

THOSE ROADS OF HARDIN COUNTY

THEY HAVE ALL BEEN DRAGGED FIVE YEARS FOR \$5 PER MILE PER SEASON.

PRENTISS RANSOM WRITES TO TELL HOW HE DOES IT

Once Up and Once Back Drag Two Miles in Two Hours at 50 Cents Per Mile, and Experience Has Demonstrated That \$5 Per Season Per Mile Will Do the Business.

Prentiss Ransom, road superintendent of Jackson township, Hardin county, is the one man in all Iowa who knows how to use a King drag. He drags every road in his township, sixty miles of highway, every time it rains, and shortly after every storm every mile of road in his township is made as smooth as a city pavement.

How does he do it? Let him answer. Editor T.-R., I enclose a list of answers to your questions.

Each employe drags a station of about two miles.

We employ about thirty farmers throughout the township as draggers.

We pay 50 cents per mile for dragging.

One round up and back, constitutes a mile of dragged road.

We drag all roads in the township regularly after every bad storm, which only requires about two hours' time, and in round numbers means sixty miles of dragged roads.

The average cost per mile the past five years has been about \$5 per mile.

In townships where cities like Marshalltown are located the roads are used from fence to fence, which would necessitate two or three rounds with the drag and I presume would cost \$10 to \$15 per mile a year.

PRENTISS RANSOM Possibilities at Home.

The price in Jackson township is estimated to be just as the T.-R. has estimated it, namely, 50 cents per hour for a man and two teams, but it seems that once up and once back drag the road in Jackson township, whereas the T.-R. has always estimated on twice up and twice back. However, whereas the T.-R. has figured on twenty draggings per season, actual experience in Jackson township for five years proves that ten times per season is all that is needed.

Think of it! One thousand dollars of the Marshalltown Club's money at the Jackson township price would drag 200 miles of road an entire season. It would drag every main highway leading into this city for nine miles out and 100 miles of crossroads besides.

It would pay half the expense of dragging every mile of road in Iowa, Taylor, LeGrand, Timber Creek and Linn townships and in the east half of Marietta and Washington townships.

Are we not chumps, mutton heads and monuments to stupidity if we neglect longer to do it?

Such a district would include all points within seven miles of Marshalltown and most points within fourteen miles.

We've Got the Money Too.

Mr. F. L. Meeker, member of the special road fund committee of the club, points out that the money to drag every road in every township is already available if our road supervisors would use it as the law states that they shall use it. The law commands that at least 40 per cent of the road fund shall be spent for dragging roads. At least half of it could be so used and leave enough for culverts and grading.

Here is the road levy actually paid in 1909 with half estimated as set aside for dragging and the amount which would have been needed to drag all the roads in each township at \$5 per mile for the season.

Table with columns: Road, Levy, Per Cent, Amt. Levy dragging needed. Rows include Iowa, Taylor, Marion, LeGrand, Timber Creek, Linn, Marietta, Washington, Liberty, Bangor, Lincoln, Vienna, Minerva, State Center, Eden, Logan, Jefferson, Greensburg, Marietta, Washington.

No Dream But Actual Experience.

Think of it! Five dollars per mile per season, \$300 per annum for every mile in Jackson township. This man is no dreamer nor journalistic theorist. He is a road supervisor who has paid for dragging every mile of country road in an entire township for five years and has the books to show for what he has done. Travelers have sung his praises and his roads are renowned throughout the west. Every township in Marshall county has available for dragging in its present road fund nearly twice what Jackson township uses, and only eight townships in this county have more miles of highway in them than in the Hardin county township.

TWENTIETH CENTURY OPENS.

Professor Adrian Newsom Furnishes First Entertainment of the Season. At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Kemble Monday evening was held the first meeting this season of the Twentieth Century Club. In the receiving line were Judge and Mrs. G. W. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Wasson, and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Kemble. The entertainment was given by Prof. Adrian Newsom, of Chicago, reader whose general subject was "Problem Glimpses."

Two October Brides at St. Mary's



MISS FLORENCE THROW, Who Became Bride of Mr. John M. Thissen, of This City.



