

RURAL ROUTES.

ACCORDING TO A RECENT RULING MAIL BOXES

Must be of Certain Construction and are for Not More Than Five Families.

On account of the increase in the number of rural delivery carriers around Columbia, especially in the seventh congressional district, Congressman Lever has obtained from the postmaster general an important ruling on the letter box question. This ruling is important because recently there have been a number of agents through the country representing letter box concerns and as the boxes sold do not comply with postoffice regulations the boxes have been condemned. Recently Mr. Lever wrote the postmaster general asking for the rule governing the manufacture of boxes by the patrons along the routes of delivery and a reply has been received stating that boxes can be built by the patrons of a route if they comply with the specifications. It is also stated that one family and as many as five can use each box provided the same of each is on said box and the words "approved by the postmaster general" is printed thereon in plain letters. The special requirements issued according to the letter to Congressman Lever are as follows:

Each person desiring the rural delivery service must erect at his own cost, and in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the department, a box complying with the following specifications:

Material—Galvanized sheet iron or sheet steel of not less than 20 gauge. Size, not less than 18 by 6 by 6 inches.

The edges must be supported by folding the metal back upon itself, or by riveting to band iron or steel at least one-sixteenth inch in thickness and at least one-half inch in width, or by wiring with not less than No. 20 gauge wire. Boxes made of heavier material than 20 gauge need not be reinforced.

Material.—Galvanized sheet iron or sheet steel of not less than 22 gauge. Where back iron or steel is used, and galvanized after boxes are made, not less than 18 inches long by 6 inches in diameter.

The edges must be supported and strengthened by corrugating, bending, or curling, or by wiring with No. 10 gauge wire, or by folding metal back upon itself, or by supporting by riveting to such edges band iron at least one-sixteenth inch in thickness and one-half inch in width.

All boxes must be made in workmanlike manner; no joints depending solely on solder, but all riveted; covers, lids, or inclosures hinged or pivoted in a strong, substantial manner, and edges of same extend down or lap over the mail-holding compartment, so as to thoroughly protect the mail from rain, snow, or dust in all conditions of weather; all exposed parts, such as rivets and hinges, to be galvanized. Apertures in rural mail boxes, through which to deposit mail without unlocking boxes, should be made small enough or protected by some device, to prevent the improper abstraction of mail.

WINKED AT WRONG GIRL.

A Masher is Severely Whipped While Crowd Looked On.

If all girls were like Miss Helen Miller, of New York the "mashing" habit would get a knockout blow. This young woman, believes not only in having "mashers" arrested but in thrashing them besides. The victim of her convictions was Selim E. Worcester, who says he is a dentist at No. 239 Sixth avenue, New York. Nursing sundry bumps on his face and body he is underlock and key at the Tenderloin police station.

Miss Miller, who is a pretty brunette, was on her way home from a visit on the West Side. At Twenty-first street and Sixth avenue a man tried to attract her attention. She paid no attention, but he followed her and stopped as he reasoned the curb at Twenty-second street and waited for her. "It's a charming evening, little girl," he said.

Miss Miller walked right on, but he overtook her again and stood her. She became a little frightened and glanced around vainly for a policeman. Then she entered a candy store to get rid of the man and sat down at a soda fountain. To her surprise the strange man came in and reached for a soda check saying he would pay for the drink. Then he attempted to take hold of her arm, at the same time winking at her and the attendant.

This was too much for Miss Miller. She jumped up and struck the man full in the face with her fist. Worcester backed toward the door, but was followed by Miss Miller, who beat him over the head. She was still at it when a policeman pushed his way in through a gathering crowd and separated them. Miss Miller recited her woes, and the man, with the policeman and the heroine, started for the Tenderloin station.

When arraigned before the sergeant the man tried to make a counter charge against Miss Miller, but the sergeant told him he would have to tell his side in court. A large crowd filled to the police station, and when Miss Miller was leaving gave her a hearty cheer for her pluck. She appealed to the sergeant for an escort home, and a big policeman was detailed to this duty.

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