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### ATTRACTING THE TOURIST.

The Scenery of Europe Made Accessible  
by Good Roads.

With the summer season begins the usual exodus of American tourists to Switzerland and other countries famous for their mountain scenery. Custom, no doubt, is largely responsible for the popularity of this exodus, but there is also another reason for it. The beautiful scenery is made accessible by good roads, thus making touring a pleasure rather than a hardship.

So much value is attached to securing the patronage of tourists from this and other countries that foreign governments spend vast sums of money in improving their roads as an attraction, says Good Roads Magazine. It is keen business acumen on their part, and few people probably realize the great amount of money that travelers leave annually in such countries.

In Switzerland it is estimated that there are 3,000,000 visitors annually who spend a sum aggregating \$30,000,000. Italy, Bavaria and Spain, it is said, receive \$60,000,000 from their visitors. Great sums are received from visitors by all the large capital cities,



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including Paris, London, Vienna, etc., while the seaside and lake resorts receive upward of \$16,000,000 from their visitors. Every point is easily reached, even to the small villages and forest countries, by good roads.

It is granted that some of the finest scenery in the world is to be found right here in America, but the fact that we have not yet built roads to make it accessible to tourists results in a great loss each year to this country. We are glad to note, however, that there are indications that leading men in some of the states are becoming alive to the possibility of keeping the tourist in this country and attracting others from foreign countries.

The opportunities are truly great in those states where touring can be made popular simply by opening up and building good roads.

### HIGHWAYS OF SWEDEN.

How the Government Aids in Building  
Good Roads.

At the St. Louis good roads convention Captain A. H. Bernhardt of Stockholm, Sweden, referring to the matter of how the Swedish government and congress gave their aid and support in building good roads, said that the means for building roads were appropriated by congress in funds partly for estimating the cost and partly for the construction of the roads.

"The means are distributed by the government and congress, with suggestions from the state engineering department," he said. "The whole country is divided into road maintaining districts, each one being independent of the other. All expenses of maintaining the public roads are defrayed by the respective districts, with the exception of 10 per cent that is paid by the state. When a road is to be built application is made for an estimate of the cost of same and specifications, and this work is carried out by officials of the state engineering department."

"If these estimates meet approval the road district can apply for means from the fund to carry out this work, and if the government feels satisfied that there are good reasons for the construction of this road the government appropriates two-thirds of the estimated cost and authorizes the proposed specifications. Then the district has to sign a contract with the state engineering department, in which it is specified mainly that the road is to be constructed in a specified time and in accordance with the specifications and thereafter to be maintained, and it is also subject to forfeiture in case of not being in accordance with contract."

"While in progress the work must be in charge of an engineer recommended by the state engineering department, and the work is supervised by an official of the same department."

### Rural Delivery Notes

Each of the rural routes in operation means a monthly deficit of \$25, that being the average loss to the government on the operation of a single route. This causes a total annual deficit of about \$7,000,000 on account of rural service.

There are pending 4,043 petitions for additional routes. Since the service was established there have been filed 44,194 petitions for rural routes, of which 10,153 have been rejected on adverse reports.

On March 1 there were 29,998 rural free delivery routes in operation.

Detectives in the secret service of the United States government have discovered gigantic frauds practiced by foreign nations in collusion with the steamship lines to dump hordes of criminals and paupers into this country, the revenue from the scheme by the steamship companies being over \$50,000,000 annually. In several European countries it is custom to promise convicted criminals immunity from punishment if they will emigrate to this country or if their relatives will send them here. The state departments in Washington and President Roosevelt have taken up the matter with a determination to halt the nefarious work. The discovery is stirring up an excitement and indignation here that may result in the passage of laws approaching exclusive acts against countries which have been caught shipping their criminals and paupers to our shores.

There is a great misunderstanding this year as to the changes in the fish laws. We have communicated with Deputy Fish and Game Warden Shoemaker who informs us that no changes were made in the fish laws this year, excepting that carp, suckers and mullets may be taken with nets providing the fisherman give the fish commission a bond of \$200 and that it shall be a fine of \$25 for parties guilty of stunning. The bullheads may be taken by "bob" net or hook. The law that forbids spearing is still in force and a fine of \$25 for Sunday fishing will be rigidly enforced. The trout season which has been generally reported to close June 15, will not close until July 31.—Messhoppen Enterprise.

Williamsport Elks, who will go 100 or more strong, are participating a great time at the biggest gathering of Elks in the history of the order, which will be held in Buffalo, July 10. It is expected that at least 35,000 Elks and their families will assemble in the Bison City to attend the 19th annual convention.

Fred Birney, an Athens hunter, attempted to cross a railroad bridge ahead of a train, but was overtaken and had to fling his gun down and jump from the track. He swung from an eye bar until the train passed.

Mrs. Flora Terry, wife of John Terry of New Albany, died at the hospital at Sayre on Saturday evening, following a brief illness. Mrs. Terry was admitted to the hospital during the fore part of the week and shortly afterward submitted to an operation. Death was due to heart failure. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Chief of Police Edward M. Fenner, of Troy, Bradford county, was murdered last Saturday morning while in the performance of his duty. His body was found lying in an ally, shot through the heart and another bullet had gone through his left leg and the groin and was found in his hip pocket. There is no clue as to the perpetrators of the crime. The supposition is that he surprised several men who were attempting to break into a blacksmith shop near where the officer's body was found, and engaged in a pistol duel with them and so met his death. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the apprehension of the murderers.

Hon. Mial E. Lilly, of Towanda, was endorsed for governor of Pennsylvania at the Bradford county Republican convention held at Towanda, last Thursday and a committee of five was appointed to prosecute his claim for that office. The endorsement was made by a rising vote of the delegates and the suggestion that Bradford county should launch a man for governor in the person of Mr. Lilly was received with enthusiasm.