MISS ELLEN WELCH, Wedded to Mr. Bartley J. Mitchell, of Vail.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Florence Mary Throw to Mr. John M. Thissen. The regulation Catholic rite service was used and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father P. J. Renier. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Leda Throw, and the groom by Mr. M. C. Roskopf. The bride's gown was a pretty creation of satin finished ralph in the natural color, with large picture hat of the same color, and her bouquets was of white roses. Her going-away costume was a tailored suit of navy blue with a Gage tailored suit to match. Miss Leda Throw's dress was of Alice blue satin dress, worn with a large black beaver hat trimmed in Alice blue. She carried white chrysanthemums.

The wedding march was played by Sister Mary Margaret. Proceeding and during the ceremony, were given the following vocal numbers: Soprano and contralto, "O Suburban" (Weizand), by Miss Vina Herman and Mr. R. A. Jones; a baritone solo, "Salve Regina" (Ayers), by Mr. Jones; and a soprano solo, "Ave Maria," by Miss Herman.

A large number of friends of the couple were present to witness the ceremony, at the E. D. Hamilton home, 209 North Center street, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. R. A. Jones, sisters of the brides, served a delicious and daintily appointed wedding breakfast in four courses. With the exception of Mrs. D. N. Schumacher, of Oelwein, and Rev. Father Fitzpatrick and Renier, the guests were all relatives of the couple, about twenty-five in number. Those who assisted the hostesses in serving were Misses Kate Thissen, Leona Koppel and Anna Roskopf. Green and white was the color scheme for both the menu and decorations. The latter consisted of white roses and smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Thissen left at 11:37 this morning for Dubuque, and will probably include in their wedding trip. On their return they will start housekeeping at 113 1/2 North Center street, which property they have purchased of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Throw. The bride's cards read, "Nov. 1."

Mr. Mitchell, who has lived for five years here as manager of the clothing department of the Fair store, and his bride, since three years ago, when she came here from Cedar Rapids, has been bookkeeper at the same place. Both are well known in the city and have many friends. Considerable among the wedding presents was a chest of silver from the couple's associates at The Fair.

Mitchell-Welch Wedding. The second wedding of the day at St. Mary's, when Miss Ellen Regina Welch was given in marriage to Mr. Bartley James Mitchell, of Vail, was an auspicious event in the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch, the bride's parents, owing to the fact that their daughter's wedding day celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the parents' marriage. Another interesting feature of the event was that three of the bride's cousins,

whose lives are devoted to the priesthood, performed the ceremony. The wedding took place at 8:30, with solemn nuptial high mass. Rev. James Murphy, of Vail, acted as celebrant. Rev. James Murphy, of Sioux City, deacon; and Rev. Peter Murphy, of Emmetsburg, sub-deacon.

Miss Marie Welch, sister of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered, and before the choir began "Kirie" and "Sanctus" from Wiegand's mass. The music incidental to the ceremony was the offertory, "Ave Verum," by Miss Vina Herman; the benedictus from Rosewig's mass, and a baritone solo, "Agnus Dei," (Rosewig), by Mr. R. A. Jones.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathryn Welch, and Mr. John Hickox, of Omaha, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. William White, James Clark, and Morgan Coleman, of this city.

The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white satin, trimmed with pearl and white silk cord. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms, with a veil, and carried a white prayer book. Miss Kathryn Welch wore pink, mosseline, with pink rosebuds, chiffon in her hair, and carried bride roses. The bride's going-away gown was a tailored suit of London smoke-gray broadcloth, with shoes and gloves to match, and a black plush picture hat trimmed with willow plumes.

Following the wedding at 10 o'clock a four-course breakfast was served at the Welch home, 411 West Boone street. The color scheme was pink and white, the house being decorated with red and white chrysanthemums, nasturtiums, and autumn leaves. Covers were laid for sixty guests, who included relatives of the bride and groom, the bride's classmates at St. Mary's Institute.

The bride is well known in the city, where she was reared to womanhood, and has many friends. She graduated at St. Mary's with the class of 1905 and later entered St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul to discharge a nurse. For the past two years she has practiced here with much success. Mr. Mitchell is a son of a well-known Crawford county couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Mitchell, who have lived for many years near Vail, but who now reside in Omaha. The younger Mr. Mitchell and his bride will live on a farm six miles south of Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left this afternoon for Chicago, where they will visit for a week. They will stop in this city for a short visit before going to their new home.

