

THE PARCEL POST

Within First Two Zones Weight Goes Up to Fifty Pounds. It Will also Allow Books to Be Sent.

Washington, December 6.—An order materially increasing the weight of packages which may be carried in the parcel post and substantially reducing rates will be Postmaster General Burleson's Christmas gift to the nation. The order was approved today by the interest commerce commission.

Mr. Burleson announced today that the weight limit of packages to be carried in the first two zones—that is, to any point within 150 miles of their place of origin—will be increased, January 1, from 20 to 50 pounds. The rates now applicable to these zones will remain in force.

At the same time, the limit of weight on packages carried in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones or to all points in the United States beyond the 150-mile limit, from place of origin, will be increased from 11 to 20 pounds, with reductions in postage rates in all of these zones except the last two.

Of almost equal importance to the postmaster general's announce ment of his enlargement of the systems is the plain intimation, conveyed in his statement, that he will ask congress to compensate the railroads of the country for the extra burden which the parcel post system has thrown upon him.

Another important change in the parcel post regulations announced by the postmaster general today is the extending of the system, so as to include books, which are also parcelled, to other parts of the transportation of books under the parcel post rates will not, however, go into effect until March 15, next.

In extending the parcel post system, so as to make books mailable, the postmaster general fixes the rate of postage on books weighing eight ounces, or less, at two cents for each ounce, or fraction thereof. On books in excess of eight ounces, the regular zone rates will apply.

In the opinion of postmaster officials, the immediate effect of the enlarging of the weight limit will be to increase the flow of food products through the mails. It will be possible for the farmer, within 120 miles of New York city, for instance, to send 50 pounds of vegetables or fruit, or even eggs, if they are carefully cased, into New York city. Another change made in the parcel post system today will permit gold bullion and gold dust to be transported from Alaska, with insurance of its safety by the federal government.

The government will transport this gold bullion and gold dust at two cents an ounce, from all points in Alaska to the United States. Guarding Against Croup. The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house.

GREAT BENEFIT TO CODFISH SKIN SUPPER SUCCESS

Several Young Men of This Place Attended the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Saginaw Recently.

The young men and boys in Birmingham find themselves especially fortunate in having a Y. M. C. A. organization in the county. This comes nearer home to us when we stop to consider a few of the occurrences of the past week. On Friday Nov. 29, seven of our young men went to Saginaw to attend the State Boys' Conference. This was attended by 1200 odd boys from every city and almost every town in Michigan.

The seven boys that attended from Birmingham were Raymond Peck, E. Marshall, Geo. Johnson, F. Reed, C. Reed, C. Eley and W. Parmenter. These young men reported to the High School Assembly on Monday morning on different phases of the Conference, and some of the Conference songs were sung.

Croup and Cough Remedy. Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy as soon. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery, Lewis and Clark's Kidney Pills. "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but soon recovered when we used Dr. King's New Discovery," we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds. So can you. 50c and \$1.00 bottles should be in every home. At Shan's and Cobb & Jennelle's, Adv.

NOTICE TO BLOOMFIELD TAXPAYERS. Commencing December 9, 1913, I will at the First State Bank in Birmingham every Tuesday and Friday until January 9, 1914, for the purpose of receiving taxes. I will be at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac on the 13th, 20th and 27th of December, 1913, and January 3, 1914 from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. for the same purpose. Please do not ask me to accept any taxes after banking hours. C. H. CARTER, Township Treasurer of Bloomfield, Nov. 28.

The Man Who Neglects Himself. When his condition points to kidney trouble, take an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness of the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear if you take certain pills—Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

NOTICE TO TROY TAXPAYERS. For the purpose of receiving taxes, commencing Tuesday December 16, 1913, I will be at my home, Wednesday at Lamb's store in Big Beaver; Fridays at the home of Mrs. J. H. H. in Troy; Saturdays at First National Bank in Birmingham up to and including Jan. 10, 1914. ARTHUR HALSEY, Treas. Township of Troy, Dec 5

The Avenue. After the very successful revival of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" which the Halpin Players who are appearing at the Avenue theatre, Detroit, are offering this week has come to a close, a dramatization of the Robert Louis Stevenson book "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented by the same players who will be in "Monte Cristo" and "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be seen in the title part. Roy Walling, of course, will have an important heavy role during the engagement, a line of work in which he excels. Miss Leonora Star, who is playing the part of Joe Moran, will be assigned to the leading female role of the Stevenson's book play.

Mr. Hall has appeared many times in this production and the critics have been unanimous in their praise of his work. The forthcoming production is being presented under his own direction, and is assuredly being produced masterfully. Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema. The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetters, hives and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Ointment. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Hobson, P. O. Box 100, Detroit, Mich. I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the civil war. Have been treated by many doctors; none have given me any relief. I have tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my eczema. I should try it. We're no positive it will help you, but it has cured me. Refunded. Price \$2.00. Prud'homme Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. or Money Adv.