Beginning with the new time table which took effect on the Susquehanna and New York railroad Sunday June 18, train No. 1, connecting at Ralston with P. R. R. train No. 3, leaving Williamsport at 7:10 a. m. will run daily, including Sundays, arriving at Towanda at 10 a. m. Train No. 6, which leaves Towanda at 3:50 p. m. making close connections with the P. R. R. train arriving at Williamsport at 6:50 p. m. will also run daily. In addition a train on Sundays only will leave Towanda at 10:30 a. m., arriving at Laquin at 11:15 a. m. Returning this train will leave Laquin at 2:30 p. m. arriving at Towanda at 3 p. m.

Laws passed by the Legislature of 1901 and 1903 make a safe and sane Fourth of July a possibility in this state. As dealers in fireworks may not all be fully aware of the law it will be expedient for them to examine closely the following acts, and also the proper thing those who contemplate an unsafe and insane Fourth One act, approved June 19, 1901, is as follows:

"Any person or persons manufacturing or selling fireworks containing dynamite, chlorate of potash, or any explosive except that containing ordinary gunpowder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not more than one year, at the discretion of the court."

Another act of assembly, approved April 15, 1903, declares it to be unlawful for any person "to discharge on the streets or alleys of any city or borough in this commonwealth a flint rifle, air gun, spring gun or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind." The penalty is \$5 for the first offence and \$15 for the second and the committing magistrate is further authorized to impose for the second offense an imprisonment of from ten to thirty days in the county jail.

The small boy may not be pleased with a rigid enforcement of the law relating to fireworks and explosives on the glorious fourth, and many think it a regression of popular freedom, but others will bless the lawmakers who may be instrumental in preventing many an accident, with the terrible accompaniment of lock jaw. Perhaps if there were a good deal less noise and more intelligent sentiment in the celebration of the day, it would be better for the development of true patriotism in the young people.

The last Legislature so amended the law regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs as to add to the feeds that shall not be sold without having affixed thereto in a conspicuous place a legible and plainly printed statement certifying the number of net pounds of the feeding stuffs the package contains, the name, brand or trade-mark under which the article is sold, the name and address of the manufacturer or importer, and a statement of the percentage it contains of crude protein of the following: Corn bran, wheat, rye and buckwheat bran and middlings. Also hay, straw and corn stover, when the same are mixed with other materials. In other words, the feeds above named have been added to the list of feeds that cannot be sold without the above cited certificate being attached. This, however, does not under the provisions of the act, interfere with persons engaged with persons engaged within the State of Pennsylvania in manufacturing flours so as to prevent them from selling at the place where made their own manufacture of bran and middlings, without having the above named certificate attached.

### Come to Laporte.

Every indication points to a record crowd here on July 4th, and a record good time as well. All of our people generally are taking great interest in the celebration and no effort will be spared to give visitors a good time. We advise all our friends to come to Laporte and take part in an old fashioned celebration. We can guarantee you will have a good time.

### Nordmont.

R. Kessler Jr., and family Towanda, have come to spend summer months in our town.

Harry Botsford is employed the Eagles Mere R. R. Co. as assistant agent at Eagles Mere.

Howard Hess was a Willis seort visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. August Mencer and children visited her mother, Mrs. D. Gritman last week.

The Base Ball Team's festival which was held last Saturday evening, was a success.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sheehan, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Botsford will go on an excursion to New York City this week.

### Mr. Amos Little Dead.

Mr. Amos Little of Nordmont died Sunday afternoon of cancer of the stomach after an illness lasting since March. Deceased was aged 73 years and 28 days. The death of Mr. Little removes from the community a good and respected citizen, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Nordmont, and who for many years was engaged in lumbering and farming. He is survived by a wife, one daughter Mrs. Charles Cox, and five sons: John, Lewis, Robert, Joseph and William. The funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon and were conducted by Rev. J. O. Biggs of Sonestown.

Political and medical circles are deeply interested in the organization of the new State Department of Health. This is particularly true with regard to the appointment of the ten district deputies. Commissioner Dixon is familiarizing himself with the work of the Department.

Until he has its organization well under way he probably will not announce the appointment of district deputies. In fact, this announcement may not be made for two or three months. Regarding this matter, Commissioner Dixon yesterday said:

"The law under which we are working wisely permits the commission to exercise his discretion as to districting the State, and it is probable that for the present the department will not divide the State into ten districts but will reappoint county medical inspectors with added responsibilities necessary to carry out the broader work of the new department. This will permit sanitary work to be promptly and effectively continued throughout the State while the new department is being carefully organized."

### Had A Good Time at Laporte.

A party of thirty or more gentlemen from Sunbury came to Laporte Thursday morning in a chartered car which was run on the Mokoma siding and the guests given full possession of the town. The LaPorte Hotel served them with a fine dinner and F. M. Crossley's hack was kept busy during the day driving about the town and to the Lake. The boys were an orderly and jolly crowd who were well pleased with their outing at the lake.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Judge John Stewart, of Franklin county, to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench, caused by the death of Judge Dean.

Nearly a hundred college students were registered at the hotels at Eagles Mere last week, and made things lively at the famous summer resort.

Dr. O. J. Bird of New Albany, while out hunting a few days ago shot a turkey buzzard measuring about seven feet from tip to tip of its wings. This is a rare bird in this latitude, as they seldom come so far North.

Mrs. Charles Hecker of Cherry township, died Wednesday of last week, aged 73 years and 6 months. She is survived by her husband, one son who lives in Philadelphia, and one daughter, Mrs. Conrad Kraus of Cherry township.