

# PARCELS POST ON JANUARY 1

Will Carry 11 Pound Packages in  
Mails—Postage Varies with  
Distance Carried.

The new parcels post law, passed by the last congress, will become effective on January 1st, 1913. Senator Bourne, chairman of the committee on postoffices, explains the new law thusly:

"Any article is mailable if not over eleven pounds in weight, or more than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or postal equipment or employes. Flat rate of one cent per ounce up to 4 ounces regardless of distance.

"Above four ounces for the first pound each additional pound up to eleven pounds, respectively, rural routes and city delivery, 5 and 15 cents respectively; fifty-mile zone, 5, 3 and 35 cents; 150 mile-zone, 6, 4 and 46 cents; 300-mile zone, 7, 5 and 57 cents; 600-mile zone, 8, 6 and 68 cents; 1,000-mile zone, 9, 7 and 79 cents; 1,400-mile zone, 10, 9 cents, and \$1; 1,800-mile zone, 11, 10 cents and \$1.11; over 1,800 miles, 12, 11 cents, and \$1.32.

"The postmaster general may make provision for indemnity insurance and collection on delivery with additional charges for such service, and may, with the consent of the interstate commerce commission, after investigation, modify rates, weights and zone distances, when experience has demonstrated the need therefor."