

## PARCELS POST CHANGE

Important Improvement Affecting Mailing of Parcels Within Radius of 150 Miles

### OPPORTUNITY FOR MERCHANTS

About the time that the parcels post law went into effect, The Herald pointed out editorially that local merchants who were frightened at the prospect of having their business crippled by the big mail order houses did not have sufficient reason to be scared if they would meet the big concerns on their own

grounds. Developments under the practical operations of the parcels post show that it may be made a real benefit to Alliance merchants who will take advantage of it. This will be particularly true under the improvements ordered by Postmaster General Burleson to become effective August 15th.

#### The Proposed Changes

The proposed changes will affect parcels mailed for local delivery and points within 150 miles of place of mailing. The maximum weight of mailable parcels within the first and second zones will be increased from eleven to twenty pounds, and the postage on the larger parcels reduced, as will be seen by the information given below. The parcels post map will be no longer used for

the first and second zones, but each post office will be furnished an official list of other offices coming within these two zones.

Mr. Burleson announced the changes as follows: "The first zone shall include the territory within the local delivery of any office and the first zone rate of postage will apply to all parcel post mail deposited at any office for local delivery or for delivery by city carrier or on rural routes emanating from that postoffice.

"The second zone shall include the remainder of what is now the first zone, together with the present second zone, and shall include all the units of area located in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 150 miles from any given postoffice.

## A WOMAN'S WORK

sometimes reduces her strength to the depths of weakness—her devotion to household cares prevents sufficient rest and recreation. Thousands of women in this condition find Scott's Emulsion exactly what they need; it is predigested body-food so medically perfected that every drop yields direct returns in strengthening the organs and tissues and in making healthy, life-sustaining blood. Scott's Emulsion is devoid of alcohol or any harmful drugs, and overcomes tiredness and nervousness in a marvelous way.

"The rate of postage on parcels weighing in excess of four pounds in the proposed first zone will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof, and the rate for the second zone will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound or 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

#### Benefits Local Merchants

A little study of the above will show clearly that the new rates will be a distinct disadvantage to the large mail order houses that depend for the most of their trade upon customers at a greater distance than 150 miles and an advantage to the merchants who wish to supply customers by mail within a radius of that distance. Already Alliance has had a demonstration of what may be done by the enterprising local merchant. W. S. Kower, proprietor of the Bee Hive store, has been doing a small mail order business for some time past, but decided to put in a regular mail order department, which he advertised to open recently. Since then he has been flooded with mail orders and already finds it necessary to increase his facilities for handling this department of his business. He has had circulars printed and is now planning to issue a catalog.

#### Other Merchants May Do Likewise

When the new order regarding rates goes into effect it will be practicable for nearly every line of business in Alliance to do a similar business on a large scale within a radius of 150 miles of this city. In this connection we wish to call attention to the fact that The Herald is by all odds the best advertising medium to cover this territory. As the official organ of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association it goes to every member of that organization, besides the many hundreds of other subscribers in Box Butte and neighboring counties.

#### How's This

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Mrs. Lowe and daughter, of Bridgeport, were in Alliance on Monday. They had been visiting friends and relatives in Sheridan, Wyo.

J. A. Hunter and son, Robert, came down from the ranch Monday.

### Business Man Praises Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

Successful Merchant After Investigation Found a Remedy That Restored His Health.

"This is Thanksgiving day in the state of Pennsylvania, and I want to devote a part of it in writing a letter to you. On the 25th day of November, 1910, I was stricken with heart trouble. My family physician called it Angina Pectoris. I had from one to five attacks in 24 hours, in the latter part of December, 1910. I wrote to the Miles Medical Co., for information concerning my case, and in reply I received a very kind and instructive letter, which I handed to my family doctor, and he told me to use your Remedies in connection with the medicine he gave me, so I did. I used five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I was confined to the house for about four months. The action of my heart is now, and has been normal for the last six months. I can truly recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Remedy to do what they are intended for, if used according to directions. I thank you kindly for your advice in answer to my monthly reports. I am now sixty-seven years of age, have been in the mercantile business for thirty-five years and lived retired for the last thirteen years."

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## A LETTER FROM IDAHO

S. B. Libby, Former Alliance Business Man, Furnishes Herald Interesting Communication

### OTHER LETTERS WILL FOLLOW

Weiser is becoming quite a resort for Nebraska people, especially from Alliance. On Monday the 21st Charles Tully was here on a visit with an old friend who several years ago lived at Hay Springs, Nebraska, where they were in business together. His name is August Brockman. He came here about 17 years ago and took a homestead. He grubbed out the sagebrush and put out ten acres of apple trees. Three years ago this was the prize orchard of the state. It produced more, and better fruit, than any other orchard in the state for its size. I went through this orchard last year and I must say that it was a grand sight. The trees were loaded down to the ground, with the finest apples I ever saw. The crop for this year will be nearly as good. Mr. Tully seemed to be well pleased with the country.

Tuesday the 22nd, while walking on State street, an auto came whizzing by and, lo, and behold, who should jump out but Mr. Reed with Enoch Boyer. Mr. Boyer is well enough pleased with the country that he is trying to trade one of his houses in Alliance for some ranch land here. He will not make any mistake in doing so.

