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HIGHWAY REPAIRS.
MAINTENANCE AS IMPORTANT AS CONSTRUCTION.
Material Should Be Placed Along the Road and Holes Filled as Soon as Discovered—Super Methods of Repairing and the Cost.

As the old world has had its civilization longer, so has it developed to a higher degree than have we in the newer western world the science of road building. With the art of proper construction has grown the knowledge of proper maintenance. In America many states and municipalities have learned how to build their streets and highways well, but there has so far been a sad and general lack of proper and systematic maintenance, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The agitation in favor of good roads which has been pressed so vigorously in recent years, owing in a great measure to the development of the bicycle and its universal use, has led to splendid results. But the work is as yet but half accomplished, for while thousands of miles of improved highways have been built throughout the United States their maintenance has not been properly provided for. H. B. Fullerton of Brooklyn, who has long taken a deep interest in the subject of good roads and who was recently elected national chairman of the highway improvement committee of the League of American Wheelmen, had some interesting things to say upon the subject of road maintenance. "In New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and on Long Island there are some good roads, which

that knowledge into practical use. As it is every highway commissioner works on his own individual lines and theories. One believes in a high crown on his roads, another a flat one and so on." In discussing specific examples Mr. Fullerton mentioned the famous Merrick road on Long Island, with which he is thoroughly familiar. "That is one of the oldest macadam highways in this section," he said. "It has stood the heaviest wear of any road in the country without a repair for it. It forms the only means by which the farmers of the island have had for reaching the market. Over 1,500 market wagons have been counted going over that road in one day, and many of them carried as much as six tons of freight. The road has been repaired in various ways, but without proper system. Various persons have been looked after by different roadmasters. One would cut down weeds along the sides, another would go along in the spring and fill up holes, generally using the refuse that had worked off at the sides, a material worse than dust, for it had worn round and would roll under wagon tires and start boring holes at once. Sharp broken material must always be used, as it packs and becomes adhesive. For that very reason wash gravel is little better than useless. Then some other repairer would try to fill up ruts and holes with loam which washed off at the first shower. "But I remember one section of that road, about five miles long, which was kept in perfect repair because by proper and scientific methods, and it cost less than any other portion on which work was done. Piles of proper repair material were kept along the road at stated intervals, and every hole was filled as soon as discovered and the filling stamped down solid. These holes and gullies were not merely filled in haphazard, but they were cut out with clean edges clear through the top layer of macadam and then built in and stamped. This work was done at all seasons of the year whenever the holes appeared. "It costs at most \$50 a year to maintain a mile of macadam road, provided it be done in a proper manner. That figure is what Massachusetts has paid, but it was due to a measure to a landslide which increased the cost and in addition caused some of the building. Their engineer informed us that with scientific methods macadam highways could be maintained in perfect order for from \$15 to \$30 per mile per annum."

An Ingenious Scratching Shed House
Farm Poultry has an illustration of a scratching shed house made many years ago by that veteran poultryman, I. K. Felch of Natick, Mass. The partition between the roosting pen and the scratching house is closed at night as shown in the cut. In the morning, when pushed open, it fits exactly into the front of the scratching shed, thus making one very large house for the



FELCH SCRATCHING SHED HOUSE.
Use of the poultry during the daytime. A cloth curtain may be put at the front of the scratching shed to be let down at night whenever the weather is stormy for the purpose of keeping out the snow and rain. While Mr. Felch's house was designed many years ago, a number of poultrymen are returning to this plan as being the most convenient, economical and practical that has ever been devised.

Boyer's Hen Wisdom.
Experiences differ with locations. Think of that before you judge a man's reported experience. Think of the drinking vessels perfectly dry and you enjoying a cooling drink. There's not much humanity in that act. The man who will neglect his poultry on the first day of the week because it is Sunday hasn't got any Christianity to spare. The man who will overcrowd his hen roost summer nights should be put in a sweet box himself. A poultry crank isn't the worst man in this world.

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If you are losing interest and love in your work, change your occupation. Don't seek the shade to cool off while your fowls are exposed to the burning sun. Anybody can "keep" chickens, but not anybody can have the chickens keep him.—A Few Hens.

For Dust Baths.
The best way to make a dust bath at this season is to spade up a space one or two yards square and a foot deep, sifting the dirt so that all gravel may be removed. The sun will dry it and the hens will use it for ridding themselves of lice. Such a bath should be spaded after each rain, however, the labor of doing so being but a few minutes.—Poultry Keeper.

Pigeon Breeders' Mistakes.
Some breeders of pigeons are in a desperate hurry and commence putting their birds together earlier than is desirable, with the result that the birds are not forward enough. They will mate, of course, but if not ripe the result will be in a majority of instances a full crop of infertile eggs and consequently considerable disappointment. But the evil does not end there. The hen lays her second round of eggs and in ever so many instances, especially if the weather has been severe, results similar to the first.

This, as a matter of course, has a tendency to weaken the constitution of the females. Early mating of high class stock in this country is a decided mistake. The changeable weather we experience in spring, unless where lofts are heated artificially and the pigeon keeper is in a position to regulate the temperature, is in nearly every instance the cause of much disappointment and oftentimes serious loss. Another fertile cause of failure in many lofts is overcrowding, and the majority of breeders start the season with far too many birds for their accommodation, and when July and August arrive and the young they have succeeded in raising are added to the stock of breeders any one can easily imagine the congested state of things and the difficulty of keeping the flock strong and healthy.—Feather.

If you can in one administration multiply your standing army by four and make it 100,000 instead of 15,000, will it not be easier for the next administration to multiply it by four and make it 400,000 instead of 100,000?—W. J. Bryan.

