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GOOD ROADS



BANKERS URGE GOOD ROADS

County Associations Being Formed for the Discussion of Rural Highway Improvement.

The present-day activities of bankers' associations in the cause of vocational education and highway improvement will bear rich fruit in results. Occasionally this work awakens a discordant note, resentful of effort in behalf of the farmer, but right-minded farmers value such aid. The Illinois State Bankers' association has been sitting itself vigorously in both fields, and laid plans which will work results. County bankers' associations are being formed throughout the state, and both rural education and highway improvement will be discussed before these associations in a way that will set forth the problem and the best means of approaching it locally.

Highway improvement means the expenditure of money, and road commissioners will listen to the counsel of bankers on this subject with willing ears. In order to counsel wisely the local banker must be informed, and a thorough discussion of good roads and the specific problems that confront each community, will qualify the banker to reason with the road commissioner. From personal work of this character the most beneficial action is certain to ensue.

Bankers who approach this problem intelligently will urge on the commissioners the use of the road roller and road drag in building and maintaining highways. The financial argument can be effectively brought to bear, as more money can be saved in the use of the roller and drag than in any other way. Their use works a real economy. When taxpayers come to understand how much more durable either a dirt or gravel road may be made by use of the steam roller, and how much more cheaply it may be kept in repair by a road drag, they will demand that investments be made in these implements. The old-fashioned way of dumping loose gravel or crushed stone on a country road and calling it a job is a childish procedure in the light of modern methods.—Breeder's Gazette.

CRIMSON CLOVER WITH CORN

Legume is Valuable Both for Grazing and Its Power of Depositing Nitrogen in Soil.

(By GREGOR H. GLITZKE, Kansas.)
The value of crimson clover sown in a corn field after the last cutting is not known to the average farmer as it should be. This is a legume that is very valuable both as a crop for grazing and its power of depositing a rich supply of nitrogen in the ground, which will increase to a great extent the yield of the crop that follows it.

As crimson clover is a winter variety, it can be sown in the corn field after the last cutting and even as late in the fall as August and September. It will make quick growth and will not injure the corn by drawing nutrients from the soil that the corn should have, as the corn is practically matured before the clover starts to use the plant food from the ground to any extent worth speaking of, and almost from the start it begins to deposit nitrogen in the soil, thus returning more plant food to the soil than it takes therefrom.

It will also keep the late crop of weeds down. These late weeds usually do a great deal of harm by draining the soil without returning anything to it and also by scattering a good supply of seed which will make much work and trouble the following year.

Why not sow broadcast from 12 to 15 pounds of crimson clover seed per acre over the field and prevent this growth of weed and reap a great benefit from the clover.

After the corn is husked in the fall the clover will produce a wealth of grazing for the stock as they are clearing the corn field. It will make them sleek and fat, and if the dairy herd can get this treat the returns in the milk pail will more than repay the venture. It will also furnish good grazing in the early spring up to the time when it is turned under.

Maryland Maiden Blush.
A favorite apple in its season and a variety to the manor born, is the Maryland Maiden Blush. In days long past, before apple-growing partook of a high degree of art and method, this variety was grown from seed and suckers from the roots were taken up and planted in orchard form, resulting in many varieties of type in fruit and characteristics of tree. There are, however, still in existence in different portions of Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland some of the best strains of this grand apple, and to name its superior for a fall apple, an act that would be difficult to perform to the satisfaction of a large majority of the native born citizens.

The Farm Boy.
Turning the grindstone in the hot sun generally turns a boy's thoughts to the cool, dim aisles of the stores in the city.

Value of Silage.
To argue with a farmer against the value of silage is rapidly becoming as useless as to believe it.

Acid Soils.
Acid soils very commonly require phosphate fertilizers as well as potash.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Tale of Treasure Trove; Hans Sure Was a Bird



NEW YORK.—Here is a tale of treasure trove. Not the treasure trove of pirates bold, but a yarn of the sea, just the same. The good ship Cincinnati set sail at one o'clock the other afternoon from her pier at Hoboken.

On the second class deck at the rail stood a comely German woman. She was Mrs. Anna Leupp of Wilkesbarre, Pa. On the deck stood Rudolph, her husband. Fifteen years ago they came to this country, and by their thrift and industry amassed a snug income, and now the wife was returning for a visit to the home of her girlhood. Their happy union had not been blessed with any branches of the family tree.

Longing for prattling babes at the hearth, they compromised on the adoption of a green parrot. They called the big bird Hans, and that he is a bird, all right, all right, you shall see.

Mrs. Anna couldn't think of parting with Hans, so it was decided that she would take Hans across the sea. As she stood at the rail, a wet handkerchief in her right hand, she swung Hans over the rail in a newly gilded cage.

Pop Bottle Answers to "Oh, You Beautiful Doll"

DETROIT, MICH.—To inculcate music into unresponsive souls of some of the folks of Cork town is a thankless, if not hopeless task, as Louis Fuchs, who plays the bass fiddle in the German band experienced the other night.

