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GOOD ROADS NOTES.

Sowing the Seed.

A dozen years ago, when the good roads agitation was started, and the early workers began to sow the seed that they hoped would bring forth fruit a hundred fold, they had the experience that always falls to the lot of the sower—some seed fell upon good ground; some fell where there was little depth of earth; some fell among thorns, and others by the wayside.

It was not expected that all seed could be sown on good land, nor that all which should be sown would spring up to bear fruit. In such an undertaking it was more than ever necessary to follow the example which Nature sets, and sow with wanton bounty, in order that here and there some might take root. In Nature's economy, provision to guard against loss and prevent failure is made with a lavish hand, and thousands of blossoms and seeds are blown hither and thither to every one that rests in good soil and germinates.

It was thus with the doctrine of better roads. When that gospel began to be preached it fell upon a few willing ears; some received it with joy and profited by it. Many more who heard it were heedless and indifferent; they listened, were interested for the moment, and then forgot it all. Then there were many more who would not hear, or who, hearing, would not understand. Lastly, there were those who rebelled at the doctrine, who antagonized it, who controverted it, and who sought in every way to refute it.

Nevertheless, the gospel of good roads continued to be preached with unremitting zeal until everyone had heard, or had the opportunity to hear it. Into many sections of the country it penetrated slowly, and the receptivity of mind of those who heard it varied widely. The majority aroused themselves but slowly to a realization of its truths. It was "line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little"—the same truth repeated and reiterated in a thousand ways.

At first a consideration of the objects and advantages of permanent highways is relied upon to arouse interest and show what can be gained by instituting a course of improvements. This part of the subject may be handled in a thousand ways, and be repeated o'er and o'er. It is a preliminary and all-important step. When interest is aroused, an investigation of the conditions that actually obtain reveals much that is surprising, and the character of improvements that should be made presents itself. Then follows a comparison of methods of construction and systems of care and repair, together with the cost of the same and, finally, an examination of the "ways and means," or the most just and equitable manner of apportioning the expense.

The work is all new to our country, and experience elsewhere can only serve as a partial guide—to a large extent we must work out the problem for ourselves. This requires time and patience and no little experiment. It needs courage and determination, and, as the work moves on step by step, it must continue that persistent agitation of every phase of the subject by which alone its importance can be brought home to everyone.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Functions of the Highways.

The antiquity of good roads, as well as their functions and usefulness, was set forth by G. E. Johnson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in the paper read before the Kentucky Commercial Convention. He said, in part:

"Since the day when Appius Claudius Cæcus built the Appian Way from Rome to Capia; since the day when the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea on a divinely-constructed dry turnpike, and the Egyptians were swallowed up in the mud road into which this turnpike was suddenly transformed—since these historic events all the world has known that good roads are essential to prosperity.

"In the human body are thousands of tiny arteries through which the blood is conveyed to and from the seat of life—the heart. Clog up these arteries, let the rainy weather of disease make them impassable, and the heart, controlling the whole system, ceases to properly perform its functions. Fail to repair these tiny turnpikes with the proper medicine, and the heart stops work altogether. Roads are the tiny arteries that bring prosperity to the town or city. Clog them up with mud, let them get rough and rutty, impassable during certain periods of the year, and prosperity leaves that town or city, disintegration sets in, and in a short time census reports show that more people have died or left the place than have been born or moved into it.

"Much has been done in Kentucky in the matter of good roads in the past, but still the greater part of the State is wallowing in mud for several months in the year, and pulling over hills and ruts the remainder of the time. We have not got so far as State aid yet, but now is a good time to begin agitation by way of preparation for the next meeting of the General Assembly, when a good measure can be introduced."

Greatest Cycling Road in the World.

The road I have in my mind is in India, and stretches twelve hundred miles from Lahore to Calcutta. It is the famous Grand Trunk Road. Let me explain its nature, though one cannot do so by comparison, for there is no road of five miles in England that is anything like it. It is level; indeed, there is not above a mile the whole distance where even a lady need dismount to walk. Around Battersea Park is supposed to be the easiest little spin in London. The Grand Trunk Road is infinitely superior to Battersea Park. The material with which it is made is called kunker; and if you care to turn that word into concrete you have an idea of what it is like. It is exceedingly hard, and as smooth as a prepared pavement. There is no dust. When I first got on this road and enjoyed the luxury of easy traveling, I said, "This is magnificent; but in a little time I suppose it will become gritty and uneven." I went fifty miles, one hundred miles, two hundred miles, five, six, seven hundred miles, and it was always the same, with not even a small stone to give a jog. Nearly the whole of the way is lined with a double row of majestic trees. The concrete road runs like a long white ribbon down the centre, and along each side are loose-soil tracks, over which the native bullock carts creak a slow two miles an hour.

