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**BAD ROADS CAUSE HEAVY EXPENSE**

Farmers and Merchants Are Equally the Losers.

**RESULT OF INVESTIGATION.**

Figures Obtained by Minneapolis Commission Show How Thousands of Dollars Could Be Saved Annually by Improving the Highways of a State. Farmer Loses \$170 For Each Acre.

The farmer and the business man as well as at last come to realize the loss he suffers from bad roads, and the magnitude of the movement for better conditions is little appreciated by those whose interests have not brought them in contact with it. The cost of bad roads has long been known in a vague way, but recent scientific investigations have brought the matter home in tangible form to those who suffer from them, says the Review of Reviews.

One of the most thorough investigations of the subject ever conducted, the results of which are used as a text wherever the doctrine of good roads is preached, was made by the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association. While the conditions investigated were those of territory tributary to Minneapolis, they are undoubtedly typical to a greater or less degree of those existing elsewhere.

A committee of the association selected for investigation the farming district, 750 square miles in area, the trade of which is tributary to Minneapolis. From a thorough canvass of the conditions existing there it was found that the 4,009 farmers in the district hauled 560,000 tons of farm produce to market in 1911 and sold it for \$6,605,080. To do this they had to make 305,000 trips, the time spent in hauling equaling 800 years of eight hour days and the distance covered eighty-eight times the circumference of the world.

Bad road conditions caused losses in time, partly due to slow progress, partly to the necessity of taking less direct routes and partly because smaller

costs had to be carried. Detailed investigations showed that the losses in time were as follows: Due to not taking the shortest route, \$92,000; due to slower progress, \$175,000; due to extra trips necessary by smaller loads, \$199,000; a total loss of \$466,000. Losses from inability to reach the best market from the spoiling of produce and from injury to horses and wagons were found to aggregate \$221,000 from restricted ability to haul manure, \$91,000. The total loss caused by bad roads was placed at \$908,728.

The committee made the following deductions: On account of bad roads each farmer lost for the year \$170 for every acre that he farmed; 13 cents every time he carried a ton of farm produce over one mile of bad road; 9 per cent of his total crop. He paid as much for bad roads as for labor, more than for food for his stock, twenty-five times as much as for fertilizer.

The total loss to the farmers in this district for the year from this cause would have brought all the corn produced in it, or all the wheat, or the oat crop twice over, or all the barley, rye, flaxseed, timothy seed, hay and forage combined. The losses would replace the farm implements or the cattle every three years, the horses every four years, and would pay off all the mortgages in the district in three years, with \$100,000 to spare.

The farmers, moreover, were not the only losers from bad roads. The committee found that the worst sections of the roads they had to travel between their farms and market were within the city limits; that there were approximately 3,000 business houses in Minneapolis, employing 5,000 wagons, whose loss from bad roads was \$910,000 for the year.

The combined loss of the farmers, merchants and manufacturers for one year was \$1,518,000. As there are about 3,000 miles of roads in the district, which would have been kept in good condition for \$3,000 a year, if properly constructed, could probably be invested in good roads; the committee deducted this amount from the total loss, leaving \$1,200,000. Capitalized at 4 1/2 per cent, or 5 per cent, which is more than bonds would cost, the principal is \$22,000,000. If this amount were invested in good highways at \$7,000 a mile the district would still break even on the investment.

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The duty of the planning board shall be to make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the city or town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health or otherwise injurious in and about rented dwellings, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of its people. In cities the said board shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the council, and in cities under a commission form of government, so called, the members of the board shall be appointed by the governing body of the city. In towns the members of the board shall be elected by the voters at the annual town meeting.

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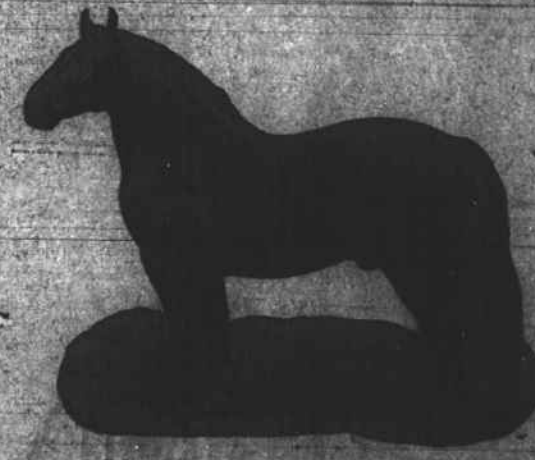
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