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Struggling through life, cursed with catarrh, is a common experience. However heroic the fight catarrh generally wins.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS

PROF. HOAG'S IDEAS.

Minnesota Instructor on What a Course in Practical Road Construction Should Comprise.

In a recent paper on highway engineering, Prof. W. R. Hoag, of the University of Minnesota, offered some suggestions on the subject of instruction in road-building, based on his experience as instructor and engineer.

To begin, the students should be brought into sympathy with the subject by developing an interest in it, and to that end a few lectures on the historical development of highway construction are useful. These can be followed by an equal number on transportation in general, with special reference to the part played by the common road. The subject is thus shown to be a broad one, far-reaching in its scope, and not merely a relatively narrow one of grading, draining and stonelaying.

All the forces at work for the betterment of the highways should then be considered, beginning with the national office of road inquiry, national road association, state associations, state institutes, engineering societies



A WELL-KEPT ROAD.

(Highway Leading from Flushing, L. I., to Camp Black.)

cycle clubs, other organizations dealing with the subject, and the attitude of the press toward the movement. The state laws should be gone over, and carefully studied where efficient and successful systems are established.

Visits to permanently good and habitually poor roads should be made and the causes that have led to the different results should be discussed and identified. Read conventions and other meetings at which papers on road-building and maintenance are read and discussed should be attended. Some good work on the subject should be used as a general guide, and this should be supplemented by studies on special topics, essays and discussions, drawing upon all possible sources of information and constantly observing roads and streets in process of construction and under traffic.

"The instructor should engage actively," says Prof. Hoag, "in all movements in the state having any interest in the cause. . . . Every instructor in civil engineering having in immediate charge this line of work should be a strong political factor in this cause which has already done so much for the material advancement of the world. Correct notions on the administrative side of road-building are sadly deficient in many states. By exercising the power to which his position justly and naturally entitles him, the educator can help create an activity which will soon bring into requisition our graduates who have thus been well prepared for all the duties coming to the highway engineer."

Shale Roads in New York. Additional roads of shale are being laid in a practical way in Orange county, N. Y. Mr. A. E. Goddard, who is roadmaster for the town of Deepark, has used considerable of the material this season on properly-prepared roadbeds. About nine inches of the coarser rock is first put on, thoroughly wet down, and rolled with a four-ton roller until it is reduced to about six inches, and then a top dressing of finer material is put on and rolled. The result is a surface that is smoother than any macadam and most delightful to ride upon. These stretches of good roads must in time convince the farmers that hard roads, built in a scientific way, and properly maintained, are a benefit to them.

Our Merchandise. It is stated that the merchandise carried by rail in the United States is double the amount of land carriage of all the other nations of the earth combined. This means that 70,000,000 people of the United States transport twice as much merchandise as the remaining 1,400,000,000 of mankind.—N. Y. Sun.

The city of Syracuse, N. Y., has decided to buy ten voting machines.

HUMOROUS.

The Rhymester—"Poets, sir, are born." The Editor—"Not in the last 50 years."—Indianapolis Journal.

Finding Him Out—"There's character in the hat a man buys." "There's more character in the way he pays for it."—Chicago Record.

"So Alice has decided finally to marry an officer?" "Yes, she captured him in what she positively declares to be her last engagement."—Brooklyn Life.

"Dickie doesn't like his school this year." "What's the trouble?" "He says his teacher lets all the other boys except him sit by girls."—Detroit Free Press.

Exchange No Robbery.—"No, Bobby, be a good boy and let papa hear you say your prayer." "All right; then you lemme hear you say yours."—Chicago Record.

"Some hired girls are very obliging, don't you think so?" "Oh, yes. Ours is so obliging, in fact, that she obliges us to do just about as she dictates."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

War Fashions.—Laura—"Papa, they are going to introduce military figures in the german this winter." Mr. Figg—"I presume that means an increase in your appropriation bills."—Indianapolis Journal.

Punctured.—Sprocket—"Had my tire punctured this morning." Crocket—"You don't say so? How did it happen?" Sprocket—"Riding in a strange country and ran against the forks of a road."—Toronto World.

Student—"Suppose a burglar should break into a lawyer's house and get off with some of his stuff." Professor—"It is a supposable case." Student—"Could the burglar be convicted of receiving stolen goods?"—Town Topics.

PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.

He Was Too Fresh for a Man Who Had Been Bathing in the Great Salt Lake.

The prematurely bald young man with a downy white mustache had been doing his best to make a profound impression on his rural relatives. There was no reason why he should do this except in obedience to a natural tendency which is second only to that of self-preservation, the desire to show off. The old gentleman with heavy-soled boots and a black string necktie had listened silently for a long time. He broke in on the series of travelers' tales, with the remark:

"It kind o' beats my time that the west end o' this continent should be so different from the east."

"Oh, if you haven't traveled much and don't know the difference, this part of the world is all right," was the answer.

"Yes. But it oughtn' to be so misrepresented. They ought not to complain that the east has gone an' organized monopolies to gobble everything worth havin' when the west has all the geysers an' the petrified forests and the trees that you can drive a horse and wagon through, if you can find an auger big enough to make the hole. I know it's all true, too, fur I've seen pictures of those things in the geographies. But this lake you was tellin' about—I can't help thinkin' you got imposed on somehow there."

"You mean the Great Salt Lake in Utah. It's there. I saw it with my own eyes."

"The lake that's so salt fish can't live in it?"

"Certainly."

"An when you went bathin' you found the water so salt that you couldn't sink if you tried?"

"Yes, indeed. And what's more—"

"Hold on. I'm not doubtin' your veracity. I don't say you don't tell every bit of this in good faith. I've had the same kind of experiences. One time I was in a room where breakfast had just been set, and although I was a stranger in the house, I walked up and took a fried egg off the plate with a spoon and put it in my mouth. Imagine my surprise when I immediately began to raise up and toward the ceiling. It was amazin' how fine I floated. My wife an' the girls was just as surprised as I was when they came in, and I'll never forget how funny they looked hopping up into the air, trying to do the same thing. After while I wanted to get down, but I couldn't make it. I began to get worried. I started to call for help and accidentally bit into the egg. As soon as I did so I was gently lowered till I had the use of both feet as usual. And it all seemed so real that when I got up the next mornin' I thought eatin' breakfast an' feedin' the pigs must be a dream."

"But, my dear sir—"

"It's all right. I don't attach any blame to you. It can all be explained by science. But you can't make me believe that anybody could bathe in water as salt as you say that was and come home so uncommon fresh. It couldn't be done."—Washington Star.

Favorable Symptoms.

"How's your town coming along, doctor?" was asked of a young physician who hails from a rural village.

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