



**Poultry Houses Roofed for Good.** Are you looking for the ideal roofing and siding for poultry houses and farm buildings? The owners of the farm on which the above illustration was made, have found it. They are the largest duck raisers in the world, and are but one of the thousands of poultrymen, farmers and others who use

**PAROID ROOFING**

for roofs and sides in preference to all other roofings. They have found it the most economical because it is the most durable and satisfactory. Paroid is made of extra quality, with extra saturation, which makes it water proof, spark and cinder proof, cold and heat proof, gas and acid proof. Extra tough, extra durable. Light slate colored—contains no tar—does not crack, run nor taint rain water. Any one can lay it in any kind of weather.

**Send for Sample.** The strongest argument is to use a Paroid roof that has been laid a few years. The next best thing is to see a sample. Send us your name today and we'll send a free sample and name of nearest dealer. Enclose a 2c stamp and we'll send new book of complete plans for poultry and farm buildings. (Established 1817) Original—made of the Complete Roofing Kilns every roll. F. W. BIRD & SON, Makers, No. 1110n, Ontario.

### PUBLISHER'S DESK

#### The Gun a Teacher

A story is going the rounds in New York of a discussion between two well-known business men who visit the Maine woods every shooting season.

One had been telling of his outing, which he had found doubly delightful, because for the first time he had taken his small boy along.

"A boy of twelve? I should be afraid of a discussion, to give my boy the responsibility of gun."

"Well," said the first, "I should be afraid to deprive my boy of his share of responsibility. Nothing develops a boy like responsibility."

This man's view is exactly in line with the propaganda being carried forward by the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Company, 350 High street, Chicopee Falls, Mass. They argue very reasonably that by putting a rifle or gun in the hands of a boy you teach him to be careful, you increase his self-respect, and make him self-reliant and manly.

The Stevens company have issued a book on rifles, shotguns and pistols, which every father should see. It not only describes the many different styles there are to-day, but it is a perfect mine of information on all points connected with shooting, whether for sport a-field, or target practice. We have read the copy sent us, with the greatest interest, and strongly advise our readers to write for it. The company's only request is that four cents in stamps be sent to cover postage; the book itself is free.

#### A Curb Removed by "Absorbine"

Waverly, Ky., Jan. 16, 1906.  
W. F. Young, P.D.F.

Dear Sir—Having used two bottles of your Absorbine and having taken a curb off my saddle and harness horse, which I afterwards sold for \$250, I think it is the best liniment I ever used. Please find enclosed \$3.00 for which send me another bottle.

Yours truly,

HUSTON SPENCER.

Absorbine is a pleasant remedy to use; does not blister or remove the hair, and horse can be used during treatment. If you have a lame or bleached horse, get a bottle of Absorbine now—it will not only add to the comfort of the horse, but will make him more valuable and increase

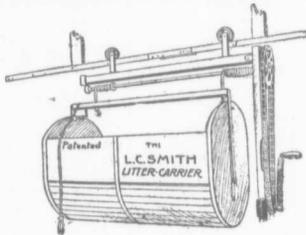
## The L. C. SMITH FEED AND LITTER CARRIER

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**Simply Constructed;**

**Easily Operated.**

No cog wheels to wear and slip, nothing to get out of order.



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#### VETERINARY COURSE AT HOME.

Learn and improve your own practice, making over **\$1200** every course at home during spare time; taught by eminent, practical, and successful veterinarians for successful students, courses which reach all parts of the Dominion and participate free. **VETERINARY Correspondence School, London, Can.**

his usefulness. \$2.00 per bottle at your druggist's, or sent express prepaid upon receipt of price. W. F. Young, P.D.F., Monmouth St., Springfield, Mass.

#### Caustic Balsam Always a Success

Cowan, Tenn., March, 1905.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.:

I have tried your Gombault's Caustic Balsam for spavins and curbs and find it the best remedy I ever tried; also for splints and other knots on horses. I had one horse that got his fore legs cut to the bone and used it and cured it up without a scar. I have had great success with your medicine. I use it all the time.  
EDWIN S. MILLER.

Farmers are beginning to realize the great superiority of the little 1 H. P. gasoline engine over wind mill for pumping, churning, etc. With one of these little engines the farmer can pump as much water as he wants whenever he wants, without waiting for the wind to blow. Furthermore, the same engine will operate his cream separator, churn, grindstone, corn sheller, and any other light machinery used in his work. Manufactured by the Gilson Manufacturing Co., of Port Washington, Wis. The price of the 1 H. P. engine is only \$50, which is within the reach of every farmer.

#### During the Meal

" \* \* \* and I gave the contract to the highest bidder."

As this was rather an unusual remark, I looked across to the neighboring table, where I saw my friend Curtis lurching, and I saw that I had overheard the end of a story, which interested me.

When I got a chance I said, "Curtis, why did you give that contract to the highest bidder?"

"Because," he replied, "the work that was to be done was to be of a permanent character. I examined carefully the materials which everyone of the contractors proposed to furnish, and I found that Turpy, the man to whom I gave the contract, intended to use only goods of first quality. The very fact that he offered quality instead of cheapness, trusting to his reputation and to the materials which he was to use to gain the contract, impressed me immediately."

"By the way," he added, "it may interest you to know that Rex Flintlock Roofing is specified for the job."

This roofing is being extensively advertised in our columns and the makers, J. A. & W. Bird & Company, Boston, will cheerfully send samples and a booklet on request if you mention **THE FARMING WORLD**.

Keeping Them Cheerful—Patient, to pretty nurse: "Will you be my wife when I recover?" "Pretty Nurse: "Certainly!" Patient: "Then you love me?" Nurse: "Oh, no—that's merely a part of the treatment! I must keep my patients cheerful. I promised this morning to run away with a man who had lost both his legs!"