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While considering freight rates we should not forget the cost of hauling freight over our North Dakota country highways. The railways in our state charge enough anyway, many think too much, but the rates charged by the railroads is very small compared with what it costs us to carry freight over our own roads. To haul wheat over them for the average distance of less than ten miles costs \$1.80 per ton. The rates on European roads, of the same class, is only ten to twenty cents per ton. It costs more per bushel to haul wheat the average distance from an American farm to the railroad station than it does to transport it from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 3,100 miles. A good practical road drag should be as common on the dirt road as the hand car and section car are on the iron one.

Jim Lake

Mrs. August Gunther returned to her home Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Klefner.

Mrs. H. A. Hammersteadt and little daughter have been suffering with the grippe since they returned home.

C. D. Wood and John Budish were business callers in Pingree Wednesday afternoon.

H. A. Hammersteadt called at the C. D. Wood home Monday.

Miss Hattie Kruback spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kruback.

Misses Olara and Alice Gunther spent Sunday at the C. D.

Wood home.

John and Joe Budish spent Friday and Saturday in Kensal.

Messrs. C. D. Wood and H. A. Hammersteadt attended the sale at Geo. Brewer's Friday.

Ed Kruback spent Sunday and Monday with his uncle, Wm. Kruger, of Courtenay.

C. D. Wood called at the Fred Ferguson home Thursday.

Messrs. C. D. Wood, John and Joe Budish spent Sunday evening at the Frank Schlect home.

Fred Ferguson and family are ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood spent Thursday afternoon at the H. A. Hammersteadt home.

Misses Dora and Anna Fosberg and Blanche Johnson spent Tuesday evening at the Aug. Gunther home.

Wm. Miller was ill with the grippe last week.

C. D. Wood was a business caller in Pingree Tuesday.

Durham News

August Albrecht was the guest of Mrs. Peter Lavey on Sunday eve.

Miss Effie Schoeler visited at the F. Fiddo home on Tuesday forenoon.

Glen Mansfield bought a fine team of horses at the Hanson Bro's. sale.

Mrs. Pete Lavensfolki was in town, last Saturday on business.

"Sea See O"

WILL FURNISH GASOLENE—

Gasolene will probably be the most important lignite coal by-product according to the analyses made by Dean Babcock of the School of Mines at Grand Forks.

From 10,000 to 11,000 cubic feet of gas can be produced from a ton of dry lignite coal. Gasolene is now being made on a commercial basis from natural gas, and the composition of lignite gas and the natural gas is much the same.

Another by-product is tar, as a ton of lignite will yield between 20 and 30 pounds of tar, and it is rich in lubricating and wood preserving properties. There also is ammonia sulphate, which has a high market value as a fertilizer and can be used for several manufacturing purposes.

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