

### Downers Grove Reporter

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### GOOD ROADS IN THIS COUNTY

With the Board of Supervisors contemplating the issuing of bonds for the building of hard roads in DuPage county it seems as if our dreams of a real hard road system in the county are about to come true. This procedure will call for a special election. The election should be held and all the details perfected so that actual work can start as soon as the weather permits next spring.

The plan calls for a hard highway to connect every town and village in the county one with another and with the state roads in and contemplated. Under this plan Highland avenue from the village limits to Roosevelt road would be surfaced. Also Main street and the other roads south of Lemont, or rather the county line. The York road, the Lisle road and other arteries connecting towns with state roads would also be finished.

After this is done every highway in the county should be numbered in accordance with the system in use in Wisconsin. In this way anyone could follow the highway numbers and arrive at their destination without the bother of stopping to ask questions. Anyone who has toured Wisconsin is absolutely sold on Wisconsin roads and that state's method of marking them. Illinois is just starting a highway marking system which is claimed will outlive that in use by our sister state. We hope so, but it seems to be a long time coming.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB MEETS AUG. 13

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Peoples Club of S. Andrews church will be held August 13, 1922, at six p. m. in the church school rooms.

The order of business will be as follows:

- Opening prayer by rector, Rev. H. M. MacWhorter, priest in charge.
- Grace, by lay reader, M. E. Coleman.
- Supper.
- Thirty minutes for collection of dues.
- Reading of minutes of last meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Committee Reports:
  - Membership.
  - Entertainment.
  - Refreshment.
- Sick.
- Secretary's report of Wawasee church conference.
- New Business.
- Old business.
- Announcements.
- Good of the club.
- Ten minute talk by rector.
- Adjournment.
- Closing prayer.

**Elephant Sprinter.**  
In spite of the great bulk and lumbering gait, the elephant has been known to exceed 15 miles an hour and to have kept up a rate of ten miles an hour for a long time. It is said that an elephant does not reach proper maturity until it is 30 years old, and that it may live for over a century. Darwin calculated that after a period of 750 years, if breeding were not interfered with, there would be 13,000,000 elephants alive, descended from a single pair. The tusks, which are the weapons of the males in their furious combats, are used by both sexes in everyday life for digging up roots for food.

**Safety.**  
"Yes," said Mrs. Plinghugh, "I always keep my dog tied up. I never can be sure when some tramp might come along and bite him or steal his bone."

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### EDITOR TO HELP DU PAGE DAIRYMEN TO GET TOGETHER

Eleven Meetings Through County in Effort to Line Up all the Milk Producers

With more than 2,500 contracts already secured towards the 6000 quota for the Chicago district under the new Committee of Nine milk marketing plan, campaign activities will begin in DuPage county next week.

Clifford V. Gregory of Wheaton, who is editor of the Prairie Farmer and Chairman of the Committee of Nine, is the headliner at a series of eleven meetings in this county beginning Monday. Dairymen are being called together to investigate the plan at each of the places below. Each meeting will be held in the evening.

- The schedule is as follows:
- Monday, August 14, Old City Hall, Naperville.
  - Wednesday, August 16, Woodman Hall, Eola.
  - Thursday, August 17, Oolles Opera House, West Chicago.
  - Friday, August 18, School House at Wayne.
  - Saturday, August 19, School House, Ontarioville.
  - Monday, August 21, Woodman Hall, Cloverdale.
  - Tuesday, August 22, Lutheran School, Swift.
  - Wednesday, August 23, Village Hall, Bensenville.
  - Thursday, August 24, District School No. 49, near York Center.
  - Friday, August 25, Lacey Hall, Lacey.
  - Saturday August 26, Riedy's Hall at Lisle.

The milk marketing plan which is to be explained by Mr. Gregory, is proposed as a solution to the tangles and failures of milk organizations in this section in past years. The new plan was the result of protest made by milk producers in DuPage county and other near-by counties. Farm Bureau members here petitioned the Illinois Agricultural Association, to find a remedy for their situation nearly a year ago. The I. A. A. cooperated with the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation. They had E. B. Heaton, of Wheaton, who is the director of dairy marketing for the A. F. R. F. appoint the Committee of Nine, on which DuPage county is represented by two men—Mr. Gregory together with J. K. Rathbun, of Lombard.

Under the new plan, milk producers will be paid on a basis of four pools. A DuPage dairyman whose milk is used for fluid consumption, will be paid on a fluid price basis independent of distant farmers, who will be paid on a basis of condensed milk, cheese or butter prices depending on which of the four pools they are in.

One of the most striking features of the new plan is the fact that control of the marketing company will be practically taken out of the hands of its officers and placed in the hands of an Operations Committee, which will be elected directly by the signers. One vote to a man—all voting by the mail route.

This Operation Committee will consist of nine members, one of whom is elected from each of nine separate districts, each consisting of one-ninth of the signers.

**Life as I See It.**  
The man who darts ahead of an automobile should never marry a girl who darts back.

### STARCHY EARED CORN SUSCEPTIBLE TO ROT

One of Most Useful Discoveries Recently Made.

Means Provided in Selecting Seed That May Do Away With Necessity of Testing Each Ear—How to Distinguish.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

In the study of root, stalk, and ear rots of corn, one of the most useful discoveries that has been made is a very noticeable difference between starchy ears and horny ears in the frequency of infection and in the vigor of plants produced. These differences are discussed in Department Bulletin 1062, Relation of the Character of the Endosperm to the Susceptibility of Dent Corn to Root Rotting, by John F. Trost, assistant pathologist. The investigations were carried on jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture and Purdue university agricultural experiment station.

