

OFFICIALLY INDORSED.

Ohio Republicans and Beet Sugar Industry Men Unanimous for Good Roads.

The progress that is being made by the good roads movement is indicated by the action of state legislatures and conventions in favor of road improvement. The action of the recent republican state convention in Ohio in unanimously adopting a strong good roads plank indicates the force and popularity which this movement has acquired in the north. This is the first time such a stand has been taken by Ohio republicans since the birth of the party.

Mr. Charles F. Saylor, special agent of the government for the investigation of the sugar industry, who has traveled through nearly all the northern and western states in the prosecution of his work, recently expressed the results of his observations as follows:

"Probably no other subject of interest to the rural population is receiving more attention throughout the nation than that of road improvement. One of the fundamental needs of society is a ready means of communication. The experiment stations of the country are now engaged in experimental work and actual demonstration with a view to stimulating the public mind and promoting the best and cheapest systems of good road building with local material, state legislatures are enacting better laws, and in some cases the principle of state aid has been adopted. The federal government has established an office of public road inquiries in the department of agriculture. Literature has been prepared and distributed for the education of the people on this subject.

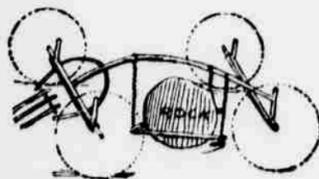
"There is nothing that will work so effectively for good roads as necessity, the mother of invention. When a beet sugar factory is established farmers at once discover the necessity of good roads. Agitation begins, public meetings are held, and every public highway becomes the object of solicitous attention. It is found that the farmer requires at least four horses, and must deliver from two and a half to four tons of beets per load if he is to accomplish the best results in the saving of time and expense. Neighbors talk over road improvement and the idea becomes infectious. A public meeting is called, public roads are discussed, and an organization is effected which goes to work for the improvement of the roads. Among the interesting features of my work of promoting the progress of beet sugar industry, is attendance at these local meetings, at which roads and other subjects pertinent to the needs of these beet-growing districts are considered. Permanent road building is one of the most important matters commonly discussed."

Reports from all sections indicate that the question of road improvement is one of the most popular subjects of discussion in farmers' meetings of all kinds, and state and national aid are being generally indorsed. The farmers are beginning to see that they have not received their share of attention from the national government, and to demand substantial recognition in the way of federal aid and cooperation in the improvement of the rural highways.

MOVING HEAVY STONES.

An Ingenious Plan Which Has Worked Well Wherever It Has Been Given a Trial.

Cut a sapling about nine feet long, one that is strong and curved. Make this into a coupling pole as shown in cut.



PLAN FOR MOVING STONE

Cut a strong fork and suspend it by chains from the arched reach. The crotch is placed straddle of the rock and crowbars used to load it. When the rock is firmly fixed, raise the back ends of the fork sufficiently to clear the ground.—E. Arndt, in Farm and Home

Sewage on the Farm.

Because a farmer has all outdoors, the disposal of sewage on the farm is usually a neglected subject. While the pioneer had no need to take thought on this matter, it is a question whose importance increases in direct proportion to the growth of population. Very primitive methods are still in vogue in country and town, and the time will come when the present custom of turning of disease-reeking sewage into water courses will be looked upon as both criminal and suicidal. For the present every farmer should make that provision for house and stable sewage which seems safe and economical. The farmer who always sees wealth on waste products will endeavor to utilize sewage as far as possible for fertilizing purposes.—Rural World.

Autumn frosts, together with the recent cold wave, have played havoc with European stock.

DOCTOR OR MILKMAN?

An Illustrative Instance of the Fervority of Some Simple-Minded Patients.

One of the hardest blows to the professional pride of physicians and surgeons is the excess of wisdom on all such subjects possessed by the world at large, says the New York Times. A surgeon tells of a case where he recently set a broken arm. The operation was successful and the splints had been removed. The surgeon advised his patient to leave off the bandages and manipulate the injured member at intervals.

Just as the doctor was leaving the house the milkman arrived on his rounds, and missing the splints, said to the patient: "You'll take cold in that arm. You ought to keep it bandaged."

A few days later the surgeon called again and found that the patient, who had followed the milkman's warning, complained of soreness in the arm, and said: "Doctor, I think you've botched it."

The doctor, observing the bandages still on the arm, remarked: "And whose advice are you taking now, mine or the milkman's?"

A Good Story.

