

TELL OF THE ADVANTAGES

Will Afford Better Means of Getting Produce to Market and Will Reduce Local Taxes—Farmers Will Be Able to Hire Teams and Sell Material to Road Builders.

Prominent agriculturists everywhere are supporting the \$50,000,000 good roads loan to be voted upon at the November elections, but there are no stronger advocates of highway improvements for Pennsylvania than the committee from this state appointed by act of the legislature to co-operate with the Permanent American Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, a national body that stands for the very best there is in country life in the United States.

The Pennsylvania committee has thought so well of the loan that at a recent meeting called for the purpose it issued the following appeal to the farmers of the state:

To the Farmers and Other Rural Citizens of Pennsylvania:

The Pennsylvania committee appointed to co-operate with the "Permanent American Commission on Agriculture, Finance, Production, Distribution and Rural Life," in session at the state capitol at the call of the chairman of said committee, desires respectfully to call the attention of the people of the state to the fact that no greater factor can enter into the important work of placing the agriculture of our state upon a profitable basis than a well-arranged system of good public roads.

The opportunity is now before the voters of the state to say whether they are willing that the hopeful beginning made in the direction of road improvement shall end, or whether our state, which in the importance and value of its products stands among the first in the Union, shall carry this work forward until our public highways and methods of rural travel and transportation shall equal any to be found in our own country or any of the countries of the old world.

At the coming general election the voters of the state will say whether or not the proposed amendment to our state constitution, making it possible for the next general assembly to provide for a loan of \$50,000,000 to be used in the construction and maintenance of a complete system of highways shall be adopted, and every citizen should consider carefully the effect of his vote upon the general prosperity of the commonwealth and the individual interests of the people of the present generation, as well as the generations to follow.

If the proposed amendment is voted down no opportunity will be afforded for the correction of the mistake (for such we must regard it) for at least five years, as the state constitution provides that no amendments relating to the same subject shall be submitted oftener than once in five years.

It is hoped that voters, in making up their minds, will give thoughtful consideration to the following propositions which we believe to be correct:

1. The proposed amendment does not settle the question as to whether or not the loan is to be secured, but simply makes it possible for the next legislature to consider the question and provide the terms upon which such loan, if made, shall be negotiated, including the dates at which bonds shall be issued, the time of their maturity, the interest they shall bear and the periods during which the work provided for by each bond issue shall be performed, so that instead of the entire work contemplated being undertaken at once, it may be so extended as to secure the best possible results.

2. The vote will be essentially non-partisan, as the proposed work will be arranged and carried out by whatever party the people of the commonwealth may from time to time place in power.

3. The establishment of a system of good roads will not only help the farmer by providing means of reaching his market with most ease and at least cost, but it will relieve him of a considerable portion of the local taxes he now pays. The state has already taken over, and is now maintaining at state expense, as best it can with the small amount of money that can be applied to this work, about 9000 miles of road, which will be increased as the work is carried forward, relieving the local taxpayers of much of the burden they are now bearing.

4. As the work of road improvement goes forward material needed will be taken from adjacent lands and quarries, for which fair compensation will be made, teams will be needed in grading and in hauling material from quarries and railroad stations to the points where used, and laborers and mechanics will be employed in the construction work, so that farmers will find profitable work for their teams when not needed on the farm, labor of all kinds will be in demand at good wages promptly paid, and a ready market will be brought to the doors of the people of the sections through which the roads pass for food supplies for men and teams, all of which means that a large proportion of the money expended will go directly into the hands of the people of the rural districts of the state.

5. Community industries and co-operative associations helpful to farmers and rural districts will be promoted. Better roads means better educational facilities for the rural districts, for with good roads we may look for consolidation and complete grading of the rural schools.

6. Social conditions in country districts will be greatly improved and the country church will enjoy a like degree of prosperity when worshippers can assemble without fear of being wrecked or their carriages being sunk in the mud on the way.

Time would fail should we attempt to enumerate all the blessings that will come to our beloved commonwealth with the establishment of a good system of roads, and we trust that the motives which prompt us to issue this circular in the performance of the work belonging to the committee, upon which we are serving the rural interests of the state, will not be misunderstood.

R. L. Mence, Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa.
A. L. Martin, Ehon Valley, Lawrence County, Pa.
N. B. Critchfield, Stoyestown, Somerset County, Pa.
George G. Hutchinson, Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon County, Pa.

It is Obtainable.

He was young, though of a serious turn of mind. Conversation was lagging, and she was earnestly hoping he would take his leave. Her musings were interrupted, however, by him asking:

"Do you think perfection is ever actually attained in this life, Miss Alice?"
"Yes," she answered quickly, "some people become perfect bores."—Denver Republican.

CUTTING THE BASES.

Mike Kelly Once Scored From Second Through the Pitcher's Box.

Writing on "Take a Chance Versus Play It Safe" in baseball in the American Magazine, Hugh S. Fullerton tells the following story about Mike Kelly, the great Chicago ball player of a generation ago:

"The chances Kelly took were the marvels of his era. I have seen him again and again cut straight across the diamond from first to third base or from second to the home plate and land in safety because the umpire failed to see his reckless move.

"One day Kelly cut from first to third on a slow infield bouncer. He ran past the umpire, who was racing toward first, screaming at him to watch the play, and, swinging straight across, he tore for third. Gaffney called the runner out at first and whirled just in time to catch 'Kel' going into third, then called him out. Kelly walked to the umpire, protested an instant; then, knowing Gaffney had caught him in the act, he remarked, 'All right, Mr. Umpire; I've never been on these grounds before and didn't know which was second base.'

