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Good Roads and Good Times.

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[Continued from last week.]

Uniformly good roads over the country would prolong the crop moving period for several months and thereby not only relieve the traffic congestion, but the financial situation as well.

A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, says:

"The benefit of good roads could not be overstated, as they apply to everyone, from the railway viewpoint. They would make our stations accessible throughout the year and tend to equalize the movement of freight and relieve the congestion that at times is very great, especially at the crop moving season."

W. B. Biddle, third vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railways, in charge of traffic, says:

"We are much interested in road improvement and consider it a subject in which the shipper and the carrier are mutually concerned. The bad condition of the country roads during certain seasons of the year, when traffic is largely suspended, results in congestion at other seasons, with inability on the part of the farmers to reach the stations. There is no question but that the improvement of the roads will result in a more equal distribution of traffic, enabling carriers to move it to the greater satisfaction of the public and with less cost to themselves."

"Our lines have studied this situation and have made repeated efforts, through highway officials, to create an interest in good road movements and have repeatedly offered to make exceptionally low rates upon material going into the construction of good roads. Our efforts in this direction are somewhat hampered by reason of regulations requiring us to apply such rates as we may make for this specific business to all traffic of a similar character."

It is, however, felt that some means can be found to overcome this. There is another phase of this congestion to which the railway official cannot be expected to call attention: the fact that it forces the working of train crews for longer stretches than human nature can stand without rest or sleep, thereby entailing accidents and wrecks. This fact is indelibly written into railroad history. The great bulk of the world's food supply passes into the elevators in the grain centers, where it is subjected to a heavy storage charge—which in Chicago is equal to 9 cents per bushel per year—whereas it could be stored upon the farm for one-third this expense. Scientifically, the produce should be moved from the point of production to the point of consumption no faster than it is needed. This plan would cheapen the food stuffs at least 10 per cent. The plan would make the cornering of the market by powerful grain speculators impossible. The storage capacity of the elevators at Chicago alone is estimated to be between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 bushels.

[To be continued.]

Missouri Road Law.

Sec. 1. Repeals numerous previous laws, and especially the law creating road commissioners, and defining their powers and duties.

Sec. 2. Provides that in the month of February, 1908, and each year thereafter, the County court shall appoint road overseers, and that they shall give bond and shall be under the supervision of the county highway engineer appointed by the County court.

Sec. 3. Gives qualifications of road overseers and fixes their compensation at not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$3.00 per day.

Sec. 4. Provides for the giving of bond by the overseer, its requirements and conditions.

Sec. 5. Defines some of the duties of the road overseer. He shall keep the roads of his district in as good repair as the funds at his command will permit. He shall at all times conform to the plans and instructions of the county highway engineer in working the roads, and in building or repairing culverts and bridges. And shall follow the directions of the highway engineer in the expenditure of the road funds of his district, etc.

Sec. 6. Provides that each overseer shall make a report to the highway engineer on the first of each month, showing amounts collected and from whom; amounts disbursed and on what account; what work has been done in his district, including his own work; when and where doing it.

Sec. 7. Provides for the filling of vacancies when they occur in the offices of road overseer or highway engineer.

Sec. 8. Provides for the levy of a poll tax of not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$4.00. Persons subject to poll tax for road purposes shall have the right to pay the same in money or labor.

If in labor, at the rate of \$1.00 per day for a hand or \$2.00 per day for a hand and team. Those desiring to pay poll tax in labor must notify the overseer to that effect, prior to June 1 of each year. If the notice provided for be not given before June 1, it is deemed that the poll tax payer elects to pay in money, and it becomes due and payable on the first day of June.

Secs. 9, 10. Provides for the levy, collection and expenditure of the road taxes on real estate and personal property which is about the same as the old law.

Sec. 11. On the 1st day of June of each year the county collector shall deliver to the road overseers of the county a receipt book containing a receipt for the poll and road tax of each person in the respective districts. The road overseer shall give his receipt for the aggregate amount of taxes of said receipts and be charged therewith. The overseer shall proceed to collect the amounts shown due by such receipts in money and when fully paid, deliver the receipt to the person entitled to the same. On October 1st the road overseer must return the receipt book to the collector, and shall receive credit for the amount remaining uncollected. He shall file with the collector his statement of the amount collected by him from each person, and a detailed statement of his disbursements. Any sum remaining in his hands shall be paid to the county treasurer, who shall receipt for same and place it to the credit of the proper road district.

Sec. 12. Provides that the collector shall use diligence in collecting poll and property road tax the same as other taxes are collected, and no property whatever shall be exempt from seizure

and sale for such taxes. At his annual settlement the collector shall deliver to the overseer of each road district a list of names, sworn to, of all persons who are delinquent in their poll tax for the year preceding. The road overseer shall deliver the same to some constable for collection, taking his receipt for same and instructing him to sue on the same before a justice of the peace in the name of the collector to the use of the road district.

