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THEY SPEAK.

VARIETY OF OPINIONS ON THE ROAD QUESTION.

A Demand for Better Roads Comes From the People in Unmistakable Language.

On April 1, the Press mailed to fifty citizens of the county the following questions in a circular letter. Below we publish the responses received to date:

Do you believe it practicable, considering the wealth and condition of the county, to improve the public roads?

Do you think the present system of road working is the best and will ever lead to better roads than we now have?

What change in the present system would you suggest, or what plan would you offer, that, in your judgment, would improve the roads.

Knowing that you are interested in the prosperity of the county, and believing that the publication of your views would help to bring about a much needed improvement, I hope that you will take time to answer these questions. An early reply will be appreciated.

In reply to your circular letter of March 30, I submit the following answers and suggestions:

1. To your first question, I do think it practicable to improve the public roads. It is not practicable, I think, to make as good roads as are found in more level countries, where the wealth is greater to the road mileage.

2. I do not think the present system is best, but it may lead to better roads than we now have.

It is my opinion that sufficient labor is bestowed on the roads in Crittenden county to make them good; but a great part of the work is misdirected. The incompetency or indisposition of the surveyors, causes work to be put on the roads that do them little or no good, whereas, were the same labor properly directed, and the proper implements used the result would be good roads. How long would it take one of our farmers to examine his neighbors and with them and such implements as they may find about his premises, build a mile of railroad? Skill is just as necessary in making our public roads.

I do not mean to say that a public road surveyor must have all the technical knowledge that a railroad engineer has. If he has such knowledge, so much the better, but some engineering knowledge skill and judgment, and some of the farmers have them and they are sometimes appointed surveyors.

Now the critically, the proper plan of procedure would be to put the roads by taxation and put a skillful engineer at the head of affairs; but a vote taken in this county several years since, demonstrates that taxation is not practicable. The most practical plan then is to put a skillful engineer over those who now do the work. Set a value on each day's labor, say one dollar, make a limit to the number of days a man is liable, and let it be optional whether he pay the dollar a day for the work required of him or do the work. If he pay the engineer may work a substitute.

The law should except no one who has the privilege of voting from road service and shall not require the service of those not voters. No class of people as physicians, teachers or ministers should be exempt from service. It is class legislation that does it, and it begets dissatisfaction among those who do service.

Our convention did well to remove the disqualifying clause from ministers. It was just and right, and now the law should not excuse them or any other class, from road service.

This is an outline of the plan I would suggest, and which I think would result in better roads without increasing cost or labor. Respectfully submitted, R. H. DEAN.

We most assuredly do think it practicable to improve the public roads of our county. We do not think the roads will ever be more than what they are under the present management. We will suggest a poll of not less than \$2 per head and also an ad valorem of the \$100 to finish the amount to make good roads. This to be done by electing a precinct supervisor, who is paid a salary. Give bond for his work that the roads shall be graded to a certain standard. Let's have good roads for one and all.

J. W. GUESS, S. G. GEE, A. J. BENNETT, S. F. CRIDER, T. A. MCAMIS, GEO. H. CRIDER.

I think it entirely practicable and feasible to improve the public roads of the county, and believe their is no enterprise so much needed or would tend to increase the commerce and wealth of the county and convenience of the public as good county roads.

I don't think the present system the best or even a good one. Many years of observation and travel over the roads of this county, have convinced me that it is not a successful way of dealing with this vexed subject, leads to a successful solution of it. I favor working the public county roads by taxation, am in favor of a poll an ad valorem tax for that special purpose. My plan would be to elect at some stated election one county commissioner for each riding precinct in the county. Let these commissioners with the county clerk constitute a road commission for the county and each commissioner have jurisdiction and supervision of the roads in his district and let the work out by contract or other wise as he may find to the best interest of the county to secure good roads. Let the money collected by taxation be equitably distributed in the district according to the roads to be kept up, also to allow the commissioners a reasonable compensation for their services to be regulated according to the number of days he is actually employed in superintending the management of the work or letting out the contracts. I would also have the district commissioner have control of all bridges in his district and keep them in repair. I am not a road worker, but would be a tax payer under this system. Respectfully,

S. H. CASSIDY.

As to the road question, we believe the present system is good if the law, as handed down in our statutes, was enforced. If a tax, let it be an ad valorem; and then the men who use the roads most, will be the ones who will pay for it.

T. A. HARPENDING.

In answer to the within questions on roads, I will say I am not sufficiently informed as to the wealth of the county, to give reliable information. I would suggest that the citizens of the towns and the prosperous farmers, living on or near each road line, would do well to organizing turnpike companies and turnpike every road, or at least those that are most public, in the county, and collect toll to keep them in repair. By so doing the farmers and others could carry their products to market regularly and with less cost. Bad roads require more horse power, and the extra horse power costs more money; and it is decidedly better for citizens and traders of the towns to get their supplies regularly and it would be better for the railroad companies.

Road working ordinarily in Kentucky is almost a nuisance.

If the officials of the county should continue the dirt road plan, it would be better to have the roads graded with rise or fall, where it is practicable, of not more than five feet in one hundred feet in length; and road bed should be at least thirty feet wide, and elevated in the center about a foot above the sides and should be circular in form, with ditches on either side. Box culverts should be built where there are small drains, or where excess or water accumulates in the ditches. Indiana imposes a road tax I believe, on its citizens to keep the roads in order in their respective localities.

J. M. BRAWNER.

I think we had better work the roads by tax. The property in the county ought to help keep up the public roads. Let road supervisors be selected and make them responsible for the condition of the roads, and pay them for the work. Let the taxpayer an opportunity to work out his tax on the road when the work is needed.

G. W. RICE.

The present system is a failure; I think we ought to have a system that will make the persons who use the roads pay their proportionate part in keeping them up. At present, the man who has nothing and the boy who is not even allowed to vote must work as much as the wealthy and prosperous. I think it would be fairer and more like justice to work our roads by an ad valorem tax and a small poll tax, dividing the county into road districts and put a supervisor in charge of each district. The road cannot be made good at once, even by this plan, but constant work, care and attention will in time make great improvement on the present roads.

J. L. BUGH.

New Salem, April 7.—I would approve of any plan that would better our roads, and I think taxation would be the plan—an ad valorem tax. I don't believe in making boys and tenants work over half the roads for the benefit of the wealthy class, for the majority of poor men make their property after they are fifty, so I do not like to relieve them and put a poor man, who owns nothing and never will, to work the roads. Have one supervisor, let him give bond, then sublet each precinct, and allow each one the privilege of working out his tax. Pay the supervisor and make him come to time.

J. H. BROUSTER.

Under the present system of working the roads, I think that there can be a great improvement made in the roads if it is managed right. I would suggest this. Let the county clerk furnish us proper tools to work with and the overseers work the roads in the summer season when they get through with their crops. When I say work them I do not mean to go over the road in a day or two but open the road wider plow its banks down and take a scraper and make the roads higher in the middle and ditch it on each side then when winter set in I think we will have better roads. But as it is we need not expect much better roads. We haven't any tools fit to take on a bad road even if we did have them we do not feel like wearing them out for the public. When the public is able to furnish a few any how. I think it is as necessary for some of the county's money to be used in furnishing tools to work the road with as it is for building bridges, for bridges are not much benefit when cannot get to them for mud. So let the county help us some, and then if we do not have better roads put it to us to the extent of the law.

Respectfully, J. F. FLANNERY.

The roads cannot be bettered only by paving with limestone and the people are not able to do that.

F. M. CLEMENT, sr.

I think it very necessary that the roads of the county should be improved. I do not think the present system is best unless the road laws are more rigidly enforced.

I have always advocated a road tax for I cannot see by what other way that we could improve our roads. I learned from observation that wherever the roads are worked by taxation they have good roads.

I. D. NUNN.

I think working roads is like farming and other occupations it must have some system about it if you work by taxation there must be system. We cannot pave all the roads neither can we crosslay them nor plank them, hence this question must turn on the amount of work that is done or the kind of work that is done. Now as deep mud makes bad roads what we want is some system that will prevent mud. We have been working under the present system for a long time and still we have mud and bad mud. Now the question is, is it the fault of the system of road working or is it the want of skill in working the roads. If we hire our road worked and pay for it by taxation there is but one way by which it will be done in the name, and that is by elevating the road and ditching edges, paving or bridging the branches. Under our present system this can be done. If the precincts are too long so as to be burdensome, restrict them and make them reasonable and equal. Then perhaps the overseers would take a pride in working their roads and our roads would be nearer what we need.

W. A. ADAMS.

The roads certainly ought to be improved and I don't think the way in which the present system is managed will ever lead to the necessary improvement. I am in favor of the property keeping up the roads or helping to do so. It is not right to make the boys pay as much as men worth \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000.

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whose duty shall be to let out the contract to the lowest bidder each road precinct, by the voting precincts. Said precincts to be laid off and measured and numbered by three men, appointed by the court for that purpose. Make it the duty of the county supervisor to advertise and let all the roads every six months taking a bond of the contractor, and visit all the roads in the county each month and see that they are being kept in good order, and at the end of each six months pay off all the undertakers by check on the commissioners of the road fund.

G. P. WILSON.

In answer to the first question I say "yes."

In answer to the second question I say: Not unless you can pump intelligence and hustle into the overseers.

There is but one plan practicable and easy, that is ditch the roads on both sides and throw them up in the middle. Muddy places in the road are caused by water oozing in from the higher ground the ditch cuts this water off and we don't have the mud hole.

If the authorities will make the overseers work on that plan our roads will always be good enough.

Very Respectfully, J. M. WALKER.

I do think it practicable, considering the wealth and condition of the county to improve the public roads, but I do not think the present system of road working is by any means the best or will ever lead to better roads than we now have, as it is the case all over the county more or less on an average of one third to one half of the road hands that do not go on the road when warned, why then should we expect any better roads. I never have seen a first-class road in the county nor I don't expect to, so long as the present system is carried out.

