

**DRAWING OF ROADS.**

How to Get Them in Good Shape For Winter Hauling.

On every farm where there is a mile or more of road, unless it has been made permanent by grading properly and macadamized or gravelled, there ought to be a road drag. With such a tool at hand any farmer can with little time and trouble keep his farm roads in perfect condition.

Having a large farm and over two miles of roadway, I have found a homemade drag to be a most useful implement. Of course we can get along with poor roads on the farm, but if we are the sort of farmers who take pride in having things in the best shape we will certainly take pleasure in keeping our farm roads in good condition. And I may add that it takes so little time and trouble to run over a mile or two of road when the team is already hitched to the drag that I usually go through the outside gate and work up and down the public road in front of the farm when I drag the farm roads.

The longer I keep my drag and use it on my roads the more I appreciate it. Mine is of the red split log type. I made it out of a ten foot section of a twelve inch hickory log, split in the middle, and on the front cutting edge nailed some heavy sheet iron. It works about as well as the metal ones, some of which I see occasionally.

I don't think it took me two hours to make my drag, though I did not make it strictly according to the regulation in farm papers. All of those seemed to have the two sections of log put together by having three large augur holes bored through them and round wooden bars about two inches in diameter put through to hold them parallel and rigid.

I did not have the large augur to bore holes big enough for stout wooden bars so I merely sawed down into the upper edges of each half of the log at three places and split out the blocks, leaving a place into which I could put a piece of four inch scantling thirty-six inches long and fitted them into the cutout places and made them fast by driving spikes six inches long into them. The job seems to be as solid as those made by boring holes and putting the bars through. Some people make their drags of plank, and they do very well, but cost more and will not stand hard usage so well as the regular split log drag.

There is not, of course, so great need of the drag in summer and fall as in winter and spring, but it is a much easier and pleasanter job to make it then, and, besides, if one drags his roads a few times in summer and gets them well graded up they will remain in good shape far better than if left just as the summer hauling has made them.

Moreover, on many farms there are wet places in the roads that are not well worked to advantage in winter and spring. If these are graded up and drained in the fall they will no doubt stay good all the time.

**Why Some Towns Grow.**

This bit of philosophy is from The Waxhaw Enterprise: "The reason why some towns grow is because there are men of push and energy in them, who are not afraid to spend their time and money to boom their towns. They erect substantial buildings, organize stock companies and establish factories, secure railroads, work for public improvements and use every means in their power to induce people to locate in their city. Wherever they go they tell of the advantages of their city, they write about them in every letter, they send circulars and newspapers to all whom they think they can get to visit their city, and when any one visits them they treat him so kindly that he falls in love with them and their city at once. It is enterprise and everyone pulling together that makes a progressive town, and don't let the fact escape your memory."

**To Consumptives.**

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Mention this Paper.

The year 1910 will be marked by four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon. Both eclipses of the moon will be visible in America, but both of the sun will be invisible. The first total eclipse of the moon will appear on Monday, May 23, and the second will be on Wednesday November 16th.

**MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST.**

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption—Many Unnecessary Deaths from This Disease.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external application cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

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**Death of J. L. York.**

Mr. J. Lindsay York, whose illness was noted in a recent issue of this paper, died at his home near Gray's Chapel, Sunday February 20th. Mr. York was about sixty-six years of age and died of Consumption. His remains were interred at Gray's Chapel Tuesday, February 22nd, Rev. Ashburn conducting the funeral services.

**It Saved His Leg.**

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then **Bucklen's Arnica Salve** cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c. at J. T. Underwood's, next to Bank of Randolph.

**Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about **Swamp-Root**. Home of Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found **Swamp-Root** to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, **Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root**, and the address **Binghamton, N. Y.**, on every bottle.

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Your choice of a lady's or gentleman's 20-Year Gold Watch. These Watches can be seen in The Courier Business Office.

**Rules and Regulations. Governing The Courier's Popularity Contest.**

1. Any lady between the ages of sixteen and fifty, who resides in Randolph or adjoining county, is eligible to enter this contest, by having one of the application blanks which are printed in The Courier properly filled out.
2. All coupons will be filed in The Courier office subject to the inspection of the contestants, during business hours, until contest closes.
3. A board of three responsible business men will have charge of the final counting of the votes and make the announcement of the result.
4. No employe or near relative of any employe of The Courier will be allowed to enter the contest.
5. Votes cannot be transferred from one candidate to another.
6. Anyone may nominate a candidate at any time during the contest without cost. The Courier reserves the right to reject any nomination or application.
7. No statement or promise made by any solicitor, canvasser or agent which varies from the above rules as set forth, will be recognized by The Courier management.
8. In order to win any one of the six principal prizes the winner must have 20,000 subscription votes cast for her.

**How to Get Prizes**

Any one may enter contest by cutting the nomination ballot from THE COURIER and putting their name in it.

Secure subscribers for THE COURIER. The paragraph below tells you how many votes each subscription will entitle you to.

Go out among your friends and secure subscribers for THE COURIER. Each subscription you obtain that pays you \$1.00, will entitle you to cast 200 votes for your favorite.

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In addition to the regular premiums offered in the Courier Popularity Contest we will give absolutely free to every one in addition to the 200 votes for each annual paid subscription the following premiums:

For 6 annual subscriptions, set of Silver Teaspoons.

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of Silver Tablespoons.

For 25 annual subscriptions, two sets Silver Teaspoons, one set Silver Teaspoons, one set Silver Tablespoons, one Sugar Shell and one Silver Butter Knife.

For 40 annual subscriptions, one Dinner Set, price \$8.00.

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For 50 annual subscriptions, one mission clock, price \$15.00.

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