

St. Paul Stores Make Deliveries By Parcels Post
J. S. Mail Wagons Take Place Of Old Systems—Big Saving In Cost and Fewer Complaints Result.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—Seven St. Paul stores, including the largest department store in the city, now make all their city deliveries by parcel post, and have discontinued their separate delivery system.

In March, 1919, the venture was made by one department store and gradually other concerns have taken it up, until now a majority of the St. Paul department store purchases for city delivery are distributed to the homes in United States mail wagons and trucks.

Utilization of the mail service for this work has cut the delivery cost from 6 to 9 cents for each package. Under individual deliveries the cost was from 12 to 18 cents, whereas now it is from 6 to 9 cents.

The Postoffice department has been able to handle the additional work by adding seven trucks and 30 men to its force, and is handling 7,000 packages daily, according to Postmaster Ott N. Raths, who originally proposed the plan.

One hundred trucks formerly used by the stores have been eliminated under the new system, with attendant men and horses. Another point, stressed by the merchants, is the greater element of safety, decrease in number of complaints, and protection of the postal service.

The stores participating in the parcel post delivery all are registered at branch postoffices. The packages are wrapped at the store, precanceled stamps are affixed and the packages placed in bags which are picked up by postal trucks at 6 p. m.

First the packages are taken to the central postoffice building, where they are sorted and distributed during the night to 15 substations throughout the city. From these substations they are delivered according to size and weight, by foot postmen or trucks, before 9:30 a. m. The second delivery is made during the day, but the morning delivery handles the bulk of the business.

Scottsbluff Parochial School Is "Under Fire"
 Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The German Lutheran parochial school conducted by Rev. William Ludwig is under fire of the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's club, for alleged use of the German language and methods in teaching, instead of the American tongue. The Legion has denounced such schools as "detritmental" and will appoint a committee to seek to curb its activities. The Chamber of Commerce and the woman's Laura M. Woodard club have pledged support to the board of education in seeking to change the school into one of whose scholastic methods will conform to those of the city of Scottsbluff. These organizations express the hope that the school will be changed without resort to legal action.

John McHugh Was O'Neill Banker
Old-Timers in Holt County Point Youths to Examples Of "How to Succeed."

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—John McHugh, vice president of the Mechanics & Metal National bank of New York, who is chairman of the committee on permanent organization and who will be chairman of the board of directors of the \$100,000,000 capital foreign trade financing corporation now in process of organization, is a former O'Neill citizen and banker. Mr. McHugh in the early 90s was cashier of the O'Neill State bank, now defunct, which was controlled by G. W. Wattles. Mrs. McHugh and the first Mrs. G. W. Wattles were sisters.

McHugh went from O'Neill to Sioux City, where he soon became one of that city's leading bankers and from there was called to New York. He is well and intimately known to all old-timers of Holt county. At the time of his Holt county residence he was a crony of William Thompson, now mayor of Chicago, John P. Mann, leading Chicago manufacturer, and the late Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah, all of whom then were Holt county and O'Neill boys struggling for a start in life.

At that time Mayor Thompson was riding for his father's ranch outfit which headquarters at Ewing on the Elkhorn river, southeast of O'Neill, J. P. Mann was selling calico and groceries in a little general merchandise store in O'Neill and Senator Kearns was a country lad residing with his widowed mother on a ranch a few miles north of O'Neill. All of the quartet, three of whom survive, now are many times millionaires. Two of the four, Mayor Thompson and Senator Kearns, also attained high political note. All are still referred to as examples to emulate, by the old-timers when talking to the younger generation.

Antelope Thriving In Western Nebraska

Lodge Pole, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Small herds of antelope are still common in the brakes of the Platte river, south of here, and in the hills along Rush creek, in Garden county. As many as twelve have been seen in a single herd, which old-timers say are increasing in numbers in recent years. In the sand hills farther north, they range freely with the range cattle and even the coyotes, which are very numerous there are unable to drive them out.