Sec. 13. Authorizes the road overseers and the county engineer to enter upon any land adjacent or near to any line of public road for the purpose of opening ditches for the drainage of the road, or to procure any necessary material of earth, stone or timber for road purposes. The owner of premises entered upon shall be allowed reasonable compensation for damages done or material taken.

Sec. 14. Provides for the protection of shade trees along the sides of the public roads, and the overseer shall erect and keep sign boards at all important road crossings.

Sec. 15. Repeals all acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

As this is the law under which we are working our citizens, and especially poll tax payers, should read and study it carefully and try to work in harmony with the road overseers and other officials charged with its enforcement. Attention is also called to Sec. 1 of the county highway engineer act, which provides that the County courts of the state, at their first meeting in January, 1908, shall appoint a county highway engineer.

Our Correspondents.

Lafin.

Yes, we have had a few days of clear and warmer weather, which was certainly needed.

Health is improving. Mrs. W. J. Poston is still quite poorly. G. B. Kinder has moved to Buchanan. James Lowery has moved to Hiram.

Fred Clippard is attending court at Jackson. A new Sunday school has been organized at Hog creek schoolhouse.

Your scribe attended court at Jackson last week. Charles Clayton of Lafin has vouched to parts unknown.

The Lafin boys have organized a baseball team and are now ready for business.

The democrats of Lafin met at 1:30 last Saturday and selected B. S. Snider, Joseph Simpson, John Steiner, James Falkner and G. E. Kinder delegates to the county convention.

The democracy of Lafin is in fine shape. We will give a larger vote than has been cast for years. If the balance of the county will turn out as faithfully as our neighborhood the democratic nominees will have a walkover. The Marble Hill team came down Sunday and beat our boys in a game of baseball. Score, 7 to 6. JOHNNY.

Hahn.

Health is good now. We are having lots of rain, and the streams are on the boom about all the time.

Hiram Ford and John Gaither had business in Lutesville one day last week and did a stunt as pedestrians. Farming is a difficult job these

days, owing to the rainy weather.

The F. E. & C. U. of A. gave an open door meeting and a free supper last week, but on account of the rain, it was not very well attended.

Some of the boys contemplate going to Trowel fox hunting soon. I must say the Trowel correspondent is an exceedingly good writer for a 12-year-old boy.

On account of the high waters the mail has been unable to go until last Saturday.

John Gaither and Luther Fowler went to Krahlman Monday, in search of employment.

Now, my Trowel friend, I want to say to you that I have been a citizen of this country twenty-three years and have never seen a fox caught, in any manner, without the aid of hounds or other dogs. Now, my friend, don't argue that our old fox hounds are good for nothing but to lie in the shade or run rabbits, as our Perkins creek hounds don't indulge in any such business.

Edward Pittman makes frequent visits to our town.

John King of Zahna has quit buying ties. The Union store on Perkins creek is doing a good business under the able management of Harry Dehl.

Rev. Jamison failed to fill his last appointment at Castor Valley on account of the high water. Rev. T. J. Gaither filled his appointment for him.

My Lafin friend appears to be in favor of working the roads.

Olympia.

There is a heap of solace in being able to depend upon a well-earned reputation.

For months the Marble Hill readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

William Billings, stationary engineer, Northwest Main street, Lutesville, Mo., says: "My trouble is of twelve or fourteen years standing and to relate what I have suffered in that time would fill a book. There was a disordered condition of the kidney secretions, being at times an almost complete retention and when the passages were made I experienced a great deal of pain. My back was very lame and sore and I doctored with one physician for over a year, but received very little benefit from his medicines. After using doctors' prescriptions for so long a time I finally became discouraged, but reading of the good results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills in this vicinity, I decided to give the remedy a trial and procured a box. I took them as directed and found great relief from the first. I continued taking them until the secretions began to act freely and the pains across my back had disappeared. I am very thankful for the great relief Doan's Kidney Pills have given me and give them my hearty endorsement."

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Saturday is Bargain Day at Dunn's!

ON the Bargain Counter you'll find a number of good things at prices way BELOW ACTUAL VALUE. 50 And 55c Plates, Cups and Saucers, etc., per set, .35c Dress Gingham, good style and quality, regular 10c goods, per yard, .7c White Table Linen, 58 inches wide, worth 35c per yard, will go at .25c Undershirts worth \$1.75 and \$1.45 at \$1.45 and Everything in Dry Goods, Remnants and Short Lengths at corresponding prices. Remember that these goods are sold at these Prices only on Bargain Days—every Saturday.

DON'T MISS IT! W. A. DUNN, Marble Hill, Missouri. IN BRICK STORE BUILDING.

