



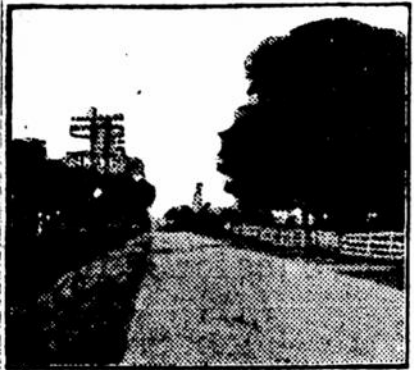
ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Prosperity Made to Flow Into Any Locality by Construction of Substantial Highways.

The way to make prosperity flow into any locality is to build roads that will last and not have to be done over every few years.

With good roads farmers can deliver all their products directly to towns within a radius of 50 or more miles, and by making more profit themselves they reduce the high cost of living for other people; for merchants are able to take advantage of new sources of supply to buy their stocks under favorable conditions, and sell them to their customers at a lower price.

Millions of dollars are lost every year through perishable goods spoiling on the railroads because of freight delays and complications, writes C. W. Morrison in Farm Journal. Single large firms have actually saved more



An Improved Highway in New Jersey.

than \$100,000 yearly by using motor-trucks; and the trucks will undoubtedly contribute largely to organized improvement of roads.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

Good roads bring trade and increase property values in a community. They attract home-seekers and industries.

ROAD PROJECTS AUTHORIZED

Plans Involving Improvement of 12,159 Miles at Estimated Cost of \$181,143,644 Ratified.

The record indicates that from July 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, the United States department of agriculture approved 1,845 road projects, involving the improvement of 12,159 miles, at an estimated cost of approximately \$181,143,644. Of this sum approximately \$78,092,167 represents federal funds. Since the passage of the federal aid road act 1,927 projects have been approved. These call for the construction of 18,596 miles of road, at an estimated cost of \$225,287,847, of which about \$95,498,140 will be borne by the federal government. Gratifying progress also has been made in connection with the national forest road work. From July 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, 74 projects, involving 923 miles of road, were approved, and plans were completed for the improvement of 50 others, aggregating 946 miles.

These facts are brought out in the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

BENEFITS OF BETTER ROADS

Release From Bondage the City Man as Well as Farmer—Solve Living Cost Problem.

To both city man and farmer the good road means release from bondage. Counties and states where good roads have become a part of a progressive program of legislation have seen values rise, and this again has brought home the fact that good roads pay for themselves. More important to the city dweller, however, is the fact that eventually good roads will solve the solution of the high cost of living problem.

COST OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Some of Determining Factors Are Right of Way, Material and Culverts or Bridges.

Some of the things which determine the cost of road construction are: Cost of right of way, cost of clearing and grubbing, amount and kind of material to be excavated and amount of filling to be done, amount of ditching for surface drainage and tilling for subdrainage, number and size of stream crossings necessitating culverts or bridges, cost of securing and placing material.

DISADVANTAGE TO TRUCKERS

If Roads Are Not Improved He Is Unable to Compete With Farmer Living on Good Road.

A trucker ten miles from a market for spring crops, such as rhubarb, peas and spinach, is at a great disadvantage if his market road is unimproved, and he may be totally unable to compete with the trucker the same distance from market in another direction on a good road.

MORAL NECESSITY TO BUILD

To Maintain Happy and Prosperous People on Farms Must Improve Rural Conditions.

(By J. DENNY O'NEIL, Pennsylvania Highway Commissioner.)

The problem confronting the highway department in these abnormal times when labor and material are so scarce and so high, is this: Shall we go ahead constructing new roads? I am convinced that good roads are an economic as well as a moral necessity. We must have food, and if we want boys and girls to stay on the farm to produce it, we must dig them out of the mud by building roads so they can get to market or to a railroad.

There are places in Pennsylvania where it costs more to haul farm products to a railroad station than it does to pay the freight to France. As in the past, the hope of the future from a moral point of view, is to maintain a happy, contented and prosperous people on the farms and in the small towns and villages. They don't produce I. W. W.'s, ballot-box stuffers, election fraud crooks, gun-



A Brick Road in Pennsylvania.

men and commercialized vice on the farms. These are the exclusive products of the cities, and if we want to keep the people away from the cities, we must give them good roads and do what we can to improve living conditions in rural communities.

A Horrible Situation.

Nigg—Why did you give up that job I got you as a collector?
Bigg—Why, hang it, I owed money to nearly all the men I was sent to dun.—London Answers.

A Leap-Year Revolve.

"That rich girl the fellows are all after has a mean disposition."
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Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a fine appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges or whose skin is sallow or pallid, that one week of inside bathing will have them looking and feeling better every way.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sour in the stomach much like garbage soured in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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Landlady—I'm very glad you noticed it, sir. I was about to say that we don't charge for the mushrooms you will be able to pick here every morning for your breakfast.—London Tit-Bits.

Those Girls. "Maud" reminds me of a public office.

"Why so?"
"She's continually seeking the man."

Its Extent. "It is of no use whatever borrowing trouble."
"Yet that is a loan which is always over-subscribed."

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength

This preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

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Prunes, small, California, 2 lbs for . . 39c
Cheese, the snappy kind, per lb 37c
Douglas Oil, one quart can 74c
Fancy Peeled Peaches, 5-lb pkg . . . \$1.50
Large package Krispy Crackers, pkg . 37c
Armours Corn Flakes, large pkg., 2 for 39c
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