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ANOTHER WAY.

How the Government is Making Good Roads in Farmed Kansas.

In view of the continual good roads discussion that is going on in Dallas all the time, and in order that its readers may be apprised of all that is new on the subject, the Itemizer from time to time presents what it learns on the subject from different sources. Conversing with Captain Fiske the other day, we learn that the road builders of the east are at their wit's end to build a road that will withstand the ravages of the automobile. This is so all over the country. Be it dirt, gravel, macadam or pavement, the speeding auto will pick it up behind it wheels and soon reduce the best of looking roads to a continual line of ruts. It is said that on the great auto speed tracks of the east it is necessary to entirely reconstruct the track after each race, as the fast moving autos will tear out the roadbed, sometimes to a depth of six inches. At Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the government has lately constructed a mile and a half of road bed, that they believe to have solved the problem, as it has not as yet been dented by the many autos running out of Kansas City. The road is built as ordinary macadam, except that the top layer is ground extra fine, and continually oiled and rolled as it is put on. This seems in some way to keep the wheels from picking it up. The expense of this experiment by the government was some \$60,000, but they used extra care, and their engineers consumed all the time needed in the making. We cannot see why several weeks of oil would not be a good thing for our macadam streets, as they are put down, and imagine that the cost need not be such an awful one as might be thought.

EDITION EXHAUSTED.

A western bookseller wrote to a house in Chicago asking that a dozen copies of Canon Farrar's "Seekers After God" be shipped to him at once. Within two days he received this reply by telegraph: "No seekers after God in Chicago or New York. Try Philadelphia."—Everybody's Magazine.

HIDING HIGH PRICES

To prove that the new tariff has not increased the cost of life's necessities, standpatters cite schedules in which the quoted prices of manufactured articles are the same as before the Aldrich-Taft law was passed. The absurdity of this attempt to deceive consumers is manifest. It is notorious that the textile trust took heroic measures to keep the price quotations normal for this season by making lighter weight goods, and using poorer material.

Their example was followed by foreign makers who exported to this country a cheaper grade of cotton stockings at the old prices. The net result, of course, is that the consumer must purchase more frequently, because shoddy goods wear out quickly.

Obviously, the aggregate cost of life's necessities grows steadily as articles bought deteriorate in quality.

This method of hiding high prices has been boldly justified by eastern trust officials as legitimate business.

LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters were advertised in the Dallas postoffice Tuesday:
J. C. Camro.
Mrs. Dorra Campbell.
Miss Leona Cannon.
Mr. F. V. Frith.
Mr. Robert Goodell.
Mrs. L. S. Garrison.
Miss Jennie Harper--2.
Ray Haucard.
Mr. Charlie Johnson.
Mr. W. V. Latham.
Mr. A. A. Lavntz.
Mrs. M. A. Martin, (5).
Miss Ester McDonald.
H. A. Millhouse.
Mr. Wilbur Merram.
Mr. James H. Moore--2.
Mr. Chas. Newcomb (8).
Mr. Chas. A. Newort.
Mrs. H. A. Patton.
Miss Bethel Patton.
Wm. Payne.
Mr. C. D. Preston.
C. G. COAD,
Postmaster.

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building.

CAN YOU TELL US?

Why Indians Make a Hole in the Mortars They Use for Kneading.

Recently a gentleman living on the old Newton Woodward place brought to Corneil Hughes a stone mortar that he had found there, presumably in use by the Indians of this section in the years before the whites came in and took possession of the territory. A large hole, about two inches in diameter, has been carefully dug out of the bottom of the mortar, making it useless for the purposes for which the Indian intended it. It is why that this was done that we want to inquire about. Mr. Hughes thinks it may be that when an Indian passed away his possessions were thus rendered of no further value, but is not certain that this is the true solution. Does anyone know of a reason for it? The mortar is nicely carved with and intricate design on the outside, and may have belonged to some titled member of the tribes that lived in this region. It must have taken considerable time to make it out of solid rock, and under ordinary circumstances, too valuable to destroy.

Social Time of Ladies' Aid.

At the hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. Hardy Holman on last Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, to the number of about 20, gathered for the purpose of having a good social time among themselves, and all the ladies present assure us that they surely had the time of their lives in that direction. Each one of them brought a cake to help out in the eating line, and the Judge took down a freezer of ice cream, than which there is nothing dearer to the feminine stomach, and all regaled themselves with that delicacy until they had enough for once. Other nice things to eat were there in profusion, and the afternoon was spent in a way long to be remembered by all participating. Those present were: Mrs. Hardy Holman, Mrs. W. H. Boals, Mrs. H. M. Lawrence, Mrs. Wallcott, of Iowa, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mrs. W. Pillar, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Al Teals, Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. E. Parrish, Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Miss Vera Cosper.

At the Whiteaker Well.

We were down at the Whiteaker oil well Monday and found Head Driller Zeigler and his assistant, Mr. McGinnis, getting the well in shape for further boring just as fast as it is possible to do so. There were then three more joints of pipe, about 60 feet, to be put in before the water will be cased off and boring resumed. It is a tedious operation, this repairing the damage done by the unfortunate breaking of the casing, yet Mr. Zeigler is just as confident of finding oil as ever, and hopes to be ready to begin boring before many days have elapsed. We watched the dumping out of several bales full of water and gathered up some of the oil sands that were floating on the surface. Although but a novice in the oil business, it took but the sense of smell to firmly establish in our minds that they contained oil.

