

RCADS AND SETTLERS.

returned from his European vacation, bers being the Professor of Civil Enthe New York reporters met him at gineering at the State University and the pier with requests for his impres-sions of the countries he had visited, governor. These members serve withwith special reference to the ques-tion of how they compared with his native land. His reply was that Europe could show us nothing better than we unduced with one evention. with special reference to the questhan we produced with one exception not already done so. -our highways. When it is considered that he comes from a state which she, too, has advertised and sent her has been one of the foremost in road literature to the ends of the earth, improvement, and that his criticism but she has found that she must was based on the condition of her roads, one wonders what he wou'd A Highway Department was created of the newer states.

eler who visits our shores, and there the commissioner. This department may be a lesson in his remarks that has recently been organized, and conwill explain the absence of the best siderable work is under way. class of European emigrants from our vacant farm lands. Everyone with ated the office of State Highway Eneven the most superficial knowledge of Oregon's conditions will admit that to tell our friends in other sections Governor Sanders succeeded in conabout the marvelous opportunities that rich state to afford the luxury of bad await them in the Northwest, but roads. The question of a special tax somehow results fail to measure up for the construction of State Aid to expectations.

failure of the campaign, each booster and carried by a big majority. laying the blame on the other fellow. aying the blame on the other lenow. One claims that the high freight and passenger rates are retarding the growth of the state; another blames the land boomers for holding the land the land boomers for holding the land at prices which are practically pro-hibitive; others say that the very nature of the literature issued is pre-venting development, as the general venting development, as the general farmer sees nothing to attract him in one is legally obliged to follow his fruit growing at the present price of land and water, and so it goes, each one carefully refraining from shoulder-time it is offered. As in all states ing any portion of the responsibility where there is no central authority in himself.

let the other fellow relieve us of all good work is being done. portions of the blame, but before To come nearer home portions of the blame, but before being too sure it is sometimes a good idea to make sure that he has done so, and as long as our rural roads are left in their present condition, it will be difficult to persuade him to shoulder the part that rightfully be-longs to him. The fault lies with the entire state, including both you and me, and while it is very unfortunate,

The and while it is very unfortunate, we cannot dodge the issue. How can we expect to attract farm-ers from countries where every man has been accustomed to hard surfaced roads from his childhood and regards people make so much fuss over the nevertheless, and many and loud are improvement of a small stretch of highway, for in his country no fuss is made unless the road is neglected. our neighbors who are leaving for Then it is not necessary for him to complain, his government will attend "Our Lady of the Snows." What are we going to

viding for the creation of a State Highway Commission whose chairman By E. F. Ayres, Highway Engineer, O. A. C. Oregon Agricultural College, Corval-Engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the other mem-

Oklahoma must have settlers, and have said if he had come from some by the last legislature consisting of one might say. He never has the of the newer states. His impressions are undoubtedly the same as those of the European trav-olar who visits our chores and there

The last Louisiana legislature cre her greatest need today is more set- to be absolute, and his salary has tlers to develop her latent resources. The commercial clubs of the state had long thought she was too poor to ""That may be a spend thousands of dollars every year afford the luxury of better roads, but of the United States and in Europe vincing the voters that it took a very train leave?" roads was submitted to the people of Many reasons are advanced for the the state at the last general election

"What is the matter with Kansas?"

full charge, the roads are not being Of course, it is much pleasanter to improved very fast, but considerable To come nearer home, California

roads from his childhood and regards the direct supervision of this office. not understand why the American not understand why the American

complain, his government will attend to the delinquent road official with great despatch. True, some European countries still have the same class of reade suith which we are afflicted isgnificant details while the other

SINCLAIR'S ODD FOOD FADS

Bill" Fuller, Father-in-Law of the Author, Didn't Enjoy Meals at Arden.

