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COUNTING THE COST

Bad Highways Levy Tax of Half a Billion Dollars Annually.

It is estimated by the Agricultural Department at Washington that the farmers of this country carry upon their shoulders a tax of not less than half a billion dollars a year, due solely to the almost criminal condition of the roads. This applies to the whole country.

Carefully prepared statistics prove that each ton hauled over the country roads of America costs the man who hauls it thirteen cents more than the hauling of a ton costs the farmer of Europe, where good roads are appreciated and carefully maintained by the government.

There are in this country \$5,487,000,000 pounds of farm products hauled annually from the farm to the railroad shipping point. This does not include that which is hauled to the mill and back to the farm, nor does it include those things which are shipped by express, as the figures are compiled from the railroad freight tonnage. Neither does it include the product of mine and mill. It is the actual haul of farm products, and yet the average farmer does not give concern to the cost of his proportion of it. The average haul from the farm to the railroad in this country is estimated at 8.4 miles, at an expense of 13 cents a ton in cost of hauling which the American farmer pays more than his European brother, the farmer then pays \$1.70 for every ton hauled over the country roads more than it costs the farmer of Europe.

Taft Advocates Good Roads.

President Taft has again indicated his interest in good roads. The Virginia movement for better highways has put forward a plan for a road from Washington to Richmond. In a letter on the subject the President says:

"I regard this as part of the general good roads movement in the country, and I have pleasure in saying

that there is no movement that will have a more direct effect to alleviate the difficulties and burdens of the farmer's life, will stimulate the traffic, and add to the general happiness of the people more than the establishment of good roads throughout the country.

"I do not think that because this may have been stimulated by people using automobiles it is to be frowned upon, for while persons using automobiles are by no means the most important in the community, the fact that their sharp interest has focused the attention of the public on the movement entitles them to credit."

A Systematic State

The State of Georgia is going about its good roads movement in a systematic manner. Authorized representatives of each county in the State have met in the capital at Atlanta for the purpose of discussing the best methods of bringing the highways of Georgia up to a high standard. These men are the road authorities of the counties, the men that have been entrusted with the building of roads and their meeting should be fraught with much good for the State, for when road experts get together and war on concerted plans half the battle has been won.

Get a Sprinkler.

Since water is always needed in rolling the macadam, a watering cart or sprinkler should be provided. The road official cannot often afford to wait for rain. A cart with a capacity of from 450 to 600 gallons will be sufficient. Most of these carts are provided with extremely broad tires, so that the cart assists in consolidating the stone, instead of rutting it. Many communities are provided with one or more watering carts, so that it is often unnecessary to purchase a new one for road building.

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Another much needed reform is that frames should be shorter and of greater depth than the new standard frames and sections, for the reason that it will require a much smaller number of the bees to remain in the hive and cluster over the young brood, consequently there would be a greater number of bees in the field and a greater number of young bees would be raised. The more bees there are in a colony, the greater quantity of honey they will gather and store during each honey flow, and the greater is their ambition to work and the less do they fear the robber bees and moth flies. A colony of dependent bees exercise but little energy, loses its fighting disposition and will not resist a moth fly. I have found them dwelling harmoniously together in the same hive, in a few instances.

Another peculiarity of bees is very remarkable; they have such reverence for their queen that if the colony dies from starvation she is about the last bee that dies in the colony. It seems that they give her the lion's share of their rations. I presume that she is possessed of greater vitality and tenacity of life than the worker bees.

I am not troubled with robber bees in the least—in fact, I give them no thought unless when they attack a queenless colony. If so, I transfer the bees into another colony.—J. W. Thomas.

Time to Transfer.

The best time to transfer combs and bees is from April 15 to May 1. At this time the combs are light and free of new honey, and brood-rearing is but fairly started, consequently the work is quickly accomplished, without the loss of brood and a dusty mess of waxing hedges, as is the case when combs become filled with new honey, and brood-rearing is in an advanced stage.

Conditions differ so widely that no set of laws can be laid down for all localities. I would, however, make this suggestion, that whenever early blooming trees are present such as soft maples and alms, it will not be necessary to feed them; for when it becomes warm enough for the bees to fly freely, these trees will be found to yield pollen in abundance. I would set the combs from which the bees have died during winter in an empty hive body, and place them under a strong colony and close up all openings except the entrance under the lower body, compelling the bees to pass over the uncapped combs continually when leaving or entering their hive. In this way the combs will be kept free from the wax mouth until such time as they can be used for swarms or some other purpose.

When the queen gets crowded for space in the upper body she will go down and commence laying eggs in the empty combs below. These combs of hatching brood can be used to great advantage in building up weak colonies or making nuclei.

Bees Need Water.

In the spring the bees require large quantities of water. It frequently happens in early spring, that they are compelled to go to the creek or to some quiet, ice-covered pond, and in filling themselves with the ice-cold water they become so chilled that many fail to ever reach the hive. To avoid this, place a few wooden pails or dishes filled with warm water in convenient places in the beehard; putting in a few wooden staves that the bees may be enabled to keep on a more or less "secure footing." Avoid tin or glass dishes, as the slippery sides will bring about the destruction of many a bee's life.

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