

Beginning Monday, July 1st, every rural mail carrier in the United States began the delivery of mail parcels hitherto exempt from delivery. This new "parcels post" ruling was recently made by the postmaster general. At present the ruling will increase only the work of the rural carriers. Under the new system all fourth class matter weighing under 11 pounds will be delivered on the rural routes. The maximum cost for the delivery of an 11 lb. package will be 25c. As there is no difference made in the charge of varying distances, it will be much cheaper to send packages by mail instead of by express. The postmasters receive instructions to receive delivery to and all rural carriers all packages not prohibited in the mails and carriers shall pick up all packages on their routes that come under this rule. Postage shall be paid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces and under, two cents for more than two ounces and in no case to exceed 25c for the 11 pound package. This new ruling will greatly increase the work of the rural carriers.

A dear old lady friend of ours says