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ATTACK RURAL ROUTES.

Rumor has it that orders of the postoffice department for the reorganization of rural routes of several states will be an important subject for discussion in the coming congress. Criticism of a sharp kind will be directed against the postmaster general. It is reported that many protests are reaching Washington from rural route patrons, alleging numerous defects in the rearranged and reorganized routes. One of the most frequent complaints is that the rural resident who was formerly close to his mail box now finds he has to travel a mile or more for his mail. It is alleged that in some instances the routes are made so long that the carrier cannot deliver and collect the mails in a day to the convenience of patrons.

There is going to be an airing of the whole rural route proposition before congress. One side will try to show economy is essential and the other will assail the postoffice for trying to economize at what they allege is the unjust expense of the farmer.

One assertion is made that part of the trouble is being stirred up by persons formerly rural carriers, who are now

out of service and are disgruntled. The opponents of the department come right back and point to the fact that in some communities mass meetings of citizens are being held to protest against the changes.—Bismarck Tribune.

THE SHORT COURSE.

A revolution is going on in the homes of America. It is being brought about by the study of such subjects as health, home nursing, child welfare, foods and food values, textiles and the making of clothing, the family budget and household management. The outcome will be better health and greater comfort and happiness for all at less expense. Because there is a demand for such instruction, and because the ends sought are so desirable, schools and colleges of agriculture all over the country are offering short sessions for the study of the subjects named.

In keeping with the great movement, a large number of high schools throughout the state of North Dakota have initiated what is known as a short course, which enables the student who resides in the country, and who must give the greater share of his time to his land, to secure a liberal education. Beach high school is among the number which have inaugurated this practicable innovation. The number of students now in attendance, though large, is not as great as officials that a greater number tributary to Beach should it should be, and the suggestion comes from the high school avail themselves of the excellent opportunity that awaits the student in the pursuit of the "short course" that has recently been renewed for the coming year.

"IT CAN BE DONE."

Somebody said that it couldn't be done, But he, with a chuckle, replied That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one Who wouldn't say so till he tried. So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin On his face. If he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done; There are thousands to prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you, one by one, The dangers that wait to assail you; But just buckle in with a bit of a grin, Then take off your coat and go to it, Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing That cannot be done—and you'll do it. —Courier-News.

SEED CORN SHOULD BE TESTED.

The early frost this year caught most of the seed corn not only in North Dakota, but all over the country. For this reason it is of the utmost importance that all seed corn be tested for 1916 planting. Next season's seed must be selected ear by ear either by the farmer or for him through his schools. In many sections the country schools are co-operating in helping the children to test seed corn. Testing seed corn is a simple matter. Anyone can do it. The point is that some one must do the testing if next season's crop is to be successful.

"Santa Claus'll Get Us."



Flying Across the Atlantic.

In the January American Magaine Merle Crowell quotes Henry Woodhouse as saying that a transatlantic flight in an aeroplane is now an easy matter. Mr. Woodhouse is governor of the Aero Club of America and member of the conference committee on national preparedness. "The \$100,000,000 spent and the \$200,000,000 appropriated for military aircraft in the last three years by the nations of the world will be one of the best investments for peace," said Mr. Woodhouse. "As an indication of the stimulus that flying has received, I may mention the fact that any of the "super-Americans" Mr. Curtis is building could easily fly across the Atlantic ocean."

Ventilation for Hogs.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 15.—Of little less importance than the ventilation of this year's crop of corn is that of securing proper ventilation for the animals that eat it, according to the Grand Forks Better Farming association. This is particularly true of hogs. Frequently when the shed is shut tightly the hogs will become heated as well as be obliged to inhale pure air. Such hogs, on being exposed to cold air, are likely to become susceptible to disease, especially pneumonia and so-called hog rheumatism.

The Weekly Quotation.

Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, but to weigh and consider. —Bacon.

The new mercantile store of J. M. Sawyer at Glendive was opened for business last week.

CHRONICLE WANTS

STOCKSTILL and SCHUETT POST-office at Wibaux, Dawson Co. Montana Range Glendive Brand on Left Ribs. Creek

For Rent—Six Room cottage, cheap. Inquire of C. W. Finkle.

Wanted—Correspondents in every section of this locality.

Cow for sale or trade for spring pigs. Henry Beer, Rocky Butte

For Sale—Two business lots in business section, at a bargain. Inquire of E. Lloyd or at the Chronicle office.

For Sale—Three year old registered Holstein bull. Address John Thommen, Medora, N. D.

For Sale or Rent—Well improved farm seven miles from railroad. Address E. E. Lloyd, Beach, N. D.

Wanted to buy, one good horse, weight 1200 to 1400; address Oscar Clarin. 52tf

Mr. Farmer: If you have anything to sell in the way of live stock or produce, call the Farmers Co-operative Produce Co., Phone 185. tf

FOR TRADE—Twenty acres of land in Yuma county, California. Will trade for good auto. Oscar Hedman, Beach, North Dakota. 5-7

For Rent.—Eight room house; electric lights. Inquire of Mrs. W. J. Patrick.

For Rent or Sale.—8-room house cement basement in Woodhull's addition. Have other houses to rent in Beach. Will rent cheap if taken at once. Inquire of J. H. Schroeder. 4-6

For Sale.—Stock merchandise. May consider land if priced right. Give particulars in your first letter. Address care of Chronicle. 4-6

FOR SALE—Registered O. I. C. boar pig, 18 months old. Address Frank Haigh, Carlyle, Mont. 5-7

LOST—A bunch of keys between Golva and Beach. Address Mrs. Lucetta Scott, Beach, or George Lygolla, Burkey, Box 164. 5-6

FOR SALE—E 1-2 section 11-141-105 and NE 1-4 section 5-141-105. For terms and price apply C. F. White, La Crosse, Wis. 6-7

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man. —Samuel Clemens.

WINTER RYE SEED FOR SALE.

The 959 North Dakota Pedigreed Winter Rye for sale. \$1.40 per bushel f. o. b. Sentinel Butte; sacks included at this price. Dart Farms & Ranch, Sentinel Butte, N. Dak. tf

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