"Bill" Fuller is a philosopher, which he needs to be, inasmuch as he is Upton Sinclair's father-in-law. He admires Sinclair, the Cincinnati Times-Star's New York correspondent writes, and has no criticism whatever to make on the differences which have developed between his daughter and the young writer. "They're both highbrows," says Fuller, "and Heaven knows that two highbrows can't get along. Why, even one highbrow can't get along."

But he doesn't approve of Sinclair's dietary ideas. "I never know," said

he, "when I take a meal with Uppie, whether he will declare that the only same diet is to chew a prune 400 times and then rub the stone in the hair, or whether he will want forty pounds of raw meat and a couple of uncooked cabbages. He doesn't run true to form, same idea about food twice in succession. Once I visited him at Arden, where he had planned a sort of socialistic Garden of Eden. By and by I began to need my fodder.

'When do we eat?' I asked Upple " 'There,' said he, 'is a loaf of whole boarder. "Have some sausage, Mr. Wombat," suggested the landlady.-wheat bread, and the spring is only 200 yards away.' He began to tell me that this sort of cold poultice was all

"'That may be all right for your stomach,' said I, 'but my stomach has been pampered. When does the next

"'In which direction?' asked Upple. "'Any direction,' said L

"But before I left I did one good deed. I'd noticed a peaked kind of a pup leaning against the wall of Uppie's shack. The colored maid said the dog was 'stubbohn.'

"'He jes' won't eat his tonrattoes. says this dinge. 'An' Mistah Sinclair says tomattoes is a puffect food for a

"'I guess that's right,' says I. 'That's all they're fit for. But before I go me and the dog are going to have a feast.

"So I sent out and bought five pounds of steak, and I broiled it over an open fire and the dog and me eat the whole works. The fragrance of the broiling brought Uppie out of his tent. He stood there looking at us, with tears in his eyes and water on

"'My goodness,' says Upple, 'I believe I'm getting hungry." "'Good,' says I. 'Have a tomato,

Busy Word.

There is no word, long or short, in the English language capable of performing so much labor in a clear, intelligible sense as the verb to get;

minutes after I got your letter. When I got to Canterbury I got a chaise for town; but I got wet through before I got to Canterbury and I have got such

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large town. There are as many as 14,000, about 2,000 of whom are ice-Table Talk. cream venders and 1,000 organ-grind-"The more I see of men, the more ers. The other 11,000 are chiefly en-I like dogs," declared the pessimistic

Washington Herald.

A Queer Customer.

"Mandy," said the village tailor to his wife, "I'm going to give Sam Billings a suit of clothes for a pig." "My goodness, papa!" exclaimed his little daughter. "what does a pig want with a suit of clothes?"

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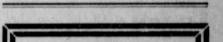
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Origin of Uncut.

The seashore book shop was crowded. Best sellers at \$1.15, \$1.25 and even \$1.50 were going like hot cakes. the political assistant. "I'm obliged The proprietor, pushing through a to," replied Senator Sorghum. throng of pretty girls in white, said joyously:

"We don't need to handle uncuts in this glorious country of ours. Why actually, I've just had to wire to New York for two extra salesme

"That man wants to know whether you are going to stand by him," said wouldn't be safe not to stand by him close enough to watch him."



The Family were treating with Alexander the Great on the terms of surrender. Alexander ordered that Acuphis, the eld-Physician est of the ambassadors, should be the governor of the town, and that he should send immediately as hostages 100 of the best citizens. Acuphis then smillingly observed: "Sire, I The best medicines in the could govern better if thou wouldst world cannot take the place of permit me to send thee 100 of the

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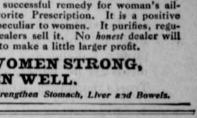
British Interested in Gas. In addition to 1,255 gas undertakings in England, there were last year 20 gaged as plaster bust sellers, artists' British companies owning gas works models, cooks, valets, teachers, artists, restaurant and hotel keepers, and so on the European continent and in other parts of the world.

