

WEAK PLACE IN PARCEL POST

Manufacturer Writes Mail Superintendent About Defect in System.

RATE IS HIGHER THAN BEFORE

Unless Article is Wrapped Up Into Two Packages it Will Cost More to Send It Than Before Advent of New Service.

Clyde M. Reed, superintendent of the railway mail service in receipt of a letter from a manufacturer and friend of his in Wisconsin, who has sent him a copy of a letter written to David J. Lewis at Washington in which he criticizes certain parts of parcel post and which he demonstrates has not yet reached the state of perfection.

He says in part: "My business, though small, and to a great extent retail, is not local. Our work is largely making special order gloves, a few pairs of Moccasin supplies and one or two other articles of this kind with these two lines. All are what might be termed natural parcel post commodities.

"Before parcel postage rates went into effect I could send a pair of gloves to my brother in California for 4 cents. Under parcel postage rates I pay 12 cents for the same pair of gloves.

"I have never heard anyone complain that the old, fourth-class merchandise rate was too low—if it was why continue the ounce rate of parcels weighing four ounces or less? All are agreed that it is the purpose of parcel post to reduce the old rates—yet, all packages weighing between four ounces and one pound, the effect, outside the second zone, is to increase them. Isn't this indefensible?

"In the hope that cancelled postage stamps will put the matter before you more forcibly than anything I can say I am supplying you with an object lesson. I have selected from among our products one rod holder, for use in Masonic lodges, which we propose to put on the market and mail you the samples.

"Package No. 1 contains a pair of one holder; it weighs two ounces and it costs 3 cents to mail it to you.

"Package No. 2 contains the remaining part of the holder; it weighs three ounces and the postage is 3 cents.

"Package No. 3 contains a complete holder; it weighs four and one-half ounces, slightly less than the total weight of packages 1 and 2, yet the postage on it is 9 cents.

Old Rate Cheaper.

"Under the old rates package No. 2 could have been sent anywhere for 4 cents. Today, under parcel post rates, it costs 3 cents to mail it to you and it costs 12 cents to mail it to points outside the seventh zone—unless it's divided—isn't that ridiculous?

"You may think this a small matter, but let me explain that, even in my own small business, it is not, perhaps, as insignificant as it at first may seem.

"I should like, within the next thirty days, to mail 10,000 samples of this holder to the 10,000 Masonic lodges in the country with a view to securing a one and one-half-pound parcel post order for each lodge.

"To do this I must either divide each holder into two parts and mail each part separately, thus doubling the cost and the work of packing, doubling the expense to the Postoffice department every time the two packages are handled, double the bother to the recipient and more than double the risk of loss or inattention on his part because of the bother; or pay a penalty which in the fifth zone is 4 cents, and in the eighth zone is 7 cents, on each holder of 4 cents, or a total of 96¢."

Awning Ordinance Will Be Rigidly Enforced at Once

Instructions have been issued by Commissioner C. H. Withnell to inspectors to enforce the ordinance relative to awnings.

The ordinance requires that all awnings shall be elevated at least seven feet at the lowest point above grade of sidewalk, and shall not project over the sidewalk to exceed one-half the width thereof; and no such awning shall be constructed either wholly or in part of wood.

The penalty for such violation is a fine not exceeding \$10 for every such offense and a further penalty of \$10 for each and every day thereafter that such violation is permitted to continue. A list of violators is being prepared and proceedings will be at once commenced in the police court against these parties.

LABORERS INJURED BY DIRT HOISTING MACHINE

Sam Sperot, fifth and Pierce streets, and Frank Jostet, of the same address, were injured yesterday when the bucket of a hoisting machine was lowered into the ditch in which they were working at Thirtieth and Capitol avenue. Sperot was unconscious when picked up and the extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained. After being given medical attention by Police Surgeon Footman, he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Jostet was able to go home unassisted.

STATE SOCIALIST MOVING HEADQUARTERS TO OMAHA

State headquarters of the Socialist party are being transferred from Lincoln to the Kohnbaugh building, Omaha, and State Secretary John C. Chase is already in Omaha getting his family settled.

Establishing headquarters in Omaha will, according to Secretary Chase, mark the beginning of a vigorous campaign of organization all over the state, preparatory for the elections of next year. Special attention will be given to organization in the towns and cities containing more than one Omaha and Douglas county.

