

BUILT UP THE TOWN

THE WORK OF AN ENTERPRISING IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Sleepy New England Village Converted into One of the Most Progressive Towns in the East—Novel Improvement Schemes.

In these days a town is a good deal like a man's business. It has got to be advertised and talked about and pushed along to get the best results.

"How did we improve and build up our town and make it one of the best in the state? By working as we had never worked before in our lives—that is, we were continually at it, preaching improvements from morning till night.

"As to our methods for town improvement," continued the president, "we did no little planning and scheming. About the first thing our society took up was the streets, which were a disgrace to the town.

"In time we induced our citizens on the residential streets to remove their fences, which greatly improved the appearance of the thoroughfares. We secured better lights and more ornamental lamps for lighting the town at night; went to people who were planning new houses and got them to adopt modern architecture and interested our school children in town beautifying and were given much valuable aid by them.

"In all our work we have had the hearty support of our local newspapers. Indeed we could not have accomplished half of what we have without their assistance. The first thing is to get the editors interested, and as a class they are always prompt to take up anything and everything for the betterment of their towns.

"Our society has also brought no little business into the town in one way and another. We are now on the lookout for conventions of all kinds—religious, political, labor, secret order and the like.

"The mere fact of a convention of any sort holding its session here would add to our importance as a town in the eyes of our neighbors.

"Local Pride in the Town. No town can become great if its citizens refuse to impart an interest to its affairs or fail to feel a sense of pride in what it possesses.

GOOD ROAD NOTES.

The Improvement of Highways in Various States.

The council of Hamonton, N. J., has passed an ordinance allowing a rebate of \$1 in taxes for each wheel or a wagon having a tire four inches or more in width.

At Farmington, Me., it is stated that the ladies of that vicinity, some thirteen in number, held a "bee" and put a piece of road of about one mile in the best condition it was ever in.

A novel method of raising money to repair roads has been adopted in Superior, Neb. The Commercial club has decided to get up a minstrel show and devote the proceeds to repairing the roads in the river bottoms which were destroyed by the overflowing of the Republican river the past summer.

The road question is being agitated in Tullahoma, Tenn., and vicinity. At a recent meeting one farmer stated that he had sustained a loss of \$800 by not being able to get his corn to market owing to bad roads.

Joplin, Mo., has excellent roads leading from it in every direction. About \$25,000 a year is spent on an average. Some \$150,000 has been spent during the past six years.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT. Good Roads Bring Joy to Every Community.

Many of us do not know that bad roads are responsible for so many of our woes because we have not thought, says Isaac B. Potter. Some of our farmers are patient and many of them are contented with these roads because they do not know the value of a good one.

A good road raises the value of every acre, invites us to market when prices are good and takes us out of the clutches of the commission pirates who sell our goods behind our backs at their own figures, keep their own accounts and pay us a pittance for our toil and trouble.

A good road brings us closer together, drives out gloom, makes neighbors of hermits, discounts every farm mortgage and brings joy and contentment to every community.

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAYS. California County Alive to the Value of Beautiful Roads.

At the recent meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association in Merced the committee on resolutions reported in favor of adopting the following:

Whereas, Nothing adds more beauty to a farming country than appropriate shade trees along its highways, and, whereas, there is a notable absence of such trees along the roadways of the San Joaquin valley; now, therefore, be it

The different organizations in the valley, says the San Francisco Chronicle, were urged to bend every effort toward effecting a betterment of the public roads.

Worth More Than Larger Crops. A system of good turnpikes or even of the modern well drained and well kept dirt road, constructed according to scientific engineering principles, would be worth more than an extra barrel of corn or a fraction of a bale of cotton to the acre, says the Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

Good Roads in Europe. In Europe many roads, especially in the mountain regions, with their windings, buttresses, culverts, walls and tunnels, are monuments of the highest engineering skill.

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AFTER THE PERFORMANCE.



He: "You seemed to be much moved by the performance." She: "Not so much as you were. You moved at the end of each act."

Poultry and Farming.

A combination of poultry with scientific farming will bring results surprisingly satisfactory to those who have been plodding along, tilling the soil and carting the products to market at the season's end.

Poultry fills in a vacant spot in the farmer's life when time cannot be otherwise profitably employed. The time given to the care of a few hundred chicks is so small one rarely notices it, and the cost compared with the returns is so very small that none should hesitate to give it.

The hogs, the cattle, the horses, all waste and scatter corn and oats, and the patient hen gathers all up and is ever content to go her way.

The good hen will lay from twelve to fifteen dozen eggs a year, all of which are worth, whether on our table or in the market, fully 15 cents a dozen.

Now let any farmer figure on this, with nothing to deduct as cost, and say it is not business policy to have a flock of hens along with his other farm products. Let him stop to think of what his table would cost were it not for the chickens and eggs, ever ready to be served, and he will certainly gladly give a little time to this one branch of the farmer's products.—Farmers' Voice.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains.

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