

## POSTOFFICE NOW CONGESTED PLACE

Small-Force Clerks Will Have To Work Overtime Until First of July.

### ANOTHER CLERK NEEDED

BUSINESS THIS MONTH HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY AT UNCLE SAM'S CONCERN—SOLICIT BUSINESS.

The necessity of an additional clerk at the postoffice has been demonstrated time and time again. However never more conclusively than at the present time when more than a thousand dollars worth of postage is being sent by the regular force to be cancelled by July 1. Postmaster Spekenhier is speaking of the condition this morning stating that business had been so good, in fact so exceptionally good, that this fall he would recommend to the department officials at Washington, that another clerk be put on the force.

The forces at the Marion and Kokomo offices are larger than the clerical force of the local office, although the receipts for the past few years show that the local office is doing a larger business than either of those offices. With this as a basis of argument, Postmaster J. A. Spekenhier can see no reason why the local office should not be accommodated with another clerk.

Average Long Hours.

The postal department tries to maintain an eight hour schedule for the clerks. This schedule is demanded in the carrier department. However in the local office, the clerks often have to work ten or more hours a day, and it is probable that the average for the year will be nine hours a day.

Business has been exceptionally good due to the push Postmaster Spekenhier and his force have put in the work. Instead of allowing business to come to the office it has been solicited. Recently the American Sewing Machine company of this city purchased more than \$1,000 worth of supplies. Yesterday and today the plant's circulars and catalogues were brought to the postoffice to be cancelled and sent out July 1. It is estimated that there is \$1,000 worth of postage in this one batch of mail. With this as an addition to the usual business done by the office the postal receipts for June should be \$1,000 in excess of those for the corresponding month of May.

## WATER WAGON MEN ASK FOR APPROVAL

Want Emperor William to Endorse Dry Parade.

Chicago, June 29.—At a meeting in Willard hall of the committees working for the temperance and law enforcement parade on September 25, it was decided that the secretary, Dr. H. C. Newton, should write to Emperor William of Germany for an expression of his approval of the enterprise.

"William Howard Taft has turned his glass upside down," declared the Rev. E. L. Williams of the Avondale Methodist church.

Rudyard Kipling has sworn off, former President Eliot has proclaimed for total abstinence and even Emperor William is on the water wagon.

Major General Frederick Dent Grant will lead the parade, which is expected to be 100,000 strong.

## AMENDMENT KILLED

Washington, June 29.—Senator Tillman's amendment to make the duty on tea ten cents per pound was defeated by a large majority.

## LOVE SICK SUICIDE

Crawfordsville, Ind., June 29.—Despondent over an unsuccessful love affair Patrick O'Brien, twenty-eight years of age, committed suicide with carbolic acid this morning.

## She Danced at Dinner Martin Gave



## PIRATES TRIM REDS

Clarke's Pennant Chasers Take Game by Rally in The Ninth.

## RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pct.

Pittsburg ... 43 14 .754

Chicago ... 37 21 .638

New York ... 31 22 .585

Cincinnati ... 31 29 .517

Philadelphia ... 26 30 .464

St. Louis ... 34 24 .414

Brooklyn ... 20 36 .357

Boston ... 17 41 .265

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pct.

Detroit ... 42 25 .677

Boston ... 35 25 .583

Philadelphia ... 33 25 .569

Cleveland ... 31 23 .525

New York ... 27 30 .474

Chicago ... 25 31 .456

Washington ... 20 37 .351

St. Louis ... 21 39 .350

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won Lost Pct.

Milwaukee ... 37 32 .536

Minneapolis ... 37 32 .536

Indianapolis ... 38 33 .535

Louisville ... 35 34 .507

Columbus ... 35 35 .500

Kansas City ... 31 34 .477

St. Paul ... 29 33 .468

Toledo ... 29 38 .433

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Pittsburg 3; Cincinnati 2.

Philadelphia 5; Boston 3.

New York-Brooklyn—Rain.

American League.

Boston 6; Washington 5.

Detroit 2; Chicago 1 (10 innings.)

New York 2; Philadelphia 1.

St. Louis 6; Cleveland 0.

American Association.

Minneapolis 7; Toledo 1.

Indianapolis 8; Milwaukee 4 (11

innings.)

Louisville 5; Kansas City 2.

Columbus 2; St. Paul 0.

### CASH PECK IS IN A WEAK CONDITION

Doubts as to His Recovery

Are Entertained.

Cash Peck was reported this after-

noon to be in a very precarious con-

dition by attendants at Reid Memorial

hospital. Little hope for his recovery

is extended, unless his condition sud-

denly turns for the better. He was in-

jured two weeks ago today while

painting a residence on North Six-

teenth street. While stepping on a

scaffold the large iron hook became

free of the roof, and falling, struck Mr.

Peck on the head and knocked him to

the ground. Besides suffering concus-

sion of the brain from the wound in-

flicted by the hook, he also suffered

internal injuries.

## LADD IS GENEROUS

Charles Ladd, prosecuting attorney,

had an unusual streak of generosity

yesterday than for some time past.

When he received his fees at city court, he

was "boned" for setup for the crowd

and very kindly distributed the ci-

gars.