Now I would suggest a plan, and the only plan of redemption, according to my judgement, that would improve our public roads, and that is by taxation, as I have had some experience in paying road tax, and experienced a great difference in condition of roads, and have seen the difference in the valuation of land where roads are kept up by taxation. Our time is money, and I much rather pay \$2.50 for the roads to be worked twelve months, than to lose ten or twelve days' work off my farm in the very busiest time of the year to work the roads, and besides lose double that amount by having bad roads to travel, and besides, taxation brings every man up on an equal in keeping up roads.

S. S. WOODSON.

I would favor an ad valorem, and a poll-tax on road hands. Then have a road supervisor whose duty shall be to see the roads are worked, and the tax fairly and properly expended. Under our present system, we have too many roads for the number of hands. I am too old for a road worker but would willingly pay a tax of from 10 to 25 cents on the \$100 to keep our roads in order.

E. H. TAYLOR.

I would change the system entirely and work by taxation; money is the only power that will give us good roads.

I would have a county supervisor with a fixed salary make him responsible for all the roads and enforce the law when he failed in his duty. I see no reason in the world why we cannot have good roads the year round. We have plenty of timber, stone and gravel to grade the low places and I know there are hundreds of men and teams that can be had if you will only show them the money this fact has been demonstrated fully in the last two years. Men by the hundred have taken their teams and toiled from daylight to dark for \$1.00 and they could be worked on the road as cheap as any where if they knew the money was in sight.

Respectfully, T. E. GRIFFITH.

DEAR PRESS:

In reply to yours of recent date, concerning the road problem, will answer question number one with an emphatic yes.

Considering the exports of the county that are increasing in number and quantities yearly; the many shipping points to which they must be conveyed from the farms, forests and mines, the rapid strides of progress in the improvement of all other routes of commerce, both artificial and natural, to say nothing of our educational and other great advantages; it is very apparent to my mind that our public thoroughfares should be improved.

DEAR PRESS:

Our present system of working the roads belongs to the people of half a century ago, by whom it was originated; it was a success then; but a miserable failure now. Times, customs and the people have changed, and likewise a change must be made in working the public roads if we would keep pace with civilization.

As it is, in many parts of the travel is impeded transportation retarded and many other branches of business, in consequence, are in a great measure suspended, two or three months in the year.

And in offering a remedy for these existing evils we have only the precedents of other states and sister counties to guide us; and will answer with one word—taxation.

Would suggest a light poll-tax supplemented by an ad valorem tax sufficient to keep the roads in good condition. Contracts to be let to the lowest and best bidders and no work to be received or paid for until reviewed by some competent person or persons specially elected or appointed to look after such matters.

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EDITOR PRESS: Your letter asking my views on the road question is to hand. You ask:

1st. Do you think the present system of road working is the best, and will ever lead to better roads than we now have?

Ans. I believe it is not the best and believe they are getting worse yearly, they are getting to low in the middle and to narrow for two wagons to pass, when the law requires them from 20 to 60 ft wide.

3rd. What change in present system would you suggest?

Ans. I am in favor of working them by taxation; let out work to the lowest bidder either by the center roads or by the mile; let the tax payers have the privilege of working out tax at a reasonable salary and let the contractor give them a receipt for work and let them turn the receipt over to the Sheriff and he give them a tax receipt for work receipt and the county accept it from the sheriff as money, we would get about 10 cents a day that way while we get about five under the present system the contractor would be responsible for the road. My objection to the road law that we voted on was it gave too much authority to the county Judge. I have just given the outlines of the plan as it would make my article too long to go into details.

E. B. MOORE.

I don't think we could form any plan of road working that would hurt the farmer any worse than the present because in the winter season the only leisure time the farmer has they cannot be worked for the mud then people will abuse overseers for not working them and when spring opens and they begin to warn in the hands to try to get the road in condition to escape an indictment they swear they haven't got time to work the roads and the old roads don't need work no how. I have got to plant corn, and the result is a few goes and the ones that are made and want to do half work. Some say we have laws to force them to come and work. We have law to force us to keep good roads also and that is what we want and under the present system we will never have them. So far as I am concerned tax or no tax I have always been in favor of public improvement I know some people always get mad and abuse any one for advocating tax for school house, bridge, jail or anything else, but time is money if you see it then consider then the days you lose under the present system of working and see how that is for I will in this suggest any plan of improvement but will say that considering the wealth, and condition of our county it is our duty as a people to do all we can to have better roads it will enhance the value of our lands and property generally. Now in conclusion to road workers tax payers and people of the county generally while we have got this question up, just let us as a people whose interests are the same lay aside all prejudice and in a business manner work together and see if cant bring about the desired result.

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ON THE WING.

Nemo Leaves Arizona, Meanders Through Texas and the Indian Nation, and Folds his Wings in Missouri.

We left Tucson for the States on the 31st ult, at 3:00 p m over the Southern Pacific railroad, arriving at El Paso, Texas at 6:00 a m the following day. This thriving young city contains a population of some 10,000, and has a number of very fine buildings. As we had to remain here some hours I went to a hotel and got a bed, while Mrs. Russell and George boarded the street cars and crossed the Rio Grande river to the city of Paso del Norte, in old Mexico, where Mrs. R. made some purchases of foreign goods, which she smuggled over the line and thus cheated the McKinley bill. At 1:30 p m we boarded a train on the Texas and Pacific railroad for a run of six hundred miles through the State of Texas to Fort Worth. The country for 200 miles east of El Paso is broken and mountainous, with small, rich valleys between the mountain ranges, which have to be irrigated. About 100 miles out from El Paso our train corkscrewed to the top of a big mountain range and shot off into a level plateau of prairie land, through which we rolled for 200 miles. This country is mostly arid, and though very fine land, needs irrigation. Arriving within some 200 miles of Fort Worth we strike the rain belt, or land where a sufficiency of rainfall occurs to make crops reasonably certain. Along the line of railroad for the greater portion of this hundred miles is the most beautiful farming country the eyes of men ever beheld—just rolling enough to drain itself, well watered, and with enough timber for all farm purposes. Large quantities of this land belong to the State of Texas, and I learn can be purchased at from fifty cents to two dollars per acre, according to location. And why any one wishes to try the arid plains of Kansas when this rich and beautiful land lies so invitingly open to settlement is one of the unsolved mysteries of human cussedness.

The towns in Texas along this line of road are in strong contrast to those in Kansas. The Texas towns all have a clear, bright, healthy and thriving appearance, while those of Kansas look old, dingy, dirty and dilapidated, with a few exceptions. One of the brightest and most beautiful towns we passed through in Texas was the city of Weatherford, which is situated on a gently sloping hillside, in the midst of a magnificent farming country, and as the sun flashed over the metal dome of its splendid court house it reminded me of a bright jewel sparkling amid an emerald setting. This is one of the most thriving young cities in the Lone Star State, and has a bright future before it.

We reached Fort Worth at 6:30 on the evening of the 2d inst., and in half an hour afterwards were speeding Northward for the Indian Nation over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road. We entered the borders of the Indian Nation shortly after leaving Dennison, about 12 o'clock at night, and took breakfast next morning at Muscogee, the capital of the Creek Nation, where the railroad owns a fine hotel. We traveled some 200 miles through the Nation, from North to South. Before entering the Indian Territory my boy George was under the impression that we would see hundreds of Indians lying around loose on the prairies; but during our entire ride through the Territory we never saw any man, woman or child that looked like an Indian. We saw hundreds of white men and a good many darkies, but nary red man. The greater portion of the Territory is now lying idle and it seems a pity that such fine land should be made worthless. I learn the country is very sickly, however, as the water is no good.

We passed through Parsons, Kansas, reaching Fort Scott about noon, where we boarded a train on the Fort Scott and Gulf road for Barton county, Missouri, where I am now domiciled on the fine farm of George Sheets, Esq., whose wife is a younger sister of Mrs. Russell, and where we are enjoying ourselves splendidly after the desert plans and mangrel population of Arizona. We propose to take a good rest here before leaving for the sacred soil of old Crittenden.

This is one of the finest farming countries in the State, and the land here is in the very highest state of cultivation. My brother-in-law, Mr. Sheets, is one of the best farmers in this section, and has a splendid farm here, which he keeps in perfect condition. As I write this he is out in one of his fields sowing flax

seed, of which he intends putting in some twenty-two acres. A great deal of flax is sown in this section, and Mr. Sheets tells me there is money in it. Here it yields on an average about 14 bushels of seed to the acre, and the seed find a ready sale at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel, while all kinds of stock eat the stalks after the grain is thrashed, in preference to hay. Mr. Sheets also tells me that in 90 days from the time he puts his flax seed in the ground he can have the money for the crop in his pocket. He says our Kentucky soil is the very kind for this crop, and as I now own two farms in old Crittenden I intend to give the flax crop a fair trial on one of them next year. They will beat four cent tobacco, any how.

I wish to say in conclusion that while we do not regret having taken the Western trip, both Mrs. Russell, George and myself will be glad to get back once more to our old Kentucky home, and I guess we will remain there permanently when we do get back.

Sincerely Yours, G. M. RUSSELL.

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The special car in which he travels will be a sight for the grangers. It costs Benjamin nothing, neither are those who accompany him called upon to "put up." The Pennsylvania Railroad Company furnishes the cars and will stand the expense of the journey. Of course, the expectation is that the train will be hauled over the railroads necessary for a complete journey as a compliment to the chief magistrate. The train is magnificent in its luxuries. When the Pennsylvania Railroad Company spreads itself it can do some thing handsome, and this time it has undoubtedly spread itself. Mr. Boyd, the assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will have general charge of the trip, will be the Lord Chamberlain and director-general, so to speak.

THE SOUTHERN TOUR.

