

# Lakota Man Has Plan for Good Roads Week

J. W. Bliss, state engineer for North Dakota, has discovered a North Dakota man who has a pretty good plan for a "Good Roads Week."

Through correspondence it was learned that Chas. R. Pettes, a pioneer of Nelson county, and at the present time supervisor of Lakota township, had outlined a plan for a "Good Roads Week" which he intends to try this season.

It does not seem that this outline can be improved upon, although where local conditions may make it advisable variations may be adopted in order to secure better results.

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. and hasten to reply, lest you might think I had lost interest in the matter of good roads."

"I note you are interested in my plan for a 'Good Roads Week.' An idea has but little value until it has been demonstrated, and as yet my idea has not been tested."

"The main feature is to have every farmer and land owner in the township donate at least one day (more if possible) in road building."

"Previous to the day on which a man is expected to be on the job, he will be notified by mail, and also personally when possible, and instructed what to bring or what he will be expected to do."

"Engines will be used as well as horses. A suitable overseer will be appointed for each gang. The work will be done in the following order: 'First, to fill in bad places in traveled roads so as to make them reasonably passable.'"

"Second, to begin at the city limits and build good roads for short distances in each direction, same to be extended as funds and time permit."

"This, in the rough, is the plan. How it will work out remains to be seen. This will be an unusually hard spring to start it, owing to the late season."

"The advantages I claim in favor of the 'week' instead of 'one day' are as follows: '1. Allows a man to select one (or more) of six days in which to work.'"

"2. Permits a larger amount of work to be done with the same tools. '3. Makes a larger scheme of it and therefore more attractive.'"

"4. Enables the board to promise work in various localities, thus securing more universal cooperation. 'I will further say that I am inclined to think that many of the auto owners in the city will be glad to contribute a few dollars each toward the general improvement of main lines.'"

"I intend to set the scheme in motion next week—to get the members of the board together and arrange all details, and to begin to get signatures to the agreement. The township will be divided into districts, and each member of the board, including the treasurer, clerk and assessor, will be expected to obtain the signatures of

farmers in his district, of which he will be given a list.

"Non-resident owners will be solicited by mail by someone appointed for that purpose. Someone will also be selected to see city auto owners, merchants, etc."

"Full details (typewritten or printed) will be given each solicitor. Each solicitor will be instructed to get the farmers in his district to agree on a certain part of the week to do their work and to designate the part of the road on which they prefer to work, with the understanding that the board will conform to their wishes as near as possible, but is not bound thereby."

"No doubt many obstacles will be met, but that is to be expected in any such undertaking. The plan cannot be perfected except in action."

"Perhaps all that will be accomplished this year will be 'fixing' of bad places in main and lateral roads. If so it will be a beginning and open the way for greater things in the future. The main thing is to get the plan started and prove its practicability. The farmers are awake to the need of better roads, and only need proper leadership to get them to understand that by whatever means they are obtained, we, the people, must pay for them."

"This is considerable of an undertaking for a man whose hours are 4:30 to 9:30 the year around, but most public work is done by busy men."

Mrs. Jay Coe and daughter, Mary, and son, Winfield, left Saturday morning for Fort Ransom, to spend a few days visiting with old friends.

Miss Ethel Fall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fall, accompanied by Mrs. Fall's mother, were arrivals in the city on Thursday from Pocatello, Idaho, to join the family here. Mr. and Mrs. Fall expect to move into the C. O. P. Smith residence on Ninth avenue as soon as their furniture arrives.

Miss Marie Danielson left Thursday afternoon on No. 4 for Montevideo, Minn., where she will attend a camp meeting of the Scandinavian M. E. church, which will be held from June 9 to 19. Miss Danielson will have charge of the singing at these services. She expects to return to the city on June 20.

The members of the Degree of Honor lodge held a pleasant picnic Thursday afternoon in the city park. The ladies and children went down in the afternoon, and at 6:30 a bountiful picnic supper was served, the men going down for supper. Those who were present included the members of the lodge and their families, about 50 attending. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Prior have gone out to the Chautauqua grounds, where they have a tent up and are setting settled for the Chautauqua season. Their daughters are expected to arrive here from Sherwood, Minn., as soon as school is out, and will join their parents at Chautauqua park.

