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## Sealed Proposals.

**POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 15, 1920.** Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the purchasing agent of this department until 10 a. m. May 14, 1920, for furnishing paper (including white and colored writing, perforated sheets, book, impression, typewriter, computing machine, wrapping, manila, carbon, blotting, toilet, and blue print), gum labels, tape, tablets, plain and printed facing slips, examination, index, and guide cards, folders, cardboard, strawboard, oil board, copy and blank books, and tags, as they may be ordered for the use of the Postal Service from time to time during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921. Blanks for proposals with specifications and instructions to bidders will be furnished upon application to the purchasing agent. A. S. BURLESON, *Postmaster General.*

## Patrons to Keep Accurate Record of Returns of C. O. D. Collections and of Insured and C. O. D. Parcels Received by or Returned to Them.

THIRD ASST. POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
Washington, April 19, 1920.

Postmasters are directed to seek the cooperation of patrons of the insurance and C. O. D. services, particularly firms, with a view to having them keep accurate record of the receipt of money orders covering C. O. D. returns, and of all insured and C. O. D. parcels either addressed to them or originally mailed out by them and returned as undeliverable.

Accurate records of the character assist in the equitable and prompt adjustment of indemnity claims and save much unnecessary correspondence on the part of patrons, the post offices, and the department.

Numerous instances have come to light recently where patrons have either kept no records whatever or very inaccurate ones, which indicate the necessity for vigorous effort on the part of postmasters to carry into effect the purpose of this notice.

## Money Orders Not to be Issued for Payment in Sonora, Mexico.

Postmasters are hereby forbidden to issue money orders for payment at any office in the State of Sonora, Mexico, until further notice.

The exchange office at Laredo, Tex., has been instructed to return to the offices of issue the advices and coupons of any such orders: immediately on receipt thereof the postmaster will refund the amount and fee to the remitter, obtain his acknowledgment of receipt in duplicate, hold one such receipt in his own files, and send the other to this office.

The order is to be treated as "not issued" in the postmaster's money order account and all forms thereof are to be so stamped and sent to the auditor with such account.

This action is taken at the request of the Postmaster General of Mexico.

## Two-Cent Postal Cards Revalued One Cent.

APRIL 19, 1920.

1. *Change of denomination.*—The department is authorizing postmasters to change the denomination of their unsold 2-cent postal cards to 1 cent by running them through canceling machines equipped with special dies bearing the numeral "1" and the word "cent" in place of the regular postmarking-canceling dies.

2. *Purpose.*—The principal purposes are to conserve, during the prevailing condition of short paper production throughout the country, large quantities of paper which would otherwise be wasted and to save the Government the cost of manufacture of the many millions of outstanding 2-cent postal cards which must otherwise be a total loss.

3. *Description.*—The dies which are being provided print upon the 2-cent stamp on postal cards a large double-line numeral 1, with the word "cent" underneath running through the two original numerals "2" and word "cents." The revaluing is done with black ink.

4. *Authorizations.*—As 1-cent dies are obtained from the die makers the department will send them to postmasters with authorization to revalue their stocks of 2-cent postal cards and full instructions for doing the work. They will also be instructed as to securing credit for 1 cent each on the postal cards as revalued. *Postmasters are requested not to apply to the department for authorization to revalue their postal cards;* the authorizations will be issued to them as 1-cent dies become available, in the order of quantities of 2-cent postal cards reported on hand in response to the instructions published in Notice No. 27, January Postal Guide.

5. *Postage and selling value.*—The postage value and selling price to the public of 2-cent postal cards revalued "1 cent" shall be 1 cent each.

6. *Redemption.*—Two-cent postal cards revalued 1-cent shall be redeemed at the redemption rate for 1-cent postal cards, under the provisions of paragraphs 5, 6, and 8, section 344, Postal Laws and Regulations. The possibility of "skips" in revaluing in canceling machines makes it necessary to refuse redemption of 2-cent postal cards except at the redemption rate for 1-cent cards. If redemption of 2-cent postal cards that have not been revalued is claimed at the rate for 2-cent postal cards, a statement of the time, place, and other circumstances of their purchase should be made by the holder and sworn to before a postal official. This statement should be submitted to the department for ruling before redemption is made, the postal cards meantime to be held in the custody of the postmaster.

W. J. BARROWS,  
Acting Third Asst. Postmaster General.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
Washington, April 1, 1920.

