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A FARMER ON ROADS.

STRONG ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF IMPROVEMENT.

Mad Makes Life in the Country Unbearable, Keeps Children From School, Kills Horses and Destroys Wagons—Benefits of Good Roads. While farmers as a class may not favor the improvement of the country highways...

THE PEKIN DUCK.

It Leads All Varieties—History of Their Importation From China.

Most farmers have a prejudice against waterfowl, especially ducks. They tolerate geese because those birds forage and live on grass during the summer...

THE FARMER'S HANDICAP.

Community. Imagine a man knee deep in the mud trying to look cheerful. Eternal strife to the man who tries to dodge the road tax and still more to the manufacturer who dares to ask his pledge for better roads...

Road tax is the tribute which every citizen pays to civilization, the entrance fee to community life and by which the wonderful internal development of a country is brought about.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

Constant Care is Necessary to Prevent Disintegration.

Without proper care the most expensive road may go to ruin in two or three years and the initial expense of constructing it be nearly lost.

ROADS OF GRAVEL.

When Properly Built, They Form a Satisfactory Highway.

When good packing gravel is easily obtained, a satisfactory road can be made by covering the prepared surface with a greater or less depth of this material.

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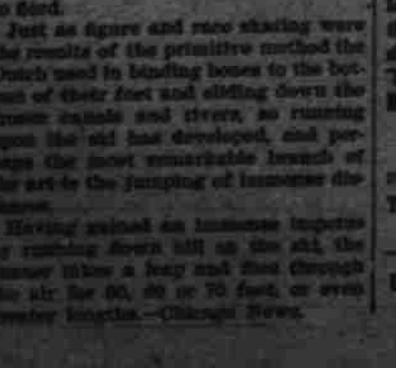
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FOR HIGH PRICES. Sold over 5,000,000 pounds last year for an average of \$7.57 per 100 pounds.

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Greensboro Tobacco Association.

INSURANCE!

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Very respectfully, JAMES P. ALBRIGHT, BURLINGTON, N. C.

HAULING CROPS.

What It Costs to Transport Produce Over Country Roads. An inquiry of this kind was made in November, 1903, by the United States department of agriculture through its office of road inquiry.

Ten thousand circulars were sent out to farmers in all parts of the United States asking for information in these various particulars. Replies were received from over 1,400 counties distributed throughout the United States, and the results were carefully compiled.

The weight of loads hauled varied between an average of 2,400 pounds in the prairie states and an average of 1,307 pounds in the cotton states.

The average cost of marketing a ton of crops in the United States was found to be \$3.08. It was as high as \$3.19 in the Pacific coast and mountain states, due to long hauls, and as low as \$1.97 in the northern and eastern states, where roads are numerous and hauls are shorter.

The average cost of hauling a ton a distance of one mile was 15 cents, it being 18 cents in the prairie and 20 cents in the mountain states and rising as high as 25 cents in the eastern states.

Atmospheric Humidity. The wet bulb thermometer for determining moisture in the air is made and used as follows: Provide two thermometers and tie a bit of the thinnest muslin neatly around the bulb of one of these and keep it soaked with water.

Lift this thermometer out of the water and whirl it briskly through the air for two minutes if the air is very dry and for three or four minutes if the air is very moist. Read it quickly, and it gives the temperature of a thin layer of water evaporated under the influence of the wind produced by the whirling.

The dew point of the air in which the thermometer is whirled is about as far below the wet bulb as this is below the temperature of the dry bulb. Similarly whirled and read rapidly. The two thermometers may be hung side by side on a short piece of string for convenience, and this is then called the "dew psychrometer."

Weather Review. Self Control. There is no ever informed against all degrees of mental conduct that a habit of self control. As men of quick blood may fall dead in moments of high excitement, so may lesser dispositions of less responsive nature if the national passion, machinery that is bound up in its life to its place, and the agitation of uncontrolled emotion may gradually produce a "nervous equilibrium" of the nervous system and produce the brightest man or woman to be entirely swept by a sudden crisis of passion, often, but not always, for good. His grief, rage, fear or appetite, requires the gentle restraint of reason. The senses are full of althausness. Wanted for each individual a good natural government, well administered.—Trent's Government.

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