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KEEPING DOWN DUST

Dust is one of the nuisances of a road. It is disagreeable both to the traveler and the one living near the road. In many places the roads are oiled, but this is expensive. Much of the dust comes from the wearing down of ruts, and the ruts were formed by water standing on the surface.

When the bed is hard and crowned it will hold just about the right amount of moisture unless it is sandy. Grass and weeds growing along the road send their roots under the surface and hold the soil grains together.

Clay or loam will pack hard when it contains the right amount of moisture, when too wet it becomes soft and when too dry the soil grains do not stick together. The best way to keep a fair amount of moisture in the road bed is to keep at least 18 inches above the standing water, keep it packed hard and well crowned in the middle and to keep a strip on each side free from weeds.

IT PAYS

Public health is a purchasable commodity. Like many other good things you have to buy it and you can get just about what you pay for. This has long been realized and the consequence has been that communities are awakening to the conditions and are spending more and more for public health work.

Evidently there is more danger in the epidemic of infantile paralysis which pervades the East than people realize. That it is coming this way seems assured by the action of health bodies at Chicago and other large cities.

The president has signed the good roads bill appropriating \$85,000,000 to be divided among the states that will raise a like amount. According to what North Dakota is able to raise for other purposes, it ought to be easy to get whatever amount is necessary for this worthy project.

Gunboats are patrolling the Atlantic coast looking for sharks. They can probably find them back in Wall street a little later.

Everybody is anxiously looking for the new general who is to appear on the European battlefield—General Exhaustion.

If the weather man should go to the front we doubt if he could even get the rank of corporal.

A "rattling" time is reported from Grand Forks where the Ford picnic was held.

This is the time of year when humility has to be mixed with the humidity.

AN ARMY OF GIANTS FOR UNCLE SAM

By putting to work the army of giants pent up in our unused water power this country can meet the needs of double its population, according to Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published in Springfield, Ohio.

"We, the people, in the past have had but a meager idea of the extent of our nation's unharnessed water power. Take mental measurement of all the mechanical power now in use throughout this country, multiply it by two, and the result is approximately the power possibilities that can be developed from our rivers and other water courses.

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moving. Naturally this invaluable national resource is the most coveted prize now being striven for by great aggregations of capital. Managers of the great power-absorbing interests have been on a still hunt to land this colossal prize for years. Each time their plans have been thwarted other plans have been more deeply and cunningly laid with which to gain the right to monopolize this resource which should always remain a heritage of all the people."

FATHER JEROME FORTY YEARS WITH INDIANS

Devils Lake, July 13.—This week marks 40 years of service among the North Dakota Sioux Indians for Rev. Jerome Hunt, O. S. B., the grand old missionary of Fort Totten. Forty years ago Father Jerome came to Ft. Yates from Indiana, accompanied by Brother Charles, who has been his faithful friend, companion and helpmate all these years.

He built a church and a school which still stands at what is known as "The Mission." The school was conducted under Father Jerome for many years and the church is still the house of worship for his faithful band. Living there amid hardships he won the hearts of his red brethren and through effort led them to religion and Christ. He made of his Indian children good men and women and good citizens of the United States.

Much of their present prosperity reflected in many very well tilled farms and substantial homes, is due to his gentle but firm influence. He made of the Sioux tongue a language, translated the Bible into it and taught the Indians to read and write. At the mission every month in Brother Charles' printing room a paper in the Sioux is published.

SANBORN LIKES MAYOR MOE

Sanborn Enterprise: Among those who attended the Old Settlers' picnic at Valley City Wednesday were: Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Potter, Bernice Potter, C. O. Langer, Prof. Willenarr, W. S. Willson, Mrs. Elder Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. Pius Stroh, Pius Stroh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Murphy, Joseph Diemert, Mr. and Mrs. George Malosh, Miss Cora Shannon, Mrs. D. M. Shannon, Mrs. John Gray. Among the excellent features of the program was an address by our old friend Hon. Harry Green of Leal. One of the best things he said was that some tribute should be paid to the pioneer women who held the men at it during the strenuous times, in the monument which the officers of the organization propose to erect upon the Chautauqua grounds. A great amount of praise and thanks is due to Mayor Moe, of Valley City, for his labor as secretary of the Pioneer club. In all such organizations the work usually falls upon one man and in this case the secretary nobly responded to the call by preparing an excellent program and having the work well in hand.

