

Heavy Mail

The month of October was a heavy one in the postoffice, and a lot of additional work had to be done on account of an order by the postoffice department to count and weigh all mail. The rural carriers have had their share. C. F. Heinsen, on route one, handled 9695 pieces during the month, weighing 953 pounds. Of this number 7938 pieces were distributed to patrons on the route, and 1757 pieces, all first class matter, were collected. The weight of this mail was 36 pounds. On routes two and three the mail was not quite so heavy. During the month these routes were served with mail tri-weekly, but since the first of November daily service has been installed. On route two 4783 pieces weighing 549 pounds were handled. Of this number 474 pieces weighing 15 pounds were collected. On route three 4395 pieces weighing 469 pounds were handled, of which 284 pieces, weighing 8 pounds, were collected.