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GOOD ROADS LEGISLATION.

How Counties May Receive Valuable Aid in Road Building.

The following from a good roads circular issued by Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, should be of special interest to the people of Robeson county:

One of the acts of a general nature that was passed by the General Assembly of 1909, relates to good roads and should be the means of greatly promoting and stimulating the construction of improved roads in North Carolina. This act carries with it an appropriation of \$5,000 and, as stated in the act, "the object and purpose of this appropriation shall be to enable the North Carolina Geological Board to advise with the township and county authorities in building and improvement of the public roads, by sending to the township or county a competent road engineer, who will assist them in locating their improved roads, advise them as to the best road to build and how to build it, and also give advice relating to the best kind of bridge to be built in connection with the improvement of any road. The Geological Board, through the State Geologist, may make inquiries in regard to systems of road building and management throughout the United States and make investigations and experiments in regard to the best methods of road-making and the best kinds of road material, and shall disseminate such knowledge by lectures to be given in the different counties and by preparing, publishing and distributing bulletins and reports on the subjects of road improvement, and shall also gather and tabulate information and statistics on road building in North Carolina and disseminate the same throughout the State."

As will be seen from the above, it is now possible for the Geological Survey to hire engineers who are competent road builders and take up with the various counties and townships who are contemplating the construction of improved roads, where to locate their roads, what is the best road to build, giving consideration to location, and how to build it. On account of the small appropriation, it will not always be possible for the Geological Survey to send an engineer into a county or township as soon as the request for such assistance is received, but these requests or petitions for engineering assistance will be filed as received and the engineer sent to them in the order of the receipt of their petition. Besides the engineering service that the Geological Survey can give to the counties, the State Geologist or one of the engineers expects to give one or more addresses or lectures in each county during the next twelve months.

While there has been no special arrangement made regarding these lectures, any county making special requests for such lectures to be given, will receive first consideration.

Arrangements have been made to employ Mr. W. L. Spoon as road engineer for the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. He is considered by the Office of Public Roads as one of the best road engineers in this country and for some features of road engineering he has no equal. The State Survey is very fortunate in being able to obtain his services inasmuch as he is also thoroughly acquainted with North Carolina, its very varied geological and topographical conditions and also knows how to build not only macadam, but also sand-clay and gravel roads. His work for the United States Office of Public Roads has carried him into many States of the Union and he has had the supervision of the actual construction of many miles of macadam, sand-clay and gravel roads. His experience in the

grading and drainage of roads is also very wide. Thus he comes thoroughly equipped to take up the various phases of the engineering work which he will be called upon to do in the different counties of North Carolina.

That this work of the Geological Survey will be in demand throughout the State is already evidenced by the number of requests that have been received for engineering assistance and for lectures and addresses on good roads. There were passed by the Legislature of 1909, 131 acts relating in some way or other to public roads. Of these 18 related to the issue of bonds for the construction of improved roads and 15 related to the raising of funds by a special tax for the construction of improved roads. The bond issues vary from \$20,000 to \$200,000. Some of these bond issues are directly authorized by the Legislature and for the others there is to be an election held in the county or township. Some of these elections have already been held and the bond issue authorized. Others will be held at a very early date. The survey, which has made a thorough study of the good roads problem, is confident that it will be able to save to the counties which are inaugurating a system for the construction of improved roads, considerable money that other counties which have taken up this kind of work, have spent unwisely on account of lack of experience. An improved road represents a permanent improvement for the township or county in which it is constructed.

In considering an improved road, one is meant that is properly graded and drained and which has been surfaced with some material or combination of materials or to which some preparation has been applied, resulting in a reasonably smooth, firm and desirable surface. In North Carolina there are three types of these improved roads now being constructed; macadam, gravel and sand-clay. In determining the kind of road to be built, certain important conditions must be considered: (1) availability and suitable road building material; (2) estimated amount of traffic over the road; (3) wealth of the county which is to pay for the road. As the road materials will vary very greatly in different portions of the State, it is often necessary to use one form of improved road in one county and another in another. In deciding these questions, the road engineer or the Geological Survey should be of great assistance to the townships or counties, and before these communities begin the construction of improved roads all these questions should be given careful consideration and the system planned out before the work is started. In doing this there will be little chance of locating the road in the wrong place and the money available for the construction of improved roads will be spent to the best advantage. All township and county authorities are cordially invited to write to the Geological Survey office for information on any subject relating to improved roads and for engineering assistance if same is desired, or for some member of the Survey staff to visit the county and address their people on the subject of good roads.

Plan For Great National Highway.

Greenboro Cor. Raleigh News and Observer.

A big campaign has just been launched by the citizens of Atlanta, Ga., and New York City, to build a great highway, connecting the two cities. One of the proposed routes is by way of Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pa.; Winchester, Va.; Lexington, Va.; Martinsville, Va.; Salisbury, Charlotte, thence on to Atlanta. The other by way of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Reidsville, Greensboro, High Point, Lexington, Salisbury, by way of Charlotte to Atlanta.

A committee from New York and Atlanta and intervening points will appear before the Good Roads Committee of Congress, petitioning Congress to enlist the aid of the government in constructing this great highway from the North through the Piedmont section of the South. Path finders will be sent out from both ends of the line to locate a possible route for the road, which it is proposed to begin building at once.

Three prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$200, first, second and third respectively, are offered to the county which has already constructed the best stretch of good roads. Guilford and Mecklenburg are contestants for this prize. Secretary Kuykendall has mailed letters to all the Cham-

Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, in the latter's store at Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky., on February 6, 1908, was on Wednesday at Irvine, Ky., sentenced to life imprisonment.