There he was, and his four fellow artists poured forth their sweetest strains at Sixth and Abbott streets. With dreamy eyes Fuchs had just finished the intricate movements of Mascagni's immortal Intermezzo and had with ecstatic mien gone into the depths of Beethoven's divine Moonlight Sonata, when shouts of derision unnerved his aesthetic ear. Even that brilliant little musical gem, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," which is said to have moved Mozart to tears ever in his grave, struck an unresponsive chord in that unmusical crowd.

And when the little fellow with the second fiddle passed the hat, he collected jeers instead of shekels. Truly, the lot of a wandering minstrel is a thankless one in this twentieth century.

The orchestra moved away, seeking more congenial audiences. Just then somebody hurled a pop bottle. It struck Louis Fuchs' bass violin in its vital part, smashing it in the region of the bridge.

John Yonker Is Official Neighborhood Chaperon

THAT ROUGH NECK CUTTING HEAD KOWLED KICK ME SLATS IN MY STICK HIS WOOD IN ME LAMP

CHICAGO.—Hamilton park, one of the prettiest public playgrounds on the extreme south side, claims among its other attractions a model policeman. His name is John Yonker, and all the boys and girls of that section of the city swear by him. A policeman who is popular among children has a pretty good certificate of efficiency.

Although nominally a patrolman, Yonker really has half a dozen other jobs. He is arbiter in chief of all the youngsters' disputes of the neighborhood, director general of their sports and ampie and court of last resort to their games. But the job which requires the most tact and diplomacy and which has won him his chief fame is that of official neighborhood chaperon.

Rules of the park require that no children remain there after 9 o'clock in the evening. It is Yonker's duty to see that this is enforced. The business of getting children to go home to bed is a delicate one, but Yonker succeeds at it without exciting enmity.

Little girls are prone to linger in the park after hours just as much as boys. If the night is dark or rainy and the little girl lives a long way off in a lonely neighborhood, Yonker takes her home. This often keeps him working over hours, but the "model policeman" seems to do it cheerfully as part of the day's work.

There are six baseball diamonds at Hamilton park. On a Saturday afternoon teams of boys are playing all day on these diamonds. Yonker presides over these activities. He knows the baseball rules as well as Johnny Evers, and when a dispute arises that proves too much for the boys Yonker settles it by the book.

Incidentally, Yonker is a bureau of information. He answers a thousand questions a day. How he stands it without becoming a confirmed grouch no one knows. His good humor is perennial. However, there are occasions when Yonker has to make it known that he is "a limb of the law." Many a "tough" boy has felt the weight of Yonker's hand and learned not only to respect it but afterward to like its owner.

ADVENTUROUS ANN

With hat and muff—so very gay—Ann bravely started forth one day—And what she saw along the way—or where she went—I cannot say!

FEW OLD ENGLISH PASTIMES

Trucking the Trencher is Played by Children Sitting or Kneeling on Floor in Ring.

Trucking the trencher—this is an old English game. The children sit on the floor or kneel in a ring. A person in the center holds the trencher (a pie tin will serve) and when all are ready he truckes, or spins it, at the same time calling the name of some one in the ring. The one named must spring quickly and try to catch the plate between both hands before it stops spinning. If he succeeds, he takes the place in the center, and the first trucker goes in the ring. If he does not catch the plate between both hands before it stops spinning he pays a forfeit and is counted out.

Then there is the play of "Twos and threes." The company is grouped in twos and threes, usually only one odd one, and the fun consists in not being caught as the third. This keeps each child looking over her shoulder, for when two are behind the foremost must slip away and find another place to be tapped.

After a stand-up game, a rather funny game, where all the company may sit, is to have one person chosen to call and the rest to repeat: One good fat hen; two ducks; three plump partridges; four squawking wild geese; five felicitous oysters; six pairs of Roman-striped boys; seven thousand Spanish soldiers; eight cages of Hellogabulus parakeets; nine sympathetic, apathetic, didactic, propositions; eleven superstitious astrologers viewing Venus in Venice; twelve European dancing masters teaching Egyptian mummies to dance at Hercules' wedding. If any one laughs in the course of this he must pay a forfeit. The one who repeats most smoothly and solemnly may be the caller out and begin gibberish over again.

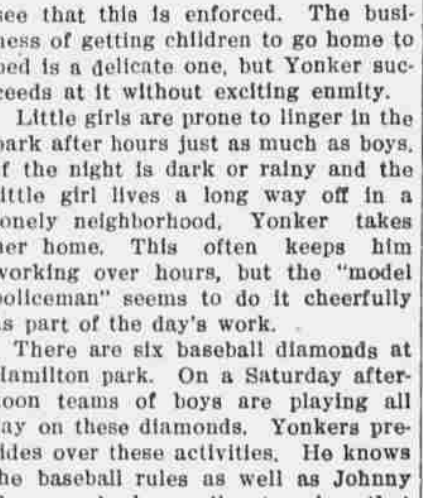
In the meantime Mery's friends got busy and fell upon one E. P. Corbett, politician, who draws double pay from the city, being a water board employee and a member of the present jury panel of the recorder's court, to bring harmony into this note of musical discord.