F. H. Buckwalter and family have moved out to Chautauqua park for the season.

E. Harper, of Enderlin, was a visitor in Valley City on Thursday, registering at the Hotel Kindred.

Mrs. H. M. Stroud, of Wimbledon, was a visitor in Valley City Thursday, stopping at the Hotel Kindred while here.

J. McAfee and A. J. Heller, who represent the John Leslie Paper Co., of Minneapolis, and who are well known in the city were visitors here Monday and were registered at the Hotel Kindred.

Miss Florence Busdicker returned Monday evening from Washburn, where she has been teaching the past year, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Busdicker.

Miss Hattie Kelly was an arrival in the city on Monday evening for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Eva Bailey, on North Third avenue.

The W. L. Witter family have gone out to Chautauqua park, where they will remain for the Chautauqua season.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller, of Fargo, were visitors in Valley City on Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Shannon, of Minneapolis, was an arrival in the city on Monday morning for a few days' visit at the homes of Mrs. Bechem and Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Shannon will leave the end of the week for McHenry to spend a couple of weeks, and will return here again for a week's stay before returning to her home in Minneapolis.

The time and place of the meeting of the Degree of Honor has been changed from Wednesday of this week to Tuesday, June 19, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Reed. Two new officers are to be elected and there will be initiation. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. E. L. Cheney was a visitor at Jamestown over Sunday, spending the day with Mr. Cheney who is attending to matters of business in that vicinity. Mrs. Cheney returned to the city on Monday morning.

Dr. Martin was a business visitor in New Rockford on Saturday.

Judge O. H. de S. Irgens reports a marriage license issued to Erle Fouks, of Minot, and Miss Anna M. Burchill, A. D. Gaines, of Minneapolis, was a Valley City visitor Monday and Tuesday on business.

Alexander Aaf, principal of the Clyde school, returned to Valley City Monday night to spend his vacation with his parents.

R. B. Cox, the well known insurance man from Wimbledon, was a caller in the city on Monday and was a guest at the Kindred.

Alfred Orhus, of Jasper, Minn., was a visitor in the city Tuesday on land business, and while here was stopping at the Kindred.

E. E. McCone left Saturday morning on No. 3 for his home at Clinton, Iowa. He has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hansen.

Mrs. O. A. Barton and Miss Irene Hansen left Monday evening on No. 135 for Devils Lake, as delegates to the state Sunday school convention at that place.

Miss Pearl Sullivan returned to her home in Fargo Monday afternoon on No. 4 after spending the past two weeks in Valley City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sullivan.

W. H. McPherson and J. R. Keltz, who represent the Valley City Land Co., returned to Superior, Iowa, on Sunday after spending several days in the city in the interests of the company.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Anna M. Burchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burchill, to Erle Fouks, of Minot. The wedding will take place on the morning of June 21, at the Burchill farm.

Miss Cora Rovers has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Emma Rovers, who was an arrival in the city on Monday from Montana for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zabel and daughter, Elsie, left Tuesday afternoon on No. 4 for Grand Forks to attend the commencement exercises at the state university Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Amanda Zabel is a member of this year's class at the university and graduates from a two years' course, receiving the M. A. degree. Mr. and Mrs. Zabel and daughters will return to the city on Thursday.

Miss Addie Dibble left Monday afternoon on No. 4 for her home at Granite Falls, Minn., after spending the week end in Valley City visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Schmolli, and family, on Second avenue.

H. C. Aamoth, of the American National bank, has gone to Williston for a short business trip, after which he will go to Minot to attend the bankers' convention on June 15 and 16. Mr. Aamoth expects to return home Saturday.

Miss Etta Irgens left Sunday afternoon on No. 4 for Williston, after enjoying a three weeks' vacation in Valley City, Minneapolis and Rochester, Minn. Miss Irgens has a position in the Williams county State bank at Williston.

Miss Lillie M. Pieh and George Pieh, principal and teacher in the Baldwin consolidated school for the past year, are spending a few days in the city with friends before departing on vacation trips for the summer. Miss Pieh will spend the summer in the Twin Cities, Wisconsin and Indiana.

Bryan Clark returned to Valley City on Tuesday from Grand Forks, where he has been attending the state university. Bryan will only spend a day or so at home, and will then leave with a surveying party for different points in the state during the summer vacation period.