Emphatically Surprised.
The British alliance McKimley Republicans are almost as much surprised at the Democratic gains in the Green Mountain State as the British commander at Ticonderoga was when Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys demanded his surrender "in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

McKinley and Silver.
The present ratio is 16 to 1, and at that ratio Mr. McKinley is coining silver at the rate of over \$1,000,000 per month. During the four years of his administration he has coined about \$50,000,000, but then William always did believe in silver if one may place any trust in what he said.

GOOD READING FOR M'KINLEY.

Wisdom From the Scriptures and Washington's Farewell Address.
A number of women who find fault with President McKinley's "good Lord, good devil" course on the temperance question have been sending out an endless chain of prayer for his defeat at the polls in November, says the New York News. We respectfully suggest that, without neglecting the prayer chain, they ought to urge McKinley to read the Bible and especially the following verses in Proverbs: "He that passeth by and meddeth with strife belonging not to him is like one that taketh a dog by the ears. "It is an honor for a man to cease from strife, but every fool will be meddling. "Strive not with a man without cause if he hath done thee no harm. "Envy thou not the oppressor and choose not of his ways." This course in Scripture reading might be followed by a careful study of Washington's farewell address and especially the following part of it: "Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of Republican government. "Washington could not have written more to the point if he had foreseen McKinley's British alliance and his plot to assist Great Britain in destroying the Boer Republic. "The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations," contained the Father of Our Country, "is in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop. "Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor or caprice? "Is McKinley greater than Washington that he dares to incur risks from which Washington shrank and against which he warned Americans, or is McKinley's British alliance another illustration of the saying that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread?"

"Prosperity" Pointers.
Wages of mill operatives and factory hands all over the country are being cut down or the mills are being shut down by reason of overproduction, which the Republican campaign managers have been pointing to as a specimen of "McKinley prosperity." The "full dinner pail" argument of the Republicans is no longer a powerful one to conjure with. "A full dinner pail" means an empty pocketbook, for the workman is fortunate if he has anything left after he has filled his dinner pail to provide the high price necessities of life for his family.

Rosa Rugosa.
Coming into bloom at the same time with the rhododendron, the Rosa rugosa puts in a claim for the prize of beauty. It would be hard to decide, for a bush 6 or 8 feet high is an impressive sight. The rhododendron may plead its evergreen leaves as adding to its flowering claims—on the other hand the bright red haws, which in the fall the Rugosa rose displays, may be a fair set off to the plea of the beautiful evergreen.—Meehan's.

TALL CORN
doesn't come by accident. A fertile soil and a judicious cultivation are necessary to produce the towering stems and heavy ears. Yet the farmer who understands that he can't have a healthy corn crop without feeding and weeding, seems to think that he can have a healthy body without either care or culture. His body is built up just as the corn is, by the assimilation of the several chemical elements on which vitality depends. And what weeds are to the corn, diseases of the stomach and nutritive systems are to the body; they divert the necessary food supply from the proper channels, and the body becomes lean, sickly and ill-nourished. The proper digestion and assimilation of food is a primary essential of health. By healing diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery increases the digestive and assimilative powers, stimulates the action of the blood making glands and sends to every organ of the body the rich red-compounded blood on which physical vigor and vitality depend.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

A NEW TRAILING ROSE.
Sweetheart, a Hybrid Between Wichuriana and Bridesmaid.
Fast becoming a perfect wizard among roses is Mr. M. H. Walsh, a gardener on a large estate in Massachusetts. He is hybridizing and seedling perpetually. One of his principal new roses is "Sweetheart," a hybrid between Rosa Wichuriana and Bridesmaid. Illustrating this, American Gardening says: "This makes a pretty bud, with an expanded flower which is quite double and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. The color is white with a pink base—that is to say, the back of the petal is a bright pink, so that the point of the opening



THE NEW ROSE, SWEETHEART.
bud takes on this color; hence the spray of bloom makes a perfect symphony of pink and white. The plant in habit is fully as free as its seed parent (the Chinese species) and it is perfectly hardy. Plenty of growths of this season measure from six to nine feet in length. The wood is slightly stronger than that of Wichuriana and the foliage a trifle larger, but is otherwise very much like it. A bank of Sweetheart in bloom covers a space of about 40 by 7 feet in an exposed position, where it has stood for three years, making a perfect mass of bloom, and is a gorgeous sight. Another excellent trailer, slightly deeper in color, has been made by crossing Baroness Rothschild and Wichuriana. The bud of this is very handsome. It is named Debutante. Another promising cross has been made with Crimson Rambler (as the seed parent) and Margaret Dixon. This makes a white flower fully as double as and slightly larger than that of the seed parent, with the back of the petal resembling La France in color. The plant is very vigorous. Speaking of Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford, it is the opinion of this rosarian that it is now by far the best pink rose for outdoor purposes that can be procured, surpassing Mme. Gabriel Luitet to such a degree as to entirely supersede it. The Fay rose seems to be destined to be a giant among the reds. It is an excellent grower, produces abundantly, and the color stands the sun admirably. In fact, while other dark roses were blackened, the Fay stood out bright and red, showing no traces of inconsequence from the intense heat. It has one slight defect, a weak flower stem, which is apt to make it a poor rose for cutting to ship to a distance.

A Phenomenal Peach Crop.
The condition of peaches on July 1 was such as to give promise of a phenomenally large crop. In several of the great peach growing states of the south the condition was more than double the ten year average, while in many of the north Atlantic and central states it exceeded the ten year average by from 25 to 75 per cent. Of the 18 principal peach states California, with a condition 60 points below its ten year average, formed the only exception to an otherwise unbroken series of extraordinary favorable reports.