

MORE ABOUT GOOD ROADS.

The Greatest Attraction a County Can Offer Are Good Roads.

Winston Journal.

In speaking of the activity of the Winston-Salem board of trade in particular and of the subject of good roads in general, the Greensboro Daily News has this to say:

The attention of the business and professional men of Greensboro is called to the activity of the board of trade in the "Twin-City." Good roads is the slogan. This organization composed of the progressive and aggressive business men of the "Twin-City" is planning for real active work in the matter of macadamized thoroughfares throughout the county of Forsyth—certainly they are not idle.

Nor are they leaving the burden to be borne entirely by the road commissioners of their great and prosperous county.

These clear headed, patriotic, progressive business men of the "Twin-City," realize the importance of good roads to their city, and from their city to the homes of the people—and they are leaving no stone unturned to secure these advantages.

Every intelligent man must now see that there is no longer any argument to be made against the investment of money, time and labor in the improvement of our highways—and the national highway is one of the assured accomplishments in the near future.

Whether it shall materialize in the form or shape proposed, and along the route, or routes, suggested matters not.

One thing is certain the campaign for good roads is now on. The city and the county which makes the most aggressive campaign, and which accomplishes the most in the great work of the improvement of their highways are destined to lead along agricultural, commercial and industrial lines. Another fact that might as well be stated in the hat is that automobiles in some form or design are here to stay.

The tourist, whether in search of pleasure or health, prefers his car in the open air to the close railroad car, even though he ride in the most luxurious of Pullmans; the capitalist, whether looking for investment, health or recreation finds the automobile the most comfortable and satisfactory mode of travel and that it affords him numberless opportunities for inspection, observation and investigation of the resources of the country along the line of travel which are not afforded by the railroad car.

The same is true of the investor and the student who are seeking facilities in their respective lines.

It is idle to deny that the greatest attraction a country can afford to the tourists, the capitalist, the investor, is good roads—it is worth all the other forms of advertising. It is equally true that the stranger will not linger long in a locality where the highways are neglected and not improved. In truth the index to the thrift, the progress, the standing socially, commercially and otherwise, of any community is the condition of its public roads.

A mere glimpse at the highways of a county will at once attract or repel intelligence and capital. The question, then, of momentous importance to every community is the improvement of its highway. Now the point for us is, that what we have said is as true of Greensboro and Guilford as it is of other cities and counties. Surely this is a matter of supreme moment to our people at this time. In Guilford our people have done well, but we have just begun—in fact, we have hardly made much more than a beginning. What North Carolina needs above all things else at this time is a rude, perhaps, but thorough awakening on the supreme needs of improved public roads.

With all of our exploited progress and industrial development and with all of our boasted uplift and educational awakening (and we applaud all these heartily, and thank God for them,) yet the fact remains, and must be confessed, that the miserable condition of the public roads in a majority of the counties of this State is a crowding destruction.

Twenty years from today the greatest reproach which history will attach to the Democratic legislature of 1909 will be, not the cowardice displayed in the enactment of a makeshift anti-trust law, but the cowardice and the lack of foresight displayed in the appropriation of the miserable pittance of five thousand dollars "to promote and stimulate the construction of improved roads in North Carolina."

Full Text of the North Carolina Anti-Trust Law.

Below is given the text of the anti-trust bill, about which so much has been said and written lately:

An act prohibiting conduct within the state of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to directly or indirectly be guilty of any of the acts and things specified in any of the subsections of this section.

(a) For any person, firm or corporation or association to make sale or sales of any goods, wares, merchandise, articles or things of value whatsoever in North Carolina, whether directly or indirectly, or through any agent or employee, upon the condition that the purchaser thereof shall not deal in the goods, wares, merchandise, articles or things of value of a competitor or rival in the business of the person, firm or corporation or association making said sales.

(b) For any person, firm, or corporation or association to directly or indirectly wilfully destroy or injure or undertake to destroy or injure, the business of any opponent or business rival in the state of North Carolina with the purpose or intention to fix the price of anything of value when the competition is removed.

(c) For any person, firm, corporation or association which directly or indirectly buys or sells within the state, through himself or itself, or through any agent of any kind or through any agent or principal, or together with or through any allied, subsidiary or dependent person, firm, corporation or association, as much as fifty per centum in quantity of any article or thing of value which is sold or bought in the state to injure or destroy or undertake to injure or destroy the business of any rival or opponent, by lowering the price of any article or thing of value sold, so low, or by raising the price of any article or thing of value brought so high as to leave an unreasonable or inadequate profit for a time and with the purpose of increasing the profit on the business when such rival or opponent is driven out of business, or his, their or its business is injured.

(d) For any person, firm, corporation or association dealing in any thing of value within the state of North Carolina to give away or sell, at a place where there is competition, such thing of value at a price lower than is charged by such person, firm, corporation or association, for the same thing at another place, where there is not sufficient reason for charging less at the one place than at the other, with the view of injuring the business of another.

