

# Mail Delivery Contracts

Book of rules and routes in Nebraska for bids from July 1, 1902 to June 30, 1906  
Found in Poole Post Office by Pat Stover, postmaster and then rural route delivery I 1940's & 1950s.

## Buffalo County routes:

57221– From Luce to Shelton, 19 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Luce daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 a.m.;

Arrive at Shelton by 12:30 p.m.;

Leave Shelton daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.;

Arrive at Luce by 6 p.m.

Bond required with bid, \$600. Present contract pay, \$203.40

Subcontract pay, \$180.

57222 – From Butler to Gibbon, 10 miles and back, six times a week

Leave Butler daily, except Sunday, at 12:30 p.m.

Arrive Gibbon daily by 3:30 p.m.;

Leave Gibbon daily, except Sunday, at 4 p.m.;

Arrive at Butler by 7 p.m.

Bond required with bid, \$600. Present contract pay, \$178;

Subcontract pay, \$140.

57223 – From Kearney, by Prairiecenter, to Majors, 20 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Kearney daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 a.m.;

Arrive at Majors by 12:30 p.m.;

Leave Majors daily, except Sunday, at 1 p.m.;

Arrive at Kearney by 7 p.m.

Bond required with bid, \$1,200. Present contract pay, \$176.14;

Subcontract pay, \$140.

57224 – From Kearney, by Romeyn, to Haydon, 17 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Kearney Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.;

Arrive at Haydon by 12 m;

Leave Hayden Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p m;

Arrive at Kearney by 6 p m;

Bond required with bid, \$600. Present contract pay, \$186.59;

Subcontract pay, \$143.

57225 – From Ravenna, by Pool Siding and Pleasanton, to Sartoria, 22 miles and back six times a week.

Leave Ravenna daily, except Sunday, 6:30 at a m;

Arrive Sartoria by 12 m;

Leave Sartoria daily, except Sunday, 20 minutes after arrival of mail from Ravenna;

Arrive at Pleasanton in 2 hours;

Leave Pleasanton daily, except Sunday, at 3 p m;

Arrive at Ravenna by 6:30 p m

Bond required with bid, \$1,300. Present contract pay, \$345;

Subcontract pay, \$325.

57226 – From Pleasanton to Peake, 9 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Pleasanton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after arrival of mail from Ravenna by no later than 10:15 a m;

Arrive at Peak in 2 ½ hours;

Leave Peake Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 15 minutes after arrival of mail from Pleasanton;

Arrive at Pleasanton in 2 ½ hours.;

Bond required with bid, \$300. Present contract pay, \$92.18;