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## Farmville Township Will Vote \$50,000 For Road Improvement September 21st.

### MORE THAN 25 BUSINESS MEN SIGN CREDIT BLANKS

Credit Association Gets Enthusiastic Welcome From Farmville Merchants—Will Be Fine Plan.

About 25 local merchants and representative business men of Farmville have signed the contract of organization for a credit union and are co-operating to better the local credit and trade conditions. Hearty endorsement has been given the organization and particularly no opposition of any kind has been voiced against the project. A meeting is to be held in the near future when permanent plans of organization will be adopted.

E. U. Kenrick, state organizer, who has associated with him J. T. Henry, has been working up interest in the local organization and will remain here until every business man and professional man has co-operated in the work. They will then visit every merchant in Beaufort, Pitt, and Martin counties, getting their support in

making one of the best Credit Experience Guides of the state in this district.

Mr. Henry was in Raleigh Friday, where he addressed the Raleigh Merchants Association. Great interest was shown in the matter in that city. Whole-hearted support of the plan was pledged.

In Goldsboro, where the work of getting up a Guide has just been completed, over seventy-five business men co-operated, and in Wayne county 130 signed themselves as favoring the proposition. The Guides of Goldsboro and Raleigh, as well as all other North Carolina towns, are furnished the Farmville office. In this manner a quick rating may be obtained on all new comers within a radius of 150 or 200 miles from this city.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

### WEST VIRGINIA'S BAD ROADS

Farmers Lose Immense Sums Each Year Through Their Inability to Get Products to Market.

"Bad roads in West Virginia cost the state \$50,000,000 a year," declared A. D. Williams of Morgantown, state road engineer, to a Washington Post representative the other day. "I mean by this that about that much money is wasted every year by reason of the inability of the farmers to get their products to market. Thousands of tons of apples and other fruit, garden truck and food supplies are allowed to rot in the orchards and gardens because the roads are too bad to haul to market. Just to illustrate, Joe Swaps, editor of a county paper, noted that he was paying one dollar a bushel for apples. A neighbor in an adjoining county, station miles away, wrote the editor and said he would



Well-Graded, Finely Built Macadam Road in West Virginia.

give the newspaper man all the apples he wanted if he would haul them away.

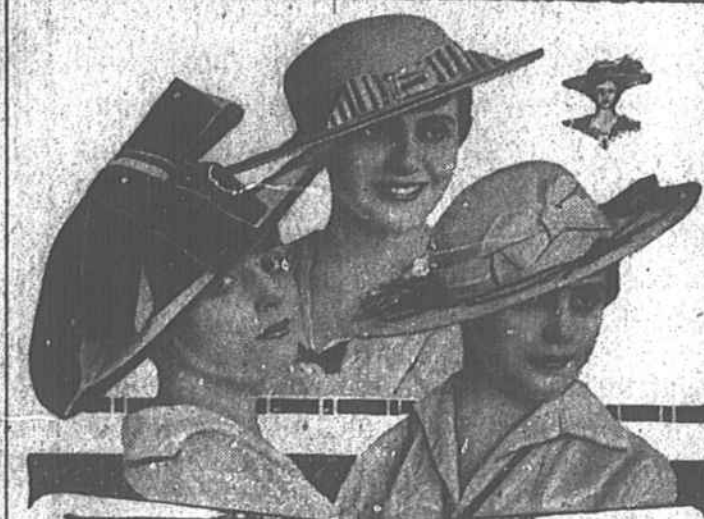
The building of good roads is a

menhous economical problem, not merely one of convenience. The automobile undoubtedly has been largely instrumental in bringing about the good roads movement, or rather in giving impetus to it. That and the high cost of living are principal factors in the general campaign now going on in many states for good roads. West Virginia this year will spend \$5,000,000 in improving her highways, the different counties having voted bonds to that amount, and in the whole United States the amount spent for good roads this year will probably reach \$250,000,000. Last year we spent about \$200,000,000, and the increase this year will be fully 25 per cent. I believe."

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### Millinery for the Late Summer



Just now, when it is late for summer and too early for autumn millinery, the buying of a hat is interesting—and distracting. But a good millinery man may rattle one's mind, and that is, when in doubt, choose a sailor. With this shape it is impossible to go wrong, for they are made and trimmed in such great variety that everyone may be suited.

There is a general widening of brims in the latest fashions and much efficient millinery work in finishing them. Crowns are moderate in size or small. It is to the management of trimming that one must look for originality.

Corbeau or dark navy blue with white is a favorite color-combination and as smart and effective as the everywhere popular black and white. For August, solid white, black and white and dark blue and white may be depended upon as authentic good style. These color combinations appear in the body of the hat or are added to all-white shapes in their trimming.

Three sailors for the late summer are shown in the group pictured. At the left a wide-brimmed hat of white satin has a white brim and dark blue crown. The brim is bordered with a wide fringe of the dark blue satin. A big, spreading, bow of ribbon is made of dark blue and laid over a

plain white taffeta. It consists of loops that extend far beyond the crown on which the bow is perched; they reach to the edge of the brim at the right side. A long jet pin is thrust in the bow apparently fixing it to the crown.

