

## Zeb and His Folks

(J. Z. GREEN in The Home.)

"Spreading ground limestone with-out a lime spreader is a big job," said a Marshville township farmer, and so it is, but by a simple discovery the important fact has been revealed that every farmer is already in possession of as good a lime spreader as it is possible to buy. This lime spreader consists of just a plain farm wagon and a shingle or a wood stick or paddle. The processes of operation are as follows: Order your ground limestone loose in a car. When it arrives shovel it into your wagon body, drive into your field, where the lime is to be spread. Raise the hind gate in the wagon body slightly. When the driver starts let a man walking at the rear start to weaving that paddle back and forth until the load is distributed. It will require one man on the wagon to keep the lime shoveled back to the hind gate. With a little practice the amount can be very accurately regulated by the hind gate and by weaving the paddle faster or slower as may be required. Those who have lifted heavy limestone into lime spreaders all day will readily perceive that this method of spreading lime requires much less work than is required by the use of a lime spreader. It not only saves labor but it saves an unnecessary expenditure in the purchase of a spreader.

"We have bought five car loads of limestone for our farm," said Clyde Newson, manager of the United Cash Store Co. Clyde is a great believer in lime and he has used more limestone on the farms that the company has owned than anybody else in the township. He not only believes in limestone but he talks limestone year in and year out to his customers. "If we don't get our lime shipped in by the last of August we'll have no assurance of getting it this fall," said he. The slogan should be "Get your limestone in August!" If you are not ready to put it out on the land when it arrives carry it into the fields where it is to be used, shovel it out into a heap and let it remain until you are ready for it. The rain will not injure it. The first rain that comes will form a little crust on the heap, which affords a watershed, and the rain will not penetrate it more than a half inch and this outside surface will not be in the least injured by the rain but will be easily pulverized when shoveled into the wagon again.

The co-operative road building habit ought to become contagious. It is unfortunate to become infected with certain kinds of disease germs, but when a fellow's system becomes so full of the good roads germ that he goes out among his neighbors and gets them to join with him and use teams to haul surface (top-soil) and place on the clay road beds it is mighty fortunate for the community that becomes effected with these good roads germs. It will be remembered that a news item that appeared in this paper the latter part of last winter conveyed the information that this sort of germ had in some way soaked into the system of several farmers in Lanes Creek township, and as a result they proceeded to apply the gravel surface to a section of red-mud road and converted it into a modern hard-surface top-soil road. Here are the names of those who became pioneer co-operative road builders: Sylvester Autry, F. L. Autry, Edgar Autry, E. J. Riggs, C. G. Helms, W. E. Taylor, Fred Stegall, Charley Stegall, Harvey Autry, W. B. Kelly, Johnnie Horton, J. E. Rollins, J. C. Rollins, and two colored boys, Clay McBride and David McBride. Township boards of supervisors can greatly encourage this sort of co-operative road building by aiding the co-operators financially to the amount of something like fifty per cent of the cost of the work. If there are hills the road should be surveyed and graded around the hills before surface is laid. If surveyed and graded the surface can be kept on the road bed but it will wash away if placed on heavy grades. A good way to divide the expense is to let the township pay for surveying and grading and let the land-owners haul the surface.

Lent Marsh is anxious for a road survey from Marshville to Gilboa. Biscuin Marsh is equally anxious for a survey across his farm, and since I live between the two farms I would be constituting business suicide if I should not be willing and anxious for a survey across my land even if the old road bed should be entirely abandoned. There is absolutely no chance to have a good road in a hilly country without a survey and this means that there will be many

straight sections of road. It will be one curve after another, but you can go around a hill on a graded road as quick as you can go over the hill on a straight road and carry twice as much load if the graded road is top-soiled. The remarkably astounding thing about the beginning of modern road construction is the number of land-holders who will object to a survey of a new road bed and then object again to furnishing the top soil that must be used. Over in Randolph county farmers have passed this pioneer stage of "objections." Instead of objecting to a survey they beg for it, and then they not only permit removal of top-soil from their fields but they get together with their wagons and haul the surface at their own expense. It isn't pleasant to refer to it, but in his travels in the Eastern countries Mr. Stack made the remarkable discovery that in Union county we do not as yet have as much genuine good roads spirit and that we do not have as many good roads as they have among the heathens. We may have got ahead of the heathens in becoming church members but they've gotten us badly beaten when it comes to building good roads.

When Jim Bivens heard that he could get \$2.00 a bushel for Irish potatoes he proceeded to dig some "spuds" from his patch and he brought some fine ones to Marshville but the price had dropped. After trying the market he was shown some seed potatoes which the merchant was selling at \$1.10 a peck, but he finally persuaded the grocerman to make an even exchange with him on a basis of one peck of the little seed potatoes for a bushel of fine new-crop potatoes. After Jim returned home and began to study over his trade he came to the conclusion that a man who would swap a bushel of what he called "ready-made potatoes" for a peck of puny-looking seed potatoes must not be in his right mind. "Somehow I felt like I was acting the fool when the trade was made," said Jim. But he at last redeemed himself by selling the peck of seed potatoes to one of his neighbors for \$1.00.