General Passenger Agent Hardwick of the Georgia Pacific division of the Richmond and Danville system, in speaking last night of the President's coming trip through the South and the preparations which are being made for his reception, said: "The whole South will show him what hospitality means. When the train reaches the Alabama line Governor Jones will welcome the President to the State. All the towns between Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., will have on holiday dress. At Aniston, which is one of the prettiest of the new cities of the South, the display will be particularly elaborate. The schedule of the trip proposes a few hours, say in Birmingham, a committee of 50 has been appointed to take charge of the demonstration in the President's honor. There is to be a review of the military by the President, who will be shown the city under the most favorable auspices. The decorations will be profuse. All the other Southern cities fully appreciate the honor of the President's visit, and there will be similar demonstrations at each stopping place of the train.

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The World's Wheat Crop.

Dispatches from London say: The Standard-to-day publishes a long and careful review of the agricultural outlook, in the course of which it says that the steady rise in wheat revives the hopes of the English farmer; adding that wheat will probably reach the highest price in many years, the principal cause of the rise being the failure of foreign crops. The wheat crops of France and Russia, according to the Standard, are much below the average, and the same paper says the deficiency will be at least 20,000,000 quarters, adding: "It is expected that cold winds and frosts have almost destroyed the French crops; Germany, Holland and Belgium all furnish pessimistic reports. In Roumania there is a decreased wheat area, and in India, there has been a bad wheat season."

"The only exception is Hungary, where there are better prospects; but it is almost certain that the world's wheat consumption will exceed the production computed. Whatever the magnitude of America's crop may be, it will not be sufficient to cover the European deficit, thus compelling an extensive draft upon the reserves for the third year in succession."

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Judge Nunn on the New Constitution.

Our delegate, Judge Nunn, reached home from Frankfort Sunday, and looks none the worse by his winter's sojourn in Frankfort. He made an efficient, attentive hard working member, and the district certainly has no cause to regret the choosing of him for the work.

"How do you like the new Constitution?" is a question that he meets with a dozen times a day.

"It is a good document, and when the people read and understand it, I believe they will adopt it from 50,000 to 75,000 majority. Of course there are some minor things in it, that I do not like, but take it as a whole, and an essential points, it is, in my judgement, far superior to the old one," is his reply. "One great point, is that it makes taxation uniform and equal throughout the State. It cuts off the power of the Legislature to exempt this property, and that property, this corporation because of supposed benefits to the public. Under the present Constitution the Legislature has the power to make these exemptions, but under the new, the exemptions are named and the legislative power can go no further in the matter. This will save the people money by making corporations, banks and other private money making schemes pay taxes as the ordinary individual. Then taxation is limited to governmental purposes; there can be, if the new instrument is adopted, no more railroad debts and like character voted upon the people. Then the State retains the right to revoke characters of corporations, if they should come in conflict with the interests of the people.

Our grand jury will be reduced to twelve men; this in ten years will pay the cost of the convention, and in no way whatever impair our courts or retard justice. Local and private legislation is absolutely cut off, and relegated to the courts and other powers of the county. Here will be an immense saving to the people. We will have not less than the terms of circuit courts each year; and I think four; giving speedier trials.

These are only a few of the points. I will in the near future explain to the people in greater detail. In a few days there will be 1000 copies of the new instrument for distribution in the county, and I hope every man who is interested in this important matter, will take the time to give it a careful reading.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Caney Fork.

The Farmers' Alliance at Caney Fork will soon gain the victory if it such a great benefit to the laboring class of people why don't those people take hold of the great work.

Ye correspondent attended the wedding of Chas. Stallion and Miss Mary Clark. May their life be crowned with success.

Ingum Stallions bought up a car load of dogs last week.

R. M. Franks happened to a very serious accident a few days ago on trying to enter a smoke house he hung his nose on the door, which upset the door and came very near upsetting the old man himself. Was he "use" to the door?

Cr. Crarty and Dr. Marble are about to exchange farms.

A good location for a postoffice and dry goods store near Hurricane church. They are badly needed and badly wanted. Some one investigate.

C. C. Minner has moved to Tolu. Most of the hogs have died in this section with cholera.

Tonoco raising is a thing of the past with the farmers of Caney Fork. Success to the Press is the wish of Jimmie Tom.

Fredonia.

Jacobs and Deboe have the most complete assortment of staple and fancy groceries to be found in town. Ed Threlkelis and Miss Flossie Boaz went to Dycusburg Sunday. Go to Jacobs & Deboe for your plover grain and you will save money.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson was in town Saturday.

Jacobs & Deboe will furnish you with more Standard Granulated sugar for less money than any body in town.

Queensware, Glassware, and Hardware at Jacobs & Deboes cheaper than ever. Call and see them.

Niss Norrie Butler was in town Monday.

Howerton will sell you straw hats 25 per cent below any price before made.

For ladies' and men's custom made shoes, go to Howerton, he keeps the best grades made.

New goods coming in and going out all the time at Howerton's.

Come to see Sam Howerton and if he can't sell you your goods, he will show you a man "what will."

Remember the prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

The ladies Bible class was well represented last Sunday and one new scholar, several more that might be benefited by attending.

J. W. and C. W. Jackson are both on the sick list with Dr. J. S. Buckner attending them.

J. E. Piland is road commissioner for this part of the county, and we shall expect better roads.

The Farmer's Alliance will nominate a candidate for representative. We need a change as regards representatives is several particulars.

Henry Wilson, of Bethlehem, seems to have found some one especially attractive not far from town, as he makes regular visits of late.

Fleet Bice seems not to be able to overcome the attractions, that draw him to this community, judging from his frequent visits and long continued stays.

J. E. Crider, planted a field of corn last Saturday.

Tobacco plants are booming. Purchase garden seed fresh and reliable at Jacobs & Deboe.

Mrs. Lou Glenn, of Kuttawa has been visiting her parents Mr. Wilson and wife of Bethlehem for the past three weeks.

Miss Ida and Kate Guese of Bethlehem were visiting Crittenden last week.

The delegates to the Constitutional Convention have tugged at the treasury like for a long time and have not bettered matters much.

J. C. Rorer went to Marion Monday.

W. Black Esq., of Bethlehem, was in town Monday.

David B. Wigginton, of Dogwood, was in town Monday.

Miss Sadie Webber, of Crittenden, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Shady Grove.

John Young Brown for Goener. A new girl at A. D. Babbs. Thieves are seeking and finding.

E. Johnson is quite sick. Albert McConnell was in town a few days ago closing a trade for some oak timber.

O. C. Salley has been and returned from Chicago with a new firm for ties, he says the work will begin in earnest.

Henry Duvauvan is in town offering bargains in sugar.

Corn and hogs are growing scarce and prices are advancing.

The wheat crop is looking well. R. H. Kemp will soon move his saw mill to Blackford to saw.

Joe. H. Land is able to be in town. W. H. Patrick the dry goods man of Evansville is in the city.

Cuppy and Lord registered at the Hughes house.

We mentioned last week some of the sayings of the people about winter never breaking, spring not developing and summer never coming. We referred them to the Bible, where it says all the seasons will come, but some how it was omitted, hence the blunder.

We are talking a new school house in our town, the district owe one to their children.

Levinas.

Mrs. Mary Franklin was the first to plant corn in this section. She planted 12 acres last week.

Log rolling at J. A. Davidson, last Saturday.

A large crowd attended services at Union last Saturday. The pastor preached an excellent sermon.

Sam Coram, of Golconda, Ill., visited Mrs. Pauline Davidson last week.

Rev. E. M. Eaton has accepted the call of Cave Springs church as pastor for the next year.

Sunday School was organized at Union last Saturday. Now let the parents and children and everybody come out and help in this good work. You may be benefited and may benefit others and honor him that cares for us.

A few of this section had the honor of seeing the Hon. Rodger, G. Mills as he passed through last week on his visit to the graves of his parents at Salem.

A singing at G. B. Taylors' next Saturday night.

Born to the wife of John Casper a bouncing boy and girl the 10th inst.

With the upward tendency of prices of all farm products the farmers begin their crops with more confidence and enthusiasm than for many years. The dawn of better times is certainly breaking upon the horizon of the oppressed farmers.

Thanks to the New Salem correspondent for the right hand of fellowship. May our association be undisturbed by the broils and jealousies frequently indulged in by neighbors.

Price & Co., have a flourishing trade and are receiving new goods every week. Bring on your produce. We pay you cash prices.

Pleasant Grove.

It looks like spring has opened up a large crowd at church Sunday.

Rev. Wright preaches here every 2nd Sunday.

Sunday School begins here next Sunday at 8 o'clock. Marshal Croft superintendent.

Rev. Jones preaches here the 3rd

Saturday night and Sunday. Every body invited to come out. Rev. Legion preaches at Liberty Grove every 4th Saturday night and Sunday.

I never saw no verse of Scripture in Simple Susie's answer to Pretty Polly.

Little Maid.

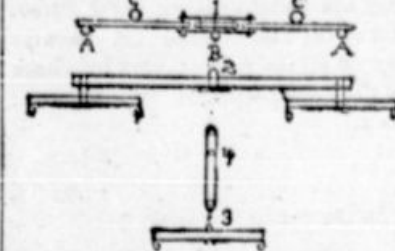
FARM AND GARDEN.

INFORMATION OF A NATURE SURE TO INTEREST RURALISTS.

A Simple Three Horse Arrangement That Provides All Chance for Either Animal to Get Any Advantage Described with the Aid of Illustrations.

The three horse arrangement illustrated was contrived and has been used for two seasons by a Connecticut farmer, who writes about it as follows in The Rural New Yorker:

For the neck yoke take a single piece of tough timber of the desired size and length and cut it into three pieces, making a joint six inches on each side of the



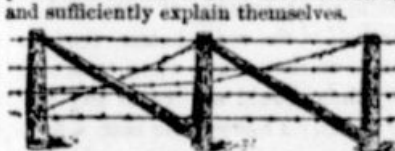
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middle by bolting on two strips of iron, as shown in cut (Fig. 1). The pole chain rings A are the same distance from the center ring B. The pole rings C are one-third of the distance from A to B. I equilibrate the draught by a bar of iron 4 by 3 inches, containing three holes. The end holes are 7 1/2 inches apart and the other hole is 2 1/2 inches from one end (see Fig. 4). The bar stands vertically, with the edge to the front, in the center of the piece which fills the place of the pole and back of the cross bar to the shafts, or poles, and is held by a bolt through the middle hole. A long evener attached to the top or short end of the bar takes the draught of the outside horses, while a whiffletree at the lower end, under the cross bar, takes that of the middle horse. There is no possible chance for either horse to get any advantage. The whole thing is shown in the cut. It is simple, light and brings the team near the load.