TOWER CITY BECOMES NEW EQUITY CENTER

Tower City, July 12.—Tower City is to become the center of co-operative marketing of both grain and cattle, as the result of the organization of the Tower City Co-operative Shipping association and the Tower City Equity Elevator company.

The shipping association is headed by Henry Ahrens, president; Henry Richman, vice president; Henry Rathje, secretary and treasurer; Fred Klingner and Charles Blaine, directors. The Equity Elevator company will either purchase one or more of the elevators now located here, which are owned by old line companies, or will build its own warehouse. Cornelius Vanderwerf is president, Henry Rathje is secretary, Henry Richman is treasurer of the elevator company.

JAMESTOWN GIRL WINS SECOND IN NATION-WIDE CONTEST

New York, July 11.—Announcement was made tonight of the winners in an essay contest on "Thrift" which has been one of the subjects of the N. E. A. convention. The National Education association, under the offer of H. W. Strauss, president of the American Society for Thrift, conducted essay contests in the public schools and among adults. The school contest brought out 20,000 essays from school children.

Nellie Harrington, Washington, D. C., won first place in the school children's contest. Nettie Mart, Jamestown, N. D., won second place.

FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Ross, July 12.—W. R. Henson, who resided on White Earth creek, was struck by lightning and instantly killed as he was entering his house. The lightning entered the house and struck Henson on the head and went out through the roof.

The deceased leaves a widow and three children and a number of brothers and sisters.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

TOWER CITY LADIES HERE

Fifteen ladies from the Degree of Honor Lodge at Tower City came over on Wednesday, and held their picnic at the city park. This was an annual affair, and after an enjoyable time spent in the park, the ladies made a visit at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hustad, formerly from Tower City. The visitors returned home Wednesday evening on No. 8.

Editors are advised to keep a grip on themselves by writing so that every line can be a last line.

SOME READABLE VERSE

HOW FATHER AND MOTHER BEGAN.

There are people around us who start off full speed By going on credit to get what they need, And straining and striving the rest of their days

To learn the sad lesson that honesty pays, When this could be saved by the simple old plan Of starting as father and mother began:

Saving and scrimping and doing without, Trusting and waiting and turning about, Denying themselves, by the help of the Lord, And never a thing that they couldn't afford.

There's a smiling young couple just starting in life, And they've bought to the limit; she's such a sweet wife, And he is so mad over all that she does

He's willing to struggle, to hump and to buzz, To wear himself down to the skin and the bone To keep in the end what they've struggled to own,

Often so foolish, so silly and wild, So much like the wholly incompetent child, When all was so wise and so easy to scan

In the way that old father and mother began. If they couldn't have Brussels, rag carpet would do; And they lived in one room if they couldn't have two;

They saved, but were happy, contented and free, Just as the youngsters we speak of might be

With the sweet consolation of things after while, Setting in after shadows with sunshine and smile.

Struggling and waiting and paying their way, Putting off luxuries for some other day, Thus so contentedly, sweet, life ran— And that is how father and mother began.

—Baltimore Sun.

LOAFIN' IN THE STABLE

When the day's too wet for plowin', And the clouds are in the sky, You'll be apt to find me loafin' In the stable where it's dry;

Kinda tink-rin' with the harness, Or a-bright'nin' up the plows, Or a-plannin' out the stanchions So they're handier for the cows.

Or maybe I'm just a-loafin' In a lazy kind of way In the stable loft, a-dreamin' In the sweet alfalfa hay,

And the tinkle, drip and dribble Of the raindrops runnin' down Mossy shingles on the gable Is a mighty soothin' sound.