"The least governed people are the best governed people." When Dr. Alderman was conducting one of the first teachers' institutes at Monroe he warned the teachers against writing out a long list of "rules" under which students should be governed. One of the first teachers under which the Doctor had begun his school life wrote out a long list of thou-shalt-not rules and placed on the walls of the schoolhouse so that the students might take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. In an officious and dignified manner the teacher opened the session by reading to the school the thou-shalt-nots as a stern challenge to the student body as a whole. One of the rules read something like this: "You shall not stick pins in your desk mates." Dr. Alderman said he had never thought of that sort of amusement until the teacher read the "rule" and the first thing he did was to get him a good long hat pin to use on his desk mate and he proceeded to use it without any gauge to determine how far into his desk mate the pin penetrated.

"A loafing ten-dollar policeman in a country town who entertains himself by arresting boys that insult him is what I call a joke," is the sentiment expressed by an intelligent traveling man. Nobody realizes more the truth of the statement that a little bit of authority invested in a country town marshal, in a little country town sometimes produces tremendous swellings in the upper extremity of the anatomy. It is said that an idle brain is the devil's workshop and you seldom hear of a real industrious man being insulted. He is so busy that he hasn't got time to be insulted. A village marshal who keeps himself busy, either in a useful occupation of his own, or is engaged at work improving the streets and side walks hasn't got time to insult anybody or to be insulted and under his administration there are very few violations. An officious town marshal who has no other employment except to hide around in efforts to "git" the boys under insignificant and unimportant minor infractions of the law is unconsciously encouraging violations. And if he uses his official position more as a means of "getting even" with the boys for personal insults rather than with the purpose of impartial law enforcement he still further loses his influence and the natural resentful spirit of the boys causes them to make little violations, which otherwise would not be made, as a method of showing their contempt. When conditions like this are produced, a country town would have many times better order without a town marshal than with one. To render the best service an officer must have the respect and confidence of the folks that he serves. He may do this and at the same time be firm and steadfast in his official duties.

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## CALENDAR For August Term, Union Superior Court, 1917.

Hon. B. F. Long, Judge.

Monday, August 20.

S. & P.—Hallie Vickory  
1 S. D. vs.  
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R. & S.—Waltham & Hord Co.  
4 S. D. vs.  
C. G. Shaw

L.—Elbert Cairy  
16 vs.  
W. O. L.—Joseph Griffin

S. & P. W. O. L.—T. E. Crompton  
24 vs.  
A.—W. S. Thompson

V. & P. W. O. L.—L. A. Thompson,  
et als vs.  
R. & S.—Daniel Starnes, et als

R. & S.—Jas. Howard  
39 vs.  
Lula Howard

S. & P. L.—R. C. Funderburk  
53 vs.  
Cora Funderburk

D. B. Baker  
54 vs.  
Margaret, et als

Piedmont Mt. Aairy Guano Co.  
60 vs.  
J. S. Edwards

F. W. A., R. & S.—R. M. Saunders  
75 vs.  
Brooks—J. W. Gaddy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

M. K. Lee  
81 vs.  
P. F. Lee, et als

A. Love, L.—Esther Baker, et al  
90 vs.  
S. & P.—Ed Collins, et als

F. W. A., R. & S.—E. O. Phifer, Admrx.  
96 vs.  
J. Q. B.—Julius Gaddy

W. O. L.—Ben Howie  
106 vs.  
Tom Kendall

S. & P.—E. C. Griffin, et als  
109 vs.  
B. T. Barrett

R. & S.—Sikes-Collins Co.  
111 vs.  
Ernest Cherry

A.—F. & M. Bank  
130 vs.  
L. H. Medlin

S. & P.—W. M. Morgan  
132 vs.  
Love—John Duncan

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22.

Love—W. E. Smith Mfg. Co.  
134 vs.  
S. & P.—J. Moore

S. & P.—J. B. Doster, et als  
135 vs.  
A.—S. A. L. Railway

S. & P.—T. F. Griffin  
143 vs.  
R. L. S., R. & S. (Spe. Ap.) So. Allumium Company.

V.—W. W. Pusser  
147 vs.  
T. & G.—Western Union Tel. Co.

V.—T. M. Williams, Sr.  
149 vs.  
T. & G.—Western Union Tel. Co.

V.—T. M. Williams, Jr.  
150 vs.  
T. & G.—Western Union Tel. Co.

