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EFFECTUAL REPAIR OF ROADS

Continuous Maintenance Keeps Highways Always in Good Condition Advantage Self-Evident

The need of effectual repair and The need of effectual repair and maintenance of highways has now become well recognized. The resulting demand for better methods and more certain results is insistent. The office of public roads of the department of agriculture is making a strong effort to focus the mind of the country on the fact that maintenance and effects. the fact that maintenance fective repair are of equal importance with the actual improvement of bac Investment of money in new roads does not become real economy until provision is made for keeping these new roads in condition after they are built. If a new road was built and then allowed to fall into disrepair, much of the original invest-

ment is simply wasted.

Europe, generally speaking, is ahead
of the United States in the matter
of road improvement, but Great Britain is struggling with a problem similar to the one that confronts the people of the United States. In Eng-land, Scotland and Wales there are no fewer than 2,140 separate authorities who between them administer 175,487 miles of roads, or an average of only 82 miles apiece. In Scotland, apart from the big cities there are over 200 burghs, one-half of which have 10 burgas, one-nair of which have to miles of road spiece to maintain. Needless to say, such a minute mile-age is insufficient to keep the road plant fully occupied all the year around, and renders the employment of a skilled engineer impossible for

Officials of the office of public roads. when called upon for assistance by the various staes, are pointing out that read building is an art based on a science, and that trained men and d men are necessary to sere the best results from the expen-

Statisticians have found that alough the average expenditure on improvement of roads exceeds one though the acceptance of roads exceeds one million dollars a day, a large portion of the money in the United States is wasted because of the failure to build the right type of road to meet the local requirements or the failure to be acceptance of the failure to the continued maintenance. provide for the continued maintenance of the improvement.

m been a remarkable development of ad building which is intimately as-clated with state aid and state consociated with state aid and state con-trol, especially in the region north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi



owing Stacks of Stone By the Wayside for Repairs.

The evolution of present day conditions in this section is particu-larly important in its bearing on highway repair and maintenance. The rapidly increasing automobile traffic on highways has greatly stimulated interest in road improvement and pro-foundly modified methods of construction and maintenance

At the beginning of the year 1913; 90 per cent, or approximately 2,000, 000 miles, of the roads in this counwere earth. The repair and prope intenance of earth roads are there fore of great importance. To pre-serve a properly built or repaired earth road, it has been repeatedly demonstrated that the best method is some system of continuous mainte-nance. The operations involved in maintenance are in one sense small pairs over extensive periodic repairs is largely due to the fact that defects in a road develop at an increasing rate if allowed to continue, and the cost of restoring the road to the nor-mal condition is consequently made mal condition is consequently made greater than the actual sum of the costs of repeated minute repairs. The split-log drag or some of its modifica-tions, has proved beyond doubt the best tool for earth-road maintenance.

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The culvert made of cement is more often seen now than in years past. The good road with good drainage and good culverts is a joy in every season.

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Five eminent citizens of North
Carolina have been appointed a special committee to work to secure
a strong delegation from this State
to the fourth annual meeting of the
National Drainage Congress to be
held at Savannah, Ga. April 22-25,
inclusive. They are Joseph Hyde
Pratt. State Geologist, of chapel
Hill, who is the national executive
communiteeman of the drainage oganization, and also a member of
the board of governors; Congressman John H. Small, who is the hon
orary vice - president for North
Carolina; Dr. W. S. Rankin of Raleigh, member of the the board of
health, who represents North Carolina on the Section on Malaria Erad
leation of the drainage organization;
and C. F. Keith of Wilmington and
George R. Boyd of Wilson, member
of the General Education Committee, These men are working to
have North Carolina well represented at the Savaonah meeting.
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This State is vitally interested in Uongress, which will result in the drainage and reclamation of the lands that lie inside the State's borders. The conversion of this great area into fertile farms would not nearly 3,000.000 acres of swamp the success of the Natonal Drainage only greatly improve the public health, but would add at least \$50,000.000 to the value of the yearly errops of the State, furnish good homes for thousands, and help materially in the further development of the State.

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Calvin Cox was born September
28th, 1831, and died March 7. 1914.

aged 82 years, 5 months and 9
days. He had been in declining
health, for pearly five years with
heart trouble. He bore a'l his suffering with patience. He was one
of the kindest of neighbors and will
be great y missed by all. Mr. Cox
was twice married. The first time
to Sarah Moffitt. To this union six
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NOTUE

Having qualified as administratri on the estate of William Lytle, decased before W. C. Hammond, clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 5th day of March. 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of March. 1914.

MATTIE LYTLE.

Admrx Wm. Lytle.

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