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THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

As the time draws nearer for the meeting of the county road leagues or good roads convention, it is apparent that on June next, the interest appears to be increasing in South Texas generally and the prospects are for a mighty effective and successful meeting.

The promoters of the movement are especially anxious to have county judges and county commissioners attend the convention. There is strength in numbers and it is hoped that those who may attend will represent the people, may catch some of the inspiration and enthusiasm of the occasion by attending the congress of leagues. No mistake can be made by either an official who throws the weight of his influence or position in favor of good roads. Texas today needs money as much as gold, smooth roads, roads they would be worth millions to the state where they cost thousands. The agricultural sections would develop much more under a good roads system than anything in the history of the state.

The meeting at Galveston promises to be unquestionably one composed of progressive and representative men. Men who are working without pay or other compensation and who are making their patriotism and their energy effect to obtain for the benefit of its greatest people. There are no politicians seeking to leverage votes for office's sake—no office seekers trying to buttonhole the people in order to secure a place—no, the men who are directing the movement are those who are strongly in favor of a good road system, who have a clear conception of what it means to the state, and who are willing to give their time and their money to make it a success. They are the men who are interested in the agricultural and mineral development of the state, who are interested in the development of the state's resources, who are interested in the development of the state's agricultural and mineral wealth, who are interested in the development of the state's agricultural and mineral wealth, who are interested in the development of the state's agricultural and mineral wealth