Guests present at the wedding from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duran and family, of Vail, cousins of the bride; Mrs. T. O'Boyle, and Mr. Thomas Welch, of Lost Nation, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Mitchell, and Mrs. Jennie Krueger, of Omaha, parents and sister of the groom; Miss Agnes Mitchell, of Vail; Mr. Bert Mitchell, of Vail, sister and brother of the groom; Mrs. John Hickox, of Vail, another sister of Mr. Mitchell; Miss Marquette Kelleher, and Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick, of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. John Mackin, Jr., and Miss Winnie Mackin, of St. Anthony; and Miss Florence Patrick, of Tama.

Millard's court and was released on payment of the costs.

Local Weather Record. Eighty-six was the maximum temperature Monday, compared with 91 for Sunday. The minimum temperature for the day was 54, which was the temperature at 7 o'clock in the morning. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 58, four degrees warmer than at the same hour Monday morning.

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It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the gripple and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most insupportable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness of head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than \$50,000 and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or gripple.

Take this harmless compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end gripple misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

NO MAPS APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO MAYOR BUT HELD BACK FROM COUNCIL AWAITING ROLLERS.

HERMAN THEN INSISTED UPON SPECIAL CAUCUS

Council Meets This Afternoon to See if the Maps Bear Complete Data—The Mayor Says He Does Not Know Whether They Are Complete or Not—Council News.

Maps, maps, who's got the maps? The council was to have had them by Oct. 1; they were promised again a week ago, and again last night, but no maps. The mayor, however, announced that he had them, but they were not produced before the council as promised. "There's a reason," however, for the maps are to be placed on rollers, and the rollers are not here. But it is difficult to lose Herman. The council will try to get a peep at the long-expected maps at 4 o'clock this afternoon when, at a caucus, an inspection will be held to try and determine the sufficiency of the long lost, and much wanted charts of city sewers and water mains.

"Mr. Mack delivered to me today the maps," announced the mayor to the council. "The maps will be mounted and placed on rollers and hung in the clerk's office for the inspection of the public. The rollers have been ordered, and should be here in a day or two," said the mayor.

Herman Wants to Inspect Them. Councilman Herman moved that the maps be referred to the judiciary committee for inspection. He wanted to know that the maps were complete before the council accepted them.

Mr. Good thought it unnecessary to refer to the judiciary committee, and thought if they were referred to any one it should be the council as a whole. Mr. Herman amended his own motion, referring to the entire council, and 4 o'clock this afternoon was fixed as the time when the inspection should be made.

A Times-Republican representative visited the clerk's office after the council meeting to see the maps, but Clerk Wiley did not know anything about them. "They haven't been turned over to me," answered the clerk. "The clerk said he thought there were two of the maps."

Councilman Herman could not see why it was necessary to wait on rollers for the maps when the city had bought wall maps at a cost of \$25 on which the data relative to sewer and water mains were to be placed.

When the question of the completeness of the maps was broached the mayor replied that he did not know how complete they were, and didn't feel competent to judge them. He presumed, however, they were complete.

ONLY ONE BID ON WALKS.

Is Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys. The bids on cement sidewalk, for the 1911 contract, proved to be a single bid before the council Monday night. C. A. Buldward & Co. filed the bid, at 11 1/4 cents per foot. For private drives the firm bid 15 cents. The bid was referred to the streets and alleys committee on Chairman's Herman's motion.

More Money for Janitor.

On a resolution by Councilman Gregory Monday night the city council granted a raise of \$2 per month for janitor service at the city hall, making \$10 per month salary for Jesse Painter. The additional allowance was voted by reason of the increase in the number of rooms to be cared for, in the renting of private offices for the mayor and chief of police.

NO DYSPEPSIA OR GAS ON STOMACH

Take a Little Diapepsin Now and Your Stomach Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion. Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery at any drug store, waiting for you. These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

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Large advertisement for Kodak Velox, featuring 'Free! Free!' and 'At Red Men's Hall, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22'. Includes a 'PROGRAM' of demonstrations and print exhibitions.