Prop myself up by the winder So's to watch the broad expanse Of the cornfields and the medders Where the raindrops splash and dance;

Watch the wheat fields dip and billow As the breezes come and go, Jest lay back there in the shelter Of the eaves and watch her grow.

—Jay B. Iden in Collier's Weekly.

THE MERCHANT'S SUCCESS

No merchant finds success in life, Nor never will, until He sells the goods that don't come back

To customers that will. —Commercial Bulletin.

SENATE PASSES THE AGRICULTURAL BILL

Washington, July 13.—The annual agricultural bill, carrying approximately \$24,000,000, was passed by the senate today in virtually the same form as passed by the house. It contains provision for federal grain warehouses and levies a tax of 2 cents per pound on cotton sold for future delivery. Its passage cleared the way for the big naval bill taken up late in the day and made the unfinished business of the senate.

WEDNESDAY IS TOO LATE

Every Wednesday evening the Times-Record gets correspondence, church notices, ads. and items of various kinds intended for insertion in the Weekly Times-Record. The Weekly is printed about noon on Wednesday and is in the post-office before Wednesday evening. If you have anything for the Weekly it must be in Tuesday evening.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment "Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good." —Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Rogers Again Defeats Hankinson Hankinson, July 13.—The fast Rogers team defeated Hankinson in a closely contested game here yesterday by a score of 6 to 4. Batteries for Rogers were Bowman and Grangaard; for Hankinson, Hawkins and Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cataline, who have been camping at the Chautauqua here for the past month, broke camp on Thursday and left for Hope, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Cataline came here from Minneapolis.

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SANBORN

Enterprise, July 13.—Fred Bignall is moving into his new house.

County Commissioner Conlon was a Sanborn visitor Sunday.

Miss Alice Barber was a visitor from Valley City Monday.

E. E. Grasswick was an arrival on No. 7 Saturday morning.

Harold Malm is taking a fortnight's vacation at his old home in Alexandria, Minn.

Chaerly Brandenburg left Tuesday night for South St. Paul with a car load of stock.

Mrs. Kate Sauer is the owner of a new Dodge Brothers car, purchased from Tony Linn.

Road makers are up against great difficulties in this section on account of continued heavy rains.

Harry Vannie is taking a vacation of a couple of weeks, visiting the twin cities and his home in Sherbrook.

Mrs. O'Malley, of Eckelson, visited her friends, Mrs. Conlon, last week, returning home on No. 7 Monday morning.

Joseph Leinhart returned Saturday morning from a visit to eastern Canada. Mr. Leinhart reports heavy rainfall and backward crops.

The Pete Knudson family of Eckelson and the Clump family of Spiritwood made the trip by automobiles to Northwood, to visit Mr. Knudson's home folks. They returned last Thursday.

Charley Potter and Tony Linn returned Tuesday morning from a fishing trip to Perham, having had some degree of success, though the fish were not biting freely on account of the intense heat.

Troubles seem to be accumulating for our old friend, Henry Komrosky, the latest being the theft of some 250 chickens from his premises by an unknown thief. We can't think of an adjective strong enough to qualify the person who committed the crime.

Miss Doyle went to Rogers Thursday morning.

Raymond McLees was in from Clark City Wednesday.

Wm. Bennison attended the fair at Valley City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stinson were Sanborn visitors Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Potter has returned from a visit with Cooperstown friends.

Rev. Father Sailer went to Dazey this morning on the branch train.

Miss Blanche Hanson, of Superior, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Carl Frohland has returned from a somewhat extended visit with eastern friends.

Arthur and Kathryn Clure left on No. 8, Monday evening for Eagle River, Wis., for a two months' visit.

C. E. Jaberg drove a car to Fargo Monday, returning on No. 7 Tuesday, accompanied by little Elizabeth Olson.

Miss Helen Blake was a branch passenger this morning. Miss Blake will return later for a visit with Sanborn friends.