WIRE FENCING.

Simple Methods of Bracing the Posts Near the End of a Line.

Prairie Farmer suggests that at every corner or at the end of a post and wire fence there should be brace posts to prevent the drawing of posts sideways by the wire. Two methods of bracing the posts near the end of a line are illustrated, and sufficiently explain themselves.



SHOWING THE BRACING OF POSTS.

The posts of a post and wire fence, to turn cattle and horses, should be of wood of the ordinary size for rail or board fence, and set in the ground three feet. The wire is preferable galvanized, and the two strand superior to the single wire, since the contraction and expansion exert comparatively little strain on the posts. As has been suggested, at every corner and at each end of the fence there should be brace posts to prevent the drawing sideways of the posts.



AS ABOVE EXPLAINED.

Three wires, if barbed, will turn cattle and horses, but four are better. The height of the fence should not be less than four and a half feet.

Contradictory Effects of Plaster Explained. Through all times plaster has been regarded by many as a direct and very valuable plant food, especially for clover. By others it has been regarded as of no value for the good reason that no visible effects followed its use. In the light of more recent knowledge such contradictory phenomena are apparently well explained, says Rural New Yorker.

Plaster sets the fixed, insoluble potash of the soil free—that is to say, the sulphuric acid of the plaster combines with the fixed potash of the soil, forming sulphate of potash which is soluble. So, too, it may set upon the carbonate of ammonia of the soil, which is volatile, fixing it as sulphate of ammonia, until, as such, it is used by the growing crop or passes through the soil in the drainage water.

In most cases, it is probable that the lime of the gypsum has little, if any, effect in increasing the crop upon soils which are already well supplied with lime, and yet it is often upon just such soils that gypsum shows at its best. In such cases the little doubt that potash, either in unabsorbed ash, muriate or sulphate of potash, would have a more immediate and telling effect upon the crop. In this case the needed element (potash) is given to the soil in a soluble condition; in the other, the plaster splits into two parts, so to say, the lime becoming fixed and the sulphuric acid setting upon the inert potash rendering it soluble. It will be seen that plaster is therefore what may fairly be called a stimulant—an excitant. How greatly sover it may increase the crop one season, we may look for a proportionate decline the next.

Advantages of Bulky Food. The why and wherefore of coarse food for cattle is treated as follows by The Reporter:

Animals do not always eat bulky food for its nutrition, but sometimes as a complete change from a sameness of diet, and because the bulky food distends the stomach and aids digestion. A variety of food of any kind will be preferred to one or two articles regularly given. Cattle and sheep that are daily allowed hay and grain, if permitted to have access to a quantity of such material, and if the straw or corn fodder is cut up and ground grain added, even horses have been known to thrive well on such during the winter. Where a liberal supply of grain is allowed, the use of such material, and if the coarse foods to any class of stock, and it is an advantage to do so in order to feed less hay when the season has not been favorable to grass and hay making.

Experiments with Wheat. At the Illinois station results gained in experiments with wheat made it appear that for central Illinois at least the application of commercial fertilizers on wheat is not as a rule profitable. The fertilizers containing phosphoric acid generally produce the most effect, and potash least, and good stable manure was equal to any fertilizer. Between one and two bushels per acre is best for seedling. Seed drilled in seed ground or soil better than that in corn ground or soil prepared with disk harrow. The ripe wheat the larger the yield.

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Notice.

Yes this is another insurance advertisement, but it is the truth and it is so seldom that you find it the case it will pay you to

Read it Carefully.

The most of men when paying an agent the first premium on a \$2,000 policy fail to realize that they are making a \$2,000 trade instead of a \$20 trade. It is a small affair on your part, of course it is. You are just paying the agent \$20 and you think you can trust any man with \$20; and so you can, but you may die or your house may burn under the first premium as well as the twentieth, and in either case it will be realized at once that you made a \$2,000 trade, but it may be too late then. Therefore let me urge upon you to know for yourself what kind of a policy you are getting, and what sort of company you are in. Don't listen to what agents tell you altogether but if you don't know yourself ask some outside man who is liable to know about such things and if you will do this we are satisfied you will always insure with

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THE NORMAL TERM BEGINS MAY.

The Normal Term of the Marion Academy, for the special training of teachers, will begin May 1891, and continue four weeks. This will be a splendid opportunity for teachers, or those who wish to be examined. It will also be of great value to any student who wants to take a critical review in the common school branches. We will give a thorough drill in all the common school branches, and also give daily lessons on how to organize, govern, discipline, and teach a school. The term will close before the sultry days of summer, thus giving pupils the most favorable time of the year for study. Our pupils spoke highly of our Normal Term last year; we are satisfied we can make it much better this year.

We have the guarantee of a large class of fine students. This will add much to the interest. But we can teach seventy five or eight as well as forty. Don't miss this opportunity. Tuition \$1 per week, payable in advance. Good board for \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week

J. F. Price, J. L. Kelley.

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Frank L. Hancock, pension attorney will be at Marion April 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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I have just received a new and handsome stock of millinery goods, embracing all the late spring and summer styles and designs.

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Will appreciate your patronage, Call and see my stock.

LIZZIE GRASSHAM, Salem, Ky.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.

Having decided to devote my entire time to the sale of my Button Case, I will close out my stock of goods AT COST.

Thanking customers and the public generally for past patronage, I will say that if you want goods at a bargain, I now offer you the best opportunity to get them. All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle. My business must be wound up. Don't postpone this for I need the money to put into my button case business.

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Senator Edmunds of Vermont, has been interviewed on the political outlook. In reference to the effect the Farmers' Alliance will have upon the situation he says:

"I don't think there is any danger to the Democratic party." The Senator replied, with a faint smile, "for in the next presidential election if the Farmers' Alliance should carry many States, without having a majority of the whole Electoral College the result would be that there would be no election by the people, and the present House of Representatives, having a very large Democratic majority of States as well as members, would elect the Democrat candidate in a constitutional and regular way, although he may have carried the smallest number of States; as to the danger of the Republican party, it is that the Farmers' Alliance may carry, in the next Presidential election, some States that would otherwise vote for the Republican candidate and thus, in effect, if there should be no election by the people, give the election to the Democratic candidate by the House of Representatives."

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

He Begins his Great Swing Around the Circle.

Washington, April 13.—The President started on his great 9,000-mile swing around the circle at midnight to night. He was accompanied by some of his Cabinet officers, several of his relatives and three newspaper men, representing the three press associations. There is scarcely an effort made to conceal the purpose of the journey. Nobody denies that it is a campaign trip. The President, of course, does not say so himself, but those who are near to him admit it and justify it. It is said that the President has already prepared some 25 or 30 of his queer little speeches, which he will "fire off" along the route, according to demand. He will commune with the leaders of his party during the journey, in each State where he makes a stay, and will try and arrange for solid Harrison delegations to the next national convention.

The special car in which he travels will be a sight for the grangers. It costs Benjamin nothing, neither are those who accompany him called upon to "put up." The Pennsylvania Railroad Company furnishes the cars and will stand the expense of the journey. Of course, the expectation is that the train will be hauled over the railroads necessary for a complete journey as a compliment to the chief magistrate. The train is magnificent in its luxuries. When the Pennsylvania Railroad Company spreads itself it can do some things handsome, and this time it has undoubtedly spread itself. Mr. Boyd, the assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will have general charge of the trip, will be the Lord Chamberlain and director-general, so to speak.

THE SOUTHERN TOUR.

General Passenger Agent Harwich of the Georgia Pacific division of the Richmond and Danville system, in speaking last night of the President's coming trip through the South and the preparations which are being made for his reception, said: "The whole South will show him what hospitality means. When the train reaches the Alabama line Governor Jones will welcome the President to the State. All the towns between Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., will have on holiday dress. At Anniston, which is one of the prettiest of the new cities of the South, the display will be particularly elaborate. The schedule of the trip proposes a few hours, say in Birmingham, an committee of 50 has been appointed to take charge of the demonstration in the President's honor. There is to be a review of the military by the President, who will be shown the city under the most favorable auspices. The decorations will be profuse. All the other Southern cities fully appreciate the honor of the President's visit, and there will be similar demonstrations at each stopping place of the train."

The Presidential party is as follows: President and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. D. M. M. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Marshall Randall, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd, Mr. E. F. Tibbitt, the President's stenographer and the representatives of the press associations. Private Secretary Hallford will remain in Washington on account of the illness of his wife.

The World's Wheat Crop.

Dispatches from London say: The Standard-to-day publishes a long and careful review of the agricultural outlook, in the course of which it says that the steady rise in wheat reviews the hopes of the English farmer; adding that wheat will probably reach the highest price in many years, the principal cause of the rise being the failure of foreign crops. The wheat crops of France and Russia, according to the Standard, are much below the average, and the same paper says the deficiency will be at least 20,000,000 quarters, adding: "It is expected that cold winds and frosts have almost destroyed the French crops. Germany, Holland and Belgium all furnish pessimistic reports. In Roumania there is a decreased wheat area, and in India, there has been a bad wheat season."

"The only exception is Hungary, where there are better prospects; but it is almost certain that the world's wheat consumption will exceed the production computed. Whatever the magnitude of America's crop may be, it will not be sufficient to cover the European deficit, thus compelling an extensive draft upon the reserves for the third year in succession."

The talk now is that Marion predicts will vote on local option at the August election. The prohibitionists take this step to endeavor to prevent the sale of liquor by the quart by the distillers. If the fight is made the atmosphere will be mighty warm in the vicinity of Marion about the 1st of August.

