

20c, "Aeroplane carrying mail."
 25c, "Manufacturing."
 50c, "Dairying."
 75c, "Harvesting."
 \$1, "Fruit growing."

Parcel post due stamps in five denominations are also issued.

The table hereunder, taken from the United States Parcel Post Regulations, supplies an intelligent idea of the rates fixed:—

surrounded by eight zones having different radial distances. These zones are given on the parcel post map for a particular office, so that in ordering a map it is necessary to specify the office at which it is desired to use it. The radii of the zones shown on any two maps for different offices are the same, and, therefore, with a ruler or measure the radii of the zones may be obtained from any

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Weight.	First zone.		Second-zone rate.	Third-zone rate.	Fourth-zone rate.	Fifth-zone rate.	Sixth-zone rate.	Seventh-zone rate.	Eighth-zone rate.
	Local rate.	Zone rate.							
1 pound..	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.12
2 pounds.	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3 pounds.	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.36
4 pounds.	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48
5 pounds.	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51	.60
6 pounds.	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7 pounds.	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8 pounds.	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9 pounds.	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10 pounds.	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11 pounds.	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

A flat rate of one cent an ounce is fixed by the parcel post law on parcels weighing four ounces or less. When parcels weigh more than four ounces and do not exceed eleven pounds, the rates of postage vary according to weight and the zones in which they are to be delivered. The parcel post law divides the country into units of area thirty minutes square, identical with a quarter of the area formed by the intersecting parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude. The parcel post map is drawn to scale and shows the country thus divided with each unit of area numbered. The Parcel Post Guide gives the number of the unit of area in which each post office in the country is located. All post offices in the same unit of area have the same zone system. The centre of each unit is

map, and when those distances are measured from the centre of any unit of area, the zones of all post offices located in that unit may be found.

The zone system is worked out in the following manner:—

Instead of using townships and counties as units of starting points, it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks of units, each block being half a degree of longitude east and west. There are 3,500 of these units in the country.

An example is submitted of how to get the first zone:—

Find the centre of the unit in which your post office is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that centre. Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle, is included in the first