A number of young ladies gathered at the home of the Misses Egge, on Fourth avenue Monday evening, the affair being given in honor of Miss Louise Pederson, who leaves Saturday for her home in Minnesota to spend the summer. The young ladies had planned for a picnic supper in the city park, but owing to the weather decided to go to the home of the Misses Egge. After an elaborate picnic supper the evening was spent in visiting. There were nine guests present, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Frank White was a passenger to Minneapolis Monday afternoon on No. 4 to attend the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs in New York city. Together Mr. and Mrs. White will go to Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the thirty-third triennial convocation of the Knights Templar, to be held in Los Angeles June 17 to 23. They will travel from Minneapolis on the Grand Commandery special. Mr. White is eminent grand commander of the Knights Templar for the state of North Dakota. He and Mrs. White expect to return home the first part of July.

Sanborn Enterprise, June 8.—The Eckelson baseball team again demonstrated its superiority over the Clemensville aggregation by defeating them in a loosely played game on the local grounds Sunday. The final score was 10 to 3. Ed Kromer on the mound for the locals pitched a great game, but deserved much better support than was given by his teammates.

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Batteries: Gallager and Rick; Kromer and Dresser.

Wm. Wittig was a passenger for Jamestown Sunday morning. Congregational Sunday school will be held at 10:30 a. m., instead of 3 p. m., commencing Sunday, June 11.

Oscar Berg and son Edwin spent Monday at Jamestown.

John Conlon and John Higgins spent Monday at Valley City.

Will Reed is in charge of the Ford tractor breaking outfit for Martin Conlon this week.

Edward Bighley is helping C. R. Baker in his restaurant as cook this week.

J. J. O'Day is having a phone put in his residence.

Contractor Berg has a crew of men working at the hotel this week. The hotel will be ready by July 1.

D. G. Wilcox, Pete Knudson, Chas. Scouter, Fred Greek, O. M. Hanson, Frank Frederick were in Sanborn Tuesday night to attend the Masonic lodge.

In blasting for the foundation of M. C. Gilligan's new residence just north of the church in Eckelson, the church windows were blown out—or in.

Depot Agent Lenn is building a new residence opposite the Congregational church.

# Green Township Farmers Club to Have Picnic

The members of the farmers' club of Green township are requested to meet in Mortenson's grove Monday, June 19, for the purpose of cleaning up the park and making arrangements for the big annual picnic which will be held June 22. Good speakers and good music is promised. Come and have a good time with us. Everybody welcome.

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BALDWIN  
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June 12.—The play "Mr. Bob," was presented by the Baldwin high school pupils in their school Friday evening. The play was an interesting one, well presented and reflects credit upon both the pupils and director, Miss Peterson. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Smith have gone as Sunday school delegates to the Devils Lake convention, which is in session this week.

Mrs. Will Sowden and Mrs. Alfred Algeo were of the Luverne callers Monday.

The ladies of this community gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Anna Burchill at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Anna is a bride of this month.

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WEST GETCHELL  
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(Late for Last Week.)

Those of West Getchell who attended the silver wedding at Wm. Rhodes Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Condar Rietze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dotting and family, Chas. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Risa, Chas. Lemke, Gust Ulth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frolich, Mr. John Staub and son, Ernest, Carl Thiel, Clemens Leder, Emil Winkler, and L. Swanson.

Mrs. Dietrich Grawert and niece, Miss Martha Lehman, of St. Paul, arrived at the Chas. Young home Monday evening, where they will be guests for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Grawert is a sister of Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dotting and family were Valley City callers Saturday.

June 12.—Mrs. Ervin Bergan was a Valley City caller Friday.

Chas. Lange, was seen on the streets of Valley City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rietze autoted to Valley City Friday afternoon in their new auto.

Miss Lehman, Mrs. D. Grawert, Mrs. Chas. Young and daughter and son, took a spin around the country Thursday evening.

Saturday evening Mrs. Ervin Bergan entertained a number of friends at supper in honor of Mr. Bergan's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dotting and family, Mrs. Wm. Young and son, Charley, Miss Martha Lehmann and Alma Young.

Emily Zaun, of Stewart, is the guest at Will Dotting's for a few days.

Gust Ulth took in the dance at Valley City Saturday evening.

C. F. Lange is spending a few days at Valley City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Froelich were passengers to Sykeston, N. D., to attend the wedding of their nephew, Charles Froelich, formerly of Valley City.

