

GOOD ROADS AND BETTER SCHOOLS.

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The importance of improving our roads is so great that it demands the most serious consideration of every one. It should command our immediate and persistent efforts. Both old and young have an interest in it. They should all be educated to a realization of its importance and bearing on their welfare; the old ones so they may begin the work of improvement, and the young ones so they will be prepared and willing to take up the work begun and carry it forward to a high degree of perfection.

To this end it would be a wise policy to include in our school course, both high school and college, a course in road construction and maintenance. Such a course would give our boys and girls rudimentary training as to the importance and advantages of improved roads. It would instill in them desire and an ambition to have them and a sufficient knowledge of the subject to enable them to cooperate intelligently with the men in charge of road work. It will teach them that by the exercise of a little knowledge and the judicious expenditure of a little money and labor much of the hardships of farm life may be softened and its isolation dispelled, and that equal pleasure and comfort may be extracted from life in the country as may be derived from city life.

If our rural population can be brought to a realization of this, the prevailing tendency to flock from the farm to the city will cease. They will immediately begin to agitate the question of improved roads and to build them. As the roads are improved the rural districts will become more attractive, the farmers will continue to farm and do so more intelligently, the congested population of the cities will begin to flow from

their alleys to the healthy atmosphere of the farm and become producers instead of idle consumers, and our country will march forward to greater industrial attainments and a higher and nobler civilization.

The educational and social advantages, therefore, which will flow from improved roads are manifold. It is of prime importance to the whole American people that these advantages be realized to the fullest extent. It is important to those who inhabit our cities because the brain and morals of the city are constantly replenished from the farm home, where we find our most ideal home life. It is the infusion of good healthy blood from the country into that of the city which maintains the poise between the ravages of the baser forces at work to undermine our civilization, and those which tend to uplift and elevate it. All these advantages are important to those who inhabit our rural districts because of their direct influence upon their welfare. And any measure which benefits every American citizen, adds to the moral, economic and intellectual advancement of our country, and places the daily news of the world and of our own country in the hands of our rural population, will prove a blessing to the entire country and add strength and character to our nation.—By Logan Waller Page, Director of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Do you remember the old adage "experience keeps a dear school"? It seems that even its teaching has failed on you. You say the reason you were insulted by what was said in reference to your protege is that

we were not half as good. I will only say that is a matter of taste. You wonder if it wouldn't be good for some of us to know what others think of us. Think I can return that compliment. Away from home you are referred to as bureau of information, because you are so ready to regale the ears of others with an itemized account of all the foolish nonsensical disturbances that are afloat in the community. Now what do you suppose a really cultivated mind thinks of you?

You say you just crave to be intelligent and eloquent, and to live a model life, and to be capable of instructing others as to principle, true worth, etc. I scarcely know how to advise you, but think you will have to change your entire method ere you win the desired goal.

Now, in conclusion, will say the cap you constructed for myself fits your own pate. And would advise you to try it on next time before sending it to me, for our heads are not of the same proportion, therefore it's a misfit. You, of all persons, can least afford to mention glass houses, model lives, sweet tempers, and trying to pull and hold down others as every one of your acquaintances will affirm. Hope we haven't used any long words, not contained in your blueback, if we have, suppose some of your friends explain them for you.

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