With two friends I rode across India during the hottest time of the year, in April and May, and was never seriously inconvenienced by the heat; for, at a pace of fifteen miles an hour, one could always create a draught.—Chambers's Journal.

Bad Roads in the Camp.

From all the camps come stories of roads cut to pieces by the constant passage of heavy wagons loaded with army supplies. For a while the results of this were bottomless mud and serious hardships in consequence of delay in the arrival of provisions and equipments. Now the tales are of dust that fills the air and makes miserable the lives of the soldiers. These are troubles for which, of course, a good deal of the responsibility falls on local authorities, to whom, as to most of America's rural population, the art of making good roads is unknown, but even unassisted dirt will stand heavy traffic moderately well if the wagons used are provided with wide tires. The Government has now an excellent opportunity to illustrate the usefulness of this device. So far as known it has made no effort to do so, and therefore the soldiers must suffer and civilians must go uninstructed.

Good Roads Object Lessons.

State Engineer Adams, of New York, has received from Rensselaer County four more petitions for road improvements under the new Higbie-Armstrong Good Roads law. They bring the number of petitions up to fifty, covering about 356 miles. It will be impossible to do any work on most of the roads, as the appropriation is only $50,000, but it is expected that a piece of road can be improved in each of the counties from which petitions have been received so as to provide an object lesson in road building. The improvements will be scattered as widely as possible throughout the State.

Need Wider Tires Here.

The town of Rockport, Me., has voted to exempt from taxation teams using wide tires, and it has been suggested that they could afford to pay a portion of the expense of new wheels. At present, nearly thirty teams are hauling loads of three to five tons of lime rock, and are ruining the roads they use with their narrow tires.

The Warfare on Rotty Roads.

Wagon tires should roll the road—not rut it.

No bicycle is fast enough to keep up to date without being remodeled every year.

The Legislature of New York duly appropriated the $50,000 which will enable work to begin under the Good Roads law.

In Orange County, N. Y., the Board of Supervisors have "designated 141 miles of roads within its boundaries for improvement."

The road is as much an instrument in the business of farming as any other used in taking from the soil what is laid down in the market.

No community, no matter how rich and prosperous, can afford to build expensive roads, and then allow them to be cut to pieces by narrow tires.

A Philadelphia councilman tells us that the cobble-stone pavement said to have been recently laid in that city was only repairs, and not new paving.

A Maine lady, in telling the L. A. W. Bulletin about the wretched condition of certain roads about Bar Harbor, says they are "dotted in a manner which leads to the belief that the man in charge must be a sewing-machine agent."

Portable Breastworks.

Two hundred portable protective shields for use in the invading army of the United States in Cuba for raiding rifle pits, have been manufactured in this city. The "portable breastworks," as the affairs are dubbed by the workmen engaged on them, consist of two large wooden wheels at either end of a wooden axle about seven feet long. To this axle is attached a twenty-foot ladder, the ladder being fastened about eighteen inches from one of its ends. The ladder is used as a lever for the shield, which is fastened to the short, protruding end, while the longer portion of the climbing apparatus is used as the means of pushing the affair along.

With the steel plate in front of them, proof against all infantry bullets, it is believed that a small detachment of soldiers will be enabled to take a rifle pit filled with men. It is to avoid the raking fire of the sharp-shooters that the shield is designed and is to be used. Once adjacent to the pit or works the ladder is let go. The shield swings down in a vertical position, between the wheels and beneath the axle, while the ladder is brought to a perpendicular position. It may now be used for scaling purposes.—Washington Star.

Stone in Her Stomach.

From the Gazette, Blandinsville, Ill.

The wife of the Rev. A. R. Adams, pastor of the Bedford Christian Church at Blandinsville, Ill., was for years compelled to live a life of torture from disease. Her case baffled the physicians, but to-day she is alive and well, and tells the story of her recovery as follows:

"About six years ago," said Mrs. Adams, "I weighed about 140 pounds, but my health began to fail and I lost flesh. My food did not agree with me and felt like a stone in my stomach. I began to bloat all over until I thought I had dropsy.

"I had pains and soreness in my left side which extended clear across my back and also into the region of my heart. During these spells a hard ridge would appear in the left side of my stomach and around the left side.