A. & S. P.—Gordon Nash  
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THURSDAY, AUG. 23.

S. & P.—J. T. Curlee  
154 vs.  
Jno. H. Edwards, et als

H. D. Browning  
155 vs.  
Garrison Medlin, et als

S. & P.—N. B. Belk  
156 vs.  
R. & S., W. B. L.—A. H. Belk, et als

W. O. L.—S. M. Stamp  
155 vs.  
A.—S. A. L. Railway

T. A. A., S. & P.—Annie L. Heath  
159 vs.  
W. C. Heath

FRIDAY, AUG. 24.

S. & P.—J. W. McCain  
5 S. D. vs.  
Heptasophs

W. O. L.—Florence Privett  
21 vs.  
Hardaway Contracting Co.

S. & P.—J. R. Shute  
8 S. D. vs.  
Love, R. & S.—J. T. Shute

S. & P.—J. E. Funderburk  
12 vs.  
R. L. S., R. & S. (Spe. Ap.)—Tallahassee Power Company, et als

R. & S.—W. H. Sapp  
158 D. vs.  
Sam Thompson

W. O. L.—Ella Davis  
16 S. D. vs.  
P. A. Davis

S. & P.—T. F. Griffin  
19 S. D. vs.  
R. L. S., R. & S. (Spe. Ap.)—Tallahassee Power Company, et als

V.—J. M. Medlin  
vs.  
J. W. Baily

MONDAY, AUG. 27.

R. & S. W. O. Harrell, et als  
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S. & P.—Jessie Horton, Admrx.  
3 S. D. vs.  
A.—S. A. L. Railway

E. A. H., S. & P.—A. A. Ellwanger  
6 S. D. vs.  
A.—S. A. L. Railway

R. & S.—Rodman, Clark & Co.  
108 S. D. vs.  
A.—S. A. L. Railway

R. & S.—Fulton Kurttz  
20 S. D. vs.  
A.—S. A. L. Railway

MOTION DOCKET

S. & P.—J. H. Cutler & Co.  
28 vs.  
A.—Armfield & Williamson

S. & P.—Standard Varnish Works, et als  
32 vs.  
R. & S.—Piedmont Buggy Co., et als

S. & P.—W. R. Standiford, et als  
62 vs.  
R. & S.—Howie Mining Co.

S. & P.—Monroe Ice and Fuel Co.  
68 vs.  
H. S. Ledbetter

R. & S.—Daniel Starnes, et als  
70 vs.  
V. & P. W. O. L.—L. A. Thompson, et als

A.—Jane H. Bates, et als  
72 vs.  
R. & S.—S. H. Bracy, et als

R. & S.—J. J. Crow, et als  
77 vs.  
S. & P.—I. D. Shu

S. & P.—J. C. McIntyre  
83 vs.  
C. & P., R. & S.—Broom-Boyle Lumber Company

S. & P.—Everett Melton  
110 vs.  
A.—S. A. Railway

Love—A. D. N. Whitley  
136 vs.  
S. & P.—W. J. Rowell

Love—A. F. Brooks  
137 vs.  
W. L. Griffin, et als

S. & P.—Jno. B. Stewart  
138 vs.  
R. & S.—Howie Mining Co., et als

S. & P.—Bank of Union  
153 vs.  
W. E. Brock, et als

S. & P.—J. S. Plyler  
157 vs.  
R. & S.—J. H. Starnes et als

A.—Neal McKinnin  
159 vs.  
R. & S.—F. M. Hasty, et als

S. & P.—G. M. Stewart, Admr.  
2 S. D. vs.  
R. & S.—Geo. B. Stewart, et als

J. V. Griffith, Sheriff  
7 S. D. vs.  
R. & S.—J. T. Shute

V.—J. M. Little  
9 S. D. vs.  
A.—S. A. L. Railway

S. & P.—David McGairy, et als  
14 vs.  
R. & S.—S. H. Bracy, et als

S. & P.—Hortence Mullis  
17 S. D. vs.  
R. M. Saunders

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Time For Peace Talk Not Here, Wilson Thinks.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson had a long conference today with Senator Lewis, the democratic whip, urged haste in the final enactment of the food control and revenue bills and is understood to have indicated that he does not consider the present the time for discussion of peace negotiations with Germany.

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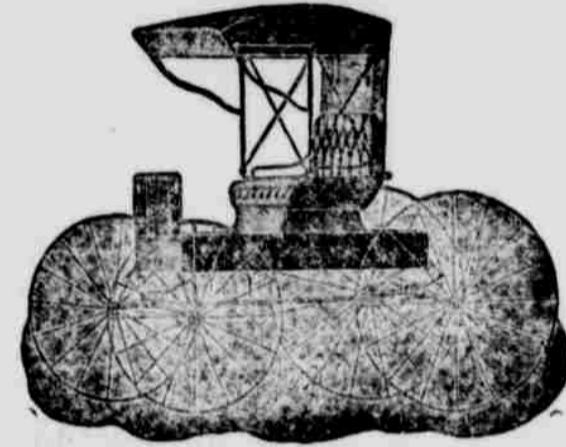
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