### ORDER No. 4091.

Paragraph 1 of section 776, Postal Laws and Regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Letters from the Bureau of Pensions bearing upon the envelope reference to the act of August 17, 1912, addressed to a patron of a rural route, shall be delivered at the residence of the addressee by the carrier on his regular trip if such residence is not more than one-half mile from the line of travel and there is a passable road leading thereto.

### ORDER No. 4092.

Section 1067, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

1. Each carrier shall be furnished one carrier's registration book (Form 3897, if office record Form 3807 is kept at the post office on which to record the post office or city carrier registrations; Form 3896, if Form 3807 is not kept at the post office for office or city registrations), an adequate supply of registry delivery notices (Form 3849), and such other forms as may be prescribed from time to time.

2. The clerk in charge of each rural station shall be supplied with a window registration book (Form 3805), a registry delivery book (Form 3850), registry return receipts (Form 3811) and registry delivery notices (Form 3849).

A. S. BURLESON, *Postmaster General.*

## Station K of the Dallas (Tex.) Office Designated as Independent for the Receipt and Dispatch of Registered Mail.

APRIL 19, 1920.

Station K of the Dallas (Tex.) office is hereby designated as independent for the receipt and dispatch direct of registered mail.

## POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED.

### Presidential.

April 17, 1920.

- c Fair Oaks, Calif., Twonnette Parker.
- c Pinckneyville, Ill., Thomas L. Wallace.
- c Duluth, Minn., Thomas Considine.
- c Swanton, Ohio, Allan R. Trumbull.
- h Stanfield, Oreg., Richard F. Evans.
- c North, S. C., Arthur A. Glover.

### Fourth Class.

April 17, 1920.

- c Talladega Springs, Ala., Richard L. Webster, jr.
- c Apache, Ariz., Edgar L. Wright.
- c Grapineville, Ark., Edward M. Crutchfield.
- c Cogdell, Ga., James A. Brown.
- \*c Lowman, Idaho, Frank S. Peyton.
- c Holliday, Ill., Harry L. Riey.
- c Elkinsville, Ind., Willie Carter.
- c Hance, Iowa, Chester C. Barber.
- bc Reesee, Kans., Maude B. Corbett.
- \*c Dewdrop, Ky., Eva Kegley.
- bc Dycusburg, Ky., Reul en S. Decker.
- bc Allegash, Me., Gladys Gardner.
- c Christmas Cove, Me., Mabelle A. French.
- c Bessville, Mo., Andrew J. Dowd.
- c Portland, Mo., Lauros H. Bridges.
- \*c Casady, Mont., Stella M. Casady.
- c Essex, Mont., Claude D. Sloan.
- c Twodot, Mont., George E. Cartier.
- c Georgetown, Nebr., Columbus C. Smith.
- c Kelly, N. Mex., Harriette M. Babcock.
- c Ashland, Okla., James E. Bayless.
- bc Featherston, Okla., Dorothy Duvall.
- c Glover, Okla., Della Bobo.
- \*d Delena, Oreg., May Combs.
- c Orwell, Pa., Hubert D. Cowles.
- c Sheakleyville, Pa., John H. Martin.
- c Neshoba, Tenn., John G. Seay.
- c King, Tex., Carroll W. Ridling.
- c Security, Tex., Emma Mendenhall.
- c Turnersville, Tex., Plevna C. Garren.
- c Oakley, Utah, Christian B. Peterson.
- c South Walden, Vt., Noah H. Drew.
- c Bland, Va., Zebulon L. Painter.
- c Leona Mines, Va., Silas G. Hill.
- bc Myrtle, Va., John H. Powell.
- c Reliance, Va., Floyd L. Derfingier.
- bc Pacific Beach, Wash., Michael M. Sullivan.
- c Miller, Wyo., Charley H. Peniston.

\* Not money order. c New postmaster.

b Sites changed. d New office.

h Reappointment.

## Acting Postmasters Designated.

### Presidential.

- Montague, Calif., Robert G. Isaacs. April 1, 1920.
- Ray City, Ga., Joel F. Fountain. April 1, 1920.
- Rochelle, Ill., John F. Kohler. April 9, 1920.
- West Side, Iowa, R. O. Kelley. April 1, 1920.
- Poplar Bluff, Mo., Erskin C. Davis. April 1, 1920.
- Clarkton, N. C., John K. Clark. April 1, 1920.
- Bedford, Ohio, Voorhess A. McElroy. April 2, 1920.
- Osage, Okla., Roy E. Cline. April 1, 1920.
- Fort Washington, Pa., Louis Kittzor. April 7, 1920.
- Grand View, Tex., Thomas S. Wade. April 1, 1920.
- St. John, Wash., Peter N. Johnson. April 1, 1920.
- Athens, Wis., George John Chesak. April 1, 1920.
- Cheyenne, Wyo., William G. Haas. April 1, 1920.

