

Two Kinds of Roads.

The testimony given before the House Committee on Roads, in Washington, by Sidney L. Roy, of Hannibal, Mo., taken in connection with what Secretary Houston had to say on the subject in his annual report, and compared with the Lincoln highway propaganda and the sentiment of recent highway conventions and publications of highway associations, shows that there are rapidly crystallizing two hostile points of view on the good roads question. Mr. Roy and Secretary Houston speak for the local road. The others advocate great trunk boulevards. Clearly we can not have both within a reasonable time. A recent letter set it out to the press by the Lincoln Highway Association, in an effort to show that present aid to local roads at \$1,000 a year would take 115 years to make good roads of all the local mileage in the United States, fixed the cost at \$10,000 per mile. While this cost makes a good basis for figuring on boulevards, it is calculated to make the average farmer lose his breath when considered in connection with the improvement of the road from his farm to town.

As a matter of fact, the country is now expending some \$40,000,000 a year on roads, but not in a systematic way, nor evenly as to places of expenditure. but none the less, many miles of good form roads are being made, and many more would be made with the same money if properly expended. Whether or not the Federal Government undertakes the work of helping to make good roads, and appropriates a large sum annually, to be expended pro rata in the various states, or all the work is done by state and county taxation, it is clear that the users of rural roads can determine what use shall be made of the money, since they practically control the legislature and without question control the county governments. Any federal appropriation would doubtless be based upon the appropriation of a like sum by the state and with equal probability the state appropriation would be available only when a like sum was raised by taxation by the county. So is the lost analysis, if the county get the combined federal and state help it would be able to dictate that it be expended upon the local roads, if it preferred the local road system to the great highway system, but not unless, through its representatives in Washington and in the state legislature, it prevented specific designation of the federal and state aid.

Undoubtedly these two hostile points of view in the matter of good

roads and how the government should lend aid in their construction will be fought out in the House and Senate. Secretary Houston has set plainly before Congress the farmer's side of the question by saying in his report. "Preference should be given to the roads over which the farmer hauls his crops to the nearest railway station." There will be plenty of argument on the other side, and as Congress is not likely to commit the government to large road appropriations without plenty of discussion of the matter, there will be opportunity for all sides to be heard before any actual appropriation is made, including those who oppose any such use of federal funds at all.

Hobson's Choice.

Richmond Pearson Hobson's fame rests upon his sinking of a ship on which he was a passenger. He skuttled it under the fire of hostile guns, the popping of which was echoed later by the oscillatory smacking of his lips by the patriotic women of our beloved land. The firing was as heavy as in the narrow neck of Santiago Bay, but Hobson's luck was still with him, and he survived it. This recalling of not remote history gives particular point to what he said during the clash with Mr. Underwood of Alabama in the House Thursday. Mr. Underwood having said, somewhere, that the Democratic party will die if prohibition is to be injected into its politics. Hobson exclaimed: "I take second place to no man who loves his party, and let me tell you that if the Democratic party can only live by joining with the liquor interests to debauch the American people, in God's name let it die."

Mr. Hobson is willing to sink the ship. He will succeed, as at Santiago, if such a disjuncture between the party and the liquor interest as Mr. Underwood evidently fears, is ever made. Mr. Hobson, as in the harbor mouth, is seeking glory for himself. He is a candidate for a United States senatorship in Alabama, and Mr. Underwood is another. There are excellent reasons for believing that, in Alabama, a great majority in the Democratic party, which will practically name the senator in its primary, favors prohibition. Mr. Underwood is probably as well advised of the fact as Mr. Hobson. He was apparently more solicitous for the party than for himself, in his attitude of opposition to the position Mr. Hobson took as to legislation toward national prohibition demanded by delegates who filled the galleries and cheered the Merrimac hero's assertion that he would rather let the Democratic party die than keep

it alive through fusion with liquor. This is not the old spirit of Alabama Democracy. At a conference in St. Louis in 1895, preliminary to the Illinois silver convention of that year, which was to lead the way to fusion with the Populists, the question of fusion was up and burning. Senator Pettus of Alabama, an aristocrat of the South school, said: "I would fuse with the devil to save the party." The Democrats of 1896, who saved their party when it would have died without the sacrifice fusion demanded, have not yet been given their rightful place in history. Whether they did well or ill may be a question. As we look at the party now it is possible to think they erred. But if we could see what might have come after it, their wisdom might be shown. The point is that Underwood is more of an Alabama Democratic of the old school than Hobson. He is not willing to sink the ship at all. Hobson, who has been under fire, will sink a ship to make a capture and take his chance of swimming to shore. Sinking a ship did not win Santiago, but it sent Hobson to the House. Sinking another may not win a presidency, but it may send Hobson to the Senate.