The hat at the center is in solid white and the shape is shown in several materials, as kid, satin or straw braid. Its trimming is a band of heavy black and white striped ribbon with the simplest of bows at the front centered with a pearl buckle.

Another all-white shape is trimmed with white ribbon having a wide satin border. The simple tied bow at the front is mounted on the crown, which is of the sloping variety.

Long stems, a single flattened daisy in dark, rich dahlia shades, and one or two glossy leaves in dark green are laid about the brim for trimming.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Large Jet Beads. There is in many directions a pronounced vogue for large jet beads, many serving to finish off a decolletage, placed either in close, serrated lines, or at wide intervals, united by chains of smaller beads. Again a mass of festooned chains is slung about both corsage and skirt, while sequin net frequently figures as a slim under-skirt to a full tulle of plain net.

### UNITED STATES' VAST WEALTH

While Europe is Moving Backward This Country is Advancing Toward Still Greater Opulence.

English economists have declared that America's wealth grows five billion dollars a year. Since the official estimate of our national wealth three years ago exceeds \$187,000,000,000, the total today must now have passed beyond the two hundred billion point. These figures are colossal beyond compare. They mean \$2,000 of wealth for every inhabitant. They represent more than double the wealth of the United Kingdom, our closest competitor, and they very nearly match the combined wealth of England, France and Germany.

Our wealth is ten times that of Italy, eight times that of Austria and four times that of France. These leading European countries are now tearing at one another's vitals and destroying property much faster than they can create it. Hence all Europe is today actually moving backward while the United States is sweeping swiftly forward to a state of still greater opulence. Ours is the land of plenty; of peace and of opportunity. These three factors are aiding powerfully in persuading the individual investors of Europe to hold fast their American securities, since here is the spot where their capital will be freest of perils and surest of winning a large reward.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### LETTERS OF WRATH.

Mother—Cuthbert, what comes after "R"?"  
Cuthbert—"S."  
Mother—And after "S"?"  
Cuthbert—"T."  
Mother—And after "T"?"  
Cuthbert (with sudden animation)—Father, and he kisses the governor.—London Punch.

### PROSE VS. POETRY.

Said She—And would you be willing to die for me?  
Said He—Not me—but I would be willing to earn a living for you.

### NOTHING CAN DAUNT WEST

Farmer's Attitude a Fair Sample of the Spirit That Has Made the Country Great.

Wearing an oilskin "slicker" and a "sou'west" hat, a farmer of Miami county, Kansas, stood out in the pouring rain on the edge of a lake of muddy water from the creek that had overflowed and ruined his 50-acre field of corn. A neighbor, passing in a buggy, stopped and shouted: "Hello! Brooding over your troubles?"

"Broodin' nothin'. I'm watchin' them ducks. Ain't they havin' a fine time?" the farmer answered.

That is the spirit that has made Kansas—and the entire West—great. Nothing can daunt these western states. Grasshoppers, floods, droughts, hot winds, tornadoes—no catastrophe can destroy the faith of the true Westerner.

Thousands of acres of crops that promised well are under water now. But the waters will recede, leaving a rich deposit of silt upon the land, as the River Nile enriches its lands, the crops will be replanted, and the added moisture in the soil will make the yield bigger than it would have been; and prices will be higher than they ever were.

All's well in the West!—Kansas City Times.

### THREE KINDS OF PUBLIC MEN

David Lloyd-George Classifies Leaders of Opinion in Military Terms—Quick-Firer Leads.

There are three kinds of men in public life. I will tell you what they are, and in military terms. The first is the heavy gun. It fires slowly, ponderously, with much effort, but if the shells contain a good quantity of high explosives, the havoc wrought amongst the enemy is terrible. But if they don't—and very often they don't—they drop heavily into the clay, get thoroughly embedded there, out of sight, and are absolutely forgotten until in a future generation some excavator picks them up as a curiosity to point out the sort of weapon that was used in past dark ages. That is the heavy gun.

There is another—the idealist, the howitzer with a high trajectory, pointing to the heavens, but firing a missile which comes down with crushing effect on the intrenchments of the enemy on the earth.

There is a third—the quick-firing gun, aiming straight at the ranks of the enemy, firing unceasingly destructive shot and shell, breaking through the ranks and dispersing them.—David Lloyd-George.

### ANOTHER "EXPERT" NABBED.

More light is thrown on a complicated situation by the arrest in New York of Gustav Stahle, charged with perjury. Herr Stahle, it will be recalled, swore that the Lusitania was armed. If convicted, 99 years in a safe institution would be about right. Stahle is not a safe person to be at large in this country, and if guilty he should be put where the wagging of his tongue cannot possibly do any harm.

A "foot pound" is the force exerted to raise one pound a perpendicular distance of one foot from the earth.

The North sea, covering an area of 221,000 square miles, has its greatest depth of 2,000 feet near the Skagger-Rak.

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