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WEST PRAIRIE  
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June 11.—C. W. Erickson and family and L. S. Nordgaard and family were Valley City callers Saturday forenoon.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Thompson's on Saturday evening and report a good time.

C. E. Skonnord made a business trip to Hastings Saturday.

Celia Simon, a bride of this month, was pleasantly surprised on Friday when about 20 neighbor ladies drove over to spend the afternoon. Miss Simon was presented with a beautiful lunch cloth with napkins to match. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The marriage of Miss Simon to Engebret Larson will take place this week.

Tollef Skolness autoted to town on Sunday in his new Ford.

Fred Nelson, of Green township, called at the Sunnyside farm last Saturday.

Mike Tompten, a former West Prairie farmer, visited at Willowdale several days last week. He also attended a meeting at Hastings while here.

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MARKET REPORT  
Tuesday, June 13.  
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Minneapolis Close

No. 1 Northern—1.09% @ 1.13 1/2; arr. 1.09% @ 1.11%  
No. 2 Northern—1.06% @ 1.10%  
No. 3 Northern—1.00% @ 1.06%  
July Wheat—1.09% @ 1.09%  
Sept. Wheat—1.09%  
Dec. Wheat—1.10%  
No. 1 Durum—1.01 @ 1.05; arr. 1.01 @ 1.04%  
No. 2 Durum—96 @ 1.02  
No. 3 White Oats—37 1/2 @ 38; arr. 37 1/2  
No. 4 White Oats—36 @ 37.  
Barley—62 @ 71.  
Rye—93 @ 94; arr. same.  
Corn—73 @ 74; arr. 72.  
Flax—1.79 1/2 @ 1.83 1/2; arr. 1.79 1/2 @ 1.82 1/2.

Duluth Close  
No. 1 Northern—1.11%; arr. same.  
No. 2 Northern—1.05% @ 1.08%  
No. 3 Northern—98% @ 1.04%  
July Wheat—1.10%  
Sept. Wheat—1.10%  
No. 1 Durum—1.02; arr. same.  
No. 2 Durum—97 @ 99.  
July Durum—1.02  
Sept. Durum—1.07%  
No. 3 White Oats—37; arr. same.  
Barley—60 @ 73.  
Rye—95; arr. same.  
Flax—1.81%  
July Flax—1.82%  
Sept. Flax—1.82%  
Oct. Flax—1.80%  
Nov. Flax—1.79%.

Jesse Marquise returned to the city on Saturday morning from Fargo and Perham, Minn.

# Valley City Men Head Big New Equity Bank

"WE'LL STICK" BUTTONS FOR 50,000 FARMERS

Fifty thousand campaign buttons, bearing the slogan "We'll Stick," were received at Nonpartisan league headquarters the last of the week, and are now being sent out to workers and organizers all over the state. The first buttons sent out, were seized upon with avidity by the farmers, many of whom have been writing in to league headquarters for something of this kind that could be conspicuously worn, to show their affiliation.

The buttons are in the national colors, red, white and blue, and are one and one-quarter inch in diameter. The bear the words, "Farmers' Nonpartisan League," in small letters, and in a broad white band across the center, the slogan printed in large blue letters.

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GETCHELL PRAIRIE  
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Mrs. J. R. Getchell entertained Wednesday evening at supper the cast of the big play, "Back to the Farm." The cast presented Miss Macdonald, the director of the play, with a beautiful gift.

Miss Cassell spent Wednesday night at the J. R. Getchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coddling and Mrs. Persons, of Valley City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Persons Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Stroud and son, Dudley, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. M. M. White.

The commencement exercises of the high school and eighth grade were held Friday evening at the church. A play, "His Uncle John," was given by the high school. After the play ice-cream and strawberries were served.

Edna Whitchee spent several days with Mrs. S. E. Harper.

Quite a number of the Getchell Prairie people attended the play, "Back to the Farm," Saturday at the Normal.

Miss Macdonald entertained the high school pupils at a lovely party Saturday evening, being probably the last time all the high school would be together.

Hazel Chilberg returned home from her school Wednesday.

The Getchell Prairie baseball team played a very exciting game against the Congregational Brotherhood, Saturday afternoon. After a very even game the Congregationalists won, 13 to 14.

Mrs. Esby entertained the Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon. After a very enjoyable time, Mrs. Esby and daughters served lunch.

