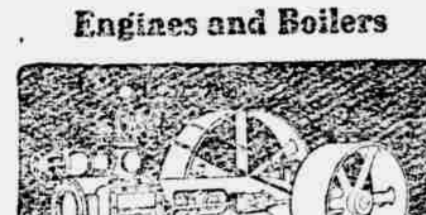
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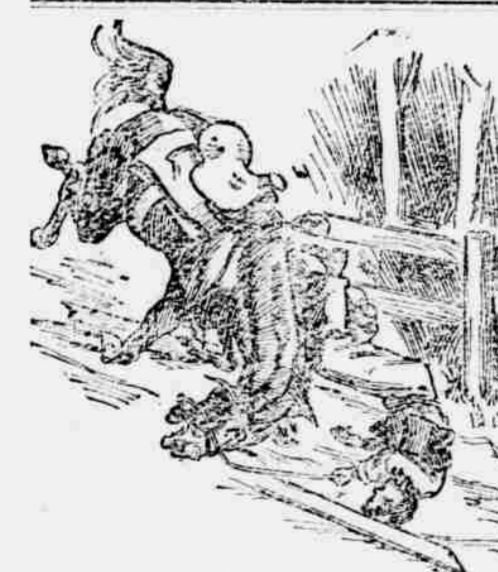
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Peccoliar Postal Leak.

(New York Tribune.)

An order issued by the Postoffice Department, effective July 1, increases the price of stamped envelopes to postmasters 4 cents a thousand, while there is no change in the retail price to users. The department will receive for these envelopes \$50,000 a year more than previously, and as they sell at retail at the same figure as of old there is some speculation as to just who will pay the difference and as to who in the past has been receiving the money.

Beginning July 1, the envelopes will be made by the Mercantile Corporation of Dayton, Ohio, that company having bid lower than the Hartford Envelope Company, which has manufactured practically all this line of material for the government since stamped envelopes came into use thirty years ago. The Dayton company's contract is at a higher figure than that at which the work was formerly done by the Hartford people. It is due to this advance in cost to the government that the higher price has been made to the postmasters, but the explanation of their ability to meet that advance without a pecuniary loss is another story.

There has always been a leak in the retailing of stamped envelopes which the department has been unable to stop. It results from the sliding scale applied to sales in small quantities, which always made a discrepancy between the cash and the stamp account. Stamped envelopes which cost \$21.20 a thousand, or a fraction more than two cents each, were sold at three cents for a single envelope, five cents for two, seven cents for three, nine cents for four, and so on. In each transaction there is a profit of a fraction of a cent, and exact change could rarely be made. Postmasters account to the department at wholesale prices for the stamped envelopes handled, and what becomes of the balance remains a question. The profit may go to the postmaster or his clerk, who may account to him as he accounts to the department. There is a claim that the local postoffice is entitled to this margin to cover mistakes sometimes made in making change, these mistakes being held as inevitable and the clerk and the postmaster being compelled to make good. On February 21, 1905, an order was issued requiring all postmasters to account for this margin in small sales, but it is understood that this accounting has never been generally made.

The raise of four cents a thousand on these envelopes will, with the same retail price, undoubtedly cut this unknown profit. It is not known from whom the \$50,000 advance in the sale of these envelopes will come—certainly not from the public. It will be either the loss of the stamp clerks at various offices or postmasters, who have under the old way of doing business, received the profits of the small sales.

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The Best Lawless Country.

(Charlotte Observer.)

In a paper published and sanctioned by the American Academy of Political Science Prof. James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, declares that "the people of the United States stand before the civilized nations as the most lawless in the world." Prof. Garner produces a table showing that homicides are now ranging around 9,000 a year, with only 116 legal executions for 1904, the latest year included in his statistics. The United States have 112 homicides to each million population as against fewer than five in Germany, ten in England and Wales, twelve in Canada, and 13 and 1-2 in France. Chicago, with third the population of London, has eight times as many murders. Of our host of man-slayers we only managed to execute 116 (including negroes) in 1904, scoring practically no advance in twenty years ago, when killings were but one-fifth as many. As is notorious, though Prof. Garner seems to have no statistics on this point, nothing whatever is done to the vast majority of slayers. Murderers are acquitted and lionized upon pleas which would not be tolerated for a moment in the courts of any other civilized country. Lynchings increase at a great rate. The country is more lawless each year than it has ever been before. Prof. Garner only spoke simple truth when he assigned to us our bad eminence. Is it not time that the American people, if only from a sense of shame, were opening their eyes wide to this evil?

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The South's Prosperity.

(Mouse Journal.)

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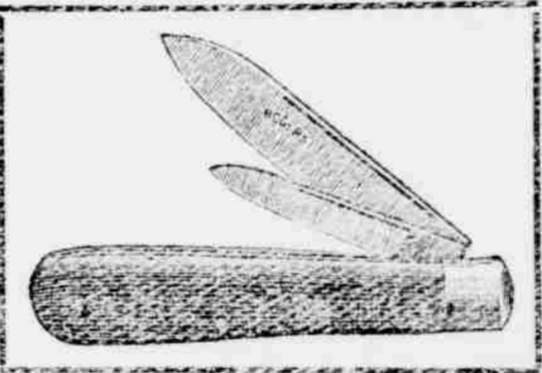
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