Birl Foreman, employed on the J. F. Jaberg place, fell from the high snow fence on the N. P. right-of-way in west end of town, striking on his head. He was rendered unconscious for a time.

Justice Burke and family motored through Sanborn Monday morning, en route for Valley City. The judge landed with the high bunch in the recent primaries, we are pleased to say.

The Enterprise family is under obligations to Mrs. Louise Hinchberger for some of the finest strawberries of the season, from her own garden. Mrs. Hinchberger reports having picked 240 quarts this season.

Martin Conlon and family, of Eckelson, accompanied by Mrs. O'Malley, of Omaha, a cousin of Mrs. Conlon, motored through Sanborn, Wednesday morning en route for Valley City, on business and pleasure bent.

Rev. John Kleidon went to Dazey Saturday morning to conduct services at St. Mary's mission, six miles from that village. Rev. Father Greiner was also a passenger on the same train to McHenry. James Duffy accompanied them.

Wylie Nielson, of Valley City, was a passenger on the branch Thursday morning, going to the old farm east of Rogers. Mr. Nielson is one of the pioneer homesteaders of Stewart township.

Among those who have been camping on the Valley City Chautauqua grounds are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lan-

ger, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Green. Mrs. Cramer and Bernice were guests of the Langers for a few days.

Fred Grannis and family, of Stanton, who had been visiting here for several days past, left Tuesday morning for Binford to visit Mrs. Grannis' mother, Mrs. Wm. Howden. They are traveling in a light Chevrolet car.

Olaf Clson had the misfortune to lose a horse yesterday. He found it dead in the stable. It had been slightly better in the morning.

Word has been received that the Dunklebergers, formerly of this place, are in Fargo, and that Mr. Dunkelberger is in ill health.

W. A. Siegfried motored to Litchville and return Wednesday. He was accompanied by Rev. Frank Atkinson and Dr. J. B. Skelton.

Matt Murphy, of the Clack City neighborhood, was shaking hands with old friends in Sanborn Tuesday, having returned from a visit of several months in the east.

STEWART

July 12.—Mrs. Peter Clancy and Mrs. Pete Alnes and son, Arny, were callers at Potter's Monday.

Those who celebrated the Fourth of July at William Rohde's were Mr. and Mrs. George Dotting and family, Mrs. Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and son, Willie, Emma Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter and son, Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohde and, Willie, Mrs. P. Zoeller and daughter, Nettie, and Albert Schmeikel. Ice cream and lemonade was served and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter autored to Valley City the Fourth, where they took in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Alnes spent several days in Valley City taking in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohde and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Will Schafer spent the Fourth in Valley City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tabbert autored up from Mansfield Thursday to visit with their daughters, Mrs. Fred Rohde and Mrs. Will Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tabbert, Mr. Fred Rohde and Mr. and Mrs. Will Thiel called at the Conrad and Will Potter homes Saturday evening.

George Schafer and Henry Vogel spent Sunday evening with Will Potter.

The storm Thursday evening was a severe one and those who were not out on the roads were lucky. Will Thiel got caught in the storm and stopped at Joe Starke's till the storm was over.

Emma Christianson, teacher of Dist. No. 7, spent Thursday night at the Arnold Zaun home.

Ida and Frieda Vogel arrived Saturday evening from Fargo, to visit here for an indefinite time.

Getting stuck with autos is a common event nowadays.

Walter Gasink, of Wisconsin, came Sunday evening. He will be employed on Will Rohde's farm.

Mrs. J. Schafer, Mrs. Will Schafer and Mrs. Will Potter visited at Will Rohde's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tabbert and daughter, Mrs. Fred Rohde, spent Friday at the Shyenne river. The result was "no fish."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller have purchased a house in Valley City, where they intend to move in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thiel called at Conrad Potter's Sunday morning.

The new bell for Zion Lutheran church was dedicated Sunday. A very large crowd was in attendance.

Those who took in the fair this year report it not very good.

Mrs. Jacob Schafer and son, Jake, came out from Valley City Wednesday, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Potter and son Laurence, called on Mrs. Conrad Potter early Wednesday morning.