210 building a new residence on his farm.

It seems as though Olympia has horned me off on the greyhound track. I will hand over the spoon to him, but first want to speak for a couple of pups or a setting of the eggs.

Strawberry pickers are in demand now.

Charley Ford visited friends near Hahn Sunday.

I would advise the Hurricane writer to post himself better. James Null is the champion apple tree man. Probably no one in the county can beat him in this line.

I want to say to Olympia that I have known hounds to run a fox an hour and on their way home kill two sheep and rob a hen's nest. GREEN Foz.

Leopold.

Not seeing any items from our burg for some time I will let the public know that we still exist.

Dr. A. H. reports health good in this vicinity.

Farmers are very much discouraged by so much wet weather and are way behind with their work.

Our baseball club visited the W. M. boys on the 21st and were badly defeated, but sold just what took courage and challenged the W. M. C. outfit to a return game for Saturday, May 16, which they accepted, and our boys were on the grounds, patiently waiting, and were badly disappointed at the failure of the other fellows to show up, thus forfeiting the game to Leopold, 9 to 0.

J. A. Manning, our real estate and insurance man, is decorating the property he recently purchased of George Tenbrunler with a new fence, which much improves the tract.

Mrs. Matilda Horrell is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Manning.

The Leopold Young Men's society is working hard to make a success of their first dramatic entertainment, Saturday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m. Everybody most cordially invited.

Miss Dina Neuninger, who has had employment in St. Louis, came home Sunday, May 19, accompanied by her little niece and two nephews, and somebody's all smiles.

Freeman Graves and Edgar Whitebread were in our city last Sunday. Esq. W. B. Yount was up from White-

Lafin visited our ball park last Sunday and enjoyed themselves in a social game of ball.

Theo. Kurtenbach is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Walter Hosca of Dongola was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. O'Brien of Whitewater attended services at our church Sunday.

Dr. R. C. Coleman of Marble Hill was doing dental work in Leopold Monday. Willard Fisher of Cape Girardeau is working for Frank Eldraher.

Drum.

We have been having some fine weather for a few days.

Whent looks fine in this locality.

Our farmers are very busy plowing and planting corn.

Health is exceptionally good in this locality.

Mrs. Matilda Horrell is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Manning, at Leopold.

Mrs. Ida Seabough is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Stroder, near Lafin.

D. R. Sample of Patton, our county surveyor, has been doing some work in the vicinity of Drum and Glennon.

Mrs. Columbia Scott has been quite sick for several days.

M. W. Gladish of Burfordville is here visiting relatives and friends.

Our merchant, G. W. Hill, is doing a very good business these days.

Miss Lizzie Wesslen of Pinckneyville, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Horrell, at Glennon.

Alonzo Cunningham is our champion fisherman. He caught sixty-five out of one hole of water and it wasn't a good day for fishing either.

Lewis Lester made a business trip to Whitewater one day last week. The Goose Pond hill baseball team came over and crossed bats with the Drum team last Sunday. At the close of the game, the score stood 42 to 29 in favor of Drum. ROUNN RIVER.

Wher'd On Negro Suffrage.

In a speech in St. Louis the other night, William S. Cowherd, Kansas' brilliant aspirant for the democratic nomination for governor, gave many good reasons for the rejection of negro suffrage, but one of the reasons was more important than the one he gave in the following words: Every man recognizes to-day

that the greatest political crime ever committed in history was the giving of the ballot to four million ignorant negroes. It was no less a wrong to the negro than a crime to the state.

"It may well startle men of all parties when they reflect that the balance of power in this state is held by the negro voter, largely ignorant, too often criminal, and

holding the honor of citizenship so cheap that it is the rule rather than the exception for him to make merchandise of his suffrage."

The W. M. C. Commencement.

The most successful year in the life of Will Mayfield College closed Tuesday evening, with interesting exercises, in presence of a large and

appreciative audience of intelligent visitors and citizens.

The crowded condition of our columns will not allow a fair synopsis, even of the proceedings in this issue, but we will give a full report as soon as room can be made for it. We will say, however, that the pupils, one and all, acquitted themselves creditably, proving to the entire satisfaction of every mem-

ber of the board of trustees that in Professors Hendricks and Davault they have secured the administrative ability that insures the success of their beloved institution.

Our Correspondents.

Trowel.

Mrs. Noah Eaker is very sick at this writing. Married, May 10, 1908.

Stephens and Mrs. Bertha Chubb. A. C. Fowler visited friends in this section last week.

Nessie, Monroe and Caria Null spent last Saturday fishing in Castor river. They report lots of fish.

H. M. Fowler visited friends at Krahlman last Monday.

John Frasier and wife and John Baker and wife visited at Marcus Shell's Saturday night and Sunday.