Miss Green, of Luverne, is spending the summer with Mrs. S. E. Harper. Ella Getchell returned home from Larimore Monday.

Charles Stone, of Larimore, is going to Getchell home.

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LOGAN  
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June 12.—Miss Amy Colville is home again. She spent the winter visiting friends in Wisconsin.

John Logan spent last week in Valley City as a juror.

Evelyn and Raymond Kuder visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hertha Zoeller was an over-Sunday visitor at her home.

Chris Ludwig has invested in an Overland car. He will need good roads now. He should have got a Ford.

Tom Brown gives promise of becoming a potato king.

Dave Colville is making some improvements in his farm buildings.

Levi Etzell had some of his cattle electrocuted during the late storm.

John Logan entertained the township officers at his home Monday.

The Times-Record's phone is No. 4.

Fargo, June 13.—Another bank for Fargo, the Equity International, to operate under a state charter with a capital of \$50,000, was announced today. The bank will be in operation Aug. 1, and quarters, until the completion of the building that is to be constructed at the corner of Roberts street and Second avenue north, by a group of three men who are prominently identified with the Equity movement, will be in the Co-operator's Herald building on Roberts street.

The state banking board yesterday authorized the organization of the new bank by granting a charter.

Incorporators of the Equity International bank are C. J. Lee, of Valley City; Paul Havens, of Nortonville; L. S. Platou, of Valley City; E. A. Bowman, of Kulm; and C. B. May, of Argusville.

Formal organization of the bank, the election of officers, etc., will not be announced for some time.

Associated with the several other American Society of Equity activities, the backers of the new bank anticipate that it will attain early strength.

The Equity Rural Credits association, organized some time ago at Minot, and the headquarters of which were only recently removed to Fargo, held its annual meeting here yesterday. Officers of that bank are, in the main, incorporators of the Equity International bank, and they will be associated enterprises.

While plans have not been definitely announced, it is understood that the two enterprises will have quarters on the second floor of the proposed new building, adopting a plan that is becoming popular with banking institutions.

The Equity Rural Credits association officers, elected at the stockholders meeting here yesterday, follow:

President—C. J. Lee, Valley City.  
First vice president—C. B. May, Argusville.  
Second vice president—W. H. Heff, Sheyenne.

Secretary—A. M. Baker, Fargo.  
Treasurer—S. E. Hall, Fargo.

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GREEN  
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June 12.—The ladies of the town gave a linen shower for Cecelia Simon Friday. It was a complete surprise on the bride-to-be. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mrs. Gallipio, Louise Simon and Fred Nelson attended the dance at Clark City Friday evening.

The band is now practicing to give a concert at Clark City the Fourth of July. The ball team is also going out.

Miss Hazel Whiting was an over-Sunday guest at the Peter Hanson home.

Don't forget the picnic at the grove June 22. A good time is expected, as everybody come.

The Misses Fay and Fern Stillings attended the dance at Clark City Friday night.

Arthur Davidson spent Sunday at home.

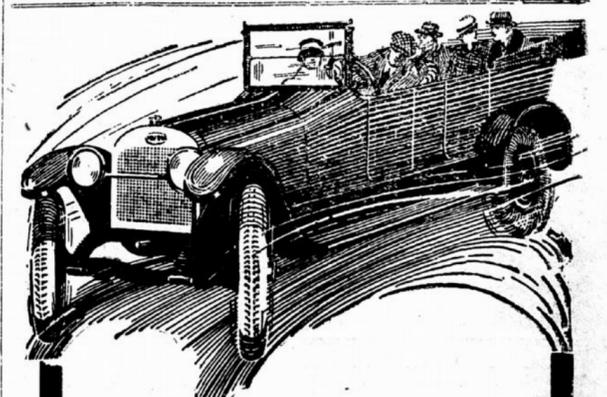
The town meeting was held at Elmer Wicks farm Monday.

WANTED—At once, position by young woman as housekeeper on farm. Address Pauline Raff, Kathryn, N. D. 13-24-1916

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination at the Primaries June 28, to represent the Fifteenth Legislative District on the Republican ticket. I will appreciate your support.

S. E. HARPER.

Dr. Acher's psychology class of the State Normal school made their annual trip to the state hospital at Jamestown on Monday. Some of the members of the class went up by auto, and others went by train, all returning home Monday evening.



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