Over Man Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly or-ganism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses

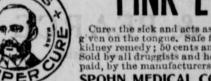
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roads with which we are afflicted, states get the men and the money, or the secret of getting a memorial bebut without mentioning names, stop a moment and think if the class of set- some system, depending on advancing answer then: however I got the intlers which come from these countries later. It is up to the people of are what we need to build up the Oregon. state.

If the Booster Books are sent to our Eastern states the results are much the same. The farmer has had a taste of better market roads, and while he was very skeptical of their advantages at first, he is now their most ardent supporter and does not care to go back to the old conditions. "The Good Old Days" undoubtedly had their advantages, but the highways were not among the most con-He will read the literature spicuous. we send him and admire the pictures; he may even reach the point where he feels that it would pay him to sell the old homestead and begin again in the West-and then he picks up his paper and sees what happened to the road bills in both Washington. and Oregon last winter. He also notes that it was impossible for 38 men, selected by the governor for their intimate knowledge of conditions, to agree on a plan of procedure for the Oregon roads, and he allows that his present location looks good to him.

Oregon is not the only state that must have more settlers in order to take her rightful place among the commonwealths, and a study of how some of the other thinly populated communities are meeting the problem may be helpful. Texas needs men to cultivate her broad acres and secure her almost limitless mineral wealth, and the price at which her land can be secured is so much lower than in most states that she has an advantage at the start. Her laws permit the counties to bond themselves for high-way improvement, and a great deal of good work has been done under this act. There has been no oppor-tunity for standardization of plans or methods, nor could any comprehensive plan be carried out under this multiplicity of heads, so Texas has decided to go into the State Aid column. A bill has been introduced pro-

Town Owns Herring Brook. Brewster, Mass., owns a herring brook, and at the town meeting every year, following an old custom, a committee is elected by ballot to catch the fish and dispose of them. The proceeds are turned into the town treasury.

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Buttermilk for Gout.

If you are troubled with gout you should drink at least one quart of but property of keeping various saks dissolved in the blood and thus is use hickory stick .- Exchange. ful in gout. It promotes the circula-

Not So Bad as That.

tion.

This little boy was making his first has not been the delight of mankind; struggle with natural history. Observno word of genius to which the human ing for the first time a very fluffy, heart and soul have not sconer or silky spaniel, he remarked: "Some later responded."-James Russell dogs have feathers, and other dogs just skin."

answer then; however, I got the intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one the next morning. As soon as I got back to my inn I got my supper. When I got up in the morning I got my breakfast and then got myself dressed that I might get out in time to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as 1 got it I got into the first chaise and got to Canterbury by three o'clock. and about tea time I got home."

The Patient Walter.

Prof. W. Lawson Tall, apropos of the new serum cure for hay fever. said at a medical banquet in Denver: "This cure is the result of patience.

the result of much patient toil. Indeed, when I think of the patient waiting involved in the perfecting of this cure, I am reminded of Dr. Bob Sawyer's ante-room.

"Dr. Bob Sawyer stepped proudly into his ante-room one day. There were quite eight or nine persons there. And Dr. Bob, looking from one face to another with complacence. said:

"'Well, who comes first? Who's been waiting the longest?"

"'Here, doc-that's me,' said Snip the tailor, rising and flourishing his unpaid bill. 'I've been waiting over eighteen months!'"

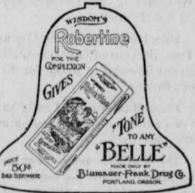
Spare the Rod. Parents take notice.

The advocates of whipping as a means of discipline are accustomed to quote King Solomon as saying: "Spare the rod and spoil the child." What Solomon did say was: "He that spareth the rod hateth his son." But the word "rod" in that connection does not necessarily mean corporal punishment. It simply means parental authority and guidance. The same Hebrew word is used in Psalms, xxiii, where David says: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want; his rod and his staff they comfort me." The termilk a day. It is said to have the rod was the symbol of authority and power, not a rawhide, a ruler or a

Useful Suggestion.

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"Hence the Scottish publishers and booksellers hit on the uncut, which you can't read without buying."

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