Ears of the dent varieties that have starchy kernels have been found to be infected with root-rot organisms more frequently than ears in the same seed lots that have horny kernels. This provides a means of selection that may help to do away with the necessity of testing every ear to determine whether from the standpoint of root-rot infection it is desirable to plant. Starchy kernels are easily distinguished from those with horny endosperms. The horny kernel is more or less translucent; that is, it lets the light pass through in the same way that oiled paper does. Starchy kernels are opaque—like a piece of chalk.

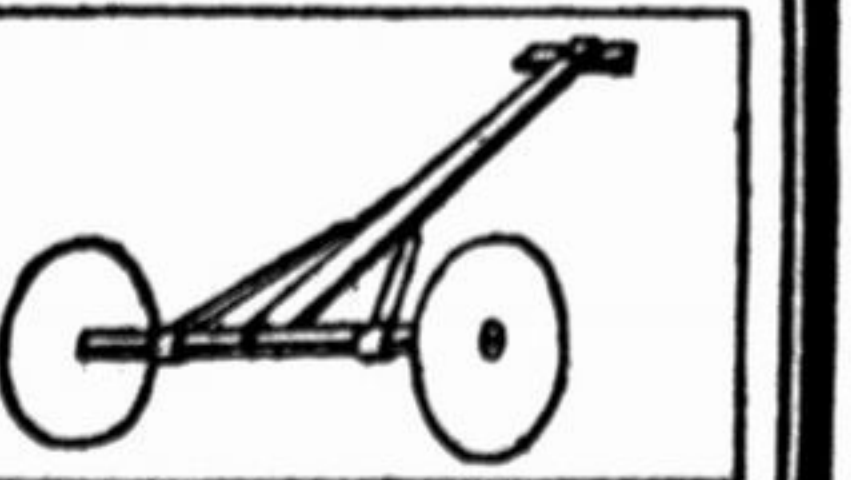
Starchy ears of dent varieties produce larger numbers of weaker growing plants, more susceptible to root rots in the field, than do ears of more horny composition.

There is an impression among corn growers that the depth of the dents is an indication of the starchiness of the kernels, but this has not been shown to be true. Chuffy kernels are usually very starchy, but starchiness is not necessarily associated with normally matured ears that are rough. The bulletin may be obtained by addressing the department at Washington, D. C.

### DEVICE AIDS BERRY GROWER

Rolling Cutter Makes It Easy to Keep Strawberry Plants Confined to Allotted Space.

This device will be found handy in rolling the strawberry bed in place through the summer season. It is a rolling cutter used to cut the runners which otherwise would spread out between the rows and set plants where they are not wanted, writes



Rolling Cutter for Berries.

D. R. Van Horn in the Nebraska Farm Journal. By running this cutter up and down the rows one can very easily keep the plants confined to the space desired. Such a device is made of two cutters from an old disk mounted on a homemade frame, as shown.

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### SECOND ANNUAL MILK PRODUCERS PICNIC AUGUST 16

Ed. Riedy's Grove, South of Lisle, to be Scene of Big County Get-Together.

Milk producers and the public in general will flock to Ed. Riedy's grove, south of Lisle on Wednesday, August 16, to the second annual milk producers picnic. The one held last year by the same organization was well attended, people traveling from all over the county to attend.

The grove is on the Lisle road one half mile south of the Burlington and just north of the Naperville-Downers Grove road. The program will start at ten o'clock in the morning, Central Standard time.

The speaker of the day will be C. V. Gregory, editor of the Prairie Farmer. Mr. Gregory is an excellent speaker and knows the farming game from start to finish. He is especially interested in the problems which confront the agriculturists of this section as his home is in Wheaton.

There will be a milk maid drill; tug of war; greased pig and races for all. Cash prizes will be given to the winners of the races and a cash prize will be presented to the largest family on the grounds and to the oldest couple on the grounds.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the St. Charles boys' band in the morning and afternoon. This band is well known all over the state. They played at the Illinois Farmers' Institute at DeKalb recently.

In the evening Meek, of Joliet, one

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of the better known orchestras of the vicinity will play for the dancing. Those in charge of the affair expect that the record-breaking crowd of last year will be greatly exceeded.

**Bears' Peculiar Tastes.**  
Bears hate the smell of musk, but are especially fond of the odor of ass.

**Explaining Meteoric Stones.**  
Though there is some uncertainty as to the origin of meteoric stones or meteorites, they probably are the minute fragments of the primitive solar nebula that failed to be swept up originally in the formation of the larger members of the system and which finally charred to be trapped by the earth's atmosphere.

# SPECIALS!

### MEATS

- Pot Roast, per pound . . . . . 19c
- Plate Beef, per pound . . . . . 10c
- Veal Shoulder, per pound . . . . . 22c
- Leg o' Lamb, per pound . . . . . 35c
- Brisket Bacon, per pound . . . . . 21c
- Pork Loin Roast, per pound . . . . . 26c
- Pork Butts (fresh) per pound . . . . . 20c

### GROCERIES

- POTATOES, per peck . . . . . 35c
- Best Creamery Butter, per pound . . . . . 41c
- Mason Jars, pints . . . . . 85c
- Mason Jars, quarts . . . . . 95c
- Jar Rubbers, 3 pkgs. . . . . 25c
- NJC Matches, large package . . . . . 27c
- Richelieu Coffee, best, per pound . . . . . 45c
- Richelieu Salmon, No. 1 can, worth 55c; can . . . . . 45c
- 10 bars P & G Soap . . . . . 52c
- 10 bars Swift Pride Soap . . . . . 29c
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