

FREE DELIVERY OF MAIL IN SUBURBS. Postal Department Will Extend System to All Villages. ORDER EXPECTED SOON. Post Offices to Be Abolished and Sub-Stations to Be Substituted.

TYPE MACHINES TO WRITE JAPANESE. Typewriters that will produce what look like bird tracks are what a Connecticut firm is now busily engaged in manufacturing.

solvable problem of making a Japanese keyboard and type. It is expected that there will be a large demand for these typewriters from the very beginning, and that American enterprise will meet with financial reward and a hearty welcome to inventions and improvements.

lish was spoken will be striking in the extreme. So many characters are required in the Japanese language that it seemed an impossibility to make a typewriter that would be practicable, but this difficulty will be surmounted. The free use of shift keys was an important factor in overcoming this difficulty.

Artist in Quest of Feminine Beauty. St. Petersburg, June 17.—The well known Russian portrait painter, M. K. E. Makoffsky, has left for London to make studies there among the womenfolk for a new picture which he intends showing in the Paris Exhibition.

throughout Greater New York has at last been taken notice of at Washington, and it is safe to predict that there will soon be no spot in the various boroughs without free delivery facilities. First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath is giving the matter his personal attention, and has had a number of conferences with Postmaster Van Cott in this connection.

Under the provision of the law known as the Gorman act, it will not be possible to bring the post offices situated in country seats under the jurisdiction of an outside postmaster, so that even with the proposed consolidation of the offices the postmasters in Brooklyn, Long Island City and Richmond will be independent. The plan now is to abolish all of the post offices on Staten Island, with the exception of Richmond, and substitute stations equipped with clerks under the control of the New York Postmaster.

It was at first thought that this extension of the free delivery system would increase the expense of the service, but a careful estimate has demonstrated that the saving in the salaries of the many postmasters in the villages will be sufficient to pay the cost of letter carriers and collectors, in many cases one station will be able to do the work now done by four and five village postmasters.

In addition to the regular stations, where mail is received, and where the carriers have their headquarters, sub-stations will be established at drug stores, etc., where stamps can be bought, letters registered and postal orders issued. No mail will be delivered at these, but they will be provided with drop-boxes, from which collections are made three times a day.

HOLLAND BOAT TO FIRE TORPEDOES. Crucial Test This Week Means Acceptance or Rejection.

The Holland submarine boat is to have its final test by the Government within a few days for the purpose of deciding definitely whether the strange craft shall or shall not be adopted by the Navy Department for use in warfare.

Representatives of the company owning the Holland boat have notified Secretary Long that they are ready at any time now for the test and the Secretary of the Navy has signified his intention to set a date for the trial, which will be held at Peconic Bay, Long Island.

It will be a different test from any of those yet undergone by the submarine boat, and will determine practically her value as a destroyer. The chief claim of the inventor has always been that the boat could approach an enemy's ship unseen and destroy it. In all tests heretofore the Holland has contented itself with a dummy torpedo, but this time it will be a real one.

A Risky Experiment. Peconic Bay was chosen because it is a secluded body of water, and the dangerous nature of the experiment makes it necessary to avoid all passing craft. There are to be two boats, a mile apart, and at one point they will be stationed in range of each other.

Mr. Holland, the inventor, is confident of the success of his boat. For months at Perth Amboy the strange submarine destroyer has been undergoing many alterations and improvements, looking toward this final test.

The Navy Department has long been convinced of the ability of the boat to attack and run submerged. But they have never regarded these attributes as rendering it particularly useful unless it was shown that it could attack and destroy vessels.

Holland is Confident. When Mr. Holland had completed the alterations in his boat the craft was taken to Greenport, L. I., where it now is ready for the trial.

Crap Shooters Under Arrest. Charles Lampford and F. J. Tramer, of No. 1188 Third avenue, were held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Brann in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday for maintaining a crap game. They had nothing to say.

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H. C. KOCH & CO. 125th St.—West. "It Is the Unexpected That Happens" This is not the season of the year in which to look forward to saving money on Muslin Underwear. But owing to the sudden death of a partner in one of the largest firms manufacturers of Fine Muslin Underwear they have disposed to us their entire stock at very low price reductions. We shall offer these fine goods on Monday, June 19th, At 1/3 Less Than Regular Prices. Sale Begins at 9 A. M.

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Continuation of Great Ribbon Sale. The enormous success of our Friday and Saturday Sale induces us to make these remarkable Monday offerings: 500 PIECES NO. 60 3/4-INCH ALL SILK IMPORTED TAFFETA RIBBONS, with Mignon edge, in all the desirable colors, regularly 25 cents per yard, at 15c

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