

From reports the U. S. Postoffice Department has decided to cut out a large number of rural routes in the next few months to reduce expenses. Inspectors will go through the country in the next few months and examine all roads which the carriers travel over, and whenever the conditions of the roads are found bad, routes will be discontinued. Roads which show neglect will be more apt to be condemned than those which have been put into firstclass condition. One careless road overseer in a township may be responsible for the loss of a route with the greater part over good road.