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The Financial Value of Good Highways-how They Belp the Farmers and Increase the Value of a Country Place.

Literest and co-operation must be en- such a connecting link with the rest of listed if road improvement is to con- the world does not poss mue. Cities may have the power to The electric line has demonstrated

realize and base definite results and conclusions.

First, good roads help the farmers by more. This rise is permanent and be bringing their products and homes in comes an asset to be realized upon closer touch with the markets. The Houses thus located are in demand. - OREGON. man who has farm produce to sell and can market it when prices are highest will realize greater profit than if he are lowest then, and the glut is some- keep a road in good shape. times so gre. that there are no profits. Great loss has often been occasioned



get produce to the cities before stormy veather makes roads impassable is so iniversal that sterage warehouses cannot hold all the surplus goods. It is good roads is thus causing our farmers fruit patch. They harbor vermin.

To turn to another class of country sldents, suburban life is increasing. | slow It is sprending more and more in the better parts of the country, but it will e noticed that the trolley lines deterline largely the direction of the movean life to city life for at least eight months in the year, but they do not

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communication with the city or town for weeks and months at a time. That is against our American idea of sociability, and a few who are imprisoned in this way are anxious to sell and move away. It is impossible to sell

farms and country residences which are neither on an electric railway road nor a good country highway. The well kept home located on either has a mar-The property owner is the man whose ket value which another shut off from

enforce street improvement, and it is more than anything else the actual himeust for property owners to check value of ready communication between the movement, but in the country dis- the city and country. It has developed iriets the first move must generally the possibility of the country as an originate with the property owners abode during most of the year. It has aroug the highways, says a writer in indirectly monstrated also that good food Roads Magazine. If their interiging the produce visible assets in country property as nothing else can work to produce good results. do. Back from the lines of the trolleys The question thus comes down to the are homes which have been laid out point of interesting the property own-ers, and this class cannot be made to erection has come greater co-operation help the movement unless it can be for better reads connecting at least shown that good roads are available with the street railroads and business assets upon which they can actually portion of the towns. The owners of these places have realized the value of being in ready communication with the This is no easy point to prove, and rest of the world. A good highway yet it is susceptible of demonstration will thus increase the value of a coun ooth theoretically and practically, try place from 10 to 20 per cent or

A hard surface well rounded so that has to sell the goods when the mar- the water will run off quickly is the kets are glutted. In the late summer secret of a good road, says the New and fall of the year the country roads York Tribune. Attention after a road are probably in their best condition. Is once permanently built is imperative, Nearly every farmer can get his prod- so that the washed out places and deucts to market without difficulty. The pressions where water stands may be result is that prices for all farm crops repaired. A little timely work will-

The speculator realizes this, and he through temporary and unskillful fixsteps in and purchases farm products ing of roads and the erection of flimsy by the quantity and stores them until and insufficient culverts and bridges. prices rise later on, when the country It is poor economy to erect anything roads become impassable. The rush to but permanent structures, built to last and stand the severest tests.

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Every one who wants a good road ought to want it had enough to help it. It makes no difference what a person does, whether he is a merchant, pro fessional, farmer or mechanic, he is benefited by good roads

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The missing trees in a young orchard should be replaced with thrifty young trees of choice varieties. Wire is better than wood of any kind for a grape trellis. The tendrils get

hold of wire more readily. it takes plenty of sunli and ripen the choicest apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries.

Burn all old rubbish, prunings, etc.. islly demonstrated that the lack of about the garden, orchard and small

When the trees are growing in top so much as to exclude the sun, they ld be cut out so as to give a good

reulation of air. One of the very best implements to use in cultivating the orchard is the ment. People naturally prefer subur- the trees with very little risk of injury

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A WOMAN'S DEVOTION

[Original.] One summer while on a blevele tour stopped at evening on the banks of a lake beautifully situated and looked about for a place to spend the night. A farmer came along driving a yoke of steers, and he told me there was but one house in the neighborhood that would be agreeable to me, Captain Laurence's, but the captain was a gendenian and did not take in strangers. Mounting my wheel, I rode around the lake till I came to the house in ques-

It was one of the coziest homes I have ever seen, built on an angle formed by the lake and a stream. Great overhanging trees shaded it, and the house was covered with a vine. A gentleman sat on the porch reading a magazine. I spoke to him, told him my situation, and after going inside for a moment, to consult his wife, I suppose, he returned and invited me to be his guest till morning. I most gratefully

pearance I was especially struck, and was ruined. several boys and girls of various ages. After the others had gone to bed the

"Captain L. C. T. Laurence of the -th United States artillery?"

"I am the man."

I was astonished. The Laurence I referred to had been one of the most promising young officers in the army, but, having been caught cheating at was forced to resign.