"These attacks left me sore and exhausted. All last summer I was so nervous that the children laughing and playing nearly drove me wild. I suffered also from female troubles and doctored with ten different physicians without receiving any help.

"My Husband Read."

"My husband having read in the newspaper of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, induced me to try them. I began taking them last November but experienced no relief until I had taken six boxes. I am now taking the eleventh box and have been greatly benefited.

"I was also troubled with nervous prostration and numbness of my right arm and hand so that at times I could hardly endure the pain, but that has all passed away. I now have a good appetite and am able to do my own work. Have done more this summer than in the past four years put together. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured me and I think it my duty to let other sufferers know it."

Hundreds of equally remarkable cases have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Within the past month the first iron bridge erected in the State of Ohio has been removed. This bridge was over Salt Creek on the Central Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road in Muskingum County and was built in 1851. It was a single span, 51 feet in length and was known as a "Bollman beck truss bridge with plate girders." Bollman was at that time Chief Engineer of Construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Steel wire cables, moistened with wet sand and passing in an endless rope over a series of pulleys, are used in the French quarries of St. Triphon for the sawing of stone. The wire runs at a rate of from 1,000 to 1,200 feet per minute, and is charged as it enters the cut with a jet of water and silicious sand, which forms the cutting material. A running cable 500 feet in length can make a cut 100 feet long.

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Vanity of Dummy Shoes.

It is said that a coquettish trick prevails among the women at the seaside and watering-place hotels in Europe. They have extra sets of tiny boots and shoes made, not for wear, but to be left outside their bedroom doors. It seems that foreigners, particularly Frenchmen, are in the habit of scrutinizing closely the ladies' boots in the corridors of hotels. The furnishing of such tiny sets is a recognized part of the boot and shoe trade in Paris. It is also said that similar sets of very small boots, and shoes, and slippers are sold by the big shoe houses of Paris to be placed on exhibition with the bride's trousseau. The French bootmakers say that the Madrid ladies have the smallest feet, the Peruvian and Chilian ladies next. Ladies from the United States are also remarkable for their small feet. Russian ladies have heavy, splay feet. In Northern Europe the best-shaped feet are those of the women of Sweden. In Paris, the Jewesses are noted for their small feet, and are very particular about their chaussure. German women have large, flat feet, and English women are noted on the Continent for awkwardly made boots and shoes. Dona Bertha, wife of Don Carlos, the Pretender, wears a five-and-a-half. Lady Malet, wife of the ambassador, has a phenomenally small foot.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Fortune From a Scare.

An inventive genius who suffered from attacks by stray dogs when riding his wheel, set his wits to work to devise something which would be an efficacious, and yet comparatively harmless, means of defense. As a result he has brought out and patented a pocket pistol which will shoot ammonia, water or other liquid. The most ferocious dog cannot withstand a few drops of ammonia in his mouth or eyes, and yet there is no danger of actually injuring a valuable animal which might playfully annoy a rider. The weapon has proved so much of a success as a means of defense as well as fun-making, that the lucky inventor is realizing much money from his device.

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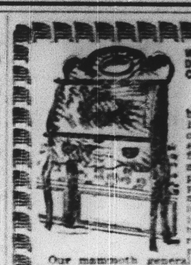

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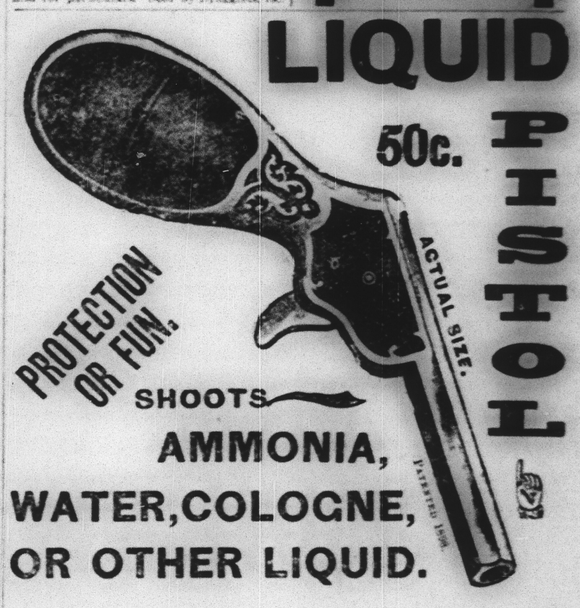

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