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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

RURAL TELEPHONES

In many parts of the United States the rural telephone is looked upon as a necessity. In investigating this subject the Farming World wrote to Mr. J. C. Mills of Preston, Minn., and received the following reply:—

The cost is nominal. First class phones with us are bought at from \$13 to \$16 each. Cheaper ones can be had, but I would not advise their use. Brackets can be had at wholesale for 1 cent each; insulators for one cent each, when taken in any quantity; wire is worth from \$1.80 to \$3.25 per hundred feet, depending upon the quantity bought and whether bought at wholesale or retail prices; poles are usually furnished by the patrons.

The plan most successful with us is something like this: Some leading man or men will start the project going by soliciting his neighbors to join him for the purpose of organizing a telephone company, and building a line to some point. The villages are usually selected for centres. When twenty subscribers are obtained, for twenty phones are all that a line will carry successfully, a meeting is called for the purpose of organizing the company. An organization is perfected much the same as any ordinary organization; a president, secretary and treasurer are elected. These officers transact the business of the company in the usual way. The building of the line is done according to the wishes of a majority of the members.

Some companies assess each member a sum sufficient to hire some competent person to buy all the material and construct the line, others adopt the plan of each member furnishing and setting the poles along his own land, and then assess themselves enough to buy the wire, etc., and do the construction. However, this is just a matter that pertains to the wishes of a majority of the company.

After the line is completed, each shareholder or member of the company pays \$2 a year for switching. There is no other expense except for repairs, if there should be any.

When other companies are formed, different companies exchange courtesies. The plan can be carried out to almost any extent. Each member of a company not only has phone communication with every member of his own company but also with every member of as many companies as are associated together. This county is almost a net work of lines. I think that there are about thirty lines coming into Preston.

To sum up: Twenty patrons make a company, and twenty phones are about as many as a line will carry. The different members of the company all have district calls. The cost of building the line, including good phones, is from \$18 to \$25 each. The cost of maintaining after the line is built, including switching is from \$3 to \$5 a year.

The organization is very simple, being brought about by a notice of meeting for the purpose of organizing a telephone company. Organization takes place in the usual way. The building of the line is a matter of choice of the Company. Each member owns his own phone and can only own one share in the company.

BETTER STILL

Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—Of late I have noticed two milk records which should be of much interest to any industrious farmer, viz: that of Mr. Anderson, taken from the Toronto World, and also that of W. B. Phelps, of Phillipsville, and I must say they are a credit to those gentlemen.

Here is another record made from just two Jersey cows of Mr. Charles Hayes, Glen Buell, "and no more." One is a heifer. These two cows netted him the nice little sum of \$157.12 from the spring 1903 until March 19th, 1904, or \$78.56 each. Mr. Hayes says they are milking yet.

READER.

The Kidneys and the Skin

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it. Buy a bottle to-day.

REVOLUTION OF CONDOLANCE

At a meeting of Court Glen Buell, No. 878 I.O.F., it was moved by Reuben Davis, P.C.R., seconded by David Deck, R.S., that—

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father, the Supreme Chief Ruler of Humanity, in His infinite wisdom, to take from us our beloved brother and most worthy Chief Ranger, we the members of Court Glen Buell, No. 878 I.O.F., assembled, desire to express to the widow and children of the late Wm. H. Howe our heartfelt sympathy in your great bereavement. The sad affliction that has come to you has also reached us. You have lost a kind and loving husband and father; and we a zealous and generous brother. As such, we mourn for him. The remembrance, however, of his smiling countenance and friendly greeting cannot soon be forgotten. You will pardon us for recalling the sad event in your history. Our feelings for Brother Howe are such that we cannot refrain from expressing our deep regret at his very sudden call from active works to eternal rewards. We commend you to Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, praying that He will give you strength and courage to bear your trouble.

Glen Buell, March 28, 1904.
 Signed on behalf of the Court
 I. S. WEBSTER, C. R.
 C. J. GILROY, Court Deputy.

A Bonanza in Potatoes

The Daily Consular report issued by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, in its issue of the 14th, gives some interesting particulars regarding the Colorado potato recently developed in England, and specimens of which have brought such surprising prices. The importance of this new variety is largely due to the fact that the potato is now the staple crop of England (1,200,000 acres being devoted to potato raising), and that a large portion of last year's crop succumbed to disease. The new variety is believed to be practically disease-proof. Still the prices paid are surprising—14 potatoes selling by auction for \$1,238. Even at these prices the originators of the variety decline to sell more although he has nearly two tons on hand. From this amount of seed it is thought possible a crop will be produced which will sell far up in the millions. The new potato is described as being kidney-shaped, of a darkish green color, and with a metallic sheen.

For a Disordered Stomach

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Reporter.

Dear Sir,—Permit me through the medium of the Reporter to return thanks to Messrs. Morley Earl and Philip Hollingworth for circulating a subscription list in my behalf, and to all who contributed to the fund presented by them to me for the purpose of lessening the loss I sustained by the death of a horse a few days ago. I fully and gratefully appreciate the feeling of brotherly kindness that prompted the gift.

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No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Hem-Roid cures.

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