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GOOD ROADS

DOUBLE LOAD ON GOOD ROAD

Farmers Haul Two Wagons Hitched Together to End of Improved Highway—Single on Poor Road.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To see what really happens at the end of the good road, a public road specialist of the department recently had observations made in different sections of the country. The observers noted many country-bound teamsters who drove two loaded wagons, hitched one behind the other, to the end of the good road, and then found it necessary to leave one wagon by the roadside to be returned for later, while all the power of their teams was devoted to hauling a single wagon over the unimproved road.

Farmers bound for the market frequently were seen to haul wood and similar products to the beginning of the good road, there dumping them, and returning for a second load. When this arrived, the two loads were consolidated and easily hauled by a single team the remaining distance to market over the improved highway.

In one section of the country where oxen are still used teamsters were observed to bring their loads over the dirt roads with two or three yokes of oxen. When the beginning of the good roads was reached, the teamsters would unhitch the extra animals and finish their journey with a single yoke.

EXCESS WATER HURTS ROADS

Cold Weather Does Not Cause Injury, No Matter Whether Road is Earth, Gravel or Macadam.

Water, not cold, is the cause of the deterioration of roads in winter. Cold weather does not in itself injure roads no matter whether they are earth, gravel or macadam. In fact an earth road will stand more traffic when it is solidly frozen than at any other time.

Excess water, however, is always detrimental to a highway. When cold weather turns this water into ice, the damage that it does is greatly increased. Ice occupies considerably more space than the water from which it is formed, and every person who has lived in a cold climate is familiar with the powerful bursting effect of water when left to freeze in a confined vessel.

The same action takes place when a wet road freezes to any considerable depth. It simply bursts or, as we generally term it in road parlance, the road heaves. Later, when the frost leaves, the road is disintegrated and rutted badly. If this process is repeated a number of times during the winter, a gravel or macadam road may be practically destroyed while an earth road may become entirely impassable.

A dry road will not heave. Rock, gravel, sand and even clay when perfectly dry contract slightly on freezing.



Well-Drained Road.

In order to expand on freezing, these materials must contain or be mixed with water, and the more water they contain the greater the expansion which takes place. But so long as the road remains frozen, the damage does not become apparent. Hence the frequent and erroneous idea that it is the thaw which injures the road. The injury was done when the water in the road froze and the particles of the road surface—broken stone, sand, still fine particles of earth or clay—were pushed apart by the expanding power of the freezing water.

The remedy is self-evident. Keep the water out of the road. The time to begin preventive measures is before the rains begin. If the road goes into the winter thoroughly dry with the surface and drainage in good condition, the chances are extremely favorable that it will come out all right the following spring.

KEEPING UP DIRT HIGHWAYS

Farmers Can Have Good Roads by Grading to Drain Off Rainfall and Keep Surface Smooth.

We all want good roads and when we find out what is the really permanent highway we will want that also in line with the modern idea of building for keeps.

In the meantime farmers can have good dirt roads by grading to drain off the rainfall, and by dragging to keep the surface smooth and hard.

The Road Scraper

Where is your road scraper? Have it ready to use on the roads after every rain. Persuade your neighbor to do the same.

Increase School Attendance

Figures show that school attendance increases importantly wherever country roads are improved.

Expenses for 1914

In 1914 the United States expended for road work a quarter of a billion dollars.

Hard Position

Demonstrator (after the spill)—"How can I explain to him that it wasn't the fault of the car while he is quite senseless. After that it will be too late."

Bamboo Shoots Palatable Food

Bamboo shoots are considered edible in China, and it is said that when they are of good variety they form a vegetable dish that has a rival.

Harvey A. Black, of Ebensburg, Pa., has been spending a week with his home folks in McConnellsburg.

DRY FEDERATION PLANNING FIGHT AGAINST DOOZE

Leading Men of State Will Make Effort to Elect Dry Legislature

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 6, 1918.—The state convention of the Dry Federation of Pennsylvania, called to meet in this city in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. February 14th—St. Valentine's Day—is drawing widespread political interest throughout the state.

The fact that large numbers of dry sympathizers in the old line parties have arranged separate party caucuses during the convention to line up the Republicans and Democrats of the state for the dry legislative candidates in the May primaries is attracting much attention from the politicians. The Dry Federation is described as an inter-party or non-party organization and is claimed by its supporters to be made up of all political elements throughout the state. The moral issue of temperance is held as the prominent Federation workers claim, and all effort is being concentrated on making the fight for adoption of the national prohibition amendment in Pennsylvania along economic, political and war-measure lines rather than as a matter of moral significance. The result will be, according to John Royal Harris, state superintendent of the Dry Federation, that leading business men, manufacturers, workmen and labor leaders throughout the state, as well as prominent politicians of all parties will attend the convention here on St. Valentine's Day and inaugurate a great drive to get Pennsylvania in the dry column at the next session of the legislature. Dr. Harris said today:

"Temperance was never before so thoroughly organized for a dry fight. We are going to elect a dry majority in the next legislature and in 1919 get Pennsylvania among the 36 states necessary to adopt the national prohibition amendment."

"Sentiment throughout the state is rapidly crystallizing in favor of nationwide prohibition," he said, "and I find as I go about through the various counties that all elements interested in the cause of temperance are rapidly lining up behind the Dry Federation."

