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GOOD ROADS FACTOR

INFLUENCE OF TROLLEY LINES ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Their Extension Need Cause Good Road Advocates No Alarm—Will Increase the Volume of Travel—Problems to Be Considered.

A new factor that must soon be taken into consideration in connection with the good roads problem is the rapid extension of the electric traction systems into the rural districts. Not content with the immense volume of earnings of the intramural systems, the street railway interests have invaded the country with long interurban lines that are already projected all the way across large states, says H. W. Perry in Good Roads Magazine.

These street railways, or electric traction roads, are not to be ignored by the good roads workers. They must be studied for the purpose of determining the effect they will eventually have upon highway travel, whether toward increasing or decreasing its volume or as reducing the length of haul by horses and wagons and changing its direction.



HARD ON THE HORSE.

Practically all of these railways parallel important highways between the principal cities and towns. Many of them have franchises from the state granting the right of construction and operation directly on the public highways, while others own part of them in the shape of purchased rights of way. The cars of these lines transport passengers from town to town or between the points on the road as comfortably and more cheaply and almost as quickly as the steam cars between stations and for much longer and more agreeably than the trip long or short, can be made by horse and buggy or wagon. It seems obvious, therefore, that the electric roads will tend to reduce the light passenger travel along the wagon roads which they parallel.

But the traction companies are not by any means content with passenger business alone. They have already embarked in the express and light freight traffic, despite the legal obstacles which are being thrown in their way by the steam railroad companies, whose contentions have been defeated in the supreme court of Ohio. This freighting of express business promises in the near future to become more profitable to the roads than the transporting of passengers and to grow more rapidly in volume. It cannot be doubted that this draws wagon traffic from the parallel highways.

As yet few if any of the electric roads have attempted to embark in the heavy freight business. In this country, though it has been done in Europe, the traction companies will attempt to secure much of this business also, unless legal restrictions debar them, for they can operate as cheaply as the steam roads, and in many cases they have advantages over the latter in facilities for handling such freight.

However, if the interurban roads reduce the travel between towns on the highways which they parallel, they will surely increase the travel on the cross-roads leading from the farms to the highways and which act as feeders to the steel ways. They will also undoubtedly increase the volume of travel on the roads reaching from villages off the lines of the electric and steam roads to those through which these lines extend.

Good road advocates have no reason for becoming apprehensive that the extension of the interurban electric railways will cause any of the wagon roads to be abandoned and to fall into decay. While they seem likely to reduce traffic on some of the main thoroughfares connecting towns, they will be likely to increase the number of short hauls in the aggregate on others. It is at any rate a factor in highway improvement.

The progress being made here and abroad in the manufacture of practical and economical steam and gasoline trucks and "lorries," as well as passenger coaches, for the transportation of freight and passengers on the public highways offers the good roads enthusiasts a most auspicious guarantee for a counteracting influence tending to give the interurban wagon way a new importance. It will probably then come to a struggle between the operator of the motor stage and the electric traction companies to decide which of them can produce the cost of operation to the lowest point.

When traveling was an effort. The roads in Poland at the beginning of the nineteenth century were so bad that twelve horses were required to draw a traveling carriage, and sometimes sixteen horses were needed to drag it at a foot pace through the mud.

Good Roads Growing in Favor. The value and importance of good roads are appreciated more and more each succeeding year, not only by people in the rural districts, but by inhabitants of towns and cities as well.

Doing His Best. In the early morning I went to the postoffice in an Alabama town to inquire for mail, but found I was half an hour too early. I was walking away when the colored janitor who was sweeping out called to me and asked: "Was yo' procrastinatin' around yere arter yo' mail, sah?" "Yes, but I see I'm too early." "Yes, sah, too arly. An' was yo' a stranger in dis town?" "Yes." "An' hain't yo' no one to talk to?" "No." "Den, sah, if yo' don't keer to eliminate about de street fur half an hour yo' can stop right yere, an' I'll do my best to consider de reciprocity of de situation an' make yo' feel to home!"

A Civil Word. A French king once said: "If a civil word or two will make a man happy, he must be a churl indeed who would not give them to him." If this feeling were acted on, how much happier the world would be! We may say of this kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which loses none of its light by what the other gains.

THE HOME GOLD CURE.

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves. No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum, but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will, DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effective than others costing \$2 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of one dollar. Address Dept. 1 EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All correspondence strictly confidential. 16-17



Just Received An elegant line of fine Gay's Sets. Just the thing for wedding and Xmas presents. Also a nice lot of Plain Gold Wedding Rings in different weights and styles. Come in and see these handsome Oak and Walnut 8-day clocks.

M. E. TINSLEY.

Smith's Request!

Stop throwing your money away. Have you ever lost any money by paying two prices for an article? If you have you had just as well laugh as to cry. I only warn you of the future.

Look Before You Buy.

I have just received an extra fine Molasses which I invite every person in Union county to come in and inspect.

The Quality will surprise you.

The Price will make you grin.