Judge Nunn on the New Constitution.

Our delegate, Judge Nunn, reached home from Frankfort Sunday, and looks none the worse by his winter's sojourn in Frankfort. He made an efficient, attentive hard working member, and the district certainly has no cause to regret the choosing of him for the work.

"How do you like the new Constitution? Is a question that he meets with a dozen times a day.

"It is a good document, and when the people read and understand it, I believe they will adopt it by from 50,000 to 75,000 majority. Of course there are some minor things in it, that I do not like, but take it as a whole, and an essential points, it is, in my judgment, far superior to the old one," is his reply. "One great point, is that it makes taxation uniform and equal throughout the State. It cuts off the power of the Legislature to exempt this property, and that property, this corporation and that company from taxation because of supposed benefits to the public. Under the present Constitution the Legislature has the power to make these exemptions, but under the new, the exemptions are named and the legislative power can go no further in the matter. This will save the people money by making corporations, banks and other private money making schemes pay taxes as the ordinary individual. Then taxation is limited to governmental purposes; there can be, if the new instrument is adopted, no more railroad debts and like character voted upon the people. Then the State retains the right to revoke characters of corporations, if they should come in conflict with the interests of the people."

Our grand juries will be reduced to twelve men; this in ten years will pay the cost of the convention, and in no way whatever impair our courts or retard justice. Local and private legislation is absolutely cut off, and relegated to the courts and other powers of the county. Here will be an immense saving to the people. We will have not less than the terms of circuit courts each year; and I think four; giving speedier trials.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Caney Fork.

The Farmers' Alliance at Caney Fork will soon gain the victory if it such a great benefit to the laboring class of people who don't those people take hold of the great work.

Ye correspondent attended the wedding of Chas. Stallion and Miss Mary Clark. May their life be crowned with success.

Ingum Stallions bought up a car load of dogs last week.

R. M. Frank happened to a very serious accident a few days ago on trying to enter a smoke house he hung his nose on the door, which upset the door and came very near upsetting the old man himself. Was he "use" to the door?

Cr. Crady and Dr. Marble are about to exchange farms.

A good location for a postoffice and dry goods store near Hurricane church. They are badly needed and badly wanted. Some one investigate.

CC Minner has moved to Tolu.

Most of the hogs have died in this section with cholera.

Toucouc raising is a thing of the past with the farmers of Caney Fork. Success to the PRESS is the wish of Jimmie Tom.

Fredonia.

Jacobs and Deboe have the most complete assortment of staple and grocery to be found in town. Ed Threlkeld and Miss Flossie Boz went to Dyeusburg Sunday. Go to Jacobs & Deboe for your plow gear and you will save money. Mrs. Mollie Wilson was in town Saturday.

Jacobs & Deboe will furnish you with more Standard Granulated sugar for less money than any body in town.

Queensware, Glassware, and Hardware at Jacobs & Deboes cheaper than ever. Call and see them.

Niss Norrie Butler was in town Monday.

Howerton will sell you straw hats 25 per cent below any price before made.

For ladie's and men's custom made shoes, go to Howerton, he keeps the best grades made.

New goods coming in and going out all the time at Howerton's.

Come to see Sam Howerton and if he can't sell you your goods, he will show you a man "what will."

Several young men from town and community went to Bethlehem last Sunday.

Ada Wyatt, (colored) died last Thursday night of consumption.

W. Y. Ray of Kuttawa, was sporting a Fredonia bouquet last Sunday.

Remember the prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

The ladies Bible class was well represented last Sunday and one new scholar, several more that might be benefited by attending. J. W. and C. W. Jackson are both on the sick list with Dr. J. S. Buckner attending them.

J. E. Piland is road commissioner for this part of the county, and we shall expect better roads.

The Farmer's Alliance will nominate a candidate for representative. We need a change as regards representatives is several particulars.

Henry Wilson, of Bethlehem, seems to have found some one especially attractive not far from town, as he makes regular visits of late.

Fleet Rice seems not to be able to overcome the attractions, that draw him to this community, judging from his frequent visits and long continued stays.

J. E. Order, planted a field of corn last Saturday.

Tobacco plants are booming. Purchase garden seed fresh and reliable at Jacobs & Neboe.

Mrs. Lou Glenn, of Kuttawa has been visiting her parents Mr. Wilson and wife of Bethlehem for the past three weeks.

Miss Ida and Kate Guess of Bethlehem were visiting Crittenden last week.

The delegates to the Constitution Convention have tagged at the treasury like for a long time and have not bettered matters much.

J. C. Rorer went to Marion Monday.

W. Black Esq., of Bethlehem, was in town Monday.

David B. Wigginton, of Dogwood, was in town Monday.

Miss Sadie Webber, of Crittenden, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Shady Grove.

John Young Brown for Goenor.

A new girl at A. D. Babbs. Thieves are seeking and finding. E. Johnson is quite sick.

Albert McConnell was in town a few days ago closing a trade for some oak timber.

O. C. Sailey has been returned from Chicago with a new firm for ties, he says the work will begin in earnest.

Henry Dupavan is in town offering bargains in sugar.

Corn and hogs are growing scarce and prices are advancing.

The wheat crop is looking well. R. H. Kemp will soon move his saw mill to Blackford to saw.

Joe. H. Land is able to be in town. W. H. Patrick the dry goods man of Evansville is in the city.

Cuppy and Lord registered at the Hughes house.

We mentioned last week some of the sayings of the people about winter never breaking, spring not developing and summer never coming. We referred them to the Bible, where it says all the seasons will come, but some how it was omitted, hence the blunder.

We are talking a new school house in our town, the district one to their children.

Levias.

Mrs. Mary Franklin was the first to plant corn in this section. She planted 12 acres last week.

Log rolling at J. A. Davidson's last Saturday.

A large crowd attended services at Union last Saturday. The pastor preached an excellent sermon.

Sam Coram, of Golconda, Ill., visited Mrs. Pauline Davidson last week.

Rev. E. M. Eaton has accepted the call of Cave Springs church as pastor for the next year.

Sunday School was organized at Union last Sunday. Now let the parents and children and everybody come out and help in this good work. You may be benefited and may benefit others and honor him that cares for us.

A few of this section had the honor of seeing the Hon. Rodger. Q. Mills as he passed through last week on his visit to the graves of his parents at Salem.

A singing at G. B. Taylors' next Saturday night.

Born to the wife of John Casper a bouncing boy and girl the 10th inst.

With the upward tendency of prices of all farm products the farmers begin their crops with more confidence and enthusiasm than for many years. The dawn of better times is certainly breaking upon the horizon of the oppressed farmers.

Thanks to the New Salem correspondent for the right hand of fellowship. May our association be undisturbed by the broils and jealousies frequently indulged in by neighbors.

Price & Co., have a flourishing trade and are receiving new goods every week. Bring on your produce. We pay you cash prices.

Pleasant Grove.

It looks like spring has opened up a large crowd at church Sunday.

Rev. Wright preaches here every 2nd Sunday.

Sunday School begins here next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Marshal Croft superintendent.

Rev. Jones preaches here the 3rd

Information of a Nature Sure to Interest Ruralists.

A Simple Three Horse Arrangement That Will Give You a Good Deal of Work and Get Any Advantage Described with the Aid of Illustrations.

The three horse arrangement here illustrated was contrived and has been used for two seasons by a Connecticut farmer, who writes about it as follows in The Rural New Yorker:

For the neck yoke take a single piece of tough timber of the desired size and length and cut it into three pieces, making a joint six inches on each side of the

middle by boring on two strips of iron, as shown in cut (Fig. 1). The pole chains rings A are the same distance from the center ring B. The pole rings C are one-third of the distance from A to B. I equalize the draught by a bar of iron 4 by 2 inches, containing three holes. The end holes are 7 1/2 inches apart and the other hole is 2 1/2 inches from one end (see Fig. 4). The bar stands vertically, with the edge to the front, in the center of the piece which fills the place of the pole and back of the cross bar to the shafts, or poles, and is held by a bolt through the middle hole. A long crosser attached to the top or short end of the bar takes the draught of the outside horses, while a whiffletree at the lower end, under the cross bar, takes that of the middle horse. There is no possible chance for either horse to get any advantage. The whole thing is shown in the cut. It is simple, light and brings the team near the load.

WIRE FENCING.

Single Methods of Bracing the Posts Near the End of a Line.

Prairie Farmer suggests that at every corner or at the end of a post and wire fence there should be brace posts to prevent the drawing of posts sideways by the wire. Two methods of bracing the posts near the end of a line are illustrated, and sufficiently explain themselves.

SHOWING THE BRACING OF POSTS. The posts of a post and wire fence, to turn cattle and horses, should be of wood of the ordinary size for rail or board fence, and set in the ground three feet. The wire is preferable galvanized, and the two strand superior to the single wire, since the contraction and expansion exert comparatively little strain on the posts. As has been suggested, at every corner and at each end of the fence there should be brace posts to prevent the drawing sideways of the posts.

AS AGAINST STRAIN.

Three wires, if braced, will turn cattle and horses, but four are better. The height of the fence should not be less than four and a half feet.

Contradictory Effects of Plaster Explained. Through all times plaster has been regarded by many as a direct and very valuable plant food, especially for clover. By others it has been regarded as of no value for the good reason that no visible effects followed its use. In the light of more recent knowledge such contradictory phenomena are apparently well explained, says Rural New Yorker.

Plaster sets the fixed or insoluble potash of the soil free—that is to say, the sulphuric acid of the plaster combines with the fixed potash of the soil, forming sulphate of potash which is soluble. So, too, it may act upon the carbonate of ammonia of the soil, which is volatile, fixing it as sulphate of ammonia, until, as such, it is used by the growing crop or passes through the soil in the drainage water.

