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Feb. 29-30

THE RURAL TELEPHONE.

EDIT R. GREEN TELLS OF ITS REMARKABLE SUCCESS IN UNION COUNTY.
J. Z. Green in The Progressive Farmer.

Some time ago, at your request, I submitted an article to you for publication giving a description of the rural telephone system in this (Union) county. At that time there were about two hundred and fifty telephones in the rural districts of this county. Now there are probably between five hundred and six hundred telephones among the farmers of Union county and the system continues to grow rapidly. The following will appear in our Home this week, and it gives examples of how the rural telephones are brought into use by farmers in the sale of their cotton:

"When the rural telephone system first began to be extended in this section a question asked by farmers was, 'Will it pay?' Some well-to-do farmers hesitated because they were afraid it wouldn't be a profitable investment, and some are probably still hesitating on that account. Every comfort or convenience of farmers is not supposed to 'pay'—to bring them in a profit. A new buggy doesn't 'pay.' It would be cheaper to go on wagons, but farmers have the buggies because they are a convenient and comfortable conveyance. There are times when the rural telephones are brought into profitable use. Last week when wild speculation put the price of cotton up as much as a cent a pound in one day, those who had telephones kept right up with the market and when it reached high-water mark several farmers sold their cotton by telephone. In this way the telephone saved the farmers of this county several hundred dollars, for by the time they got to town to deliver their cotton, which they sold by 'phone at 16.80, the price was down to 15.50. One farmer alone made about \$150 in one day by bringing his telephone into use in selling his cotton. For the past several weeks the greater portion of the cotton placed on this market was sold by telephone. Farmers ten or fifteen miles from town stand in their houses and transact business with the merchants. A man who would have predicted this sort of thing a few years ago would have been called a dreamer and a crank. Pretty good progress, indeed, and this is the kind of progress that helps the farmer.

There are now twelve or fifteen telephone exchanges besides those in the towns of the county. The whole system is connected, in fact, there are different lines through which connection may be given to the principal towns, so that when a patron calls for a line and it is reported "busy" there are other ways he can be given connection through, if he is in a hurry. All the county exchanges are, with possible one exception, owned and operated by individuals who put in switchboards and establish and operate exchanges at their own expense, charging rents for connecting lines and 'phones. Two or three farmers unite and build party lines to the "central" and where two or more 'phones are on the same line they have to pay only fifty cents a month for each 'phone. Therefore, the only expense the proprietor of the exchange has in its establishment is the installation of the switchboard and the running of a line to connect with the other systems. He, of course, furnishes the operators. A child ten or twelve years old can operate an ordinary neighborhood "central." Wire and 'phones are cheap and it does not cost the farmers much to build their lines and put in their 'phones, and the low price of fifty cents a month 'phone rent is not burdensome to anybody. In towns where the owner of the exchange furnishes and puts in 'phones in residences the rent is \$1.00 a month and for stores \$2.00 a month. These are the prices that are generally adopted by all the different town and country exchanges, and there is but little variation from them.

It is hard to understand why farmers everywhere do not install the rural telephone service when it is simple and so cheap. The cost is a trifle compared with the convenience and benefit. There's no such thing as getting along without it after it is once established. It is a quick means of transmitting news and it is only a question of time before it will become general throughout the country. All that is necessary now to get the system started in any neighborhood is for somebody to take the lead and put in a switchboard and connect it with the nearest town. No use to wait to get the desired number of farmers to say that they will patronize it. Some may talk against it at the start, but be patient. It's very "catching" when it gets started and is much harder to stop than the smallpox. In fact, you can't stop it. Not only land owners in this county use 'phones, but they are in the homes of many renters.

THE ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE.

Fairbrother's Everyting.

We have advocated and forever expect to advocate that every able bodied man and woman should sue the railway at least once in their lives, and where they are not able-bodied they should have their next of kin do it for them. The average American juror fondly believes that it is part of his bounden duty to return heavy damages against a corporation on general principles. He has been taught this both by the sanguinary populistic and anarchical press and by people who talk loud that the world owes them a living without returning value received for it.

There are, indeed, people who live for nothing except to "cuss out" railways, express companies, telephone companies and other supposedly soulless and bloodless corporations. In a recent issue the Charlotte Observer prints this news item:

"Summons have been issued in the case of J. L. Smith vs. the Southern Railway Company in which Smith will ask for about \$2,000 damages from the company. The case is a peculiar one. The counsel for the plaintiff, Jones & Tillet, will allege that while Mr. Smith was on a train, he was assaulted by his two brothers and that the conductor saw the fight and did not interfere. Mr. Smith was just recovering from an attack of pneumonia and was unable to defend himself from his brother, who were drunk, it is alleged, and had quarreled with him.

"Mr. T. C. Guthrie, counsel for Mr. T. J. Wilson, has instituted action in a case for the recovery of \$2,000 damages for injuries to Mr. Ed. Wilson, the young son of Mr. T. J. Wilson. The boy had gone on an excursion to Asheville and was leaning his arm on a hand-brake when the air-brake was manipulated from the engine and his arm was caught and broken."

There you have it—hot and cold. The chances are that Smith will recover. Of course the conductor is supposed to be a walking arsenal and a coast and land defence. He is supposed to not only punch tickets but punch noses and eyes of passengers.

But suppose the conductor had done what he really should have done—placed the two drunken men in irons or kicked them off the train. Then there would have been two suits instead of one. Who knows but what three brothers could enter into a conspiracy against a railway—two of them pretending to be drunk and the other ill. It would be a sure thing. If the conductor assaulted one of the drunken ones he could sue and recover—for it has been held in this State that if you egg a populist orator on the platform of a railway station the railway must pay whatever damage a jury may determine. That is if the man egged has a ticket. It would be a sure thing in the scheme we mention because the drunken men could sue if molested and the sober man could sue if he was not protected.

Such idiocy may be law—but—well we have too frequently quoted the words of Mr. Bumble.

In the other case there is a printed warning that you must not stand on the platform—and yet if a boy goes to rubber necking outside the car and gets the blackberry jam mashed out of him he must also sue.

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The pesky fly can never hope to become so unpopular as the mosquito.

ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE.

Atlanta Constitution.

Many cities of the Union—Atlanta among the number—have anti-spitting ordinances that read like letters. It would seem that they really try to enforce this law in New York city, as witness the following life-like report from the police columns of The New York Globe:

The next prisoner arraigned was Jacob Seine, of 127 Madison street. He was charged with spitting on the platform at the South Ferry house, where, it was shown, there were many cursoids. Magistrate Pool was about to fine the man \$1, when the prisoner said:

"Excuse me, your honor, but I have a sore throat."

"That means more microbes," replied the magistrate. "I'll make your fine \$2. Persons who have colds and lung troubles should be careful not to spit on the floors of buildings."

Charged with spitting three times in the Third avenue elevated, Jacob Salzman, of 577 Brook avenue, was arrested this morning by Officer Joyce, of the health squad. He was taken before Magistrate Flammner, at the Harlem police court, who fined him \$2. On hearing the sentence Salzman threw up his hands and begged:

"Please let me go, judge. I have a wife and six children."

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