

## PARCEL POST AND THE NEWSPAPERS

The New York Evening Journal has this to say about the parcel post. If the editors throughout the country and the storekeepers throughout the country will combine, if they use the parcel post instead of opposing it, they will soon find themselves possessors of a new prosperity and competitors on a real and successful scale with the great mail order houses that have done so much injury to late years to the prosperity of the local merchant. No mail order house can possibly succeed as well as the local merchant, if the local merchant plans his business as intelligently and economically as is done by his distant competitors. With the parcel post working, the local merchant will have his catalogues instead of a great stock in trade. The manufacturer will advertise through the local newspaper and create trade for the local merchants. The merchant will have his catalogue. He will be the agent. He will be on the spot knowing the citizens. He will know the quality of goods and be able to guarantee them. And he will be there to be questioned and to answer if the goods are not satisfactory. In other words the local merchant can be, if he chooses, as big and complete a merchant in his own community as any mail order house in the world. Let the country editor and the country storekeeper remember what experience in this country proves already, that work on a very great scale cannot be done as efficiently as on a smaller one with closer individual attention. The storekeeper who attends to his customers, who adjusts complaints and makes things right, who can give advice and who, with the parcel post will be able to deliver immediately anything that is ordered in less than one quarter of the time that the mail order houses have been delivering and that store keeper backed by the country editor, will know a prosperity that he has never known.

Don't forget the Reduction Sale now going on at Lakeview Mercantile Co.

## GOOD ROADS IS IMPORTANT ISSUE

If there is one subject which the entire country, and Washington in particular, is interested in more than another at the present time it is good roads. Congress showed at the last session that it is keenly alive to the importance of this subject. The number of bills introduced calling for national highways was surprising. Many Congressmen are staunch advocates of the idea of building great systems of national roads. There is no further need, it would seem, of preaching the advantages—even the necessity—of good interstate highways. A system of good roads was one of the things which made Rome great and aided in continuing its greatness. Even in what was then a remote province, and now is Great Britain, one may walk on roads the Romans built, trending on the very stones laid by the legionaries of the Caesars. In this country we are but beginning to profit by the example of such ancient nations as Rome, but our Department of Agriculture has been preparing for years, through its good roads bureau, for the campaign that now has the country in its grasp. Many millions of dollars are being appropriated by the States, from New York to California and Oregon, for extensive systems of highways, and it will not be many years before one will be able to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific over perfect roads by bicycle, motor, or horse-drawn vehicle.

### METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a certain and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

### THAT CARVING LESSON.

Father ever was a-blowing  
Of his skill with carving knife;  
Carving geese to be could boast him—  
Well, you better let your life!

He would swing the knife before him,  
Make quick stabs at empty air  
And go through the carving process  
As if gander was right there.

"Boy," he said, "go buy a fat goose.  
I must teach to you the trick.  
You will surely be accomplished  
If at carving you are sick."

"Ask the preacher, too, to dinner.  
He thinks he can carve a goose.  
Well, he'll see an exhibition  
When your papa, dear, cuts loose!"

So I went and bought a gander.  
Must have been in Noah's ark;  
He was tougher than sole leather  
Tanned and retanned in oak bark.

Father sharpened up the carver,  
Swung it round and round in air;  
Then he went for that old gander  
With a now-you-watch-me air.

Whang! The knife bounced back from  
gander.  
Gander made a wondrous spring  
And went bounding round the table  
Really like a living thing.

Whacked the preacher on the bald top,  
Bounced Aunt Sarah's best silk dress,  
Splashed the preacher's wife with gravy  
And just made an awful mess.

No, I never mention carving,  
Nor does popper any more.  
When that gander took to skidding'  
Pop couldn't hold in—my, he swore!

Did we eat 'im? Well, you bet not!  
Old Tige's got 'im in the lot.  
He's been chewin' for a week now,  
But he can't find one weak spot.  
C. M. BARNITZ.

### KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Please tell me if the shanks and soles of the feet of the Black Cochin and Black Langshan are the same color. A. The Black Langshan has a pinkish white sole and bluish black shank and toes, and the Black Cochin has a yellow sole and yellowish black shank and toes.

Q. I am raising Belgian hares and notice you answer questions concerning them. I have several with ear canker. Would you use the same remedy for this as for chickens. A. No. Soak the canker crusts with lukewarm water, gently remove and apply powdered boracic acid once a day until cured.

Q. Will I get a better layer by crossing Single Comb White Leghorns with White Orpingtons? A. No. The White Orpingtons are one-third White Leghorns, one-third Black Hamburg and one-third White Dorking. Don't waste time spooling two good breeds to make a worse chicken.

Q. What is a serration? A. A point on a rooster's comb.

Q. I have a Wyandotte cock bird I wish to show, but find two of his main tail feathers are broken off. How long will it take the stubs of these feathers to drop out and new ones to grow in? The show is nine weeks off. A. No telling when the old stubs will drop out. Better pull at once, and the new feathers will grow full size in six to eight weeks.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

A farmer at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was arrested by the scales of weights and measures for giving short weight on chickens, but was released after trial because the court didn't believe he meant to cheat, though the weight was wrong. There are lots of antiquated scales, many of them out of gear, and we advise our friends to get their scales tested lest they make a mistake and thus lose their reputations. This includes the town merchant as well as the ruralite. Better study the law in your state for weights and measures and scales, for in some states the use of certain scales is forbidden.

A California vacuum cleaner agent on being turned down every where turned the machine loose in a field full of grasshoppers. It cleaned 'em right up. All the farmers now are doin' it. Recently near Newman, Cal., a two horse team was seen following the cleaners. The grasshoppers were being sucked and hauled to the drying shed. Bully turkey feed? Well, rather!

The principal elements of food are protein (builders), carbohydrates (fatteners), ash (minerals) and fiber (waste). Such grains as oats, barley and buckwheat have much waste; the indigestible hull is hard to grind. In feeding them grit to grind and water to soak the hull should be before the fowls.

John Verhoov, near Paterson, N. J., could not understand the disappearance of his chickens. While watching he saw a flying worm soar over the fence. An old hen grabbed it, and, squawk, she was gone! Soon the flying worm appeared again. The watcher grabbed it, found a hook and a line and at the other end caught three boys with six of his choice hens.

Letting chickens run wild to pick up their own feed entirely is to reduce them to a state of nature which means that they will do all their laying in the spring, like the rest of the birds.

When a highwayman held up John Moran of Richfield, N. J., Moran struck the robber on the head with a turkey and knocked him flat. Perhaps it was stuffed with lead slugs like those our innocent New York friends bought for Christmas.

It does not take many drone cows or hens to eat the profit made by the paying ones, and they should be tested out. If some farmers would join a cow testing association they would be surprised to find that few of their cows pay a profit. It only costs a small fee to find out.

Winter eggs are extras, as it is only natural for a hen to lay in spring and summer. To lay these extras a hen must have extras, and the fellow who will not enter to Biddy's appetite in the cold season will get left.

C. M. Barnitz.

## LOOKING FOR THE INFALLIBLE MAN

The editor of an exchange doesn't want anyone to send him any copies of his papers in which they have found mistakes. If they find a perfect copy, however he offers a big price for it. Same with us, says the editor of the Crystal Falls, Mich., Drill. If the fool critic who hunts for mistakes in the papers would find them all he would be kept busy. We will be pleased to buy copies of any paper which can be proven entirely free from errors, either typographically or in statements of facts. We will be pleased to find a merchant who never made a mistake in putting up an order, or lawyer who never made a mistake, a post official who never puts mail into the wrong box, a woman who never forgot to put in the salt while cooking or to put the tea in the teapot before putting in the water. Bring on some of your mistakesless paragons who find it so easy to criticize the papers and we'll give them the chance of their lives to find out whether they are really human.—Ex.

## OREGON'S TIMBER PRODUCTION BIG

While the industry of lumber manufacture is widely distributed throughout the United States, a production during the calendar year 1911 having been reported from every State but one, namely North Dakota, it is interesting to note that nearly 36 per cent of the total cut was reported from the one, namely North Dakota, it is interesting to note that nearly 36 per cent of the total cut was reported from the five states of Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oregon, and North Carolina, ranking in the order named. Furthermore, it will be observed that two of these five States are located on the Pacific Coast and three in the South, have in recent years become the principal centers of lumber production in the United States, their combined output in 1911 forming 68 per cent of the total cut for that year.

The reported cost of softwood lumber in 1911 was 28,502,388,000 feet, board measure, or 78.1 per cent of the production from all woods, while that of hardwood lumber amounted to 8,100,819,000 feet, board measure, or 21.9 per cent. The slightly larger portion production supplied by softwoods during 1911 as compared with the figures for the preceding year is a logical result of the drier in the lumber industry to regions which are chiefly coniferous or softwood.

The five leading species cut in 1911 were yellow pine, Douglas fir, white oak, and hemlock ranging in the order named, the aggregate output from these woods being 268,350,000 feet or 72.5 per cent of the total production from all species. Yellow pine alone supplied 12,896,706,000 feet, board measure, or 34.9 per cent of the total; white oak, the leading hardwood, contributed, 3,098,444,000 feet or 8.4 per cent.

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