"If I had known that you had ever heard of me," said Captain Laurence, "I would not have invited you to stay over night. As it is, I may make it less and to die in exile." embarrassing for you (for I have censed to feel embarrassed about my curred. If you believe my story, you will rest more pleasantly tonight under your sake." my roof; if not, I will have done all in my power to make you comfortable.

spent in a seacoast fortification isolat- of the United States, beginning Octo ed, especially in winter, from the rest | ber, 1903. of the world. To pass the time we played poker, for awhile for money, but as the excitement of gambling was distasteful to me I finally declined to play for stakes, whereupon we played for chips. This not proving interesting. we began to cheat one another, study ing different methods, some of us becoming quite expect. We would play a game of 'freeze out'—that is, any man caught cheating was ruled out, the others playing on till all had been caught but one, who was the winner. We played this game heessantly one winter and found it more exciting than a ******************************** game for real stakes played legitimately. At the end of the season I was declared the best cheat of the party, haying won more games than any of the others.

"In the spring I was ordered to one of the principal posts in the west, in which were located the headquarters of the department. There I met the daughter of the general commanding. to whom I became engaged. Poker is sally played at Fort -, but my distaste for the game was so great that I declined to play. However, one even ing I was standing over a poker table, and the players looked so social that I decided to take a hand.

"Half an hour passed without any change whatever in my finances. In fact, the game proved so uninteresting to me that my thoughts wandered. I was thinking of the girl I had re-cently won and the happiness in store for me. I was soon to be ordered to the command of an arsenal, where I would have an opportunity to use my scientific knowledge and perfect a new gun I had invented. All these matters were passing through my mind, and the game I was playing was absolutely forgotten. Suddenly I heard one of

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ing at me with astonishment, others glancing at me. One who had been looking over my hands declared that he had not only seen me cheat once, but several times.

"I awoke to the consciousness that during my absentmindedness I had I sat down to a dainty supper with a dropped into the habit formed during family consisting of the captain, his wife, a refined woman with whose apavail me to assert my innocence? I

"'Gentlemen'- I began and stopped Why make a defense that would not aptain and I gat on a porch overhang- be believed? .1 covered my face with

mg the lake, smoking.

"I know of a Captain Laurence," I said, "though I never saw him. You can't be he, because he went to the bad."

be believed? I covered my face with my hands, turned and left the room.

"The next morning I was cut by every officer at the post. The general sent for me and told me that to contain to my corps and the army it would be necessary for me to resign, and if I did not be would be obliged to prefer charges against me of conduct unbe coming an officer and a gentleman 'Of course,' be concluded, 'all is over

between you and my daughter.' "I resigned my commission, but left cards, was cut by all his comrades and it with my flancee to decide upon her course after she had heard my story She believed in my innocence and marbought this place and came here to live

"Captain." I said, "my sympathy for your misfortune is only equaled by my admiration for the woman who consented to take it upon herself for

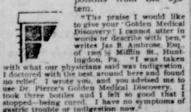
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AN AUTOMATIC FEEDER. A Device That Embles Fowls to Se-

cure Grain When They Are Hungry. If the apparatus shown in the accompanying drawing accomplishes the purpose for which it was designed, it will mean a large saving in the amount of labor necessary in the care of fowls and possibly economize also in the amount of grain consumed by the flock. A hopper, or storage reservoir, is provided for holding a large quantity of grain, the bottom being conical in shape, to feed the grain into opening in the center. Beneath the opening is a shoot, arranged to catch the grain and prevent a continuous outflow from the hopper. Suspended of that insect. in close proximity to the ground is



what the inventor calls a "balt box," having a small quantity of grain placed in fixed cups, which are covered with glass or fine wire netting. In the natural course of events the fowls become hungry and, discovering the grain in the "balt box," hop on one edge of the tray and attempt to peck at the covered kernels. The weight of the fowl tilts the swinging rod which supports the tray, and this oscillatory motion slides the shoot back and forth beneath the opening in the hopper, thus discharging the grain to the The quantity delivered at one time is not great, but as often as hunger drives the fowls to peck at the balt the grain is automatically delivered, and as fowls will make little effort to get feed unless they are hungry it is possible that there will be a saving in they might be given if fed by hand. Zachariah Xevers of Santa Cruz, Cal., is the inventor.

Advantages of Geese. Geese are a paying investment. They are free from many of the diseases so common to other fowls, having no lice very little trouble to raise and-a big item-require but little feed until time to fatten for market. There is a profit both eggs and feathers.

I never feed the little goslings, but they should have plenty of water and access to sand and grit. For three or four days they should be watched closely, as the little fellows sometimes get over on their backs and unless as sisted to their feet will die. The greatest drawback we experienced was that the lots were inclosed with picket fences, and they would sometimes get stuck fast between pickets. The only objection I have to geese is they will kill the grass.

About time for hatching I take a basin of warm water and put in two or three eggs at a time; can see them kick if alive. It also softens the shell. They are longer in coming out afte. pipping the egg than a chick, generally twenty-four hours. As soon as shell is pipped all around I take them in the house and put in a box and cover warmly until dry. This necessitates looking after them frequently, as the hens are apt to mash them if left on nest. On account of drought and hot weather we lost several half grown ones last year.-A. B. Gore in Farm

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