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Let Us Have a Parcels Post IN THREE PARTS—PART 1.

(Hampton's Magazine)

It is said that General Grant, when shown a curious electrical machine by which the human voice could be transmitted many miles, and was told that its inventor had decided to call it a "telephone," displayed considerable interest in the scientific curiosity, but observed: "Very striking, indeed, but who on earth do you imagine is going to use such a contrivance?"

Likewise, the legend is brought down to us when a charter was sought for the first railroad in New England, from Boston to Quincy, our New England forebears protested vigorously against running a lot of noisy, smoking, steaming iron demons up and down the landscape. The thoughtful Puritans declared that existing transportation facilities were ample, and that these locomotive monsters would scare the cows and hens so badly that they would decline, respectively, to give milk and to lay eggs!

Those things seem merely humorous to us now. What would the world think of the American people if such arguments had prevailed, and throughout the last eighty years the people of the United States had refused to allow railroads to be built while every other country built them by hundreds of thousands of miles, and decade after decade derived from them the tremendous commercial and social advantages which everybody now recognizes.

Of course, you reply that such a thing is absurd. Yet it is exactly what the people of the United States have done in the matter of transporting light parcels. While all other nations have supplied their people with the best, cheapest, and most efficient facilities for handling this kind of freight, through parcels posts established and operated by governments, the United States has persistently denied its people the advantages of this system.

It is commonly said that we have no parcels post because the express companies, controlling for private profit the package-freight business, will not permit Congress to give the public the facilities it wants and ought to have. In too large part this is true; and it is unjust and scandalous as if the owners of toll roads and stagecoach lines of a century ago had been permitted to prevent this great country equipping itself with railroads.

There would be some shadow of excuse for refusing to accept so great a convenience as the parcels post if, in accepting it, we would destroy a large investment in the business of the express companies. But, in fact, we would not destroy any legitimate values in these companies. They own practically nothing on which they would lose a dollar. Most of their money is not in the business of transporting freight, but in banking and investment enterprises. These would not be interfered with. Their tangible property actually used in transportation would be required, and undoubtedly be taken over at good figures by the government, when it established a parcels post business. Their investments in stocks, bonds and banking business would be undistributed. The express companies would lose nothing except their graft—the privilege of charging outrageous rates for the service they render. In morals and equip that ought to be ended as soon as possible.

The truth is that it is not the political and financial influence of the express companies which keeps Congress from giving this nation a parcels post. It is the pathetic and benighted ignorance of a considerable section of our own people, who have been led to believe that the parcels post would injure them. It is well-nigh impossible to believe that there can still be millions of intelligent Americans who doubt that national prosperity must be promoted by every increase of the facilities and cheapening of the cost of transportation. Yet there is such a section of the American public. Mis-

guided and ignorant, it has permitted itself to become the chief bulwark of protection to the express companies' graft. It persists in believing, in the face of nearly a century of world experience to the contrary, that there is danger in too easy, too cheap, and too universal transportation!

(Continued Next Week)

A "Put Off"

Unpleasant consequences usually follow a put off. Of course you intend to start a bank account with us in the near future. Why put off until tomorrow that which you can just as easily do today? We not only accept your deposits, keep your money safely and render you every possible accommodation that the best banks in the country can render, but we will take care of your valuable papers and give you our assistance in your business transactions free of charge. Our methods are thorough and conservative, our resources abundant and our stability and trustworthiness beyond question. We will look carefully after your banking interest and treat you with every courtesy and consideration. Why be a "Put off?" Call today and let us start you on the road to prosperity. Let that money that is now in your pocket earn you some interest tonight.

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Plain Talk to Parents.

"Do not fail to make allowance for slight exaggerations when hearing of pranks in school. "Do not accuse the teacher of undue favoritism. If she is kinder to one child than to another it's because that one does not take advantage of the liberty allowed him. This is simple justice.

"Do not tell the teacher that Willie will not lie. She may know better.

"Do not condemn the teacher without a fair hearing. This is accorded to even the worst criminal. There are usually two sides to the story.

"Do not send a scathing note to the teacher by Nellie, the contents of which the latter knows. Her aggressive look of triumph is not soothing, and the teacher is only human.

"Do not make unfavorable comment upon the methods of the teacher in the presence of your child. Send him to carry in wood while you are doing so, if it must be done.

"Do not expect the teacher to understand Jimmie's disposition the first day. You have studied it for six years and there are still kinks in it which you have failed to straighten out.

"Do not plead lack of time to visit the school. There is no excuse for shirking a duty.

"Do not reproach the teacher with the fact that Tommy has not learned a single thing the entire year. She is not responsible for his lack of brains. "Do not send a verbal request to have Jennie's seat changed. There is often no vacant seat and one change usually means at least a half a dozen.

"Do not forget that the teacher's interest in your child is personal. She will do more to help him than any one except yourself.

"Do not expect the teacher to manage without friction a child whom you yourself have never been able to control.

"Do not insist that the teacher is keeping your child back through spite. She will hardly risk her reputation as an instructor to gratify a personal grudge however disagreeable the child may be.

"Do not forget that the parents owe a duty to the teacher just as surely as the teacher does to the child."

Last September We quoted the following prices, to hold good until further notice: Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans, 10c per can; Oysters, 10c and 20c per can; Sardines, 5c and 10c per can; Segoe Milk, 5c and 10c per can; Kingsford's Corn, and Silver Gloss, Starch, at 10c per package; Kegg's Corn Flakes, 10c per package; Walter Baker's Chocolate, 20c. per cake. These prices have not been withdrawn. Please remember that we are never undersold, quality considered, and that your children can do just as well as you can.

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