

x times per week, per quarter (three months) 30 cents; Tri-Weekly, 15 cents; Semi-Weekly, 10 cents; Weekly, 5

POSTAGE PER QUARTER (to be paid quarterly or yearly in advance) on NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS issued less frequently than once a week, sent to actual subscribers in any part of the United States.

Semi-monthly, not over 4 oz., 6 cents; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 12 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 18 cents. Monthly, not over 4 oz., 3 cents; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 6 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 9 cents. Quarterly, not over 4 oz., 1 cent; over 4 oz. and not over 8 oz., 2 cents; over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz., 3 cents.

THIRD CLASS.

NOTE.—Packages of mailable matter of this class must be prepaid by stamps, and must not exceed the weight prescribed by law. All packages exceeding the prescribed weight are unmailable.

All matter of the third class publications, transient newspapers, magazines and periodicals; hand-bills, posters, sheet-music, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, books, book manuscripts, and proof-sheets, printed cards, maps, lithographs, engravings, chromo-lithographs and engravings, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and scions.

On flexible patterns, samples of ores, metals, minerals and merchandise, sample cards, photographic paper, letter-press, postal envelopes and wrappers, unprinted cards, plain and ornamental paper, photographs, and all other articles, for which other rates of postage are not prescribed in this table and which are not by law excluded from the class, **1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof**—weight of packages limited to **four pounds**.

On unsealed circulars, newspapers, (whether transient or addressed to regular subscribers—excepting weekly papers) may be delivered to subscribers on prepayment of regular quarterly rates and on periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, when any of the same are deposited in a letter-carrier's office for delivery by the office or its carriers—**1 cent each**.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Valuable letters for any part of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, the Italian States or States of the North American Union will be registered on application at the Office, between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M.

THE REGISTRATION FEES, IN ADDITION TO THE RATES OF POSTAGE ON LETTERS OR PACKAGES, ARE:

On Domestic Letters, each 8 cents.
On letters and packages to Panama, New Granada, Austria, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Belgium, the Netherlands, Prussia, (including all the German States) Austria, Italy, Switzerland, each 8 cents.

On letters and packets to Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Constantinople, East India, Egypt (viz: Alexandria, Cairo, Suez), Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Java, Lagos, Labuan, Liberia, Malta, Mauritius, New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, St. Helena, Sierra Leone, South and Western Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, (via London) each 13 cents.

On letters to Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Greece, Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey, (except Alexandria, Latakia, Messina, Retim, Tripoli) via North German Union, each 8 cents.

On letters to Egypt, each 20 cents.

On letters to Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island, 5 cents.

On letters to Yokohama, (Japan) and Shanghai, (China) via San Francisco, 8 cents.

On letters to France, 19 cents.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Special attention is called to the Money Order system, as a safe and cheap method of Transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than fifty dollars. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the person, at the same time, by additional orders.

RATES.

Orders not exceeding \$10.....	5 cts.
Orders over \$10 and not exceeding \$20.....	10 cts.
Orders over \$20 and not exceeding \$30.....	15 cts.
Orders over \$30 and not exceeding \$40.....	20 cts.
Orders over \$40 and not exceeding \$50.....	25 cts.

Over \$20 and not exceeding \$30.....	75 cts.
Over \$30 and not exceeding \$40.....	\$1.00
Over \$40 and not exceeding \$50.....	1.25

RATES TO GERMANY.

FEES FOR THE ISSUE OF ENGLISH AND SWISS INTERNATIONAL POSTAL ORDERS.

Orders not exceeding \$10.....	25 cts.
Over \$10 and not exceeding \$20.....	50 cts.

On Orders not exceeding \$5.....	15 cts.
Over \$5 and not exceeding \$10.....	25 cts.
Over \$10 and not exceeding \$20.....	50 cts.
Over \$20 and not exceeding \$30.....	75 cts.
Over \$30 and not exceeding \$40.....	\$1.00
Over \$40 and not exceeding \$50.....	1.25

No fraction of cents to be introduced in an order.
United States Treasury notes or National Bank notes only received or paid.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Provisions of the new Postal Convention between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and German Empire, including Austria and Countries beyond.

COUNTRIES.	Letters,—per single rate of 15 grammes, (½ oz.) or fraction thereof.		Newspapers—if not over 3 oz. Pre-payment compulsory.		Books, Packets, Prints, &c. 2 oz. Pre-payment compulsory.		Patterns and Samples of Edibles, including Seeds and Grain, per 3 oz. Pre-payment compulsory.	
	By Direct Mail.	Closed Mail via England	By Direct Mail.	Closed Mail via England	By Direct Mail.	Closed Mail via England	By Direct Mail.	Closed Mail via England
	PAID.	PAID.	PAID.	PAID.	PAID.	PAID.	PAID.	PAID.
Great Britain and Ireland.....	6	...	2	...	a	...	a	...
German Empire (including Austria & Hungary)	6	7	3	4	6	8	6	8
Denmark.....	7	10	6	7	10	12	10	12
Norway.....	10	9	8	9	11	13	11	13
Sweden.....	10	10	6	7	9	11	9	11
Norway.....	10	12	6	7	9	11	9	11
Russia.....	8	10	3	4	6	8	6	8
Switzerland.....	14	15	9	10	12	14	12	14
Greece.....	10	10	7	4	10	8	9	11
Italy.....	6	8	3	4	6	8	6	8
Belgium or the Netherlands.....	...	10	...	4	...	8	...	8
Canada.....	6	...	3	...	4	6
France.....	9	9	3	3	6	6	6	6

a.—Book, Packets and Patterns, under 1 oz. in weight, 2 cents; over 1 and under 2 oz., 4 cents; over 2 and under 4 oz., 6 cents; and 6 cents for each additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof.