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THE ENTERPRISE has been complimented by many people during this week. We hope that compliments will not be all. We want to double our subscription list by Xmas. Won't you help us to do so?

This is the last issue before the law recently passed by the Post Office Department goes into effect. During this week we have mailed out to all our subscribers, owing more than one year's subscription, a statement showing how they stand. We hope that none of them will take offence at this, we were forced to do so by the ruling of the Department. It makes no difference how much we would like to continue sending the paper to those behind, we can not do so under the law. If you received a statement and wish to have the paper continued pay up before the next issue or we will be compelled to stop your paper.

THE ENTERPRISE in its new form, eight pages, carrying telegraphic and state news, and county news from every section of the county, will be continued, and for a while at the same price. We can not tell yet whether we can continue at the same old price, \$1.00 a year, but we believe the people of Martin County want a good paper and will give THE ENTERPRISE, as it is now being published, a liberal support; if so the paper will be continued at the price of \$1.00 a year.

It is estimated that prohibition will carry at the May election by 50,000 to 75,000 in the state. One hundred of the best speakers in the state of both political parties have volunteered to go any where in the state and speak for prohibition. As far as we have heard no speakers have volunteered to speak against prohibition. The people of the state are determined to give prohibition a trial and those who oppose it might just as well withdraw their opposition and give it a trial. If it is a good thing and we think it is, then no one ought to want to go back to the manufacture and sale of liquor, but should it prove to be a failure then it will return that much the earlier. Get with the crowd and vote for it. If the use of liquor does more good than harm then vote for it, but if its use and abuse does more harm than good then it is your plain duty to vote for prohibition.—Washington Progress.

The Thaw divorce seems a pitiful anti-climax to such a well staged melodramatic and smutty trial.

A wise contemporary has routed out the fact that there is no drinking water within 100 miles of Magdalena Bay. As if those excursionists who are going down there would ever notice it.

Abe Hummel, having completed his term in the penitentiary is sailing to Europe for a year's stay. This will at least help the average of American citizenship for twelve months longer.

It is reported that the railroads are hoarding coal in prospects of a miner's strike. Yes, there will have to be something started to keep up the price as the hot weather approaches.

## HINTS ON ROAD WORK

U. S. Office of Public Roads Tells How to Make and Maintain a Model Earth Road

### GIVES PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

The Plow, the Drag Scraper, the Road Grader and the Split Log Drag are the Constant Friends of the Road Overseer

While American road builders are as capable of constructing good roads as those of any country of the old world, they have not been loyally supported as the men of those countries in maintaining the highways after completion, and the deplorable state of many hundred thousand miles of the road is thus accounted for. County and township officials may at the outset stand the expense of having a road built, but they strenuously object when asked to provide funds to rebuild the road that has been allowed to go to ruin.

It is important that farmers learn of the benefits to be derived from good earth roads; that county boards be impressed with the need of a proper maintenance of the same, and that road builders and overseers learn how best to care for the roads in their charge.

The persistent and powerful enemies of earth roads are water and narrow tires, and the constant effort of the men in charge of the roads should be to guard against their destructive effects and remedy all damage as quickly as possible. The simple implements which have been found to be of greatest assistance in this work are the plow, the drag scraper, the wheel scraper, the road grader, and the split-log.

With a sandy soil and a subsoil of clay, or clay and gravel, deep plowing so as to raise and mix the clay with the surface soil and sand will prove beneficial. The combination forms a sand-clay road at a trifling expense. On the other hand, if the road be entirely of sand a mistake will be made if it is plowed unless clay can be added. Such plowing would merely deepen the sand, and at the same time break up the small amount of hard surface material which may have formed. If the subsoil is clay and the surface scant in sand or gravel, plowing should not be resorted to, as it would result in a clay surface rather than one of sand or gravel. A road foreman must know not only what to plow and what not to plow, but how to and when to plow. If the road is of the kind which according to the above instructions should be plowed over its whole width, the best method is to run the first furrow in the middle of the road, and work out to the sides, thus forming a crown. Results from such plowing are greatest in the spring or early summer.

In ditches a plow can be used to good advantage, but should be followed by a scraper or grader. To make wide, deep ditches nothing better than the ordinary drag scraper has yet been devised. For hauls under 100 feet, or in making "fills" it is especially servicable. It is a mistake, however, to attempt to handle long haul material with this scraper, as the wheel scraper is better adapted to such work. For

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hauls more than 800 feet, a wagon should be used.