Administratrix's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County. In the matter of the estate of Gordon Dugger, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the above named estate, by the above named Court, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, with proper vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of T. B. Handley, in Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated November 20th, 1913.
ALMA PIERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Gordon Dugger, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Fannie B. Wallace, deceased, by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present same, with proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of T. B. Handley in Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated December 12th, 1913.
G. W. WALLACE,
Administrator of the estate of Fannie B. Wallace, deceased.

Smallpox.

Fresh vaccine daily, fresh Formaldehyde and Formalin Fumigators and all appliances at Clough's the reliable druggist.

Passing Remarks.

The Socialists have bought Punk. Hitherto they have been content with filling the columns of New York weeklies without owning the publications outright.

Now that the turkeys have gobbed up all the grasshoppers in Kansas the correspondents will have to shut off those stories about the stalling of trains.

At this distance it is difficult to tell whether Mrs. Young is being opposed for head of the Chicago schools because she is a woman or is being supported on that account.

The fifteen masked riders who burned four home and whipped women at Old Horton, Mo., are improperly called "feudists," or else feud practices have sadly degenerated.

A farm hand at Bethel, Kan., tried to kiss his sweetheart and nearly lost his eye through its coming in contact with her nose. What sort of noses do the Kansas girls wear nowadays?

When an American gets tired of his own country he goes, as a rule, to Winnipeg, Calgary or Vancouver. Tiring of these he is always glad enough to return to mother Columbia.

President Huerta's Committee on Ways and Means has about decided upon the confiscation of property belonging to foreigners. A more polite form of robbery would be an income tax.

Instead of passing an ordinance against the owning of roosters inside the city limits Cincinnati should have first asked Mr. Burbank to experiment on the production of a crowless variety.

The Missourians who fear the eggnog supply will be shut off on account of the high price of eggs might arrange for an exchange of ingredients with certain Kansas and Oklahomans.

An Illinois judge holds that a husband who enlists in the regular army is not guilty of wife desertion. Nevertheless, an enlisted man cannot contribute very much to the support of a family.

The mayor at Atlantic City refused to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation because so many citizens had nothing for which to be thankful. But could they not at least give thanks for having such a mayor?

A Pennsylvania scientist says life will not disappear from this planet for 15,000,000 years. He evidently has faith in conservation of our natural resources or in the ability of mankind to supply substitutes.

Under the laws adopted by most of the states a candidate for office

cannot accept financial help from a corporation, and cannot tap his own barrel below the first hoop. Politics is destined to become a game of merit, luck or innate strength.

The fact that the Mexico rebels are repairing railroads would indicate that some of the Mexican sojourners in this country have returned home and are utilizing knowledge they acquired here.

Attention has been called to the fact that corn meal commands a higher price in the market than wheat flour. Instead of being an evidence of hard times, as was once the case, corn meal is now posing as a luxury.

That a family of five may live on \$500 a year would be considered an improbable theory but for the fact that many a family does live on that amount. While the investigations are in progress it might be well to summon some of these folks and get their secret.

A referendum on whether turkey or sardines should be served for Thanksgiving was taken in the Mississippi Penitentiary. The 800 white convicts voted for turkey, but the 1200 negroes voted for sardines. The negroes merely wanted to prove that imprisonment had given them a contrite spirit.

A difference of half a cent a pound in large quantities between Australian meat and American will not worry consumers very much. What they want to know is why, if the navy can buy meat from our home packers at 12.40 cents a pound, they have to pay from 20 to 40 cents for it. It is far more than a half cent they are interested in.

The contention of a Texas attorney, that an indictment should be quashed because the letters A. D. did not appear, so as to make it sure the crime was not committed in the B. C. era, would be amusing if it did not have so much precedent to rest upon. The people have a well-grounded fear that some court might give it serious consideration.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A. Kimbro, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds, and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

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"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by J. S. Lamar.

To Whom it May Concern.

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"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by J. S. Lamar.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtella, Cal. For sale by J. S. Lamar.

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The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." For sale by all druggists.

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Notice.

Kasper Zweifel is now successor to R. R. Roberts, in Tillamook County. All accounts owing the J. K. Watkins Medical Co. are payable to Kasper Zweifel.
R. R. ROBERTS,
KASPER ZWEIFEL,
Tillamook, Ore., July 23rd, 1913

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