Some time in the future I will have something to say about the different kinds of land here. Weiser at the present time is like the girl with the tight skirt. (She is in style). She is having a suit made of Bitchie Parry, the cost of which is \$2.00 per square yard, and covers the front of the suit two blocks square. The balance of the suit will be just plain dirt. But the whole suit will be trimmed with red velvet cement side walks. So you see it will be a very nice suit for Mrs. Weiser, having only a small family of about 4,000. The oldest child is 103 years old and an old time Odd Fellow. We see him on the street quite often. He was an adopted child, you see, because he is much older than his mother.

S. B. L.

July 21st. We are having fine weather.

Crops look fine except where struck by the hail. Another hail storm passed through southeast of this vicinity last Wednesday evening, coming through by Lakeside, and splitting in two parts, one part moving northward. H. M. Wilson and hired man were fixing a fence when the storm came up and went to an old house for shelter. Mr. Wilson was watching a bunch of cattle from a window, and saw a two-year-old heifer hit by a large hailstone and knocked down. The animal was only stunned and when Mr. Wilson went out and moved it about, it got up and ran off. The hail split shingles off of all houses in its path. Lee Helling said that he went out after the storm had passed and saw a great deal of blood from his cattle and horses that were hit by the hail. The other strip of the storm moved through the Wilson ranch, going eastward through the Kickens settlement, ruining all the crops. Some of the hail was as large as cups.

Robert Wilkinson left Jess, Saturday the 19th for Auburn, Nebraska, where he expects to make his home.

Lee Helling and family and C. W. Mathews and family visited D. N. Mathews Sunday the 20th.

## PERU NEWS

By Henrietta Myers

Newsy notes of Alliance people and others at Peru State Normal

The last number of the lecture course was given Thursday evening by the Artists Quartet. They gave three acts from the opera "Faust" in costume, and sang several quartet selections between the acts.

At chapel on Friday we were greatly pleased to hear Pres. Hayes give an account of his trip to Salt Lake City.

The Philomathean Literary Society gave the play "Strongheart" on Saturday evening. This was the third time this play had been pre-

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sent in Peru and was a decided success, the characters having their parts perfectly committed.

The Peru base ball team played the Verdon team on Saturday afternoon. The score was 11 to 6 in favor of Peru.

The recital given at chapel on Monday by Miss Thomas' advanced music pupils was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Hayes and son Leonard returned home on Monday from Lincoln, where they had been visiting relatives.

The members of the Philomathean Literary society are pleased to accept Miss Anna Feldler as a life member of the society.

Prof. Hoyt took his chemistry classes on a picnic Tuesday evening. The time was very enjoyably spent in games and boating.

On Wednesday the last chapel period of the Summer School was celebrated by several musical numbers by the band and by a representation from the chorus.

Col. Majors, known by Peruvians as the father of the Peru Normal, has recently become a member of the State Board of Education.

### LAWLER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Alliance Man Appointed Deputy State President F. O. E.

T. M. Lawler, of Alliance, Past Worthy President of Alliance Aerie No. 136, Fraternal Order of Eagles, received his appointment the first of the week as Deputy State President of the order. Mr. Lawler is very prominent in this order and is worthy of the honor conferred upon him by the appointment.

### Boy Returns Home

Mother of Wayward Boy Sent Home by Alliance Man Writes Letter of Thanks

The last issue of The Herald told of a boy by the name of John Hutchinson, who left his home at Roy, Washington, three years ago and who was sent home by Jake Bicknell, of Alliance. The following letter was received Monday by Mr. Bicknell:

"Roy, Washington, July 25, 1913. Mr. Jake Bicknell, Alliance, Nebr. Kind sir:—I received your letter and I will now write you a few words of thanks for what you have done for my poor, unfortunate boy. He got home yesterday morning. I had been over three years since I had seen him and he is a pitiful sight to see, but I hope if he will stay at home with me I may be able to get him in a better condition. I am glad to get him at home alive. His papa is dead and my second husband sent the ticket and money for him. If we owe you anything for your trouble send your bill and we will try to pay you. We will have to get him a new outfit of clothes at once. Mrs. Collie Watkins, Roy, Wash. P. S.—Johnnie sends his best regards to you."

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The following civil service examinations will be held in Alliance on August 18, in addition to those already announced in The Herald:

Chauffeur (male), salary \$360 per annum, to drive gasoline motor truck in the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.  
Instrument maker (male), salary \$5.12 per diem, to fill vacancy at the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.  
General Mechanic (male), salary \$720 per annum, to fill vacancy in the Indian Service, at the Yankton Indian Agency, S. D.  
Assistant in Agricultural Education (male), salary \$1800 to \$2000 per year, to fill vacancies in the office of Experiment Stations, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.  
Bacteriologist (male), salary \$1800 to \$2000, to fill vacancy in the New York Food and Drug Inspection Laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture.  
Mechanical Engineer (male), salary \$3000 per year, to fill vacancy in the Office of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture.

Full information regarding any of the above can be secured from J. S. Johnston, local secretary, Alliance postoffice.

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# STOCK SALE

## Wednes., Aug. 20, '13

On account of advanced age and retirement from the ranch I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, 1:00 p. m. sharp, Wednesday, Aug. 20, at my ranch 3 miles southwest of Canton, 6 miles southeast of Curly, about 25 miles north of Mitchell—I will sell without reserve and no by-bidding—

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