The machine most generally used in road work is the grader or road machine. This machine is especially useful in smoothing and crowning the road and in opening ditches. A clay subsoil under a thin coating of soil should not be disturbed with a grader. It is also a mistake to use a grader indiscriminately and to pull material from ditches upon a sand-clay road. Not infrequently turf, soil and silt from ditch bottoms are piled in the middle of the road in a ridge, making mudholes a certainty. It is important in using a grader to avoid building up the road too much at one time. A road gradually built up by frequent use of the grader will last better than if completed at one operation. The foreman frequently thinks his road must be high in the first instance. He piles up material from ten inches to a foot in depth only to learn at the arrival of the first rain, that he has furnished material for as many inches of mud. All material should be brought up in thin layers each layer well puddled and firmly packed by roller or traffic before the next is added. A common mistake is to crown too high with the road machine on a narrow road.

This split log drag should be used to fill in ruts and smooth the road when not too badly washed. The drag possesses great merit and is so simple in construction and operation that every farmer should have one.

### No Use To Die.

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If President Castro keeps on playing with the breach-block, he may get caught in a flareback.

It is reported that Attorney General Bonaparte has had to sell seven farms at a sacrifice owing to the shrinkage in values following the depression caused by the repeated attacks of the Department of Justice on big corporation.

### Kitchen Hints.

To prevent sore mouth from eating sliced pineapple do not slice the fruit with the knife it is peeled with.

If you have salted food too much in cooking, add a little sugar, and vice versa.

Rub your hands with lemon juice as soon as you have finished washing dishes. It keeps them from chapping and also keeps them white.

### Teething Rings.

A child may be given a teething ring or pacifier as soon as the teeth begin to trouble, which is usually at five or six months. The best kind of a teething ring is a rubber one. An ivory ring is apt to make the gums hard, and this makes it harder for the teeth to come through.

### Molding Tallow Candles.

Try out the tallow, add a little salt and a little powdered alum dissolved in the hot tallow. Then pour into wet candle molds. This is the way in which our great-grandmothers molded candles when they discarded the primitive mode of "dipping."

### Tomato Removes Ink.

If you happen to spill ink on white wash goods, before you launder it take red tomatoes (the canned ones will do), rub well on the ink spots, let it dry overnight, then put it in the boiler with the other clothes to boil. It will come out beautiful and white.

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## DARDENS ITEMS:

Mrs. David Swinson spent Sunday in Plymouth.

C. C. Fagan made a business trip to Plymouth yesterday.

Mr. Gray Chesson of Warren Neck was here Sunday.

Z. V. Fagan made a business trip to Plymouth Saturday.

Miss Nelia Jones is quite improved from a case of La Grippe.

Mrs. Courtney Marrow attended church at Corinth Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Davis was the guest of Miss Olive Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bateman of Plymouth were here Thursday.

Mrs. Nelia Gardner spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Gurkin.

Mrs. Paramore and Miss Nora Wright were here shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Blount Waters spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Riddick.

Misses Hudson and Rollins spent Sunday near Plymouth with Mrs. Swain.

Miss Donnie Bell Gardner spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bernice Fagan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn spent Sunday at Mr. N. T. Coburn's.

Mr. Joseph Matthews spent a few days with relatives in Parmele last week.

Miss Minnie Riddick spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Waters.

Mr. David Wright and daughter Elsie of Plymouth attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Asa T. Allen and Miss Vida Simpson attended the Disciple Church Sunday.

Miss Ruth Darden spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. Thomas Robbins.

The roseola is in our midst and a great many of the children are out of school this week.

Mrs. C. C. Fagan who has been so very sick is improving to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. U. S. Hassell passed through here Thursday from a visit to Plymouth enroute to her home in Jamesville.

Master Carroll Fagan, our enthusiastic chicken raiser, has his incubator filled with eggs to its fullest capacity.

Prof. Peel and S. R. Biggs of Williamston spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. G. C. Fagan after lecturing on education at the school house.

News reached here today that Mrs. Lula Johnson, nee Coburn, formerly of this place was married to Mr. Clements Wednesday at her home in Portsmouth Va.

The young people have had quite a number of parties this spring. The box party gotten up by Misses Hudson and Rollins was a success and quite a little sum was realized to help buy fixtures for the school room.

Jamesville is having more "freshets" and doing more damage to our little place than the Roanoke River ever did. The liquor flow is so strong that it reaches here every Saturday and Sunday, and we frequently see its victim's "soaked" and helplessly fallen by the wayside.

If the women had the power to vote, and had the vim of Carry Nation, we would soon have liquor out of our dear Old North State, for what sensible woman would vote for her husband or son to come rolling home drunk?

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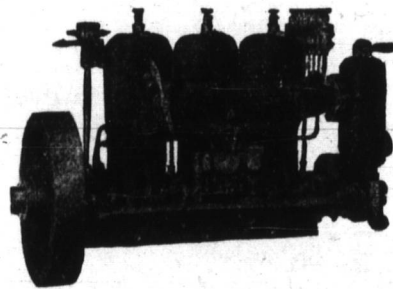
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