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OUR COUNTRY ROADS

THEIR IMPROVEMENT TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE FARMERS ALONE.

A State and National Proposition, Says C. F. Miller of Kansas—Good Highways of Dirt—Wide Tire Wheels on Vehicles.

At the Kansas good roads convention C. F. Miller, secretary of the Southeast Kansas Good Roads association, delivered an interesting address on highway improvement. He said in part:

We, as Americans, are justly proud of our great railway and electric lines, for America today leads the world in her great modern lines of transportation. But when it comes to our common highways and country roads no one will deny that they are not in keeping with the progress of our modern institutions and development nor to be compared with the highway systems of our sister nations.

This is the one great problem affecting our commercial, industrial and social welfare today that is not in keeping with the movement of the wheels of progress in other lines of national development. The bad and deplorable condition of our common highways is admitted and undisputed by all. It is no longer a question for argument. The people want good roads. It is simply a question of ways and means.

Our present system of road laws and roadmaking is adequate. We depend almost wholly on the farmers for our roads. It is too great a burden to be borne by any one class when all derive benefits alike from good roads. It is a state and national proposition, and the great and important question before us is to arouse the people to a realization of their responsibility to favor and work for legislation that will secure state and national aid. This is the only solution to this great question.

And now I want to speak of a seeming misunderstanding of this good

AGAINST THE MONUMENT.

Mr. O. H. Kelley Opposes the National Grange Proposition.

Founder O. H. Kelley has this to say relative to the proposed monument to be erected in Washington to the founders of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry:

I claim that all those who worked with me in the early days were building a living monument—one that can speak for itself, one that cannot be excelled. In our fifth degree Pomona uses the language of Daniel Webster in his speech at the laying of the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument, as follows: "If we work upon marble, it will crumble; if we work upon brass, time will corrode it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with just and true principles, the reverence of God and the love of our fellow man, we engrave upon something that will brighten to all eternity." That is the kind of monument we now have. The high moral standing of the membership of our Order has no superior in any fraternity. Without making any comparisons, it stands side by side with the church in all good works, and speaking for Miss Hall and myself, we ask no better monument. Raise your \$5,000 and spend every dollar in employing deputies to go into every state where the Order is dormant and revive the good work until every state is again represented in the national grange, and thus enlarge the monument to which every grange hall that is dedicated adds an embellishment. That is the kind of monument all can appreciate, and it is an honor to the living as well as to the dead. In true fraternal spirit treat all alike and show no partiality.

We find that there is a growing sentiment against the proposition. As one writer puts it, "The founders of our Order are entitled to the thanks of all now living and those who will come after us, and what they did will be remembered as long as the Order exists, and if it should die it would be little satisfaction to its friends to see a gigantic slab calling attention to their work." As Brother Kelley is one of the "founders" to whom this monument is to be erected his opinion in the matter should have weight.

THE GRANGE

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GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE.

Reports of Several New York State Associations for the Past Year.

One of the most profitable forms of co-operation in the grange is in the insurance organizations. Below are given the significant features of various reports recently made:

The Dutchess and Columbia Patrons' Fire Relief association, with headquarters at Millerton, reported on Jan. 1 2,390 policies in force, the amount of risks carried being \$5,040,000. The average losses for seven years have been \$1.08 per \$1,000 of insurance in this company. The Patrons' Fire Relief association of Jefferson county reported losses the past year exceeding those in many years, lightning alone having caused \$16,000 in losses, the total amount of losses being \$26,000. Notwithstanding the large payments required, there was a saving of over \$28,000 to the policy holders over stock company insurance. This association now has about 7,000 policies, with \$22,000,000 of insurance in force. The total receipts for the past year were \$194,577. The total amount of losses was \$4,000. The average property value covered was \$45,000.

The Chautauque County Patrons' Fire Relief association has 3,826 policies in force, covering \$7,112,725 of property. The Steuben County Patrons' Fire Relief association has 2,074 policy holders and a total insurance of \$3,615,100.

QUEER REASONING.

Free Traders Favor Any Treaty That Annihilates Tariff.

The tariff revisionists and free traders are filled with scorn and anger at the impudence of the Gloucester people in protesting against the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland on the ground that it would ruin their fishing industries. To the ordinary mind it would seem perfectly natural that any industry should protest against a treaty which would ruin it. But by some peculiar twist of reasoning the tariff tinker and the free trader regard the making of a treaty with a tariff annihilating clause as a duty paramount and superior to the preservation of the national industries.

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