WANTS MONEY BACK FROM TRADE IN A LAND DEAL

Suit to recover \$30, the price of a lot in south Omaha which he traded to the Riverview Farm company, of which Ernest A. Benson is president, for forty acres of land in Putnam county, Florida, has been begun in district court by August J. Johnson. The plaintiff alleges that he was induced to make the deal by representations that the land was fertile but, he charges, the rainfall is insufficient and drainage is poor when moisture is present.

CAMPAIGNING FOR ALFALFA

Union Pacific Lending Its Influence to Encourage Growing of Plant.

TOURING ROAD WITH EXPERTS

Professors of Agricultural College Making a Trip to Little Towns and Telling Farmers How to Grow This Forage.

The Union Pacific railroad has inaugurated a campaign to arouse greater interest and enthusiasm in the hearts of farmers, who have been suffering reverses in raising alfalfa crops, in order that they may, by scientific farming, realize the greatest percentage of good crop per acre. The road is in addition to this, assisting a larger acreage of alfalfa, as it believes alfalfa to be the best of forage crops.

R. A. Smith, colonization agent for the Union Pacific, has left for Kansas, where the road will run its first train containing several agricultural professors of eminence, and several experts from the agricultural extension division of the International Harvester company and he will personally supervise the arrangements of the sections of the country to be traversed and the order of events in the towns where the professors will speak.

Hundreds Are Willing.

Hundreds of names have been signed to petitions by farmers who are willing to be shown the value of alfalfa as a crop. The people are taking a great interest, especially after the drought which ruined most other crops, but only ruined one of alfalfa. Western Kansas will be traversed first and eastern Colorado will be visited at the conclusion of the Kansas trip. A train running through Nebraska under the same system as practiced on the Kansas and Colorado trips will be arranged as soon as the railroad experts deem it expedient.

Prof. Kennedy, Hughes, Buchanan, Tenyske and Taff of the Ames College of Agriculture, and Prof. Miller and Deans of the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia accompanied Mr. Smith to Kansas to make the trip.

New Materials and New Styles to Make Fall Suits Stunning

Julius Orkin of Orkin's Cloak and Suit Company, 1310 Douglas street, has returned from New York, where he was engaged for several weeks buying a complete fall and winter stock of ladies' apparel. Mr. Orkin thinks the styles for the coming season very pretty, due to the large variety of new material on the market. He predicts an excellent season because of the change in styles, which demands new materials in all lines.

ATTEMPT MADE TO REOPEN THE SLOT MACHINE CASES

Mayor Hector of South Omaha, who, with the Fire and Police board of the city, was commanded by a writ of mandamus secured in district court by Constable P. A. Caldwell to take steps to rid the city of slot machines, made an attempt to have the case reopened in order that he might file an answer and seek to have the court rescind its drastic order against the gamblers.

No contest in the case originally was made by the mayor and the case was entered by default. In an application presented to Judge Troup he alleges that his failure to contest the action was the fault of Attorney L. Winters. He asks that the default be set aside and that he be given the privilege of filing an answer. Judge Troup decided that before the case should be reopened Constable Caldwell should have the privilege of combating the mayor's latest move. In the meantime the court order still is effective.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

The Douglas County Teachers' Institute will hold its sessions this year August 25 to 29 in the court house. Part of the work will be given in the offices of County Superintendent W. A. Yoder and the remainder on the fourth floor.

Prof. R. L. Carson of Omaha will have charge of the ground work. He will show and explain equipment and teach school games. Mrs. Emily Wood Epstein of the University of Colorado will have charge of literature work. In the last half of the week Dr. W. A. Clark of Missouri State Normal will have charge of courses in educational theory and school management.

DENVER TAKES BACK SEAT ON MIDLAND AUTO ROUTE

An account in the Cheyenne (Wyo.) State Leader relates that Denver has practically given up, at least temporarily, its efforts to boost the Midland auto route ahead of the Overland route, which passes through Omaha and along the Union Pacific right-of-way. H. E. Fredrickson is at the head of the movement in Wyoming to get the southern counties in that state to improve their creek and river crossings and so establish that route among motorists as the best through the west. The roads are naturally hard and with the exception of culverts and bridges need but little attention.