The former ruler of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II, is to be kept a prisoner in a large house with walled grounds on a height overlooking Saloniki, which has lately been occupied by the Italian commander of the international gendarmerie. He is not to be put on trial, for he is considered to be above the law.

After remaining unnoticed for nearly a century beneath the soil of an obscure Maryland farm, the body of Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, the French engineer who remodeled the city hall in New York and who designed the national capital, was Wednesday removed to the Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, after impressive ceremonies at the Capitol.

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The worst foe for 12 years of John Dey, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve killed the ulcer and cured him. It cures fever-sores, boils, Felons, Eczema, salt rheum. Infallible for Piles, burns, scalds, cuts, corns. 25c at all drug stores.

THE HOUSE FLY.

Its Menace—A Bearer of Sickness and Death.

Baltimore Sun.

Man's victory over his larger living foes is so complete that he is apt to regard himself as the unassailable lord of the earth. The mastodon fell before him centuries ago, and the lion and elephant are his easy prey today. Even the great snakes and sea monsters have disappeared from the regions he has claimed, and in the air he seems to have no more foes at all. But as a matter of fact there are still some strenuous wars ahead of him if he is to remain the master of the world. What the mastodon could not do the pneumococcus may accomplish. What the python and jackal attempted, the rat, the mosquito and the house fly may achieve.

It is only in recent years that the menace of these apparently tiny foes has been understood. Twenty years ago it was believed that malaria was caused by foul air. Today we know that it is transmitted by the Anopheles maculipennis, a mosquito. We know, too, that the Stegomyia fasciata, another mosquito, transmits yellow fever, that the tsetse fly carries the germs of the sleeping sickness, and that the rat is the bearer of the bubonic plague. Knowing these things, we war upon mosquito, tsetse fly and rat—and already the effect is enormous. Malaria is dying out in the world and yellow fever has disappeared from even its worst pestholes. In Africa the sleeping sickness is less to yield, and in the Far East the bubonic plague grows less and less. But there yet remains another bearer of sickness and death—the common house fly—and the maladies that he carries still rage. Tuberculosis is one of them, and others are typhoid fever, pneumonia and the terrible intestinal disorders of summer. The fly, of course, does not cause these diseases himself, but he carries the germs that do. He walks in filth, and the microscopic organisms stick to his feet. A moment later he invades the dining room. Weeks afterward there is illness in the house, and maybe death.

A great war upon the house fly is now being organized. It has the support of health officers in all the States, and it deserves the active aid of every citizen. It will go slowly, no doubt, at the start, for the public does not adopt novel prophylactic measures eagerly—witness the long opposition to vaccination—but in the end, it is certain, a house or a city infested by filthy, disease-breeding flies will be regarded by all as a house or city disgraced. The fly has no excuse for existence. He is absolutely useless and utterly vile.

ABDUL HAMID DEPOSED.

The Young Turks Will be Now Unhindered.

Baltimore Sun, April 28.

National history is being made with startling rapidity at Constantinople, where the Sultan, Abdul Hamid II, was yesterday deposed by the Young Turks, and his brother, Mehmed Reschad Effendi, was made Sultan in his stead under the title Mehmed V. The acquiescence of the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the spiritual leader of the faithful, having been obtained in writing, the National Assembly, under pressure of the dominant sentiment, declared the Ottoman throne vacant and proceeded at once to find for it an occupant who may be expected to submit sincerely to the popular will. Abdul Hamid's offense was that he gave reason for suspicion that he was not loyal to the Constitution granted by him in July last, but, on the contrary, was promoting a reaction. The counter revolution, which occurred recently, was believed to have had his sympathy, if indeed, it was not his own contrivance. A wily diplomat and accomplished politician, Abdul Hamid would always, it was feared, continue to plot against the reforms desired by the progressive element. He was given a trial, but was found wanting in the qualities that make up a constitutional ruler. His deposition removes a formidable obstacle to the new ideas that have long been developing among the Turks who give attention to modern science. The Young Turks will now be unhindered in their program by palace intrigues, it is hoped, and will have opportunity to show whether they possess statesmanlike qualities. They find the empire in a position of much peril. Disorder in the capital, massacres, riot and pillage in the provinces will make it a trying task to restore quiet and avert civil war.

A larger danger threatens if order is not soon established—namely, interference by the powers for the protection of Christians who are being murdered by fanatical Mohammedans. There is always a risk that political excitement will take the form of a jihad against unbelievers. Interference by the powers, if long continued, is bound to excite international suspicion and jealousies. Each power is quick to suspect others of a purpose to precipitate the long-expected partition of the Sultan's domains, and Austria's recent appropriation of Herzegovina and Bosnia, in violation of the Treaty of Berlin, is not reassuring. Germany, it is said, covets Asia Minor and expects, when her big fleet is completed, to seize that territory. That would be some years hence. England would perhaps prefer to have the partition of Turkey occur now, before Germany's navy is ready. Russia and France feel very much as England does about it. Russia has, in fact, designs of her own upon Asia Minor. It is certain that England has decidedly favored the Young Turk movement and is believed to be the power most favored at present at Constantinople. Abdul Hamid's partiality to Germany won him no friends in London, Paris or St. Petersburg. In any case, events at the Turkish capital must for some months excite great solicitude among lovers of peace.

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This 17th day of April, 1909.
E. J. BRITT,
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