Executive Committee of Legion to Meet in Lincoln
 Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—The state executive committee of the Nebraska American Legion will meet in Lincoln, December 18, according to an announcement just made by Robert G. Simmons, department commander. Considerable business will come before the meeting. Among the topics to be considered will be time and place of state convention for the Women's auxiliary of the legion, and consideration of policies for the coming year, and the closing of the business for the past season.

Mansion and Capitol Worth \$690,895.45

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—The biennial report of Dan Swanson, commissioner of public lands and buildings, shows that the state capitol and the governor's mansion has an inventory value of \$690,895.45. The governor's so-called mansion located at Fifteenth and H streets, was valued by Mr. Swanson at \$25,000, plus \$20,000 for the site, making a total of \$45,000. Furniture in the "mansion" is valued at \$5,000. The state capitol, which is soon to be supplanted by a new one, is valued at \$250,000. The site and grounds are valued at \$300,000. Furniture in the capitol is valued at \$79,923.33. Laboratory appliances and medical equipment at the capitol is valued at \$18,942.92, making a total of \$645,895.45.

Bookwalter Elevator at Pawnee City Is Sold
 Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Vern Howard of Pawnee City has bought the J. F. Bookwalter elevator here and took possession this week. Ole Hansen will be in charge of the elevator.

Scottsbluff Chamber in Favor of Kincaid Bill
 Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Support for Congressman Kincaid's bill extending time of payment for water rights on irrigation lands by one year was telegraphed to Washington by the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber announces the appointment of Harry S. Fliesbach to be president of the Beet Sugar Festival association, which will hold the second annual sugar festival next fall. Vice president of the association is Frank Becker and treasurer, J. L. Witters.

Deshler Broom Factory Employing 125 Is Closed
 Deshler, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Deshler broom factory employing 125 persons closed this week. A new dust and refuse collecting system will be installed. Work will be resumed after the holidays.

Gage County Farmers Are Doing Spring Plowing
 Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A number of farmers in Gage county have been plowing the last few weeks, a rare thing in this section of the country at this season of

the year. As the temperature has not reached the zero mark this winter the ground is frozen but little.

Dunbar Farmer Injured Leg When Horse Falls
 Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Oscar Weiler, young farmer residing in the Dunbar neighborhood, was severely injured when the horse he was riding slipped and fell in such a manner as to get the rider's left leg caught under the animal. No bones were broken but the leg was badly bruised and he has been confined to his bed since the accident.

American Legion Plans To Aid World War Victims
 Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—Announcement has been made by state headquarters of the Nebraska American Legion that a campaign is under way to assist Nebraska soldiers to obtain compensation from the government.

According to the state adjutant, Frank B. O'Connell, a great many sick and disabled men are entitled to government aid, but receive no assistance whatsoever. An effort will be made to acquaint these men with their rights and to untangle these cases where they have already applied and failed.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

The Christmas Store for Everybody



Old Man Dollar

"Old Man Dollar" Will Take Care of Every Member of the Family—SATURDAY

HOUR SALE
 6:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.
Toys and Dolls 10c

A large assortment of imported toys and rag dolls will be on sale Saturday evening for one hour at 10c each. Make the kiddies happy with some of these toys.

Limit of 5 to a Customer
 Toytown—Downstairs Store.

HOUR SALE
 6:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.
Men's Shirts \$1.00

700 men's shirts made of striped percale, madras, mercerized cloth, etc., will be offered at this unusual price for one hour. Any one of these would make a very acceptable Xmas gift.

Limit of 2 to a Customer
 Main Floor—New Building

HOUR SALE
 6:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.
Men's Slip Over Sweaters \$1.00

One large lot of men's and boys' slipover sweaters in V neck, long sleeves; V neck, no sleeves; and V neck and roll collar in colors of green, red, purple, heather, blue, etc. For one hour only.