George Schafer was a Valley City caller Thursday.

A merry gooseberry party, consisting of Mrs. Fred Rohde, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Jacob Schafer, Emma and Jake Schafer, Mrs. Loise Rhode and Mrs. Will Schafer drove to the Helms bush Thursday and spent the day. The berries were not very plentiful and quite small in size.

Will Thiel called on Will Potter early Monday morning.

The school children spent several hours with Myrtle Starke after school one day last week.

LITCHVILLE

Bulletin, July 14.—F. W. Satterlee returned to Adrian Tuesday.

J. R. Gamin was a Fargo business caller Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. N. Hanson is visiting at Valley City, leaving here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Carlson, of Dickey, were in town last week.

Mrs. O. F. Embertson returned to Valley City Wednesday.

Ed. Smith came up from Lancaster, Minn., Tuesday, to look after farming interests southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Carlson returned home last Thursday and will go to housekeeping in Svea.

Oscar Larson is building a big barn on his Litchville township farm.

Peter Haarsager returned to Fargo Thursday to resume his studies at the D. E. C.

Miss Mabel Erickson, our kindergarten teacher, attended the wedding of Miss Libbie Sherman at Campbell, Minn. Wednesday.

A. D. Dibbern returned home on Tuesday after spending a week at the Valley City Chautauqua and at Fargo.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who have been visiting the family of Tom Nelson in Svea, for the past three weeks, returned to their home Friday. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mr. Nelson.

Tom Gudmestad has been re-elected as director of the Barnes County Farmers Mutual Insurance company. The company sustained losses of \$23,000 in the windstorm which swept the northern part of the county the latter part of May.

Garret Arends, who splintered his ankle in a runaway on May 11 and was taken to Fargo for treatment, returned home Saturday and is getting along nicely on crutches. It was a bad break and Mr. Arends was fortunate in escaping infection.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Racine (Wis.) Journal-News containing a page write-up and advertising of the firm of Holmes & Pollard, dealers in Ford and Patterson cars. The firm has just completed a new concrete, fire-proof garage. We quote: "Mr. Pollard, the other member of the firm, has gained himself a wide and favorable reputation locally as a man with sound and upright business policies and a genial and accommodating personality."

F. E. Taylor returned from his vacation Tuesday.

R. A. Jongeward is driving a new Maxwell touring car.

Miss Lu Wagner, of Moorhead, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Ayles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Egge left on Monday for Moorhead, where Mrs. Egge is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. John Wells and children, of Perley, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, arriving last Saturday. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Hanson are sisters.

Our ball team went to LaMoure last Thursday and met defeat by a score of 3 to 13. Yesterday they went to Verona and were beaten again—8 to 13.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White and children have gone to Ryder to see Mr. White's parents, who are holding down a claim in that vicinity. They expected to make the trip by auto, but had to go by train on account of rain and muddy roads.

Svea and Black Loam townships have invested in elevator road graders.

E. T. Christianson, of Fargo, was in town last week. E. T. recently sold his interest in the clothing store at Fargo and is now in the land business.

Mmes. James Peterson and Hans Justesen went to Nome Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Alex Stroeder came down from Mt. Carmel last week, making the trip in his Metz roadster.

Mrs. Matt Redeker and son, Elmer, returned home Friday. They have been spending a month with relatives at Waupun, Wis.

Mrs. A. L. Trager, Miss Mary Montgomery and Howard Water, all of Marseilles, Ill., are expected to arrive here Thursday, this week, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trager, north of town. The two first-named are sisters of Mrs. Trager and the latter is a nephew.

O. L. Olson has spent the past week at Lorraine, in Williams county, in-voicing a general merchandise store, bought by himself and brother. The store will be in charge of O. L.'s brother, who has been a traveling salesman.

BUY BY THE PICTURE AND IT'S GOOD-BY DOLLAR

E. Z. Mark Finds a Furniture Purchase Somewhat Behind His Picture-Spurred Imagination.



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