In most cases, it is probable that the lime of the gypsum has little, if any, effect in increasing the crop upon soils which are already well supplied with lime, and yet it is often upon just such soils that gypsum acts at its best. In such soils there is little doubt that potash, either in unabsorbed ashes, muriate or sulphate of potash, would have a more immediate and telling effect upon the crop. In this case the most element (potash) is given to the soil in a soluble condition; in the other, the plaster splits into two parts, so to say, the lime becoming fixed and the sulphuric acid setting free the potash, which is then available to the crop.

It will be seen that plaster is therefore what may fairly be called a stimulant—an excitant. How greatly so ever it may increase the crop one season, it may look for a proportionate decline the next.

Advantages of Bulky Food.

The why and wherefore of coarse food for cattle is treated as follows by The Republic:

Animals do not always eat bulky food for its nutrition, but sometimes as a complete change from a sameness of diet, and because the bulky food distends the stomach and aids digestion. A variety of food of any kind will be preferred to one or two articles regularly given. Cattle and sheep that are daily allowed hay and grain, if permitted to have access to wheat straw or cornstalks will eat quite a quantity of such materials, and if the straw or corn fodder is cut up and ground grain added, even horses have been known to thrive well on such during the winter.

Where a liberal supply of grain is allowed there is no risk incurred by feeding the coarse foods to any class of stock, and it is an advantage to do so in order to feed less hay when the season has not been favorable to grass and hay making.

Experiments with Wheat. At the Illinois station, results gained in experiments with wheat made it appear that for central Illinois at least the application of commercial fertilizers on the crop is not as a rule profitable. The fertilizers containing phosphoric acid generally produce the most effect, and potash least, and good stable manure was equal to any fertilizer. Between one and two bushels per acre is best for seeding. Seed drilled in plowed ground did better than that in corn ground or soil prepared with disk harrow. The ripen wheat the larger the yield.

AT COST.

Having purchased Mr. Crawford's interest in the firm of Crawford & Nichols, I will close out the entire stock, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

NOTIONS, HARDWARE, SADDLERY, ETC.,

A T C O S T.

This is your opportunity to get genuine BARGAINS. Call and see me.

U. C. NICHOLS, Tolu, Ky.

THE CAMPBELL

The Best Corn Drill on Earth.



Solid Wheel, Heavy Frame, Accurate Drop, Easily Regulated, Steel Colter and Covering Shelves, Lightest Draft, Most Desirable, Perfect Adjustment, Buy THE CAMPBELL. Take no other and you will get the BEST. Sold only by PIERCE & SON.

New Millinery Goods.

We the undersigned citizens of Ford's Ferry and Bells Mines precinct in Crittenden county Ky, most respectfully and earnestly solicit John S. Hesth of Weston Ky, to become a candidate at the August election for jailor.

W. N. Cain, C. G. Morland, T. A. Rankin, G. L. Rankin, J. L. Rankin, J. L. Hughes, John H. Burton, J. W. Hughes, J. W. Gahagan, George W. Burt, R. C. Lucas, B. C. Tudor, J. T. Dempsey, M. Gahagan, W. H. Parris, B. H. Heath, James L. Campbell, Ira Clark, Jonathan McConnell, Joseph Collins, Lee Collins, J. H. Lucas, Rob't Chron, G. W. Blain W. R. Williams, G. W. Cauley, Henry Woods, J. W. Woods, J. L. Collins, Thos. Singleton, R. B. Young, Chesley Nunn, T. H. Cox, T. L. Hughes, J. B. M. G. Heath, D. Z. Murphy, J. Cummings, E. R. Hill, J. J. Enece, B. F. Gahagan, W. F. McConnell, John White, I. P. Heath, Anthony Russell, T. B. Kemp, Frank Walker, B. D. Newman, Dudley Newcomb, L. B. Cain, Ben. Crowell, J. M. Flannery, R. L. Flannery, W. L. Asher, E. C. Trivas, John Plev, John Nunner, W. D. Crowell, J. S. Newcomb, H. D. McFee, E. M. McFee, James Johnston, R. L. Yeakey, Rev. J. M. Thrasher, E. C. Moore and B. Summerville.

PRICES VERY LOW. Will appreciate your patronage. Call and see my stock.

LIZZIE GRASSHAM, Salem, Ky.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.

Having decided to devote my entire time to the sale of my Button Case, I will close out my stock of goods AT COST.

Thanking customers and the public generally for past patronage, I will say that if you want goods at a bargain, I now offer you the best opportunity to get them. All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle. My business must be wound up. Don't postpone this for I need the money to put into my button case business.

T. J. CAMERON.

To the Trade.

I have just returned from market and have opened a clean, new stock of goods which I am prepared to offer you at the lowest prices for CASH. I have taken great care in selecting every line. To the ladies I can show the most exquisite Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries, Laces, Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, Lawn and Linens Towels, Napkins, Bleached and Brown Cottons, nicest line of Shoes in custom goods, Easy and Dress Slippers. To my gentleman friends I can show the best line of dress shirts in white and colored. Fine Shoes, Hats, Neck-wear, Suspenders, Underwear, Valises, Trunks, Umbrellas, etc., etc. Come and see for yourselves. I won't be undersold. My stock is first-class in both style and quality.

G. C. GRAY.

Stray Cow.

A small, pale red and white cow, with bell on, strayed from me at J. M. Fowler's farm about 10 days ago. Any information as to her whereabouts thankfully received.

W. M. Stout.

DO YOU WANT A PENSION

I have been enrolled as agent for claimants before the Pension Department. I will give your claims the closest attention. No fee unless successful.

H. A. HAYNES.

We Can and Do Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir, for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for the blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Hillyard & Woods.

J. F. Price, J. L. Kelley.

Pensions. Frank L. Hancock, pension attorney will be at Marion April 11, 12, 13 and 14.

HERE'S TO YOU, AND WE MEAN IT.

If you appreciate a good bargain, come in and see us, if you don't, stay out, and buy at another place as we try to save money for our customers who appreciate our good feelings. We don't sell for glory, we want a profit on everything, but we are no hogs and like to handle money well enough to handle lots and often; so if you need Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats or Notions, try and remember that we always lead not only in prices but in quantity as well quality. We make a specialty of

CLOTHING.

and don't you forget it. Come and See for yourself.

Sam Guhenheim.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Ladies' hats from \$1.00 up, at E C Moore's.
Domestics from 3c up, at E C Moore's.

Latest spring style of dress goods cheap at E C Moore's.
Give Hays a call when in town. He appreciates even a call.

I have a fine 3 year old horse for sale.
E C Moore, Mattoon, Ky.

Finest line of millinery goods in town at Mollie Rochester & Co.

Nicely trimmed hats from 75 cts to \$5.00 at Mrs. Laura Skelton's.

The latest styles in hats, flowers, &c at great bargains, at Mrs. Laura Skelton's.

While in Louisville, E C Moore had a lot of ladies hats trimmed in the latest style.

Another lot of new spring millinery goods just arrived at Mrs. Laura Skelton's.

Go to Walker's photo. tent and get one dozen pictures for \$2.50 or six for \$1.50.

If you want to save money, don't buy a hat until you have priced Mrs. Laura Skelton's goods.

Mr. Walker the photographer, is a graduate from one of the first galleries in Wisconsin. Call and see his samples.

Fresh goods, large variety to select from, cheap, medium, or fine goods, which ever you desire at Mollie Rochester & Co.

I have the newest millinery most desirable best variety and cheapest goods in town.

Miss Mollie Rochester & Co.

Ladies when you are in town come and examine our nice line of millinery goods at Mollie Rochester & Co.

Roses, geraniums, heliotropes, calla lilies and other plants for sale next week, by Mrs. R. C. Walker.

"C. C. C. Certain Cure," the most pleasant to take of all fevers and ague remedies. Warranted to cure chills and fever. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

The Hoosier is king of the corn field and don't you forget it. For sale only by Crider & Crider.

Disc Harrows, Plows, Corn Drills, Clover Seed, Cultivators, Cook Stoves, Plow gear all at rock bottom prices at Crider & Crider.

Tolu, Ky.

Douglas, the photographer, of Evansville, will be in Marion sure April 11th to 13th, being county court day and Saturday before. Mr. Douglas is one of the best photographers in the United States. Gallery up stairs in new bank building.

Cups and saucers 15c; set goblets 25c; glass set, 4 pieces, 25c; soda 6 lbs for 25c; and will pay 12c in cash for eggs.

M. Schwab.

There is no house in the State that will sell you as much sugar, coffee and molasses, and nothing but the best quality for as little money. Come and be convinced as usual.

M. Schwab.

Buy your Furniture at Schwabs.

Begonias.
For sale, next week, by Mrs. R. L. Dean.

We've Got the Tin.
and the tinner, and are now prepared to do all kinds of work in this line promptly. Roofing, guttering and roof painting given special attention. Good material, good work and low prices guaranteed.

PIERCE & SON.

Tax Books Ready.
The tax book for 1891 are now in my hands and I am ready to receive and receipt for your taxes. I or one of my deputies will always be found in my office ready to wait upon those who are ready to pay.

A. L. CRICK.

Sheriff Crittenden County.

County Court.

O F and Pomeroy allowed \$5.00 for services as chain carriers.

S B Perkins allowed \$20.65 for repairing and guttering court house.

W J LaRue qualified as administrator of the estate of Leroy Davidson.

L A LaRue qualified as magistrate.

Jones' Recovering.

Geo. W. Jones the Dycusburg constable who was shot by Bennett, is getting well.

Dycusburg Goes Dry.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Dycusburg has refused to grant licenses to sell whiskey and for the first time in the history of the town it is without a saloon.

I have the Whitley solid steel mower on exhibition at Marion, Ky., and when in town call at the burat district opposite court house, and examine it.

H. L. Elder, Agent.

Big bargains, for every body wanting hardware, plows, gearing Stoves or anything in our line.

Pierce & Son.

Notice.

On the 4th Saturday in April 1891 there will be a meeting of all the Farmers and Labor organizations of Crittenden and Livingston counties, at Salem, Livingston county, Ky., for the purpose of transacting important business. All the above organizations are requested to send a full delegation. Meeting at 1 o'clock p. m.