One of the powerful factors back of us are the Pennsylvania manufacturers and coal operators. Hundreds of executive heads of big enterprises and large mining operations in both the anthracite and bituminous fields have promised us their unflinching support to help make this state dry and protect our industrial and mining resources from the evil effects of liquor and to insure a greater concentration of effort toward winning the war."

Prominent men who have been invited to attend the convention and address it are Governor Martin C. Brumbaugh, Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana; Highway Commissioner J. Dennis O'Neil, the Hon. Vance C. McCormick, the Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, member of Congress; Lex N. Mitchell, member of the state legislature, and several heads of state departments.

The convention will adopt a platform and elect state officers and transact other business incidental to its work.

GRAIN NEEDED TO FEED OUR ALLIES

America Cheerfully Sacrificing Food—Creweries Should Be Shut Down

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 6, 1918.—The Hon. William E. Porter, former Judge of Lawrence County, president of the Dry Federation of Pennsylvania, which holds its state convention in this city on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, to organize the fight to put Pennsylvania among the 36 states supporting the Prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States, sees within the next few weeks a great clamor from the public for nationwide prohibition because of the diversion of grain to alcoholic beverages which is sorely needed to supply the tables of our people and our Allies.

"The American people are the most obedient to discipline of any peoples in the world," Judge Porter said, "and have cheerfully put themselves on a voluntary ration at the mere suggestion of the government, without the passing of or enforcing of any laws. No other country in the world war presents a spectacle of a public so willingly and cheerfully sacrificing in voluntary self-restraint and deprivation of common necessities on the mere plea that it must be done to 'win the war.' That is the splendid democratic spirit of the American people. But—and this is a most significant fact—when these same people begin to realize that although these self-sacrifices are made and their children are put on slender rations and obliged to go without food which are inferior to wheat, still the brewing business goes on with its annual consumption of enough food stuffs to feed a nation, then there will be an awakening which I firmly believe will drive the last vestige of the liquor business out of America for ever. Already there are abundant signs that the public is figuring out this problem and commencing to get angry."

DR. FAHRNEY

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NEEDMORE. We have with us now the largest quantity of snow that we have ever seen, with drifts many feet high. The people are busy hauling ties and mine props. Certainly some person will have some work. Guy Mellott has been elected to teach Morton's Point school on account of the former teacher's illness. Howard Truax is singing "A charge to keep I have." It's a girl. Mrs. Levi H. Garland is visiting at her home this week. Owing to the severe drifts, our mail has not covered its route for several days. The Pie Social at Sharpe's was well attended last Saturday evening. Charley Peck made a business trip to Geo. Evans one evening last week. Levi H. Garland, Floyd Hart, and Vernon Mellott made a business trip to McConnellsburg last Friday. There will be an entertainment at Needmore Friday evening, February 22d. Stewart Strait and brother Clyde, were visiting in this vicinity last week. Everybody feed the birds, or we will not have any next year. The meeting at Pleasant Grove was largely attended last Sunday morning. Our enterprising mail carrier Jacob Hann sings "A charge to keep." It's a girl. Everybody is busy shoveling snow in this vicinity. The meeting at the Christian church is closed on account of the bad weather. Some of our boys have a way of having an "upset" when they take their girls out for a sleigh-ride. Boys, you should hold on to the lines with both hands. Those who took dinner at H. M. Truax's last Sunday were Mr. David Hollenshead and Miss Haines of Hagerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Peck, and Mrs. Mary Peck, of Needmore, and Eli's brother Enoch C. Peck, of Oklahoma City, were in town yesterday.

J. H. Van Cleave's PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, February 21, '18.

The undersigned having rented his farm and intending to remove to Iowa, will sell at his residence on what is known as the James Henry farm 1 mile north east of Knobsville, 10 Head of Horses and Colts, consisting of 1 Gray Mare 8 years old, good leader, weight 1500; 1 Bay horse 8 years old, good leader, weight 1500; 1 Sorrel horse, 6 years old, good off-side worker, fine driver, weight 1000. 1 Bay Mare 5 year old, weight 1200, will work any where hitched; 2 good drafty 2-year old colts, one a mare, the other a gelding 3 yearling colts. 18 HEAD OF CATTLE. These are well bred Guernseys and Shorthorns, consisting of 6 good Aitch Cows, some of which will do fresh by day of sale and will do close springers. 1 Regis bred Guernsey Bull 2 years old, and 1 yearling Grade Shorthorn Bull; 3 fat Steers and 2 Heifers 2 years old. One of the heifers will be fresh in the spring. 5 spring and summer calves. 11 head of good big Breeding Ewes. 26 head of Hogs consisting of 5 pure bred Berkshire Brood sows, 8 of which are bred to farrow in March and 2 later. 1 registered O I C boar. 20 chickens weighing from 30 to 100 lbs. 100 Chickens. Farm Machinery, consisting of one 8 ft. Deering Binder, 1 new Ontario drill, 1 Osborne Mower, 1 nearly new disc harrow, 1 3-section spring tooth harrow, 1 good Deere cornplanter, 2 walking corn plows, 1 good Oliver chilled plow, 1 hayrake, 2 1/2 inch tread mowers, nearly new with wagon box. One 3-inch tread wagon. 200 lbs. of corn, 80 bus of oats, and some potatoes, hay, lard, 1 manure wagon, 1 grind-saw, 1 stack wagon, 1 grind-stone, 1 garden plow, harness, household goods, consisting of stoves, cupboards, tables, chairs, carpets, &c., &c. The furniture is nearly new but must be sold. Terms made known on day of sale.

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