(e) For any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in buying or selling any thing of value in North Carolina to make or have any agreement or understanding, express or implied, with any other person, firm, corporation or association, not to buy or sell said things of value within certain territorial limits within the state, with intention of preventing competition in selling or to fix the price or prevent competition in buying of said things of value within these limits: Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to prevent an agent from representing more than one principal. But nothing in this provision shall be construed to authorize two or more principals to employ as common agent for the purpose of suppressing competition or lowering prices.

(f) For any person, firm, corporation or association to conspire with any other person, firm, corporation or association to put down or keep the prices of any article produced in this state by the labor of others, which said article the said person, firm, corporation or association intends to buy.

Sec. 2. That any corporation, either as agent or principal, violating any of the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction be fined not less than one thousand dollars for each and every offense, and any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars or imprisoned, within the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That any person being either within or without the state, who encourages or wilfully allows or permits any agent or associates in business in this state to violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in section two hereof.

Sec. 4. That where the things prohibited in section one of this act are continuous, then in such event after the first violation of any of the provisions hereof, each week that the violation of such provision shall continue shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 5. That the provisions of this act shall not be construed so as to repeal or restrict the common-law doctrine preventing unlawful combination in trade and commerce,

which are hereby re-enacted and declared to be in full force in this state, except as may be inconsistent with the other provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. That if it shall be made to appear to the attorney-general by satisfactory affidavit (which affidavit may be upon information and belief, and when so made shall state the ground thereof) that any corporation is violating any of the provisions of this act within the state, it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to apply to a judge of the superior court for an order, to cause such corporation, its officers and agents, or any of them, to appear before such judge at a time and place to be named by him, which time shall not be less than five days from the service of such order, to show cause why such corporation, its officers and agents, or any of them, should not produce before such judge, at a time and place to be named, all the papers, books and records of such corporation; and if the judge shall be satisfied that such books, papers and records should be so produced he shall make an order requiring such corporation, its officers and agents, or any of them, to produce all or any of its papers, books and records, to be examined by the attorney-general in the presence of such judge. If any corporation, its officers or agents shall fail to appear or shall fail to produce such papers, books or records as may be required, it or he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to cause such corporation or person to be prosecuted therefor. When it shall be made to appear that the papers, books or records of any such corporation, or any of them, are without the limit of the state or that they cannot conveniently be produced before the judge for examination, as hereinbefore provided, such judge may issue a commission for the examination of such papers, books and records before a commissioner to be named by him.

An act supplemental to a bill which has passed the senate and house of representatives, to prohibit conduct within the state of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce.

Whereas, an act of the general assembly has passed the senate and house of representatives, entitled as shown in the caption above; and whereas, provision is made in the said act for investigation and prosecution of the offenses therein named; and whereas, in said act it is not provided that a person subpoenaed to testify shall be immune from prosecution for and by reason of matters disclosed by his or her testimony; and whereas, it may be difficult, if not impossible to discover or punish for crimes committed in violation of said act if witnesses are permitted to refuse to testify upon the ground that the testimony might tend to incriminate the witness; therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That no person who is subpoenaed and required by the state to testify under the provisions of the act passed at the present session of the general assembly, entitled "An act to prohibit conduct within the state of North Carolina which interferes with trade," shall be prosecuted or convicted on account of matters disclosed by the testimony of such witness, nor shall the testimony of such witness be received or used in any court in any prosecution against him or her.

Near Death in Big Pond.

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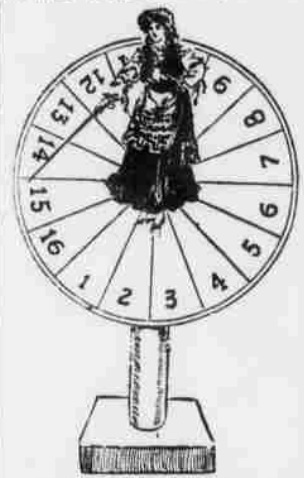
With the doctors crying out in chorus, that it is the rusty old doctors, that kissing is a dangerous thing, the very germ factory of disease, here comes along a Texas teacher with a kissing feature in her school. It's in the spelling class and if a girl misses a word the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her, the result as announced being that the girls are becoming poor spellers and the boys are improving rapidly, it being a case of "I love my spelling book, but oh, you kisses!"—Exchange.

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Gypsy Wheel Of Fortune.

On a round disk of pasteboard draw sections from the center like the spokes of a wheel. Make as many divisions as you choose and in each division put a figure. Now fix your "wheel" to an upright wooden stand (see illustration) so that the disk will revolve. Now for the "lady" who will tell all the good things that will happen to you in the future. Find a pretty picture of a gypsy maiden, paste it on this cardboard to stiffen it and then, having carefully cut out the picture, fix firmly to the center of your wheel



so that, while the disk revolves, the "lady" is stationary.