W. H. Brown, Chair.

J H Moras, Resident Agent, Marion, Ky., writes Fire Tornado, Accident, and Life Insurance. Represents \$12,500,000, 00, issues every form of policy for the least money. Your business will be appreciated. Office in court house yard.

Prepare your ground with a

Keystone Disc

Harrow and plant

your corn with a

Campbell Drill

bought from

Pierce & Son.

Buy your Furniture at Schwabs.

Mare for sale.

15 1-2 hands high

5 years old. Bargain.

Crider & Crider.

Large bedsteads \$1.50 Schwab.

Rev. J. W. Bigham can perhaps draw a larger congregation than any other preacher that occasionally fills a pulpit in Marion, and his coming always calls out the non-church going element, especially those who were the companions of the preacher in his earlier days, before he joined the church and entered upon a useful career as a minister. Various are the stories and anecdotes that are recounted on the street corners and at the loafing places concerning "Jim's" early pilgrimage. In those days he led something of a wayward life, and too frequently was the victim of strong drink, but his fiery oratory, quaint humor, quick rapartee and impulsive, warm nature always kept him near to the hearts of the people, and when he asked a favor of the public, he had a devoted following of all classes and either got what he wanted or near enough to it to deaden the sting of defeat. These remarks have been written to give an opportunity to relate a story that the writer, and perhaps many of our readers, never heard until it was related by many old citizens. Back in the sixties, Judge D. W. Carter and Judge N. R. Black, two as good men as Crittenden county ever honored with office, were the respective nominees of the Democrat and Republican parties for county judge. Judge Black was a fluent speaker and at home on the stump, while his opponent was in no wise gifted that way. Black took the stump and was gaining ground. The party managers held a consultation and decided that Black must be answered on the stump. Bigham, then at a beardless age, was chosen to meet him. He went to one of Black's appointments and asked for a division of time. This was refused, but the Judge said: "Jimmie, you can do your talking first, and when you get through I will speak."

"Do you limit me as to time?" asked Bigham.

"No," said the Judge, "speak as long as you can or want to."

It was 1 o'clock P. M., when Jimmie took the stand and faced a large crowd; when he finished the sun was playing hide and seek with the western hills, and all but four of the audience had gone home to "get up their night work." Ever after this there was a limit to Jimmie's time before the Judge would let him speak.

We can say without contradiction that we keep the largest and best line of scissors, shears, razors, pocket and table cutters in this county. Call on Crider & Crider, and see how the finest grades of razors, shears, and scissors are made samples of the different stages through which they pass kept on hand for inspection. And furthermore we are selling these fine goods as cheap as any can buy elsewhere.

Mr. W. C. Carnahan has withdrawn from the Marion Bank. He was one of the chief stock-holders and his withdrawal is solely due to the condition of his health. He contracted a violent cold while returning from Louisville last week, and has been very sick ever since.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. F. Cameron is sick.

Harney Bigham of Henderson is in town.

How do you stand on the road question?

J M Jean is still paying 6c for poultry.

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H. C. McGoodwin was in town Monday.

Mr. H. T. Flannery is in St. Louis this week.

Hon. Meyer Weil, of Paducah, died Sunday.

The new board of Trustees will qualify May.

Joe Walker, of Henderson was in town Sunday.

The second-hand clothing store has disappeared.

Nine new residences are being built in Marion.

Ken Hammond came over from Eldysville Friday.

Judge Clifton of Dycusburg, paid us a visit Monday.

Clarence Weldon, of Henderson, spent Sunday at home.

J W Blue, Jr spent three days in Union county last week.

Rev. M. H. Miley and family are at Uniontown this week.

Wm. Martin of Webster county was in town Wednesday.

Rev. J S Chandler of Princeton was in town Wednesday.

Newt Paris is building a small residence east of the depot.

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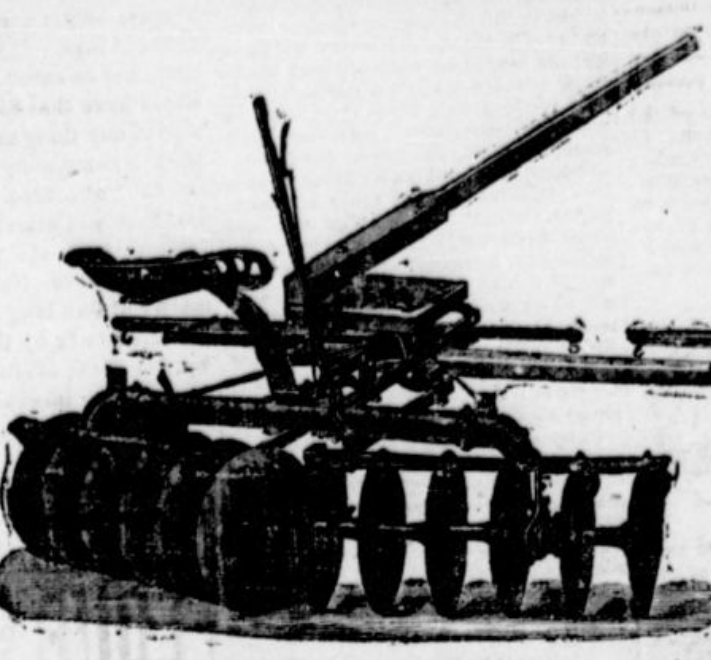
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Marriage Licenses.

Joseph H Boyd to Queen E Kemp; John R Ferguson to Victoria Champion; Joseph R Cook to Laura Gilbert; Wm. J Bishop, to Sallie E Henshaw.

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Ladies' hats from \$1.00 up, at E C Moore's.

Domestic from 3c up, at E C Moore's.

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Give Hays a call when in town. He appreciates even a call.

I have a fine 3 year old horse for sale.

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Go to Walker's photo. tent and get one dozen pictures for \$2.50 or six for \$1.50.

If you want to save money, don't buy a hat until you have priced Mrs. Laura Skelton's goods.

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Fresh goods, large variety to select from, cheap, medium, or fine goods, which ever you desire at Mollie Rochester & Co.

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Cups and saucers 15c; set goblets 25c; glass sets, 4 pieces, 25c; soda 6 lbs for 25c; and will pay 12c for cash for eggs.

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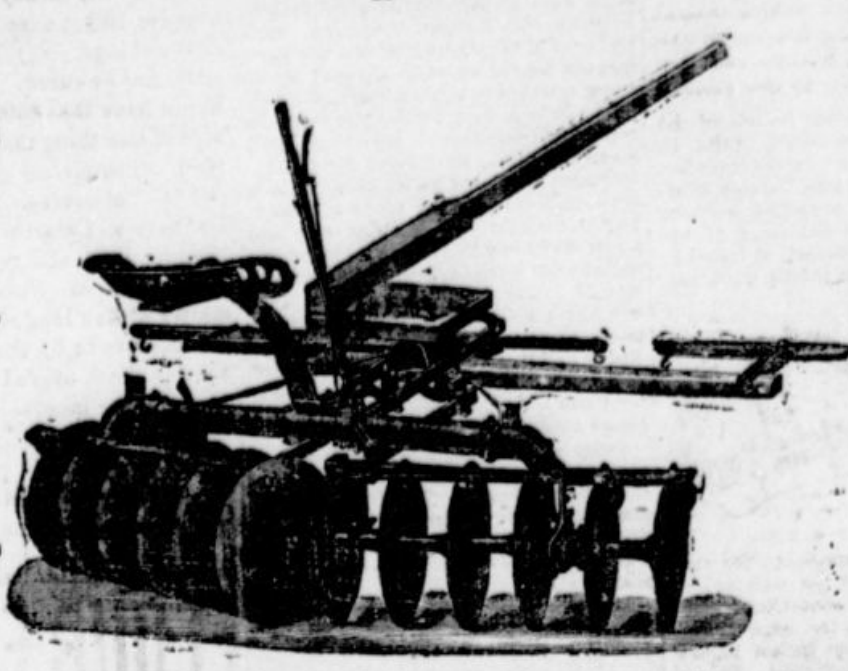
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Go to Minner & Clark to buy cheap goods, Tolu, Ky.

Hays wants your bacon and lard, will pay cash or groceries.

Go to Minner & Clark for good coffee and sugar, Tolu, Ky.

More coffee and sugar at Schwab's than any house in the State.

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Five barrels those N O molasses left at 25c per gallon at Schwab's.

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River gone down and people can get to Tolu. Crider & Co.

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I bought 100 bbls Fredonia flour before the advance and will sell at the old price. Schwab.

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The Hoosier is king of the corn field and don't you forget it. For sale only by Crider & Crider.

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Rev. S. K. Breeding and wife went to Jefferson county Wednesday to attend the nuptials of Mr. Aydlott, Mrs. Breeding's brother.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph H. Boyd to Queen E. Kemp; John R. Ferguson to Victoria Champion; Joseph R. Cook to Laura Gilbert; Wm. J. Bishop, to Sallie E. Henshaw.

Walker, the Photographer, makes a specialty of view work. If you want a picture of your house call on him.

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Robertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure gives universal satisfaction. Pleasant to take. No cure, no pay. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Don't pass a Hoosier corn drill and do worse. They are here and for sale by Crider & Crider. We sold twenty-eight of these machines last year and if you are not familiar with it just ask your neighbor. THE HOOSIER IS KING OF THE FIELD AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT. Crider & Crider. Exclusive agents for Crittenden and Livingston counties.

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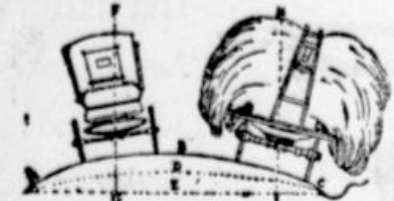
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FARM AND GARDEN.

INFORMATION OF PRACTICAL IMPORTANCE TO RURAL READERS.

Common Faults in Road Making Demonstrated by a Telling Illustration—An Unpublished Sawing Machine That Can Be Worked with Ease by One Person.