W. Newell Smith.

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"In Texas a gas well that blows off at the rate of 1,000,000 feet per day, and cannot be stopped, has been discovered.

THE NEW WAY.

Common Sense For Women. Ladies Should Read of the Latest and Most Successful Importation From France.

All Womankind May Possess Bright Eyes, Fair Skin, Strength and Good Health.

So says Dr. Labord, the famous French practitioner who has devoted his whole life to the study of woman, and has won the highest distinction through his wonderfully successful practice among the first families of Paris.

WOMAN A HEROINE. Woman is a heroine, says the Doctor, and her remarkable endurance and ability to withstand the most trying ordeal compels admiration. She is a slave to the Saturnal Modesty of her sex, which so often causes her to endure the greatest trials, and suffer in silence, rather than consult even her family Physician, fearing to expose herself to necessary questioning and probable examination.

A LIFE STUDY. Recognizing this fact early in his practice, Dr. Labord has, by years of study and close application, evolved an entirely new method of treatment for all ailments peculiar to women, which has met with unbounded success, and his Branch Offices, managed by skilled physicians under his personal supervision, are now located in every large city of Europe.

By his superior methods each patient receives absolutely free of charge, full and detailed advice especially adapted to her case, thus avoiding all embarrassment or inconvenience, and as Dr. Labord's remedies are put up in the form of small dross bottles, they are easily carried and taken at any time or place, without attracting attention. This feature is regularly in treatment which is most important to a cure, and generally impossible with liquid remedies.

Liquid remedies always contain a large proportion of alcohol, whiskey or other liquors, to preserve them from spoiling. Most of her sex, which is a "dry medicine" and are positively free from intoxicants or narcotic drugs of any kind.

MODERN METHODS. Dr. Labord's greatest success has been achieved by the use of the "CARBONIA WAFER." This is not a Patent Medicine, but a scientific preparation of "Carbonium," or "CARBONIA" (commonly known as Black Hawkberry), and other well known herbs whose curative properties have been known to sorbols for centuries. "Carbonium," or "CARBONIA" is recognized and prescribed by the leading physicians of the world as the best known Specific for Female Coughs. The extremely disagreeable taste of these drugs has been overcome by skillful manipulation, retaining however all of their virtues and strength, and these specifics have been combined and prepared to form a daily wafer, easily taken, yet embodying the most accurate and certain cure for Female Weakness, Nervous Prostration, Profuse Flow, Irregularities, Menstrual Disorders, Prolapse of the Uterus, Change of Life in Matron or Maid, Chronic Headache, Urinary Troubles, Nervous Debility, Profuse Flow, Threatened Miscarriage, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Left Side, Cold Hands or Feet, Bearing Down Pains, Backache, Shortness of Breath, Scalding of Urine, Soreness of Breast, Neuralgia, Headache, Dizziness, and all those symptoms which make the average woman's life so miserable. It makes child birth easy and SAVES DOCTORS' FEES.

VALUABLE FEATURE. "CARBONIA WAFERS" have proven a blessing to the thousands of suffering women, who have been made well, strong and happy in a surprisingly short time, by this wonderful treatment. They will not only cure the most obstinate cases, no matter how long neglected, but are also the only known remedy that can be depended upon to prevent a relapse and monthly recurrence of extreme pain and suffering, needlessly endured by so many of our women.

PURE AND EFFECTIVE. "DR. LABORD'S CARBONIA WAFERS" are pure, reliable, and are positively guaranteed to cure even the most neglected cases, if directions are carefully followed, and the medicine honestly taken. This wafer is sold in the form of "CARBONIA" Tablets, or "CARBONIA" Wafers, by the importing firm of "THE UNION DRUG CO.," who have established a branch office in the exclusive agency for the United States. A Constitution Department under the supervision of Dr. Labord, is maintained and special advice furnished absolutely free of charge to all who take the interest in curing their ailments. Write in detail and be assured that your particular case will be treated with the utmost care and attention. All correspondence strictly confidential. Write to THE UNION DRUG CO., 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 20-17

Mr Roosevelt has been captured by the trusts and has declared against any revision of the tariff by this Congress, and he is now casting around for some bluff that will make the administration appear to be against the trusts without really injuring them. But no one of these things will feel intelligent men, who know that if Mr. Roosevelt wanted to hit the trust he ought to have done so by favoring tariff revision.

"AROUND THE PAN."

The most profusely illustrated book of its kind ever published, is a laudatory souvenir for those who did, and a splendid description for those who did not visit the Pan-American Exposition, the latter class will find it a most reliable substitute for the trip. It is a gem to the young as it is intensely interesting to the adult, and should be readily accepted into every household for the education of young and old. Agents outside free upon receipt of fifteen (15c) cents in postage. THE NUT SHELL PUB. CO., New York.

Republicans have trotted out a new scheme to quash the demand for tariff revision in their ranks, and incidentally to put a few more salaries in the hands of their friends. It is for the creation of a tariff commission to consider the matter and report at some old time in the future. Mean while Congress would have an excuse to do nothing.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Folkland, Va. Pain Balm is so antiseptic and kills such injuries without infection and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by F. C. Duke, Druggist.