Not Beyond Help at 87. Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidneys, and rheumatic pains, are the evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 41 East Walnut Street, Tumbull, Kansas, writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley's Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

E. G. Poppleton of Bay City Helps out In This Emergency and We Have Chicken for Dinner, Sunday.

The following letter from an old Birminghammer just arrived in time, in fact we had begun to scrape our old codfish skin for dinner when this two dollar letter came.

George: Got your notice that you were baked for the only house if I did not "poo" up \$1.00 for A. D. 1913, and another \$1.00 for A. D. 1914. Well, as you were my "bird" in some melon patches and fruit orchards in our younger days, I would readily disburse to see you bawling us there, and include you the necessary \$2.00 to keep you out of there another year. Hope Blackie will take this job off my hands for A. D. 1915. Yours very truly, E. G. POPPLETON.

Constipation Poisons You. If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—sorts the results of it follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache, and other troubles. Recommended by C. J. Shan and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

Baptist Church Notes. Sunday morning preaching service at 10 o'clock. Miracles, can we believe in them in this enlightened scientific 20th Century? The pastor will preach on miracles both morning and evening. Text for the morning service will be, "What manner of man is this that even the winds and waves obey him?" Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Junior Society meets at the church at 3:00 p. m.

R. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Subject Lesson from Men and Women of the Bible. Leader, Mr. Dunham. Evening-teaching services at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "The Miracle of Regeneration."

A cordial invitation to all who come G. L. CONLEY, Pastor. The Dairy Man Says. He has more milk and better cream since he began using Harvell's Condition Powder. It keeps his cows in prime shape. It is a strictly medicinal powder, not a food, and is a general conditioning powder for cows, pigs, work cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

OBITUARY. CARL C. CHAWFORD, age 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crawford of Fenton, Mich., died in Grace Hospital, Detroit, Nov. 28, 1913, after an illness of ten weeks. He was taken from his home in Detroit to the hospital after the seriousness of his condition was observed, and two operations performed. Every effort was made to save the life of the young man but to no avail. Death was caused by a cancerous growth. For the past two years he has been employed in the Cadillac Automobile factory and was an exceptionally fine and skillful workman, being employed on the final decorations of such cars. He was married Nov. 29, 1910, to Miss Lizzie Smallbone of Troy, Mich., and soon afterward they left for Anacortes, Washington, where they resided until they returned to Detroit two years ago. He was a member of the Masonic Order of Washington. The remains were taken to Fenton Saturday evening to the home of his parents. Funeral services were held Monday under the Fenton Masonic Lodge. The floral offerings were many, and very beautiful. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving besides the widow are the aged parents Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, one brother and two sisters of Flint, Mrs. George Smallbone and Mrs. Cyrus Lown.

Milk and cream for sale. Miner/Grocery company. 2c For Sale.—Jewel range in first class condition, price \$15. Guy J. Taylor, 319 Pierce street. 2p

Illustration of a man and a child. Text: YOU MUST BE TAUGHT TO PLAY BASEBALL BY YOUR PARENTS. Kidding the Pitcher.

B. H. S. Football Supper a Rousing Success. After Supper Games Were Enjoyed at New School.

An event that will go down in big school history as most successful, was the annual football supper and party held last Friday evening at the Masonic hall. The advertisement committee under the chairmanship of Ray Winger, arranged that everyone should know of the occasion by notifying many original posters with full details. With the heartiest co-operation of the high school students the supply committee Hal Schack, chairman, collected the material for a most delicious chicken supper, with all the trimmings, and over one hundred and fifty people were served. James Montgomery at the head of the arrangement committee was efficiently assisted in his plans for decorations and collection of necessary supplies. The high school colors, red and white were chosen for the scheme for decorations, Red and White crepe paper and high school banners were used very effectively to carry out the idea. Members of the foot ball team acted as waiters and kitchen assistants, and proved that self control and muscle acquired on the foot ball field were just as valuable when used to balance a heavily laden tray over the head, as they were to mash vigorously, of huck kettle of potatoes. They further showed their versatility by dressing chickens, preparing vegetables, and even compounding gravy. Members of the faculty acted as head waiters and assisted in the kitchen.

Supper was served from 5 until 7. Then the high school students adjourned to the Barnum school to finish the evening with games, music and a general good time. Many of the high school alumni were present and joined in the pleasant social time. The team cleared a good sum for their work and wish to express their sincere thanks to the Masons for contributing the use of their dining hall which is conveniently located and well equipped for this purpose.

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Get prices on canned goods by the dozen and save money. 2c Wanted.—Vacant lot in Birmingham 40 to 50 feet frontage within two blocks of Woodward Avenue not out to exceed \$400. State lowest cash price to purchaser who wishes to build. Address Box 176, Birmingham. 2c Wanted.—Field stone, also cobble stone, will pay cash on delivery for as many loads as you can furnish. Dump on land opposite Birmingham power house. For further particulars see Jones, 124 Daines Street, Bham.

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The Standing of Contestants In Cobb & Jennelle Piano Contest. No. 1. 9,508,345 No. 2. 10,000,545 No. 3. 3,766,544 No. 4. 7,300,896 No. 5. 3,192,393 No. 6. 2,354,091 No. 7. 5,470,858 No. 8. 3,049,267

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