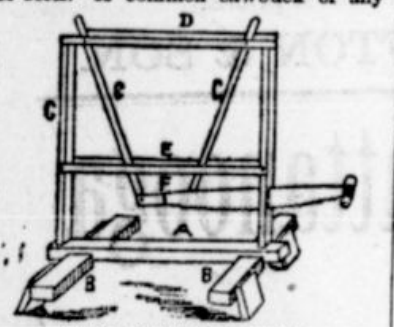
In a recent discussion in one of the Ohio agricultural meetings faults in road making formed a topic for consideration. One of these Ohio Farmers illustrated recently a few which we here reproduce. It shows the fault of too much rounded up roadbed, as found in some places where the patent road machines are used.



FAULTS IN ROAD MAKING.

The line A, B, C represents the surface of a road sixteen feet wide as left by the supervisor. The center is twenty-two inches higher than the edges. The line A, D, C is only seven inches higher than the edges, and is sufficient. This is the form of some of the best gravel pikes in central Ohio. The perpendicular lines F, G and H, I show how vehicles are thrown out of balance by a very rounded roadbed, and how the weight is thrown on the lower wheels, straining them and cutting deep ruts into the road-bed.

The device shown in the second cut was also originally drawn by Ohio Farmer. This machine enables one person to saw either small or large wood with the ease two can do it without it. There is no patent on it. For the bed A get a 4x4 scantling 5 feet 6 inches long, with cross pieces B, C 2 feet long, with pieces of oak boards 1 foot long nailed on the outside of each end for legs. Notches are made in the upper side of each cross piece for the long bed piece to rest in. The rest of the frame is made of strips of lumber 2 inches wide by 1 inch thick. The two uprights at each end of the bed are 4 feet 6 inches long. Strip D, across the top, is 5 feet 6 inches. Also cross pieces E, which are composed of two strips far enough apart that the two swing bars G, G can easily swing between them. The cross piece F is 3 feet long and connects the lower end of the swing bars G, G with bolts, and to it in the center is attached the saw with a bolt. The upper ends of the bars G, G swing on bolts, and the rest of the frame is fastened solid with nails or bolts. A common sawbuck or any



A GOOD SAWING MACHINE.

other similar device can be used to hold the wood to be sawed. Also for holding the stick one can use another old worn out saw, securing one end to any convenient part of the frame, and let it drop into the stick which serves as a dog. The object of having two swing bars and connecting them at the bottom is to obviate too much rocking of the saw. The upright H is made of two strips, one nailed on each side of the cross piece B, so that the saw can pass between them. The other upright, I, can be made the same or of one piece.

Sprightly Bantams.
Bantams are in many cases the exact counterparts of the ordinary domestic breeds, carefully dwarfed and perfected by the art of man. As high authority as Wright names them as "artificial fowls," and says they are not the slightest reason for supposing that any of the diminutive fowls known as bantams are descended from an original wild stock." Beale classes all bantams as purely "fancy," and says they are popular chiefly because of their beauty.

The Sprightly lead in the list of bantams, being both hardy and handsome. They gained their name from an enthusiastic fancier, Sir John Sprightly, who developed this variety. Of the two varieties, the silver and golden Sprightly, the last named is generally considered the more difficult to breed. In the gold faced the ground color is a rich golden yellow; in the silver faced a silvery white. In both cases the ground should be perfectly clear and unspotted, varied only by the clear black line around each feather, which contrasts with the background. The comb should be a perfect rose color. The chief difficulty in breeding Sprightlies lies in procuring fathers that are distinctly faced. Pure bred bantams are valued as exhibition birds; they can be kept in places too restricted for large fowls, are very ornamental and make capital pets. In a word, they suit the fancier rather than the farmer.

The Color of Honey.
There seems to be a general prejudice against dark honey, and it never sells until all of the white honey is disposed of. The clear amber colored honey sells better than either one. Dark honey gathered from buckwheat is inferior in quality, but dark chestnut honey is of superior flavor. But appearances go a long way toward selling an article, and beekeepers should remember that good dark honey will not bring its fair price. In planning for bees it is just as well, then, to plant only such crops that produce the light or amber colored honey of commerce. Buckwheat may also be sown, but too much of this gives a decidedly dark color to the honey and an inferior quality.—California Fruit Grower.

Farm Notes.
Few materials equal good sound corn for fattening animals, especially in winter.

A quart of kerosene, costing almost nothing, will save many valuable tools from becoming rusty. Simply apply it with a paint brush. It will do no harm to any kind of implement.

Cornmeal should largely in potash, because every one of them should be carefully saved and used as fuel, the ashes to be scattered in the orchard.

Course for and other rough foods may be used with advantage, but something better must be given also. It is a variety of food that keeps an animal in health and profit.

Hens must be kept clean and out of the mud, as many evils are caused by filth and cold. Keep them clean and warm when the nights are getting long and cold.

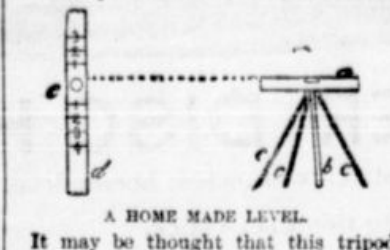
Make it a rule not to overfeed. See that every trough is clean before you feed again.

FARM LEVELS.

The Plan Given by a Georgia Correspondent in Southern Farmer for Making One.

I am using a tripod—three legs joined at top on hinges so that the legs can be spread out or drawn up at pleasure. A stick high enough to be of convenient height to suit the person using it is run up through the opening where the three legs are hinged together, the part above being rounded to about a half inch round pin to fit in a half inch hole bored in center of carpenter's level—now deep enough to reach the glass. Set this instrument on a level place; bring it to a level; then take a light piece of plank, half an inch thick, two inches wide and about seven feet high; set this up at one end of your level, and mark a line on the staff of the exact height of level. This will be a zero point which will always be used when a level line is to be laid off. Above and below this mark make other marks about two inches apart, and number them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., for about ten places above and below.

In the cut showing this tripod instrument A is the carpenter's level; B, upright staff about 4 feet; C, tripod; D, graduated rod; E, zero point on rod. The graduated rod should be painted white; marks above and below zero, red; numbers painted black; zero, red circle.



A HOME MADE LEVEL.

It may be thought that this tripod will be too difficult of construction. If so, make the common A level, spanning about one rod, and placing it on a level floor, put a two inch block under one foot and then fasten the carpenter's level on the cross piece by cutting down on the elevated side deep enough to make the bubble stand in the center. In using this instrument always carry the end under which you placed the block up hill, striking a pin at the foot every time it is brought to a level, as indicated by the instrument.

Some Conclusions About Plowing.
Director J. W. Sabin, of the Utah experiment station, devotes a bulletin to the description of plow trials, made chiefly to determine the question of draught. From these are summarized briefly the following conclusions: First, that the best plow is the one that does the least work; second, that the best plow is the one that does the least work; third, that the best plow is the one that does the least work.

Again, when the sulky plow was forced to take land by adjustments by the pole forming a line at an angle with the plow there was less draught, but no loss of draught was found either when the share was made straight on its base or straight on its land side; on the contrary, a slight gain was recorded. Lengthening the hitch slightly decreased the draught of the plow. A three wheel sulky plow having no pole—the third wheel running in the furrow and allowing of a shorter land slide—gave a light draught and excellent work.

Walking plows gave slightly less draught than did sulky plows with rider, but not a material difference. The wider the furrow up to the standard cutting width of the plow the less the force required to turn a square inch of soil.

After passing this with the draught on a cleaver wheel still very slightly continued to decrease. Where the soil remains the condition of the surface of the soil was found that with greater depth there was an easier draught per square inch of soil turned.

Country Gentleman's Advice About Shaping Apple Trees So as to Gain Symmetrical Proportions Without Multitude of Large Limbs—Common Errors.

In the accompanying illustrations suggestions are offered for keeping apple trees properly pruned from the first.



SHAPING THE TREES WHEN YOUNG.

Fig. 1 in the first cut represents a young tree when first set out. It grew with a single stem and a few side shoots. These were cut off at right angles, so as to form the framework of the new head. In the course of a year or two, and by rubbing off needless shoots as they start, the head is made to assume the form represented by Fig. 2. By a little yearly attention in removing superfluous shoots as they start the tree is gradually brought into the regular shape in bearing (represented after the leaves have fallen) shown by Fig. 1 in the second cut. Fig. 2 in the second cut represents the tree of equal age and culture, but with no attention given it for forming a symmetrical head, distorted in shape. In a few more years the owner will find it necessary to cut off with the ax or saw some of the large limbs which have grown out of limits or proportion, leaving large wounds several inches in diameter, injuring the health and vigor of the tree and endangering decay at the mutilated points.



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A common error in pruning is to thin out the central portion of the head, leaving the outer part dense in growth. This practice should be reversed, and the outer part thinned, to let in the sunlight on the center. It should be remembered that with young trees from the nursery, if pruned after they are set in the orchard, the work must be done before the buds swell or the young leaves expand, or else a formidable injury will be done them and their growth seriously checked, if they are not destroyed, by the retarded operation.

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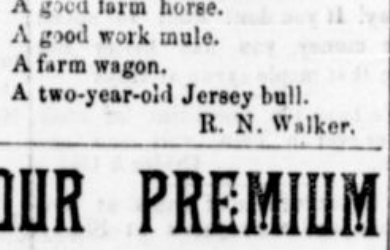
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I offer for sale my farm of 2011 acres, 5 miles north of Marion, on the Marion and Ford Ferry road. The farm is in grand shape, and in a good state of cultivation; all of it is under good fence; 150 acres cleared—nearly all in clover and grass. Good buildings, two good stock barns, a tobacco barn, three good cellars, and three good ponds. Good apple and peach orchard; and all kinds of small fruit grown in this climate. This farm is admirably arranged for a stock farm. It is susceptible of a division so as to make two pretty little farms, and I will sell either half. Will sell at a bargain.

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