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The Road Question.

Judge J. Henry Green, in the Odessa Ledger: No other question seems more difficult to settle than the question as to how to make and maintain good roads at a reasonable cost.

The legislature has given us many different laws in the last few years but none that seems to fully meet the demands. One great difficulty grows out of the fact that we, the taxpayers are not willing to pay a road tax sufficient to make permanent improvements on the roads, such as rock and cement abutments and culverts and iron bridges. But instead we are doing work with dirt, logs, brush and planks, which is constantly washing out, rotting and caving in, thereby keeping a constant drain on the road fund as long as time lasts, unless we change our plans.

Bridge lumber at present is getting very scarce and the quality very inferior. It is now almost impossible to get a bill of good lumber for a bridge but instead a great deal of inferior stuff is used, that will not last longer than two or three years, and

the price is getting higher all the time. So you see this kind of work must be discarded sooner or later for something more permanent and in my judgment the sooner the better.

If under the present law the county court cannot make a levy sufficient to meet the requirements of this work, we should petition our representative in the legislature to offer a bill giving county courts power to levy a bridge and culvert fund sufficient to put in rock and cement culverts and iron bridges.

Of course this will be more expensive for a few years, but in the long run it is bound to be much cheaper.

And now as to the question of making and keeping up dirt roads, we know a great deal more than we practice. We have fallen into some old ruts and we refuse to get out of them. There is hardly a man in Lafayette county but knows that the roads ought not to be worked late in the summer and fall, and yet in riding about over Johnson and Lafayette counties this winter I find more late worked roads than I have seen for years—some of it done as late as November—graded for miles with the grader, and the consequence is that every time a little rain comes these roads are almost impassable. As stated above, we know better than to do this kind of work, and we put it off as long as the road overseer will let us—just so we get in the time and do not have to pay cash to the county collector.

I verily believe the legislature should so amend the law as to compel all heavy grading and plowing on the public roads to be done prior to July 1, and making it a misdemeanor for any one to do this work later than July 1.

To be sure all road work cannot be done by the date. There is bridge work to do all the year around; wash-outs are liable to come at any time and have to be looked after at all seasons of the year. Also the road drag can be used to advantage at any season of the year—there are times when it will do much more good than others—but it never does harm, no matter how wet or how dry, winter summer. After several years of experience in working road myself with the steel graders, I became thoroughly convinced that several times running over during the year doing light work each time, would keep the roads in better condition than one than one heavy grading but this was too expensive as it took so many teams to do even the light work with the grader.

I now think this problem has been solved in the road drag. It will do

this light work with much less team. I therefore believe that if the poll tax that is used in grading the roads was applied in dragging they would be 60 per cent better the year around. I know the argument is advanced at once that the road bed would soon get too flat, but this I refuse to believe until it has been thoroughly tried. Should the side ditches get filled up, they can be opened occasionally with a plow, and then by running the end of the drag next to the side ditch, a little ahead, the dirt is being constantly carried to the center of the road, and by moving it a little wet and in thin layers, it packs and becomes much harder than if moved in large quantities, as is often done with the grader. I think any unprejudiced person could be very easily convinced that the drag is superior to the grader as a good road maker, by taking a drive over roads that have been graded only with the road grader and those that have had nothing but the drag during the past year.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol for indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Leroy Farmer.

Odessa Democrat: Paul Reed aged about 18 years died at the home of Will Robinson southeast of town, of consumption, at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, January 20, 1907. Burial took place about noon Tuesday at Columbus.

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until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

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Scott-Ferguson.

Odessa Ledger: Hugh Scott, of west of town, and Miss Etta Ferguson were married at Kansas City Monday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, and is a young lady who has many friends here who will wish her all the blessings that life can hold.

Mine Accident.

Wellington News: Al Weaver, a machine shoveler, was caught at the Lanning & Harris coal mine Thursday morning by falling slate and coal and while his injuries are not thought to be dangerous, they are quite painful. He was stooping over in the act of shoveling when the fall came without warning, pinning him to the bottom of the shaft in a cramped position under about three and one half inches of slate and coal where he remained until released by fellow workmen.

Fred Bower, another workman in the same room, was slightly injured by the fall, but was able to continue work. This was the first accident of any consequence that has happened at the mine this winter.

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ANCIENT INDIAN WRITINGS.

Discovery of Parchments Containing Historical and Tribal Facts.

A local newspaper man at Otanga, O. T., made a very lucky find the other day by accidentally learning about an old Indian history, says the Kansas City Journal. The details are written out on old parchment paper and proved to be an accurate history of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians. It gave an account of their religious rites and beliefs along with the traditions of the tribes. It deals freely with the tribal government for over 100 years and is very extensive in covering the relation with the United States government.

