

every street could be seen the parcel post delivery wagons piled high with packages. Two men with each wagon, one as driver, the other as deliverer, rapidly distributed the Christmas packages to rich and poor alike, for everyone here uses the parcels post to send packages and thinks no more of it than of sending a letter. What a contrast it has been to our American method of having all of our packages handled by express companies. At home in Columbus, Ohio, I live just outside of the zone in which the express companies make deliveries (an arbitrarily fixed district of very limited area) and each week I get a basket of butter, eggs, poultry, etc., sent from my farm some 30 miles away. The basket must not only be taken to the express office, some five miles from the farm, and sent by express to Columbus at a cost of 30 cents, but I must go to the express office in Columbus and get it. With a parcels post such as Germany has the basket would be taken from the farm by the rural mail delivery and delivered to my house in Columbus, and it would cost 12 cents instead of 30.

Such a convenient method of transportation naturally has a marked influence on the various industries and in no one is it more important than in agriculture. Here it works both ways—it furnishes the farmer a convenient and cheap method of getting his products on the market and an equally good way of getting his supplies from the city.

Among the agricultural products that are sent by post, butter ranks first, and especially from northeastern and northern Germany is it sent to the large cities of central and western Germany. In the railroad station in Berlin, of the lines coming from eastern Germany, thousands of packages of butter are handled every day. At the minimum rate of the German parcels post which allows five kilograms (11 pounds) to be sent any distance in the Empire for 50 pfennig (12 cents), the cost of transportation is a small matter, considering that the package is both called for and delivered.—H. C. Price in Rural New Yorker.

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