All sizes.
 Limit of 2 to a Customer
 Main Floor—New Building

HOUR SALE
 6:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.
Boys' Bath Robes \$3.00

Boys' Beacon blanket bath robes in fancy Navajo and block patterns as well as the more conservative patterns in colors of red, green, and brown, at \$3.00.

Ages 6 to 18 years.
 Limit of 2 to a Customer
 Main Floor—New Building

Dress Gingham 6 yds. \$1.00

3,000 yards beautiful dress gingham in plaids, plain colors and small checks. These are all best quality gingham in standard makes. Limit of 6 yards to a customer.

Second Floor

Xmas Cards 19c Box

Fifteen beautiful assorted styles of Christmas cards and folders, each card has greeting or Christmas sentiment printed in color, complete with envelope for each card. Very special, box, 19c.

Main Floor—New Building

Novelty Necklaces 10c

1,000 necklaces of imitation pearl, jade, coral, amber, sapphire and combination styles at the ridiculously low price of 10c.

Limit of 2 to a Customer
 Main Floor—New Building

Gloves - Mittens 25c

In this lot are warm fleece lined and knitted styles in gloves and mittens for women and children, in black and colors; also golf gloves for boys.

Main Floor—New Building

Street Car Men's Uniform Blouses \$1.00

These shirts made of good quality chambray are the uniform blouse for street car men and mail carriers, but they are also splendid work shirts. Sizes 14 1/2 to 19 1/2.

Limit of 3 to a Customer.
 Downstairs Store

Special Sale of MEN'S HATS At 1/4 Off Regular Price

Your unrestricted choice of any man's hat in our entire stock. Consisting of such well-known makes as Mallory, E. V. Connett, Lamson-Hubbard and R. & W. in all correct styles and colors, all sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 1/2.

This offers a splendid opportunity to get that new hat for the holidays.

Your choice at one-fourth off the regular price.

Main Floor.

Men's Flannel Shirts \$2.00

One large lot of men's wool and wool mixed flannel shirts in gray, brown, olive, heather, navy and khaki, are offered in this sale at a price which is less than one-fourth the regular selling price. All sizes, 14 to 17.

Limit of 2 to a Customer.
 Main Floor—New Building

Vanity or Canteen Boxes 50c

In black, brown, red or navy; they come nicely lined; each has mirror in cover, and panner handles. Very specially priced at 50c.

Limit of 2 to a Customer
 Main Floor—New Building

Men's and Young Men's Trousers \$3.00 pair

350 pairs of Men's and Young Men's Fine Trousers made in neat stripes of worsteds, cassimeres, khaki and corduroy.

Limit of 1 Pr. to Customer.
 Downstairs Store

Children's Gingham Dresses \$1.00 A Garment

A large assortment of children's gingham dresses in plaids, stripes and checks; are made of nice quality gingham trimmed in self or white pique. The styles are very suitable for school and play dresses. Sizes 7 to 12.

Limit of 2 to a Customer.
 Downstairs Store

Women's Fiber Silk Hose 25c

Women's fiber hose in black, white, and brown shades, are offered for Saturday at 25c.

Limit of 2 Pairs to a Customer.
 Downstairs Store

"The Store of the Town"

GIFTS for HIM

That Are Sure to please At a Reduction of

25% to 33 1/3%

ANY SUIT or OVERCOAT 25% Off
 (Except Full Dress)

EVERY SHIRT IN THE STORE IS REDUCED IN PRICE

Manhattan Shirts 30% Off	Neckwear Mufflers Gloves Hosiery and Handkerchiefs 25% off	All Other Shirts 33 1/3% Off
Lounging and Bath Robes 25% off	Broken Lines of ARROW COLLARS 15c 2 for 25c \$1.40 Box	House Coats and Slippers 25% off
Pajamas and Night Shirts 25% off	Underwear and Sweaters 25% off	

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS REDUCED

MEN'S HATS 25% Off	Except Stetsons Fur Collars 25% off	Men's Cloth & Fur Caps 25% Off
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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Hats and Furnishing Goods
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