Many important fights with troops and a description of the burying ground where some officers were interred are among the things. It was originally written in Indian language and was translated by George Bent, an old-time Indian scout and plainsman.

The affairs of several other Indian tribes who have been affiliated with the Cheyennes and Arapaho are dealt with in the history.

Among other things dealt with is the history of the sacred arrows that were stolen by the Pawnee Indians and secured only recently by the Cheyennes by exchanging several hundred ponies.

The translation will be put in shape and published in some newspaper or magazine.

TWO INTELLIGENT HORSES.

"I have heard many stories of intelligence of animals," said a close observer of animal life, "but the actions of two horses the other day equaled, if not surpassed, many of the tales. The pair were fine looking beasts attached to a farmer's wagon and had been left outside a feed store. Just beyond their reach were several bales of hay. By some clever maneuvering the white horse, which was nearest the pavement, managed to get hold of some of the hay. His brown mate, not getting any of the hay, with almost human actions made the white horse understand that he wished to share the feast. To satisfy his mate the white horse took larger mouthfuls of the hay and turned his head in a way so that the brown horse could enjoy the feast. By the time their owner reached them nearly half of the bale of hay had been consumed by the pair. When the owner of the hay was informed of the unique manner in which the horses secured their luncheon he said that it was a good scheme and he would stand for the loss."

STORY TELLERS IN DEMAND.

In New York there is a banquet every night at which men make speeches and sad and dismal and gloomy are most of them. Committees of arrangements are always working overtime to find good talkers. They search the country over for speakers who can tell anecdotes, spin yarns, manufacture epigrams, make the welkin ring with wisdom, wit and allegory, aid the digestion while relaxing the mind, etc. Alas! Too many banquets have become mere megaphones for political bluff and bluster, speaking trumpets of solemn statemen unable to obtain a hearing elsewhere. Let us get back to the cheerful feast of reason and flow of soul and leave serious problems to the heavy periodicals.

A TEST OF SANITY.

In Laos, an undeveloped region of French Indo-China, there is something out of the way in the shape of a village of lunatics. The most common form of madness there is believed among the lunatics that buffaloes are inside them. When these madmen get too troublesome they are at once removed to the village.

But previously they are tested for madness by being bound hand and foot and thrown into a river. If they manage to swim that is a sign of their being of sound mind. If they sink to the bottom, as is most often the case, isolation in the village is the sentence—in the event of their being rescued alive.

AND HE WAS BACK.

"I don't see why you can't be at the head of your class," said Tommy's mother. "Your teacher tells me you're pretty far back in school." "Well, say, mom!" exclaimed Tommy, "there's no pleasin' you at all. Didn't you say last summer you'd be delighted to have me 'back in school'?"—The Catholic Standard and Times. 2-2ml

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Whereas, Mary Davies, by her certain deed of trust dated February 7, 1898, recorded in the recorder's office for Lafayette county, Mo., in Book 146, page 162, conveyed to B. S. Boston as trustee, the following described real estate situated in the county of Lafayette, Missouri, to-wit: Lot ten (10) and the West half of lot nine (9) in block number twenty-three (23) in the second addition to St. Thomas, now City of Waverly, in trust to secure the payment of a promissory note therein described; and whereas said note is due and remains entirely unpaid; and said trustee, B. S. Boston, refuses to act as such; now therefore at the request of the holder of said note and by virtue of the provisions of said deed of trust and the power and title vested in me thereby, I, Charles F. Kincaid, the present acting sheriff of said Lafayette county, Mo., hereby give notice that I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1907,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door in the city of Lexington in the county of Lafayette, Missouri, offer for sale and to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, in order to pay said note and interest together with the cost of said trust and sale.

Given under my hand this January 24, 1907
C. F. KINCAID, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Mo., Trustee,
1-3013

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of John P. E. Winkler, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1907, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1907.

ALBERT WINKLER, Administrator.
1-1215

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of George J. Smith, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1907, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1907.

J. I. FORSHA, Administrator.
2-1215

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Daniel W. B. Davis, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1907, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1907.

IRVING LEVIS, Administrator.
1-1215

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Zachariah Warner, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1907, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1907.

MANDA WALKER, Administrator.
2-1215

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of John G. Donahill, deceased, that the undersigned M. D. Wilson, former Public Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1907, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1907.

M. D. WILSON, Former Public Administrator of Lafayette County Mo., in charge of said estate. 1-1215

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jas. MacDonald, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of December 1906, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor and executrix within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 12th day of December, 1906.

GEORGE W. MACDONALD, Executor.
SARAH B. MACDONALD, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given letters of administration on the estate of Friedrike Houri-ette Wildschueta, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of December, 1906, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 14th day of December, 1906.

FRED KNOCHE, Administrator.
12-2215

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