GRAFF AND HOLOVTSCHNER LEAVE FOR BUFFALO MEET

Superintendent E. U. Graff of the public schools and President E. Holovtschiner of the Board of Education have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the annual convention of the congress on school hygiene. They will visit Mrs. Ella Piagg Young of Chicago schools and spend some time in Detroit and Cleveland studying the technical schools there, prior to the establishment of such an institution here. The Board of Education, without fixing the amount, appropriated money to defray the expenses of this trip.

GETS A HEAVY FINE FOR CARRYING CONCEALED GUN

F. C. Johnson, Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets, was arrested Thursday evening on complaint of Joseph Dixley of Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the annual convention of the congress on school hygiene. They will visit Mrs. Ella Piagg Young of Chicago schools and spend some time in Detroit and Cleveland studying the technical schools there, prior to the establishment of such an institution here. The Board of Education, without fixing the amount, appropriated money to defray the expenses of this trip.

ORPHEUM PHONE

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. Matinee Every Day, 2:30. Every Night, 8:15. EVERY EVENING. SUNDAY, AUGUST 24. Seats Now on Sale.

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Nice Farnam street frontage. About 1,500 square feet of floor space with large vault. Extra entrance from court of the building.

Fine office fixtures are offered for sale. Apply to N. P. Fell, Bee office.

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Keeps and beautifies the hair. Removes dandruff. Prevents hair falling. Cleanses and softens the scalp.

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That sounds good, don't it? But the more fact that you can sit down in your shirt sleeves isn't all there is to dining in comfort. You want something fixed just right, that looks appetizing and that tastes tasty. Nowhere is there a place where more attention is paid to serving foods properly than here. Until the new grill room is finished you can take off your coat in the buffet grill.

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Omaha's Best Place to Dine

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, CHILDREN'S DAY AT LAKE MANAWA

Dancing in the Large Grand Ball Room will be FREE to Children up to 14 years of age All Afternoon. Music by Arthur E. Smith's orchestra. A Free Ride on the Big Roller Coaster to each child at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. BATHING. BOATING. ROLLER SKATING. And Many Other Attractions FREE MOVING PICTURES EVERY EVENING. A Balloon Ascension Sunday Evening at 8:30. Admission to Park FREE.

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The prices we are naming on standard high-grade Drugs and Sundries are creating quite a sensation—no one else offers anything to compare with the values you will find here—not only tomorrow, but EVERY day in the week.

- EVERY DAY CUT PRICES 25c 4711 White Rose Soap, cake, 12c. 25c Fackler's Tar Soap, for... 14c. 25c Cuticura Soap, for... 17c. 25c Pond's Vanishing Cream, for... 14c. 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, for... 14c. 50c Pe-be-co Tooth Paste, for... 29c. 25c Carter's Little Liver Pills, for... 12c. 25c Kennedy's (Dewitt's) Laxative Cough Remedy, we sell at \$1.00 & E. S., we sell at... 9c. 25c Laxative Bromo Quinine, for... 12c. 50c Pape's Diapysin, for... 29c. 15c Wine of Cardui, for... 54c. One dozen kinds 15c Tooth Powders, Pastes and Soaps, at... 12c. 50c Java Rice Powders, genuine, at... 24c. (The above is the genuine Bourjois Brand in four shades.) A dozen kinds 15c and 25c Toilet Powders, at... 10c. 50c Dr. Charles' Flash Food, for... 24c. 50c Galatea or Pompetan Massage Cream, for... 29c. 15c Pinard's Liliac Vegetal, for... 49c. 15c Roman, Violet, Rosa or Liliac Talcum, Saturday... 5c. You can buy at above prices any hour in any day.

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Clean Up Sale

Couch Hammocks

We must get rid of our remaining Couch Hammocks. They have sold regularly at \$6.50 to \$12.50, but we offer you

Your Choice Saturday, \$5 They are splendidly made, of best materials. Make it a point to inspect them.

Frames, \$2.75

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WE CLOSE SATURDAY EVENING AT 9 O'CLOCK 1913 Milk-Fed Spring Chickens, 23 1/2c. STEER POT ROAST... 11 1/2c and 10c. Young Veal Roast... 15 1/2c. Pork Butts... 12 1/2c. Lamb Chops, 3 lbs. for... 25c. Mutton Roast... 8 1/2c. No. 1 Lean Ham... 17 1/2c. No. 1 Small Ham... 11 1/2c. No. 1 Lean Bacon... 18 1/2c. Sugar Cured Bacon... 16 1/2c. SPECIALS—From 7 to 9 P. M. LAMB CHOPS... 5c. From 8 to 9 P. M. PORK CHOPS... 14 1/2c. PUBLIC MARKET 1610 Harney Phone Douglas 2793