The state dispensary is preparing for Christmas business. A circular has been issued to all dispensers that they must send in their orders by the 21st as no shipments will be made between the 22nd and 27th.

Did You Know This?

Do you know that a neglected cough or cold leads to consumption? More people die from the effects of catching cold than from any other known cause. There is one remedy and remember it only costs twenty five cents, that has proven a safe, unailing cure for coughs and colds. It is called Mexican Syrup, your druggist has it or will get it for you. It heals and strengthens the lungs and breathing passages, when nothing else you take seems to do you good, you had better get a bottle today and read the testimonials on the wrapper.

Have You Worms?

Are you growing thin and sickly? Has your skin a pale or sallow tinge? Do you not occasionally feel a hollow sensation in the pit of your stomach, or a queer distress in your bowels? Do you get easily vexed, nervous or flabby? Probably you are nourishing some stomach worms, a lengthy tape worm, or else a thousand pin worms, that are devitalizing your entire system. You can expel them by taking Mother's Worm Syrup. Nothing else is so effective.

Better health always follows a use of Mexican Root, simply because they cleanse the system of sickening and obnoxious matter so thoroughly and completely. It is a sin to remain constipated when Mexican Root Pills only cost 25 cents a box.

The Best Pain Cure. Is one that is absolutely safe and sure and that takes instantly will cure cramps and colic, or a piled externally will reduce swelling and subdue pain. Gooch's Quick Relief does this and only costs 25 cents.

Want to be Pretty? Then Purify your blood by taking Gooch's Sarsaparilla, the best of all blood medicines.

Pile-Infused Cures Piles. Money refunded if it ever fails. ANTI-ACID cures Chills and Fever.

Mr Roosevelt won in his first wrestle with the Platt machine in New York. Boss Platt secured a recess appointment for his man Bidwell as collector of the Port of New York from Mr. McKinley last summer, but when he asked Mr. Roosevelt to confirm that appointment he met with a positive refusal, and several days ago Mr. Roosevelt appointed State Senator Stranahan, a personal friend, to the position.

Advertisement for 'A Subtle Foe' medicine, describing its benefits for dyspepsia and its safety for all ages.

Advertisement for GILES' Dyspepsia Tablets, highlighting its effectiveness and availability.

Advertisement for THE FORMER'S OF THE WESTERN RAILROAD TRUST, discussing the political and financial aspects of the trust.

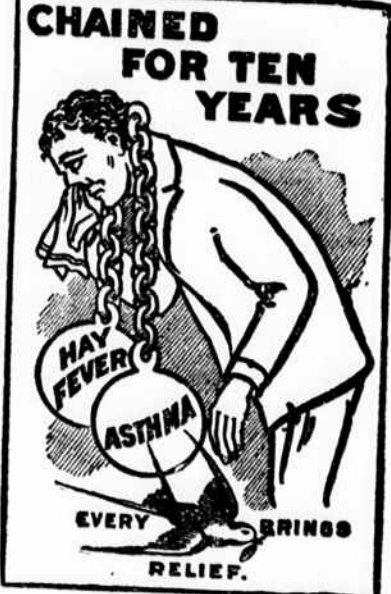
Advertisement for Johnson's Tonic, describing its benefits for various ailments and its safety.

ASTHMA CURE FREE!

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases.

Sent Absolutely Free on Receipt of Postal.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.



There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails. The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

DRS. TAFT BROS., MEDICINE CO., Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours, REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901. Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful medicine Asthmalene for the past 12 years. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic Asthma for many years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others I very soon noticed a radical improvement. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November, and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimonial you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 255 Rivington Street. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

DR. TAFT BROS., MEDICINE CO., Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimonial you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 255 Rivington Street.

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Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City.

When Writing Mention THE UNION TIMES.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pain in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by F. C. Duke, Druggist.

A civil service examination will be held in Columbia on December 11 and 12 for position of assistant astronomer at the United States naval observatory. The salary is \$1,500 a year, and the appointment is for two years.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had cough, a violent form," says Edna John W. of New York. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures cough, but will prevent a cold, soothe the inflamed throat, and prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given to children as young as a year old. For sale by F. C. Duke, Druggist.

The more republican Senators and representatives that come to Washington, the more marked is the difference of opinion among republicans as to what Congress ought to do about the country's revenues, and the more certain that this is to be a lively session of Congress.

The World's Great Fever Medicine. Johnson's Tonic does in a day what slow Quinine cannot do in ten days. Its splendid effect is in striking contrast with the feeble cures made by Quinine. If you are utterly wretched, take a thorough course of Johnson's Tonic and drive out every trace of Malarial poisoning. The wise insure their lives and the wisest insure their health by using Johnson's Chill cure and Fever Tonic. It costs 50 cents if it cures; not one cent if it does not.

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