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AUTOS FOR ROAD WORK

Kansas Farmer Uses One White
Dragging a Public Highway.

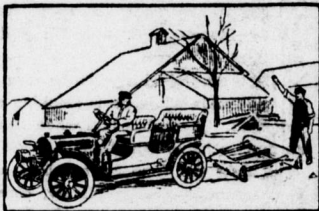
BETTER THAN A HORSE TEAM

Machine For Pulling the Drag Makes
Faster Time—Reform the Motor Car
Has Brought About in Improvement
of Roads.

When the motor car first found its way to the Kansas farm it appeared a luxury. Soon it became a not uncommon pleasure and then a necessity. And a necessity it is today, especially in the Kansas wheat belt, where more cars are to be found on the farms than in any other part of the west.

Many farmers have them, and a majority of those who are not so fortunate have the motor car fever in a most virulent form. The farmers confess that this fever can be checked only by a failure of the wheat and corn crop or by the desire of every farmer being gratified—by having a car at his disposal.

The machines are now so thick on the Kansas prairies in some sections that one traveling over the rural roads



MOTOR CAR PULLING A ROAD DRAG.

will count at least two motor cars in every five vehicles passed in a day's drive.

There is probably not another machine found on the farm today that can be put to so many practical uses as the motor car. There are very few things to do on the farm except the tilling of the soil, in which the car cannot be brought into practical use. It is valued by the farmer for its speed probably more than any other quality, as the farmer is learning more and more to value his time, just as the man in the office or the factory.

To the north of Salina a dozen miles or so there is a public road which shows that it has been well taken care of. The effect of the King drag is to be seen for more than a mile along one farm, and it is not an uncommon sight on that road to see a farmer with his touring car spinning along at the rate of six to eight miles an hour with a large King drag following, attached to the machine with a chain. This farmer has used the drag for some time, but more frequently in the last few months than ever before. He prefers a car for the drag to a team of horses because he makes better time.

Sometimes it takes two men, one to run the car and the other to weight the drag. A heavy weight will answer the same purpose as the second man, but it is a custom for the farmers to work the roads together, and it comes naturally since the advent of the motor.

It is seldom that the farmer's car is seen at the garage. The farmer is so accustomed to making his own repairs that he naturally falls into the job with the car. He finds it just as easy as repairing his harvester, his cultivator or his bicycle. Perhaps he may have a slight difficulty with some of the electrical parts of the engine, but when he has seen it repaired once he never has the same difficulty again, at least not to such an extent that an expert has to see it.

The public roads in central Kansas are such that a touring car can be taken out almost any time. Mud cuts no figure with the farmer, and this is one feature that makes his car of such value to him. The town man will not run his machine in the mud, but the farmer doesn't care much. However, the farmers are talking good roads now more than they ever did before, and this is one reform the motor car has brought about. Already in many of the public roads the little gullies have been filled up and the little knots have been cut down. More than a year ago the Salina motor club began the advocacy of good roads. The farmers were not in general sympathy with the motorists, and they were slow to take hold of the scheme, arguing that the roads in central Kansas were not so bad. They knew the object was to make it easier riding for motorists and especially for the tourists from eastern cities, who desired to spend the summer in Colorado, making the trip overland.

The farmer, as a rule, laughed at the idea then, but now he is right in line. If he doesn't own a car now he expects to some day, and he is in hopes the roads will be made better before his machine arrives on his farm.

More roads were dragged last year than ever before in the history of Salina county, and it is safe to say that the present year will be a record breaker in this line of work.

The motor car of the farmers is influencing good roads in another way. The dealers are the most active good roads advocates in the state. One of the principal motor dealers, for instance, makes it a business to deliver a good roads lecture with every car. The dealers have been farmers, and they know the subject from the standpoint of both sides. Farmers get the idea at the very beginning, and they never go behind the new doctrine.—Kansas City Star.

Sunday School Convention.

