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On Using the Road Drag.

The state highway engineer of Washington has sent broadcast over that state instructions for dragging the earth roads this fall and winter. He says:

"With the fall rains comes the times when the need for maintenance on earth roads becomes very apparent, and the split log drag can be used to the best advantage.

"Drag the road when the soil is moist and mellow, but not when it is dry and sticky. The earth should move freely along the sides of the slab. If the road-way is extremely full of ruts and holes, it is best to drag once when the surface is slushy. Clay and water, when puddled in an intimate mixture, becomes tough and impervious to water, and will gradually get hard if compact in this condition.

"It has been shown that this puddled earth, when compressed and dried, become extremely hard. On these facts rest the value of dragging the road. When road dragging is properly done, it produces a smooth surface, filling up the ruts, holes and hollow places. As a small amount of material is always pushed to the center of the road, the surface will present an even, round appearance, over which the water will readily drain; and subsequent dragging will be more effective, and will result in a better maintained surface.

"As water is the natural enemy of a road, two things should be kept in mind—the shaping of the road so that it will shed water, and the water-proofing qualities of the material in the road to the end that the minimum amount of moisture will soak into roadbed.

"Because of the loose character of the material of which earth roads are composed, running water will soon wash away the dirt and form gullies. On the other hand, standing water saturates and softens the surface. Experience has proved that dragging the road is one of the best means that can be used in improvement of these conditions."

Two Headlights.

Two headlights for North Carolina: The daylight school for every child in the State and the moonlight school in operation till there are no illiterates in North Carolina.—The News and Observer.

Speculators Caught With Surplus of Eggs.

New York, Nov. 22.—Big "egg kings" of the United States, who planned to reap a harvest of profits by selling shiploads of eggs to the allies, are wig-wagging the public for help.

The allies failed to make heavy purchases of eggs in this country this fall, and the speculators are caught with a surplus of eggs on their hands, with the prospects of a mild winter. In twenty-four big cold storage warehouses in the United States lie more than 1,000,000,000 eggs, or more than ten apiece for every man, woman and child in the country.

Unless the housewives of the country come to their rescue and buy cold-storage eggs, wholesale men declared here, several big egg men face prospects of financial ruin.

The price of cold-storage eggs are 2 cents lower a dozen than on the same day last year. The market is wobbling badly. A few more weeks of mild weather may send millions of dozens of cold-storage eggs tumbling into the market and force the retail prices down with a crash.

It is possible, wholesale men said, that cold-storage eggs may be selling at less than 20 cents a dozen, retail. The price in New York now ranges from 29 to 36 cents.

George E. Cutler, Greenwich street egg dealer, admitted that the egg men had expected to sell large supplies of eggs to British agents. But heavy war munitions shipments and a scarcity of merchant vessels boosted shipping rates out of sight and made it unprofitable to send bulky cargoes of eggs to England.

Instead of sharing in the profits of the ammunition makers, the eggmen today find themselves with about 538,000 more cases of cold-storage eggs on their hands at this time than they had last year and no great demand for them.

Killing Big Hogs.

Mr. John Williams, of Meadows, was here Monday and reported that some big porkers were being killed in his section. Mr. Charlie Williams killed two Saturday which weighed 528, while Mr. Riley Turner killed one at the same time which weighed 482.

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