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TIME TO WAKE UP.

The editor of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper, is on a sure 'nuff campaign for good roads. Read what he says in one of the April numbers: "Bad roads produce a waste and burden market conditions. These affect every person throughout the land, and are, therefore, not a local question. Road conditions in Illinois, for example, influence the price of produce in New York. Shall the residents of the city continue to suffer indefinitely because the farmer cannot or will not build good roads and relieve the situation? From the farmer's viewpoint the task is an impossible one. Therefore he usually pockets his loss, swallows his pride and does not attempt the task. Great undertakings, the benefits of which are country wide, have proven too great for local solution, and such as will lessen waste, conserve energy, advance civilization and increase wealth are legitimate government functions. "If it is claimed that if the government took a hand in building the roads the people would become indifferent and lose interest, the answer is that under the plan proposed the government does not take a hand in building the roads, it only helps pay for a part of certain roads which the people build, and when the government wakes up, the people will wake up, too."

THE MAIL-ORDER CITIZEN.

Gov. Folk of Missouri declares that every man should be proud of his state and his town. "I do not believe in the mail-order citizen," says that popular official. "It is better that we should have a thousand towns than one large city. If a place is good enough for a man to make his money in, it certainly should be good enough for him to spend his money in. "The merchants have a just right to all the business of the town in which they have their stores and every good citizen will help them to get it. "No town is better nor worse than its citizens make it. Show me the stores and newspapers of a place and I will tell you the sort of citizens it harbors." Local association officers should cooperate with the editors of their local newspapers in defending their town and its business interests against the pernicious influence of the mail-order house from without and the mail-order citizen within. —N. A. R. D. Notes.

MEXICO'S NOVEL CELEBRATION.

The national committee appointed by President Diaz to arrange for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Mexico's independence has adopted a unique feature as a part of the general plan for observing the patriotic event. It is proposed that public improvements shall be inaugurated on September 16, 1910, which is the date of the centennial independence anniversary, in more than 900 cities and towns of the Republic. It is estimated that the average cost of each of these public improvements will not be less than \$100,000. In the larger cities where large public buildings or public service improvements are contemplated the amount of money to be expended may run into the millions of dollars. If a general average of \$100,000 is expended in each of the 900 and more towns and cities, the total amount of money involved in the plan will be almost \$100,000,000.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

The best reformers the world has ever had are those who have commenced on themselves.—W. H. Shaw.

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A Marshfield man who has tried to drown his troubles in the flowing bowl says that the blamed things are equipped with life preservers.

"Never judge a man by the umbrella he carries," remarked the Philosopher at the Club.

"No," said Goss, "it may not be his." He lives in lodgings. There are two or three other Coos Bay bachelors who reside on the same floor. There is always a feeling of suspense as to the water in the bathroom if it be hot or cold. The other evening he called out:

"I say, Lil, the water's cold." "What water?" "The hot water." Of course, he's Irish.

"I have called," said Geo. Goodrum, "to see why you haven't paid any attention to my repeated duns." "Silence is golden, you know," said the impecunious one. "I know," said George, "but you can't pay bills with that gold, and in this instance it seems more like brass."

"I say, Goldie," remarked Manager McKeown to the Millieoma club authority on the game, "did they have baseball in ancient times?" "Sure," said Goldie. "Jerimo had a strong team and so did Hineveh. But there was one tribe that nobody could beat." "Who were they?" "The Hitites. You should have known that much."

In the midst of the Sunday school lesson a little Coos Bay girl interrupted with the startling assertion, "I've seen God."

"You have, my dear," the teacher replied, "and when was that?" "Last week; and God sells clams. When he came to our house, mamma went to the door and she said, 'My Lord! I don't want any more clams today.'"

"Who can tell me what a ruminating animal is?" "I know, sir," said a little girl. "She is one that chews her cubs."

A farmer told a neighbor that he had set one of his best hens on 400 eggs. "Why," said the neighbor, "a hen couldn't set on 400 eggs." "I know it," was the reply, "but I wanted to see the old thing try to spread herself."

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