An Old Receipt.

Uncle Dave Guthrie asked us the other day if we would recognize our own signature if it was over 20 years of age, and then pulled a receipt on us that showed that on July 1, 1884, he had paid \$1.25 for his subscription to the Itemizer from January 1, 1884 to July 1, 1884. At that time the Itemizer was the only paper in the county and the subscription price was \$2.50 a year.

A Pretty Good Field.

Otto Byerley tells us that he is getting to be quite a farmer. From six acres on his farm down the Salem road he lately cut 20 tons of cheat hay, which he considers a pretty good yield. He had some oats this year that was six feet and four inches in height, with heads 16 inches long. Can anyone beat either of these yields?

Tallest Man in County.

The Itemizer's prize offered at the Rickreall picnic for the tallest man present was awarded to J. F. Smith, of Monmouth. We have just been notified of his being the winner, and he will now get the Itemizer and Harper's magazine one year free.

POLK BOY USES BOTTLE.

Will Madison Gets in Touch with Fair Correspondent.

While on board the steamer Roanoke, off Cape Mears, on the night of July 1, T. F. Laurin and Will Madison, of Astoria, on their way home from Reno, wrote their names on a card belonging to the former and placed it in a bottle, which they sealed and threw overboard, with no idea of ever hearing from it again. Saturday evening, however, Mr. Laurin received a letter written in a delicate feminine hand and reading as follows: "July 13, your card herein enclosed, was picked up by me yesterday on the beach of the Country Club, near Point Reyes. Found sealed in a bottle."

The letter also contained the visiting card of Mrs. Nathaniel Wickliffe Muir, of Bardstown, Kentucky, with the address where she is visiting in San Francisco.

Mr. Madison and Mr. Laurin have sent Mrs. Muir a joint note thanking her for the attention.--Oregonian.

CHILDRENS' COLUMN.

Harriett Davis 25 \$1 00
Alfreda Garner 20 50
Vina Diabrow 17 25

Alfreda Garner

W. M. Wynn has been up from Portland on business connected with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company.

H. H. Stark, J. Johnson, G. L. Davis, F. M. Saver, Roy Hirsch, H. G. Adams, W. P. Gannett, D. T. Smith, H. M. Fritchard, E. E. Jones, J. E. Dockstader, W. H. Leichen, H. C. Murphy, A. Williams, R. Johnson, W. M. Glover, N. A. Nelson, K. F. Crass and C. E. Collins of Portland, have been visitors here this week.

G. F. King, of Black Rock, was here on business Tuesday.

J. A. Biggany, of San Francisco, was a business visitor here this week.

Harriett Davis

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell went to Black Rock to peel bark for the tannery.

Miss Harriett Davis returned home from Falls City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris returned home from Salem this week.

Mr. B. E. Romaley, from Pennsylvania, who has been in Dallas for the last six months, and then went to Idaho to work, while working on a building the scaffold gave way which caused him to fall and break his collar bone and shoulder in three places, smashing a finger and thumb. He is now in the hospital there.

Wilmer Wells was a Falls City visitor Wednesday.

J. Ronco was a Peedee visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sellers have returned from Silver Lake.

Dr. D. D. Young has returned from Portland.

Mrs. Fiddeman and daughter, of Albany, were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. Wiselman and family have moved to Dallas.

Mrs. Henry Stump and son returned from Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have moved to the W. Sellers house on Stump street.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Guthrie have gone to the mountains for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart have moved into one of the Brown houses on Stump street.

W. Vaughn and brother are in the mountains for a few days.

E. Winn is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Percival and mother, Mrs. Byerley, went to Portland Friday to attend the camp meeting.

George Bann is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bullock has moved into the Hoisington house in Southwest Dallas.

Mrs. Coffey was visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Olson.

Mrs. H. H. Meckley is still improving.

August Shrader returned from Salem Saturday.

Lester Wells was a Falls City visitor Wednesday.

J. Lynn was a Peedee visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Vina Diabrow

J. S. East came to Dallas from Portland and is ill with typhoid fever at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Seehorn went to the Howe peach orchard to camp.

Mrs. Nancy Brown and daughter have gone to the Howe peach orchard to camp.

STOCK REDUCING SALE

---Gigantic Price Reduction on all Summer Goods---

All this seasons merchandise must go regardless of former prices to make room for new fall goods. We are making prices that will give quick action. We are down at first cost, and in some instances below. You will also find that our merchandise in every line is of a dependable kind; the kind that gives satisfaction.

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32 inch wide, 25c quality at 15c yard

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in Fancy and Diagonal effects, Regular 50c quality at 35c yard

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Ladies Shirt Waists \$1.25

in tailored effects and other styles. Splendid values

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\$1.50 and \$1.75 kind now 95c

\$2 to \$3.75 kind, now \$1.45

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All Wool Suits, this seasons styles, splendid patterns \$20 all wool suits at \$13.85

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Boys \$5 to \$6.50 Suits \$3.85

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Over 400 suits in stock for your selection. All sizes and styles

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