The third Annual Convention of Davidson Twp. met at Sonestown May 7th. The opening song service was conducted by Walter Hazen, After devotional Exercises by Rev. Hertz of Sonestown a solo was rendered by Amy Houseknecht. Mr. Hull, County Chairman then gave an address to the children telling them of the reverence they should have for Sunday and the church services. After a question box conducted by Collins Hazen the convention adjourned until 1:30.

Rev. W. E. Ruth of Muncy Valley, conducted the Devotional exercises. In discussing the qualifications of a Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Ruth cited among others the following: The Superintendent should thoroughly understand the lesson, should be in touch with the festal days of the church, should be loyal to the church and punctual. Mr. Hull conducted the Superintendent's hour in which he mentioned other qualifications of a Superintendent, also calling attention to the Normal course of study, stating there ought to be three more classes organized that we might reach the front line at Harrisburg State convention Sunday School. Organization was next given by W. B. Hazen, Organized Sunday Schools helps the pastor, creates interest in the community. H. E. Boatman Superintendent of the Sonestown M. E. Sunday school, discussed Sunday management mentioning that you should get the Sunday school to work with it, take advice and not give, don't scold and keep pushing.

How to get the indifferent boy into the Sunday school, was then discussed by Flora Cook. Have confidence in the boy, enter into his past times and pleasures and never scold. pray often for each boy in your class.

Walter Hazen discussed the cradle Roll. It brings the parents of the children in touch with the church and gives the children a chance to grow up in the church. The adult Bible class, subordinate to the Sunday School was discussed by C. D. Voorhees. Sunday School all important to the child, the bible class to the adult. If necessary omit the bible class but keep the Sunday school for the child.

A chorus of twenty-five or thirty children's voices furnished excellent music for the day sessions.

Rev. Jarret of Laporte and Rev. Rounsley of Hughesville gave the evening addresses. Rev. Jarrett discussed the Sunday school teacher, mentioning that he should thoroughly understand his lesson, not only study it 15 minutes, but during the whole week, experience salvation in his own heart. Men of Bible meditated much. Rev. Rounsley then addressed the convention on Personality. Notice the time spent on personal appearance compared to that in prayer and devotion. When you prepare for church you think more of how you appear before God. Your personality is your standard, put it high.

The Choir of the Sonestown M. E. Church and Mrs. Ruth, soloist, furnished music for the evening session. Flora Cook, Pres. Supt.

Labor Worthy Of Their Hire.

The bowery Mission Free Labor Bureau is prepared to supply any number of men, for any kind of labor, at a moments notice. Within the past twelve month their cashier has paid out \$1,453.86 for railroad expenses on thousands of worthy willing and able-bodied men, to all parts of the country. Address John C. Earl, Financial secretary, 92 Bible house, New York City.

School Code Bill Vetoed.

Harrisburg, May 14.—The school code, the Philadelphia to Pittsburg highway and the capital park extension bills were vetoed by Governor Stuart tonight.

The big road was his own project, but he disapproved it rather than to cut \$3000,000 from the state appropriations to charities.

In vetoing the school code the Governor said;

"The bill drafted by the Pennsylvania State Educational Commission and submitted to the legislature was so changed by amendments during its passage through the Legislature, many of the best features of the original draft being eliminated and numerous amendments made which destroyed the harmony of the bill by introducing many contradictory provisions, that it is more than doubtful whether an approval of the Bill would be of any benefit to the cause of education in the State.

"Respective of this, the bill however, the bill as certified to me, under the provision of the constitution, shows that in connection with the proviso to section 203, the printed word 'city' on line 26, was stricken out with the pen and the word 'district' in red ink written above it. Shortly after the receipt of the certificate bill I was informed by certain members of the Pennsylvania Educational Commission that the bill, as it finally passed the Senate, contained the printed word 'city' and did not contain the word 'district' and that it finally passed the legislature in this form.

