

A GOOD ROADS PLAN.

SUGGESTION FROM A KANSAS GOOD ROAD ADVOCATE.

Formation Of Good Roads Clubs For Practical Work Advocated.

The subject of good roads is just now receiving the proportion of attention it usually does in the winter time. Orators "orate," editors "edit," though there are but few "workers at work." If the villagers and farmers could be convinced that their muddy roads could be transformed into smooth, rounded pleasure drives within sixty days, they would be both willing and anxious to try the new Kansas-Missouri co-operative plan (so called from the fact that a Missourian applied the "King Drag" to public roads, later a Kansas man "coupled up" the drag with "Kansas co-operation" and for two years carried on successful experiments) which, when brought to the attention of the state good roads association, was endorsed and pronounced to be the best and simplest system yet devised. The following is a description of the neighborhood plan.

Any public spirited farmer or villager may circulate a paper of this character stating that all those persons living on a certain road or village street, would pay 5¢ to 75 cents per quarter to have their roads kept in order with a road drag just as the business men pay for sprinkling their business streets. When a fair proportion have signed, these parties will become an executive committee for the block or neighborhood; from whom they select a president, secretary, treasurer and a drag master; only the latter, however, receives a compensation (on about 25 cents an hour) he is expected to smooth a certain prescribed road extending from town to the farthest club member's farm, making a round trip with the King Drag once or twice over the road soon after each rain. This kills all the ruts and breaks down the clods leaving it nearly, if not quite, equal to a \$2,000 macadam road, and at a cost of less than \$10 per mile. To meet this, each member subscribes and pays to the secretary-treasurer the amount decided upon, from which fund the drag is built and the "drag master" paid.

Expenses seldom exceed that rate per year, although it would be cheap at \$5. The first club usually extends three or four miles from town. Those living beyond soon see the advantages of this systematic dragging of the natural road and forms other clubs from three to five miles farther, and so on until the whole section is covered with a net work of good well drained, earth roads. This movement deserves the support of every commercial club, newspaper, physician, merchant and farmer in the state.

It's up to you, reader, to start the movement in your section.

Fraternally yours,

CLARENCE D. SKINNER

Asst state sec Good Roads Assn., Topeka.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks swallowed pills and bottled medicine with out results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents at Dr. Schoolers

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Corn Contest For Farmer Boys Appreciated.

Several of the leading farmers of this county who have been asked as to such a contest as the corn contest for boys announced by the State Board of Agriculture, speak in the highest terms of such a scheme.

"Nothing could be done which will more interest the farmer boys in the profession of agriculture," said one farmer today, "and that is something which we decidedly want to do. We want to interest the boys both because we want to keep them on the farm and because when we do keep them there we want to make good farmers of them."

In this connection the address which Prof. O J Kern will deliver next Saturday before the Jasper County Teachers association at its meeting in this city will be of special interest. Mr Kern is county superintendent of the schools of Winnebago county, Ill., and has made a national reputation by his work of interesting farmer boys and girls in progressive agricultural work. Corn growing contests and other similar competitive schemes have been part of his methods of success. His subject here will be: "Means of increasing the usefulness of the country schools," illustrated by the stereopticon.

One of the things emphasized in advertising these meetings at which Mr. Kern and other educators are to speak, is that the meetings are not for teachers alone. Every patron of the public schools of the county is not only cordially invited but earnestly solicited to attend the meetings. There is no doubt that every one who does attend will feel abundantly repaid for doing so and if the attendance is in proportion to the importance of the meeting, the fruit borne in the future will mean an abundant harvest improvement all over the country.—Press.