### Fourth Class.

- Fosston, Colo., William H. Foss. March 2, 1920.
- Sterling, Idaho, Louise F. Houghland. April 1, 1920.
- Arnheim, Mich., E. A. Manninen. April 1, 1920.
- Homolka, Minn., Anton Homolka. April 1, 1920.
- Lena, S. C., James Clarence Long. April 8, 1920.
- Henry, Tenn., John R. Joyner. April 1, 1920.
- Thompsons, Utah, Edward K. Holbrook. April 8, 1920.
- Yawkey, W. Va., Herman R. Wilkerson. Mar. 5, 1920.

## STAR SERVICE.

### Established.

#### NEW YORK.

7676. Horicon to Railroad station (n. o.), 10.05 miles and back, 6 times a week, with six additional trips from July 1 to September 30 of each year. From May 1, 1920, to June 21, 1921. [16 April.]

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

18474. Black Mountain to Blue Ridge, 3 miles and back, 18 times a week from June 1 to August 31 of each year. From July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1924. [16 April.]

18473. Washington to Ransomville, 25 miles and back, 6 times a week. Motor vehicle to be used when road and weather conditions permit. From July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1924. [16 April.]

18475. Wolf Mountain to Cherryfield, 20 miles and back, 6 times a week. From July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1924. [16 April.]

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

61258. Amidon to Midway, 17.50 miles and back, 3 times a week. Carrier to travel road from Amidon east 3 miles to northeast corner section 29; thence on section lines north 3 miles, east 4 miles, and south 0.50 of a mile to Midway, returning thence north 1.50 miles to northeast corner section 1; thence west 2 miles, north 1 mile, west 1 mile, north 1 mile, and east 1 mile to northeast corner section 27; thence north 2 miles, west 2, south 1 mile, west 2, south 1 mile, east 1 mile to northeast corner section 30; thence south 5 miles, west 2, and south 1 mile to Amidon. Contractor to be required, in addition to usual box delivery and collection service, to sell stamp supplies, deliver registered matter, accept and give receipt for applications for money orders and the money therefor, also for matter presented for registration or for insurance and C. O. D. parcels. From May 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922. [12 March.]

61257. Amidon to Pierce, 24 miles and back, 3 times a week. Carrier to travel road from Amidon east 2 miles to northeast corner section 30; thence on section lines south 3 miles, west 1 mile, south 2, east 1 mile, south 2, and east 3 miles to northeast corner section 34; thence north 2 miles, east 5, south 4, and east 2 miles to Pierce, returning thence north 6 miles and west 7 miles to northeast corner section 10; thence north 1 mile, west 1 mile, north 1 mile, west 2 miles, north 1 mile, and west 2 miles to Amidon. Contractor to be required, in addition to usual box delivery and collection service, to sell stamp supplies, deliver registered matter, accept and give receipt for applications for money orders, and the money therefor, also for matter presented for registration, or for insurance and C. O. D. parcels. From May 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922. [12 March.]

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

59340. Lodgepole to Cash, 18 miles and back, 3 times a week. Motor vehicle to be used when road and weather conditions permit. From May 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922. [16 April.]

59343. White River to Cedarbutte, returning by Knodell, equal to 22.50 miles and back, 3 times a week. From May 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922. [16 April.]

59341. Pukwana to Bijou Hills, 21.25 miles and back, 6 times a week. Carrier to travel road from Pukwana, south about 3.50 miles to south line of section 11; thence southwest about 0.50 of a mile and south on section lines about 7.75 miles, east 1 mile, south 6 miles, east and south about 1.75 miles to Bijou Hills, and on trip from Bijou Hills, north about 8 miles to northwest corner of section 19; thence east 1 mile, north 6 miles, west 1 mile, north 1 mile to northeast corner section 13; thence west 1 mile, north 1 mile, west 0.50 of a mile, and north about 2.50 miles to Pukwana. Motor vehicle to be used when road and weather conditions permit. From May 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922. [16 April.]