"Two innings later he scored from second base through the pitcher's box and was not seen."

Curious Ear of the Catfish.

The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing. The needless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air and commonly known as the swim bladder.

In the catfish, as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fish, the air bladder is large and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the esophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged, twisted together, and through them passes a chain of bones, which connects with the hidden cavity of the air. The bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

A Singer's Avarice.

We hear a great deal about the enormous salaries paid to famous prima donnas nowadays, and we also hear a great deal about their charity and good nature. In the reign of Queen Anne one of the most celebrated singers was Mrs. Tofts, who had a veritable craze for money making as well as a great deal of personal conceit. Pope, who never spared any persons or objects that he satirized, wrote an epigram that must have greatly annoyed the avaricious singer:

So bright is thy beauty, so charming thy song,
As had drawn both the beasts and their Orpheus along,
But such is thy avarice and such is thy pride
That the beasts must have starved and the poet have died.

A Doubtful Transaction.

"I don't know whether my older boy is treating me right or not," said Mr. Bliggins, rather gloomily. "I told him that if he wouldn't smoke until he was twenty-one years old I would give him a thousand dollars."

"Did he keep his part of the agreement?"

"Yes, but he took the thousand dollars and bought an interest in a cigar store."—Washington Star.

All in a Bunch.

Father (looking up from his book after a volley of questions from eight-year-old son)—The answer to the first five questions is yes, to the next four no, and to the last question, I don't know.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Cheer Up.

"I sometimes wonder if life is worth living," mused the pessimist.

"It is," replied the optimist. "It is worth living much better than most of us live it."—Lippincott's.

A TRIBE OF TRAMPS.

East African Outcasts That Won't Work and Will Steal.

While on a hunting expedition to British East Africa in quest of pictures of wild horses Paul J. Rainey discovered that even among savages there is a tribe which closely resembles our own "knights of the road." They are the Wandorobo. They are found along the Guaso Nyiro and Guaso Narok rivers and are regarded as outcasts by the other native tribes.

The Wandorobo most closely resembles his American brother, the tramp, in that he refuses to work. He is a hunter and is exceedingly expert with the poisoned arrow, which he uses exclusively. A large club he carries is used to ward off and to scare wild beasts that may come too near.

Although the Wandorobo has settlements in some places, he wanders far from home and usually makes his bed in the top of a tree to be safe from wild animals. He is a notorious thief, and whenever he approaches an encampment the askari, or policeman, who is the only native permitted by the government to wear arms, watches the Wandorobo very carefully, for there is nothing too hot or too heavy for him to try to make off with.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What Justice's Transcendents.

Lord Alverstone's gift of song has sent the tourist on his track. There is a story that one Sunday an American lady attended the morning service at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, and asked the verger which of the choristers in the chancel was the lord chief justice. "Well, mum," replied that dignitary, "that is the vicar, and them's the curates, and I'm the verger. But as for the choir, as long as they do their duty we don't inquire into their antecedents."—London Chronicle.

Hard Luck.

"So your baby won a prize in the baby show?"

"Yes," replied the proud but worried father. "And I guess we'll move out of the community. All the envious neighbors will resent it as long as he lives."—Washington Star.

His Ears.

"If Smithers undertakes to pull my ears," said a fellow at a street corner, "he will have his hands full." The crowd looked at the man's ears and smiled.—London Telegraph.

Had It Located.

"Which tooth are you going to have pulled, Sam?"

"Upper six, sir," answered the Pullman porter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Worried Widower.

"He says his poor children need another mother."

"Then why doesn't he take one home to them?"

"It seems that the children pay the rent, and they are very hard to convince."—Exchange.

Her Raven Hair.

"Some novelists don't know what they're talking about. Here's one who speaks of a girl's 'raven hair.'"

"What's wrong with it?"

"All wrong. Ravens don't wear hair. They wear feathers."—Liverpool Mercury.

Blinding the Idols.

While repairing a temple the Chinese cover up the eyes of the idols. In order that the deities may not be offended at the sight of the disorder.

After all, there is nothing in this world but character.—Bishop Fowler.

Attraction.

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Origin of the Plus, Minus, Multiplication and Division Signs.

When you make the sign of + in a problem of addition, perhaps you do not know that you are really using the first letter of the word "plus" in a somewhat altered form. At first the capital letter P was used, but as it was made more and more quickly and carelessly the top part of the letter became merely a horizontal line drawn across the edge of the vertical.

The sign used in subtraction has even a stranger history. The word minus was first shortened into "mns," with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction; after a while only the letter m, with the line above it, was used, and finally the letter was dropped, and now we have only the hastily made horizontal line.

As multiplication is but a short form of addition, the plus sign was turned sideways into a character resembling the letter X.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.—Youth's Companion.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In re Assigned Estate of Frank F. Bartley, in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 45, February term, 1913. The undersigned, an Auditor, having been duly appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Homer F. Barnes, assignee of Frank F. Bartley, an insolvent, to and among the creditors of said estate, will meet all parties interested at his offices in the Masonic Temple, Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where you may be heard if you so desire, otherwise he will be forever debarred from making any claim against said estate, more especially the fund hereinbefore mentioned. W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor. 58-40-3f

CHARTER NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, October 23rd, 1913, by Lyman W. Medes, John B. Meek and Peltiah P. Gotham, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called State College Billiard & Bowling Company, the character and object of which is the letting, hiring, renting and use of billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys and the sale of pipes, tobaccos, cigars and confectioneries, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. H. T. HALL, Solicitor. 58-39-3f

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