Misdirected Energy

The Carthage Democrat points a moral for boys with misfit ambitions with this story: Behind the scenes of the graduation exercises of Missouri university last week was a little incident that ought to furnish a subject of reflection for every ambitious Missouri boy. Some six years ago a young man in one of our mining camps was impelled with a sudden ambition to be a lawyer. It soon was apparent to every one but him that he had no talent for the profession. His history from the day he began has been that of failure and disappointment. The last chapter was enacted this week when for the second time he failed to pass for graduation. He has talent along some lines, but not along the one which his ambition drives him, and so, poor and defeat stricken, he sticks to it that he will save and scrimp and persevere and be what nature never fitted him to be. His favorite saying is, "I may be a senator some day."

Well Worth Trying

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Bilioussness. 25 Cents Guaranteed at Webb Bros drug store,

WANTED: 10 men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave sample of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY CO., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago, Ill. 16-3m

THE "BLUES"

Farm Work as an Antidote to Woe

"Farm work is the best possible antidote to woe," says the American Farmer. "Work when feeling a little out of sorts is a surer cure than any medicine a doctor may give. A person busy on the farm is not often troubled with the blues. Busy people seldom become misanthropes, anarchists or fire brands in the community. There is nothing better to keep mischief out of the head than to keep busy to be persevering, patient and of keeping off the "blues" is to keep busy, to be persevering, patient and untiring in your work. The busy ones may now and then make a mistake, but the mistakes are better than to be idle and inactive. Motion is life and the busiest are the happiest. Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. Idleness when long indulged in promotes grief and often selfishness. Help such people by encouraging them to be up and doing; if possible help them to see the blessing that lies in work, if you can do this you have done more to comfort them permanently than you could in any other manner. An old philosopher says: "The fire-fly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind. When once we rest we darken." "What is your secret," asked a lady of Turner, the distinguished artist. "I have no secret but hard work," was the reply; and that cures more "blues" than all the doctors in the world."

SCHROLL CASE UP

Former Jasper Young Man Seeking Damages

The following from a Newton, Kans., paper tells of the damage suit of Ira Schroll a former young man of this locality:

The damage suit of Ira Schroll against the Santa Fe railway company is now on trial in the district court. Schroll, through his attorneys, von der Heiden and Morgan, sues the company for \$25,000 damages for the loss of his left arm. Schroll was employed by the Santa Fe as hostler. While at work in the yards one cold day last winter, he was knocked down and run over by an engine, losing an arm. The railroad company is represented by Bowman and Bowman and W. R. Smith of Topeka, one of the most prominent legal lights in the state. The entire forenoon was taken up with the efforts to secure a jury.

Afraid Of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Webb Bros.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bueklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Webb Bros drug store. Guaranteed

Wanted.

Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$90.00 per month, cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything.

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Dept. 610, 234 5th Ave. Chicago, Ill. 24-4.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by J K Schooler.

A man who once had rough horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal and affords almost immediate relief from blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. Sold by J K Schooler

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. At J K Schooler.

A NEW PLAN

Farmers' Institutes in Each School District

The Border Telephone at Hume recently inaugurated a movement to hold Farmers' Institutes at the various school houses in that locality which seems to have been a success, judging from the following from that paper:

The series of Farmers' Institute Meetings as arranged for at 6 points around Hume, this week, by The Border Telephone, have met with great success. Large crowds have attended and much enthusiasm expressed. In fact the results have exceeded all expectations. The project was an experiment and a great deal depended on the outcome. It may be the starting point of a movement that may revolutionize agriculture throughout the civilized world.

The men who plant, and sow, and reap, in time past thought to better their material prosperity by meeting at the district school house and experimenting with politics—organizing the "wheel," the "alliance," etc. These movements did not profit the farmer; soon died out. The farmer must produce something to sell if he expects to prosper.

Realizing this, I proposed to Mr Geo. B Ellis, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture that an effort be made to induce the farmers to organize agricultural societies in their own school districts, and hold meetings and take up a course of study in agriculture—with occasional lectures. Turning the country literary or political society, into a school. Believing that therein lay the greater advancement of the farm.

Mr Ellis kindly co-operated with me in the idea by sending speakers with the result as above.

Sold It For Old Iron.

