

with distrust and disfavor measures which is more than double the estifor highway improvement; and they mated cost (\$2,292) of the two miles That Watch Of are likely to oppose efforts for the of improved highway, which constibetterment of our roads unless they | tute the quota for the section. Just **Yours** Has needs just as you can first be convinced that good here the objection may be raised that roads will prove a paying financial the improved roads would not inhave, You need cleaninvestment. Speaking, therefore, in crease the productive capacity of the Tate Spring Hotel, behalf of those who for any reason land, while the enhanced commercial ag and fixing up once in a while value would increase the taxes. Let are not influenced by the higher conus, for the sake of argument, grant siderations in favor of improved and so does your watch. About one highways, I raise the question, will it this plausible but fallacious objection. · year the proposition of cleaning pay the farmers in dollars and cents and then find what it amounts to. to improve their public roads? Let us suppose the increase in apand oiling that watch comes up. It' Before attempting to answer this praisement for taxation to be \$4 per question, let us consider in what ways acre, and the tax rate 1% per cent. then that you want to think of us permanently good roads will prove This would mean an annual increase The treatment accorded a watch is financially beneficial to farmers. All in taxes of 5 cents per acre, or \$5 per will agree, I think, that a good road hundred acres. Would not our objust the same whether it is the best jector, after enjoying the benefit of will good roads, be very willing to give Home by Paper-(1) Economize time and force in or the poorest make-that is, th transportation between farm and therefor the extra \$5 if necessary? best attention is given it. We are Would he keep the money and go ing Your Walls. market (2) Enable the farmer to take ad- back to the thraldom of mud roads? **Experts at Doctoring Sick Watches** If so, he has the option of selling his antage of market fluctuations in farm at an advance, according to buying and selling; That is what our customers say. Le the average estimates of his brother (3) Permit transportation of farm

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But while it is easy to enumerate

the ways in which improved roads

farmers, it is very difficult to esti- money value of good roads-many

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of the cost per mile of converting our That there are some who would

common dirt roads as they now exist realize little substantial gain from

into good gravel roads, provided, of highway improvement must be ad-

will be financially advantageous to

mate, in dollars and cents, the bene-

fits to accrue therefrom. Distrusting

my own judgment in the premises and

fearing also that my opinions would

have little weight with others, I

the central and Northern parts of the

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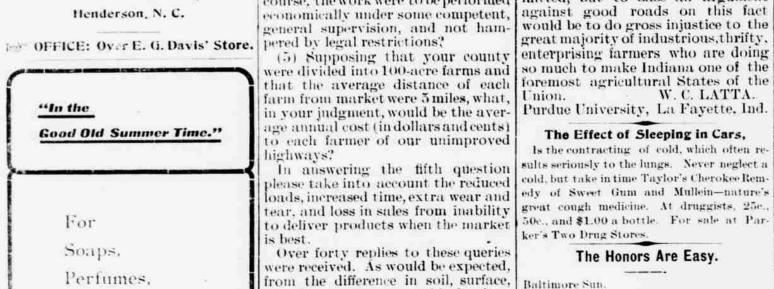
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