

TRIO
Physson Hilday was a business caller here Monday.

Milkmen's convention was held at the Corners Monday, p. m.

John Lovell and family and sister, Goldy, were Detroit visitors last Monday.

Miss Grace Elliott returned to her school work in Detroit the first of the week.

The Post-office inspector and one of the U. S. R. auditors were here recently on business.

At this writing, F. D. Cutting is very ill at his home. Mrs. Cutting is able to be around again after a recent illness.

The M. E. Sunday School have appointed two captains in a contest, to culminate Christmas Eve, 1907. They are Miss Clara Bailey and Miss Margaret Wilcox. The object is to increase the Sunday School attendance. Every new scholar, every penny and your individual presence scores several points. The losing side furnishes the Christmas supper. Come to Sunday School and fall into line.

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Jim Davidson's and Ike Peole's wife are all sick with la grippe. Had weather for colds.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt and son Play spent their last week with Mrs. D. Hunt, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Laura Pearsall, of Amy, has returned home after a couple of weeks' visit with her sister.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hunt, Jan. 25th, for the benefit of the Log Cabin Sunday School. Everybody welcome.

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A man to be a successful farmer must be a close observer, must have a practical education and understand that to keep up the fertility of his soil he must study the nature of it and the crops to plant on different fields. The farmer should first plan his work ahead. It is then necessary for him to personally oversee the work of his farm, to be conversant with Farmers' Review, from three to five years ahead what crop is going to put in certain fields, to be in alternating crops. For instance, I first put in corn, then a small grain, then clover, or pasture, and so on. I never awaken in the morning not knowing what I am going to do that day, weather permitting. I have my work planned days and sometimes weeks ahead.

When I am doing my spring plowing I invariably have a load of manure sent to the field with each team, else it won't feed the soil, else the fertility depends the success or failure of agriculture. The successful farmer must be a thinker. The time is past for haphazard farming. Some farmers lack at science in farming, but how many thousands upon thousands of dollars are farmers throwing away year after year, simply because they do not know whether they are or are not buying the most attractive soil with the properties it needs. My observation is that the average farmer plows too much and sows too much - simply sells his farm in piecemeal. Some will say that they have not the land to rotate or keep stock. Better have one acre that will make 80 bushels of corn than four that make 20. Why? Because it can be done with one-quarter the work. It is also advisable to keep the better grade of stock rather than scrub. Feed the largest portion of your grain and hay on your farm and return it in the way of manure to your land. Avoid having your stock in the drip of the barn. Let it till plowing time. Cover one acre two years in succession and you will undoubtedly make more on that acre than you would on four without the manure.

Make it a point to attend every meeting of your Grange. Put in your time in cleaning up your fence rows and make it a point to have a new shady lawn, endeavoring to make your home the most attractive to your neighborhood. Your friends, your families and yourselves will then have solved the problem of how to keep the boss on the farm.

Success That Has Been Attained by the Government in the South.

In sandy districts a very delicate high and difficult to maintain. The expense of constructing macadam roads is such that but few localities at a distance from cities are able to afford them. The recent work of the department of agriculture in the south has demonstrated that the sand-clay road is no longer an experiment. The first step is to make a road as wide as is desired and at least 20 inches above standing water in the ditches. It should be well graded and packed if possible.

Where the sand is almost pure the clay should be spread in an even layer over the surface for six to six inches deep. The mixing is done by the traffic over the prepared road. In most cases, however, it will be necessary to mix the sand and clay in the center of the road by plowing a few times and harrowing down. After the sand and clay have been thoroughly mixed on the surface it should be again smoothed and graded to the ditches. If road in places to break in dry weather more clay should be added.

Roads through clay districts may be constructed in the same manner by the addition of sand, says Farm and Home. In this case, however, the sand must be added to a layer at least eight inches deep. The coarser the sand the better. In clay countries there is not much danger in getting the sand mixed up with the road. Provision must be made, however, for good drainage, or during very wet weather the entire road will sink away.

It can Be Raised Up Above the Level of the Packed Snow.
Gates are "monstrous handy" on the farm, but they are troublesome in deep snow. The illustration shows an improvement worth adding to the gates you build this winter. The gate may be raised a foot or two and kept right there in use by inserting a pin in a hole until the snow melts, says Farm and Home.

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