R. Crum, a farmer, residing north of the city, appeared in Justice Barton's court this morning and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Henry Huffman, a resident of Lookwood. Crum charges that Huffman stole a mower from the Crum farm and after breaking it to pieces sold it for old iron to a Carthage junk man. Huffman has not yet been apprehended.—Press

Bought a \$6,000 Farm

By deed filed yesterday, Mary C. Wagy bought of Sarah Welch a tract of 195 acres located seven miles due west of Jasper for \$5,000 which would be about \$30.75 an acre.—Press

Guaranteed Flour

We have taken the agency for the well known "Silver Leaf" and "Keystone" hard and soft wheat flour manufactured by the Moran Mill Co of Lamar, every sack of which is guaranteed to be first-class. This flour is well known in Jasper and gives entire satisfaction. Call and try a sack. CRANDALL BROS.

The Best Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to get results always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Webb Bros.

Take part of your Eggs to Cranda Bros. and get the cash or a little more in trade. Fresh Groceries, Fresh Meats and Produce. tf

FRUIT CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

Promising Outlook for Big Crops in Missouri This Year

L. A. Goodman, secretary of the Missouri Horticulture Society, and president of the American Pomological Society said last night that the fruit conditions in the state, as a rule, were good. In the Ozark country, about one-third of the Elberta peach buds have been killed, so Mr. Goodman says, but this fact isn't significant. "That doesn't mean," says Mr. Goodman, "that the crop of peaches is going to be short. There are a good many more buds than can possibly mature into peaches. Hence the fact that these buds have been killed doesn't give reason for a belief that the crop will be short. The weather all winter has been good for fruits. There is a good prospect for apples, plums, pears and in fact all kinds of fruits. I do not think I ever saw a better prospect for a big berry crop than that of this year. The acreage in the southern part of the state is large."

Mr Goodman has just returned from a visit to the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Horticultural Society, which he addressed.

"The problem with the horticulturists there," he said, is in discovering "varieties of fruit trees which are hardy enough to stand the rigors of those Northern winters. That is the first thing to be settled by them. For all that, they are enthusiastic in the work and do not seem to be discouraged by the fact that the extreme cold often hampers them a great deal."

Mr Goodman also attended a meeting of the National Council of Horticulture at Chicago, Ill. This body was instituted a little more than a year ago, having for its purpose the creation of enthusiasm in horticultural and allied topics among the people of the country generally. A campaign of education has been planned throughout the United States. It is the intention of this body to furnish matter to the largest daily newspapers of the country once every 2 weeks and in this way create enthusiasm and impart information to those who can be in any way interested in this object.—K C Journal.

Fannie Peterson Buys

Miss Fannie Peterson, who is a trained nurse in Dr Burch's office bought of C. W. Arbuthnot yesterday the eight room modern house located on West Sixth street, second door west of Maple street, for \$3,000. The house is at present occupied by W. W. Brinkley and the purchaser gets possession July 1.—Press

Methusala was all right, you bet For a good old soul was he They say he would be living yet Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. Dr. Schooler

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 48ct

Good looks brings happiness, Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents at Dr. Schoolers

Don't Forget the New Lumber Yard

When you get ready to build. Nice New Stock of Lumber, and other building material of all kinds.

BURGNER-BOWMAN LUMBER CO
Grand Ave. East of Main St.

Furniture and Undertaking

I at all times am keeping a nice line of Furniture, all Paper, Telescopes, window shades, Linoleum and Oil cloths. A fine line of Ingrain carpets, samples Brussels, Moquettes, and I make piles of Picture Frames.

Also my coffins and Undertaker's supplies are fine and a large line to pick from. I have robes and shoes, white hose. I have taken a thorough course in Embalming and will take good care of bodies and preserve them with fluid. I furnish Pictures enlarged and many other things.

D. W. TEETER

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THE PRICE AND QUALITY ARE BOTH RIGHT

Ask to See the Following:

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