He offered to pay for the repairs of Fuchs' instrument and all other reasonable expenses. Justice Stein advised the street artist to accept the offered settlement.

BALANCING A PLATE AND PIN

Trick is Comparatively Easy of Execution if Instructions Given Are Followed.

Can you balance a dinner plate on a pin? Easy enough, if you do it this way: Drive a pin into a cork in a bottle. Take four forks and four other corks



and stick each fork into a cork, new to end. Then, by hanging the forks about the edge of the plate as shown in the picture you can balance the plate on the pin.

When Roller Skates Came.
Roller skating, which so many boys and girls enjoy, is of comparatively recent origin. It is said that wheeled skates were known as far back as the eighteenth century, but the one we know today, as we know it today, was the invention of a New Yorker, who introduced it in 1863. Rapid improvement was made in wheels and bearings. The rollers were first made of turned wood, but these were soon so quickly that substitutes of a harder composition were invented. Hard rubber or paper wheels served for several years, but finally gave way to iron and steel, which, with ball bearings, have made the amusement very popular with the younger generation.

Athletic Cat Visits an Ohio Temple of Justice

CLEVELAND, O.—A Maltese cat, with a manly, rat-bitten tail and a hankering for the beautiful in art and architecture, entered and upset the tranquility of the county's \$5,000,000 courthouse the other day.

The cat made a hasty but complete tour of the building, led Custodian Clay's guides and subguides a merry chase through marble corridors and closed the performance with a "leap of death" act from the marble railing which overlooks the forum in the center of the building. The guides dared not follow.

How the cat entered the building is a mystery. Guides on the lower floor and at the entrances denied that it passed them. Chief Watchman, O'Connor found it reclining against a bunch of grapes which form part of the \$90,000 decorations on the upper floors of the building.

He approached with caution and a volume of Ohio state reports. The latter he held behind his back. The cat scented trouble and vanished.

How to Remove Iodine Stain.
Mix cold starch with water and put your material or garment in it to soak. Let it remain in this mixture until the stain has entirely disappeared.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Foreseeing All Trouble.

Mr. Knutt—"My dear, I'm drunk. It's a pity you ever married me. I'm sorry for the poor children—hie. Now, for the Lord's sake, let me come to bed quietly."—Tattler

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Spelling Children.
Little children give their mother the headache; but if she lets them have their own way, when they grow up to be great children they will give her the headache. Fondness spoils many, and letting little faults alone spoils more. Gardens that are never weeded will grow very little worth gathering. All watering and no hoeing will make a very bad crop. A child may have too much of its mother's love and in the long run it may turn out that it had too little.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Petit's Eye-Salve FOR ALL SORE EYES
Diver Seized by Octopus.
A naval diver at Toulon was suddenly attacked by a giant octopus while under water in the harbor. He gave the hoisting signal and was hauled to the surface, together with the octopus, whose tentacles, said to be 25 feet long, were wrapped around him. The diver was unconscious. The octopus held fast to the diver until it was stabbed to death. It weighed 135 pounds, and the suckers on its tentacles were as big as half-dollar pieces.—London Mail.

Good Voice to Be Prized.
A soft, well-modulated voice is of far greater assistance in the world, even in the marriage market, than personal beauty. There are few things which possess a more definite value as a commercial asset than gracefulness of manner and gentleness of tone. We are not born with harsh voices, we acquire them.—Exchange.

Sadness of Unbelief.
I look upon unbelief as the greatest of calamities. It is the loss of the chief aid of virtue, of the mightiest power over temptation, of the most quickening knowledge of God, of the only sure hope. The unbeliever would gain unspeakably by parting with every possession for the truth which he doubts or rejects.—William Ellery Channing.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Clothes.
He—"Did you ever observe what a difference clothes make on one's mind? Now, when I am in my riding togs, I'm all horse; when I have on my business suit, my mind's full of business; when I get into my evening dress my mind takes a purely social turn." She—"And I suppose that when you take a bath your mind's as utter blank?"—Stray Stories.

Making Opportunity.
When the young physician's motor-car reached the scene of the accident there was nothing to do; all the victims had been so slightly hurt that they were able to walk home. The young doctor was keenly disappointed, but his chauffeur spoke up cheerfully: "Never mind, doctor. I'll run down some business on the way home."

Some Proof.
"So he took you out auto riding the other evening?" "Yes, what of it?" "Do you think he is in love with you?" "I think so. I know that every time I spoke to him the auto tried to climb a tree or jump a fence."—Houston Post.

Gold Hoarded in Turkey.
Throughout the Turkish empire, especially in the rural districts, gold is hoarded in the form of jewelry.

Record of Longevity.
A remarkable record of longevity is to be found in some of the rural parishes of France. In the village of St. Thomas de la Pliche there have been only 14 parish priests in 300 years, the fourteenth being still in possession. The parish of St. Germain du Val, in Paris, has had only three pastors in 100 years, while that of Givry en Argonne has had but five in 130 years.

What Sterne Said.
Sterne once said that the most accomplished way of using books is to serve them as some do lords; learn their titles and then brag of their acquaintance.

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