Frederika, Ia., July 13th.—Mr. A. S. Grover, of this place, tells an interesting story showing how sick people may regain their health if they will only be guided by the experience of others. He says: "I had a very bad case of Kidney Trouble, which affected my urinary organs so that I had to get up every hour of the night. I could not retain my urine and my feet and limbs began to bloat up. My weight was quickly running down.

"After I had tried many things in vain, I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, a medicine which had cured some other very bad cases.

"This remedy has done wonders for me. I have gained eight pounds in two months. The bloat has all gone from my feet and legs, and I don't have to get up at night. I took in all about ten boxes before I was all sound."

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Where His Art Was Needed.

Mesmerist's Wife—Carlos! Mesmerist—Well, dear? My wife—You would come here and tell baby he is asleep.—London Answers.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, has granted a permanent injunction, with costs, against Paul H. Hudson and others, of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade mark, "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trademark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark rights.

What's the use of having trouble, when there are so many people anxious to borrow it?—N. Y. Telegraph.

"Her First Run"

is the title of a little booklet issued by the Chicago & Alton Railway. It is reprinted from the Chicago Record-Herald, and tells of the running of the Alton Limited 100 miles, by a young lady, in a most attractively told, and is illustrated. Copies may be obtained by sending four cents in stamps to Geo. J. Charlton, G. P. A., Chicago.

There is nothing that costs less than civility.—Cervantes.

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One secret of success is to keep your own secrets.—Chicago Daily News.

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Trial plus toll equals triumph.—Ram's Horn.

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Time is the capital of the intellectual man.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 14.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 55 9/8 5 32 1/2
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2 12 3/4
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	4 20 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	85 3/4 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	57 3/4 58 1/2
OATS—No. 2	35 1/2 36 1/2
PORK—Mess (new)	17 00 17 50
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2 12 3/4
BEEVES—Steers	4 00 4 50
Cows and Heifers	2 25 3 00
CALVES—per 100 lbs.	4 50 5 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 25 5 80
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 25 4 00
FLOUR—Patents	3 50 4 00
Other Grades	2 25 3 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	81 1/2 81 3/4
CORN—No. 2	49 3/4 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2	35 1/2 36 1/2
RYE—No. 2	58 1/2 59 1/2
WOOL—Tub Washed	19 1/2 20 1/2
Other Grades	12 1/2 20 1/2
HAY—Clear Timothy	11 00 16 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	3 1/2 3 75
BACON—Clear Rib	11 1/2 12 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	11 1/2 12 1/2
LARD—Choice Steam	9 1/2 10 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess	15 1/2 16 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50 5 40
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 25 5 65
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 25 4 00
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 75 4 50
Spring Patents	4 00 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	79 1/2 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2	56 1/2 57 1/2
OATS—No. 2	35 1/2 36 1/2
PORK—Mess	14 50 15 00
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50 5 65
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 25 5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	72 1/2 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	45 1/2 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	38 1/2 39 1/2
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grades	3 75 4 55
CORN—No. 2	56 1/2 57 1/2
OATS—No. 2	35 1/2 36 1/2
HAY—Choice	15 00 24 00
PORK—Standard Mess	15 00 16 00
BACON—Short Rib Sides	10 1/2 10 1/2
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2 12 3/4
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	78 1/2 79 1/2
CORN—No. 2	52 1/2 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2	40 1/2 41 1/2
BACON—Short Rib	10 1/2 10 1/2
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2 12 3/4

No Chance for Them.

A number of capitalists sent a man down to a little town to report on the advisability of introducing gas there.

"Well, queried one of them, "what do you think of it?"

"None," responded the agent. "Wouldn't pay the salary of the superintendent, let alone the expense of putting in the plant."

"Why? What's the matter?" Citizens too poor?"

"No; they're rich enough."

"Old-fashioned? Prefer kerosene or candles?"

"No; that's not it."

"Well, what is the matter, then?"

"To many engaged couples, Wouldn't burn gas at all."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Her Preference.

Fashionable Doctor—My dear young lady, you are drinking unfiltered water, which swarms with animal organisms. You should have it boiled; that will kill them.

Patient—Well, doctor, I think I'd sooner have an aquarium than a cemetery.—London Tit-Bits.

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Tired Tommy—"Didn't you belong to de Woodworkers' unions when you was a workin'?" Resting Rustus—"Nah, I belonged to de Wouldn't-workers union."—Baltimore American.

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The scientists have discovered that laziness is a disease, but they will never find out how lazy people can be induced to take anything for it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Glided youth is quickly tarnished by adversity.—Chicago Daily News.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured. Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

He that committeth no evil hath nothing to fear.—Hindoo Proverb.

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Never trust the man who will not trust another.—Ram's Horn.

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