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Ladies' and Misses' COATS

worth to \$27.50... \$5.00 Ladies' and Misses' Spring and Fall weight Coats, consisting of all the latest styles—full length and 3/4 length, made of the new novelty cloth, serges, whipcord, silk and satin; coats actually worth \$20.00 to \$27.50, all colors, at... \$5

Ladies' & Misses' SUITS

worth to \$27.50, at... \$5.00 Ladies' and Misses' pretty tailored Suits, light and dark shades included, blue and black, all wool serge, all silk lined and well tailored; the skirt in this suit is worth more than the price for the whole suit; regularly \$20.00 to \$27.50, at... \$5

DRESSES at \$5

Ladies' and Misses' Silk, Charmeuse, Messaline, Taffeta, Velvet and Chiffon Serge Dresses; also evening and afternoon chiffon and silk grenadine and tissue dresses—worth \$20.00 to \$27.50, all at... \$5

500 Ladies' and Misses' Velvet, Plush, Satin Hats, trimmed and untrimmed shapes, worth regularly \$4.00 to \$5.00; for Saturday they go in two lots... \$2.98 and \$1.98

SERGE DRESSES \$2.98 and \$1.98 \$5 and \$6 All Wool Serge Dresses, well made, all shades, in two lots— \$2.98-\$1.98 Washable DRESS SKIRTS, 25c Pretty Liliac Tailored Dress Skirts, pink, blue, tan, lavender and white, worth \$1.50, at... 25c Men's SHOES \$1.39 At \$1.39 we will sell Saturday Men's Shoes and Oxfords, worth to \$3.50, at... \$1.39

Wash and Linen DRESSES, \$1.50 Several Hundred Linen and Washable Street Dresses, worth \$3.50 to \$4. at... \$1.50 Pretty Silk WAISTS, \$1.89 \$5.00 Beautiful Silk and Silk Chiffon Waists, worth to \$5.00, at... \$1.89 WASH STREET DRESSES, 98c All the Street Wash Dresses, sold regularly \$1.50 to \$2.50, at... 98c

LADIES' HOSE, 6c and 15c 15c Ladies, Fast Black Hose, pair... 6c 25c Mercerized Hose, pair... 15c \$2 Muslin UNDERWEAR, 79c Muslin Petticoats, Chemise, Princess Slips, Combination Suits and Night Gowns, very fine quality, slightly mussed, worth \$2... 79c High-Class CORSETS, \$1.39, 80c Saturday we will close out all our corsets worth \$2.50 to \$3.50... \$1.39 All Corsets worth \$1.25 to \$2, at... 89c

Misses' and Children's SHOES, 48c Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, odds and ends of our stock that are worth \$2... 48c Ladies' SHOES and OXFORDS, 69c and 98c White, black and tan Shoes and Oxfords, worth to \$2... 69c-98c \$2 FINE WAISTS, 79c All of our best Hangerie Waists, sold up to \$2.79c Saturday... 79c

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Men's Underwear, 15c—Men's Balbriggan Underwear, sold regular \$3.50, to close at... 15c MEN'S PANTS All wool worsted, worth regularly \$3.50, to close, at... \$1.85 75c Men's UNION SUITS, 39c Men's fine ribbed Union Suits, sold regularly at 70c... 39c

\$15 Men's SUITS, \$4.05 Saturday we will sell all lightweight Summer Suits, sold regularly for \$15... \$4.95 Boys' SUITS, \$1.90 and \$2.48 Boys' Suits, that sell regularly to \$4, Saturday, at... \$2.48-\$1.90 \$1.25 Wilson Bros. SHIRTS, 48c One bargain table full of fine Dress Shirts, including Wilson Bros', at... 48c

Men's HOSE, 5c and 12 1/2c Saturday we will sell Men's Hose, worth 12 1/2c, at... 5c And Men's fine Hosiery, worth to 25c, at... 12 1/2c \$22.50 Men's WORSTED SUITS, \$9.75 will buy here Saturday, Men's All Wool Worsteds Suits, including blue serge, worth to \$22.50 for... \$9.75 \$2 and \$3 MEN'S HATS, 69c and 98c Men's Fall stiff and soft Hats, all shades and shapes, worth to \$3.00... 98c-69c

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