Now prepare a number of cards, each having a number corresponding with those on the wheel. On each card write a prophecy, such as "You will travel in foreign lands," etc.

The player who wishes to consult the gypsy must set the wheel revolving, and when it stops the future is read according to the number indicated.

Magic With a Wand.

The leader of this game must have an accomplice, who goes outside the room while the word to be guessed is chosen. The two must previously arrange that the leader who holds the magic word shall keep up a constant stream of conversation while flourishing the wand before his blindfolded companion. The accomplice must notice the first letter in every sentence his companion uses. These are the consonants of the word, while the vowels are represented by tapping the wand on the ground, once for a, twice for e, three times for i, four times for o, five times for u.

Say the word is cherry. The leader pretends to make cabalistic signs around the head of his accomplice and remarks, "Can you see me?" After a pause, and when the accomplice has assured the company he cannot, then the leader proceeds, "How deeply I have dipped into magic lore none but myself can say," then taps twice to represent e. "Rub the back of your head, my dear brother; it will clear your intellect." Then after a pause he may add, "Rubbing is good for weak intellects," then another pause "Your intellect, of course, is not weak. Still, the rubbing may help you to guess the word, eh?"

Then the accomplice, who has spelled out the word cherry, must reply: "Yes, brother, you are right. I have rubbed out the word cherry." Great care must be taken to make up sentences which will fit into the game and yet give the required letters.

The Stag and the Faun.

A stag, grown old and peevish, stood stamping his feet and tossing his head as had been his habit of old. All at once he began to bellow in so terrible a manner that all the animals in the forest were frightened. In the midst of this general consternation a faun approached him.

"What is the reason, I pray you, that you, who formerly were so brave and strong, are now afraid of dogs? You are bigger and better armed than they, yet nevertheless, when a single one of these animals barks, fear seizes you, and you take flight as if all the dogs in the country were at your heels."

"All that you say is very true, and I have said as much to myself more than a thousand times. Yet, no matter what resolutions I may make, I no sooner hear the voice of a dog than I tremble in all my limbs and am obliged, in spite of my strength and courage, to fly and hide myself where I can."

Reflections will not cure natural infirmities. There are many cowards who pretend to be courageous and valiant when they are out of danger, but when danger really confronts them their courage falls. Their cowardice is the more ridiculous because they seek to hide it under an affected bravery.—From French of Perrin.

A Musical Game.

A good musical game is to have each one of the company get up in turn and sing a popular song without telling the name, and the other players must guess the name and write it down in order. This produces much fun and noise, especially if there are any "tone deaf" guests present. A prize is awarded to the best guesser.

To make your musical evening complete play the game called orchestra. Again with paper and pencil each guest tries to write the longest list of words contained in the word orchestra.

The Scientific Farmer.

Baltimore American.

The State Agricultural Experiment Station, which is a department of the Maryland Agricultural College, is developing new plans for getting into working touch with the farmers of the State. The director of the Experiment Station, Dr. H. J. Patterson, advocates a system of instruction for the State Agricultural College which will result in bringing the institution into closer and more beneficial relationship with the practical farmers. He is a believer in the agricultural specialist in instruction methods. He declares that the day for the general teacher in agriculture has passed and that those institutions which are keeping pace with the demands made upon them are having their instructors specialize more and more. And he believes, moreover, that those who are engaged in working out the scientific problems of farming should know what the farmer practically needs—should get his point of view.

There is apt always to be some hiatus between the abstract theory and the practical application of any science. The practical farmer is sometimes disposed to take a somewhat contemptuous view of "book-farming." To an extent, at least, this attitude of mind is caused by the fact that the man who reaches conclusions about soils and plants in the laboratory misses some of the actual factors of the farming problem as the practical farmer knows them. The theoretic scientist and the practical farmer are constantly getting closer to each other, however. The scientific farmer is no longer an anomaly. The scientific investigator has taught the man behind the plow a few things about intensive farming, and quite as much concerning various economics and the way to apply them.

Substance of Their Opinion.

"In ten days I was well, sound and healthy—and could sleep soundly." This is the substance of what most of the patients say who receive treatment for the drug or liquor habit at Dr. Woolley's Victor Sanitarium in Atlanta. These are exactly the words of a man who was a habitual drinker and frequently drank a quart of whiskey a day. After eight weeks' continuous intoxication he went to Dr. Woolley's Sanitarium with the result above described. People from all over the country go to Dr. Woolley for treatment. He has a great reputation founded upon the success he has met with in his practice of over 30 years.

Lawrence J. Anhalt, business manager for David Warfield, brings in from the road the story of the manager of a brilliant melodrama, in one scene of which a husband enters one door an instant after an admirer of his wife has made his exit from another. During a run of a week in one city the manager noticed that one man, obviously from the country, went in every night. Finally he remarked to the man that he must enjoy the performance. "Tolerably so," replied the playgoer, "but some night that husband is going to catch it at other fellow, and I want to be on hand to see what happens."—September Lippincott's.

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