In view of this information, I examined into the matter and satisfied myself that the bill as finally passed did not contain the word 'district' but did contain the word 'city' in the sentence under consideration. To approve this bill therefore would be to approve a bill that did not pass the legislature in the form in which it was presented to me for executive action. For those reasons the bill is not approved."

Summer Normal School.

The management of the Sullivan County Normal School has been given to the undersigned, who will exert every effort possible to keep the school to the high standard that it has been in former years. County Superintendent Killgore will take an active part in the work of the school and will be one of the regular instructors.

Other competent instructors will be secured.

There will be two sessions of the school. The first session will be held at Sonestown commencing Monday, May 31, 1909, and continue four weeks. The second session will be held at Dushore, commencing Monday, June 28, 1909, and continue four weeks.

At both sessions the work will be practically the same. Special attention will be given to the development of the work that is presented in the Illinois Course of Study. Methods of Teaching and School Management will receive their share of attention. Other work of great interest will be presented.

Tuition, \$5.00 for term of four weeks, or \$1.50 per week when attendance is less than full term.

11-18 M. R. Black, Manager.

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Spraying Tests.

Among the letters recently received by Prof. Surface, State Zoologist, at Harrisburg, was one from a Dauphin county farmer, which should be given wide publicity. The correspondent wrote:

"A few years ago my fruit trees were dying from the effects of the San Jose scale. Fortunately, following your advice, I got a good spray pump and apparatus for using the lime-sulphur wash, and began spraying thoroughly fall and spring, and today I have several hundred fine, healthy trees, practically free from scale. On trees that were covered with scale from the tips of the branches to the trunks not a live scale can be found.

"Kindly answer the following questions: (1) How much Paris green to eight gallons of water can be used safely to spray plum trees? I used a teaspoonful last year to eight gallons of water and killed many fruit buds. (2) Tell me how to make a spray for potato blight; how much bluestone and lime use to 50 gallons of water?"

To this State Zoologist Surface replied as follows:

I certainly thank you for your kind letter, making such a definite statement concerning the cleaning up of your trees and the production of perfect fruit and the growing of healthy trees free from scale, by the use of the lime sulphur wash, following our directions. This is but an example of what every person in this state could have done had they acted equally intelligently, faithfully and persistently. On the other hand I have many reports of persons who wanted something with easier work, even if more expensive, and consequently, bought the high-priced oils and in many cases killed their trees or injured them so badly that they are now turning so me, asking what can be done to overcome the evil efforts of their former actions.

"I take great pleasure in replying in detail to the inquiries of such persons as yourself, because it is an inspiration to know that you act intelligently upon the advice given and regard it as worth something, even though it be free of cost. It is also a pleasure to me to know that such efforts on my part are not in vain, but are really helpful. Concerning Paris green, the formula is one pound or sixteen ounces to 150 gallons of water for hardy plants. For plain proportions I would recommend one ounce to each 10 gallons. In fact one ounce to eight gallons will not be too strong for potatoes, however I should use three or four times as much lime as Paris green, making milk of lime and straining it into the water with Paris green.

Charles Richards, aged 56, night watchman at the kindling wood factory at Laquin, met a horrible fate on Wednesday evening of last week. He was instantly killed by a conveying elevator.

The machinery in the factory is not stopped until 6:10. Mr. Richards generally goes to work at six and his first duty has been to sweep and straighten up things about the building. While doing this his hand caught in the chain of the elevator and he was drawn in, one of the conveying cups on the chain striking him near the heart, crushing in his chest and causing instant death. There were but two marks on his body, one on the hand and the other on the left breast, which shows the manner in which he was caught.

D. B. Zimmermen, of Somerset, is planting an orchard of between 800 and 1000 fruit trees on his farm at north Somerset. Many of the trees were produced in California and Oregon, some of them coming direct from the Luther Burbank nursery. All of the choice varieties of apples, plums and pears will be represented. Mr. Zimmermen believes that the fruits named can be grown in Somerset county to the same perfection they are in other climates, and he is going to make the experiment on an extensive scale.