59342. Platte to Academy, 17 miles and back, 6 times a week. Motor vehicle to be used when road and weather conditions permit. From May 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922. [16 April.]

### Discontinued.

#### FLORIDA.

23233. Marco by Naples, Bonita Springs, and Estero to Fort Myers. The order of April 6, 1920 (Bul. 12227), establishing this service is rescinded. [16 April.]

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

61218. Pierce to Stillwater (n. o.). From April 30, 1920. (Superseded by No. 61257.) [16 April.]

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

59132. Cash to Sidney (n. o.). From April 30, 1920. (Superseded by Star Route No. 59340.) [16 April.]

59330. Pukwana to Platte. From April 30, 1920. (Superseded by Star Routes Nos. 59341 and 59342.) [16 April.]

### Changed.

#### ARKANSAS.

47559. Herbine to McKinney. From March 22, 1920, supply McKinney at site authorized March 17, 1920, increasing distance 0.75 of a mile. [15 March.]

## POST OFFICE CHANGES.

### Established.

#### OREGON.

50271. Delena (+5636), Columbia County, 8 1/2 miles west of \* Rainier, 11 miles east of Clatskanie. Effective April 17, 1920. [16 March.]

\* Present address of postmaster. † Unit No.

### Discontinued.

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

Painted Woods, Burleigh County, 61201. Mail to Baldwin. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book and other supplies and records to Fargo. Effective April 30, 1920. [17 April.]

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

Honeoye, Potter County, 10197. Mail to Shinglehouse. Stamps and stamped paper and postal-account book to Williamsport; other supplies and records to Pittsburgh. Effective April 30, 1920. [17 April.]

### Sites Changed.

#### IOWA.

Moran, Dallas County, 50 feet south, on 343014. Effective April 16, 1920. [16 April.]

#### KANSAS.

Reece, Greenwood County, 207 feet northeast, on 155532. Effective April 17, 1920. [25 March.]

#### KENTUCKY.

Dycusburg, Crittenden County, 200 feet southwest, on 29588. Effective April 17, 1920. [6 April.]

#### MAINE.

Allegash, Aroostook County, 1 1/2 miles west, on 1106. Effective April 17, 1920. [29 March.]

#### MISSOURI.

Bagnell, Miller County, 144 feet southwest, on 45167, 45169, and 45210. Effective April 16, 1920. [16 April.]

Gerald, Franklin County, 172 feet southwest, on 145511. Effective April 17, 1920. [17 April.]

#### OKLAHOMA.

Featherston, Pittsburg County, 1 block south, on 153522. Effective April 17, 1920. [6 March.]

#### VIRGINIA.

Myrtle, Nansemond County, 100 yards southwest, on 114511-28. Effective April 17, 1920. [6 April.]

#### WASHINGTON.

Pacific Beach, Grays Harbor County, 300 feet northeast, on 171518. Effective April 17, 1920. [30 March.]

## STAR SERVICE.

### Established.

#### GEORGIA.

21227. Chestnut Gap to Galloway, 11 miles and back, 6 times a week. From July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1924. [17 April.]

21226. Ballock to Hiawassee, 21 miles and back, 3 times a week. Contractor to be required, in addition to usual box delivery and collection service, to sell stamp supplies, deliver registered matter, accept and give receipt for applications for money orders and the money therefor, also for matter presented for registration, or for insurance and C. O. D. parcels. From July 1, 1920, to June 20, 1924. [17 April.]

21221. St. George to Toledo, 8 miles and back, 3 times a week. From July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1924. [16 April.]

#### MISSISSIPPI.

26305. Lexie to Warnerton (La.), returning by Dillon (n. o.), equal to 10.95 miles and back, 6 times a week. Carrier on leaving Dillon (n. o.) to go south 0.50 of a mile and retrace, balance of trip to be over present official line of travel. Contractor to be required, in addition to usual box delivery and collection service, to sell stamp supplies, deliver registered matter, accept and give receipt for applications for money orders and the money therefor, also for matter presented for registration, or for insurance and C. O. D. parcels. Motor vehicle to be used when road and weather conditions permit. From July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1924. [17 April.]

26306. Puckett to Finkbine, 8.50 miles and back, 6 times a week. From July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1924. [17 April.]

#### MISSOURI.

45608. Buckhorn to Marquand, 10.50 miles and back, 6 times a week. Contractor to travel by way of Big Creek road on trip from Buckhorn and by way of direct road on trip from Marquand. From May 1, 1920, to June 30, 1923. [16 April.]