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## BUILDING GOOD ROADS

Highway Expert Tells Why  
the Government Should  
Help.

H. H. Gross, secretary of the Farmers' Good Roads League, has written as follows from Chicago to the editor of the New York Tribune on the subject of building improved highways:

Should the federal government by a bond issue assist the states to build public roads? If not, to what extent? The answers to the above questions involve the consideration of several things—first, the right of the government to do so, the need of it, its ability and, last, whether it is a wise policy to adopt. In the brief space available we must assume the necessity for good roads; that their condition affects market conditions and thus concerns all the people; that bad roads are productive of a great and preventable waste that amounts to several dollars a person a year; that one of the greatest needs for the social and economic development and welfare of all the people is good roads.

As to the right of power of the federal government to build or assist to build highways, section 8 of article I of the constitution says among other things:

Congress shall have power "to establish postoffice and post roads."

More than 40 per cent of all the highways and most of the main roads are used for rural mail delivery and so are postroads in the meaning of the constitution. President Monroe in a message to congress May 4, 1802, says:

In whatever sense the term "establish" is applied to postroads it must be applied in the same sense to post roads. Cooley in his book on constitutional law says:

Every road within a state, including railroads, canals, turnpikes and navigable streams, existing or created within a state, becomes a post road whenever by action of the postoffice department provision is made for the transportation of the mails upon or over it.

The above is deemed sufficient to show the government has the unquestionable right to improve highways used for rural mail delivery.

Article I, section 8, clause 1, provides in part: "The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

Is not highway improvement for the general welfare?

On March 14, 1818, the house of representatives passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That congress has power under the constitution to appropriate money for the construction of post roads, military and other roads and for the improvement of waterways.

Among the early statesmen who held that the federal government had ample power to build roads were Jefferson, Madison, Clay, Webster, Calhoun and others.

The government has expended millions on the old Cumberland road and a number of military roads, establishing a precedent. The public roads of nearly every civilized country in the world have been built in whole or in part by its general government. It is the only plan that has ever succeeded. It is the world precedent of highways.

As to the need for better highways no argument is necessary. The general government is expending \$25,000,000 a year on rural delivery. According to Senator Bankhead of Alabama, the postoffice department estimates that uniformly good roads would mean 25 per cent of the cost of delivery and a saving of 20 per cent in the cost. Thus the loss to the postoffice department due to bad roads is now \$7,000,000 a year and is increasing as the service is extended. It will soon reach \$10,000,000 a year. While bad roads cost a loss to the mail service of \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year, the loss to the farmers and consumers of farm produce cannot be less than twenty times as much.

As to the ability of the federal government to assist in building good roads, how better can we judge this than by comparing the debt per capita of our country with the leading nations of the world that have built good roads and found it paid to do so?

Per capita debt of Germany, according to the Chicago Daily News Almanac and Year Book for 1908, is \$40; England, \$38.85; Italy, \$32; Spain, \$18; France, \$14; and the United States, \$11.11. The amount of annual interest charge to be met by a citizen of Germany is \$2; France, \$1.05; England, \$3.47; United States, 29 cents.

The panic of 1907 was occasioned largely by the enormous demand for currency "to move the crops." Why create the crop? The crop is not a waste and at such great inconvenience to the railways and so completely drain the cities of money as to cause a panic and the loss of many millions? The farmer knew the writer and bad road season was approaching and that he didn't get his crops off before the roads broke up he didn't know how long the embargo of bad roads would prevent him from doing so.

Another factor was the insufficient amount of government bonds to serve

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as the basis of national bank circulation. As no bonds were available the banks could not increase their circulation, as they would have been glad to do and which would have immediately relieved the financial strain. The country needs good roads, and it needs a larger debt structure so that many roads. Out of this dilemma the way is easy.

If the federal government was to issue as needed \$400,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds to fifty year bonds to aid in road building it would carry the national debt up from \$11.1 to \$15.55 and the interest charge from 25 to 29 cents per capita. The debt per capita then would be almost exactly where it was ten years ago.

It would require \$800,000,000 a year to pay the interest on the bonds but every dollar of it would be saved upon the one item of rural delivery.

Of the 2,100,000 miles of highways about 900,000 miles are post roads, and about 800,000 of these are unimproved. The \$400,000,000 for national aid would give about \$200 a mile, or about 25 per cent of the average cost of building hard roads upon these highways.

After ten years of study of road building at home and abroad the writer has reached the following definite conclusions:

First.—That if we are to have good roads within a generation the federal government must assist in building them.

Second.—That the government contribution be pro-rated among the states as the work is done on the basis of one-half the interest on the full road mileage of the state and one-half upon the basis of the population of the state.

Third.—That the actual construction of the roads should be done under state supervision and the plans approved by the United States government engineers.

Fourth.—That the federal government, left with the respective townships, road districts or parishes, should be furnished with the necessary funds to carry out the state plan and to give the state the power to veto any improvement of it.

It may be assumed that the road was not a main highway and that the people of a township would not vote to build it if it cost more than one-half of the money required to do so. Fifth.—That if the plan were adopted the high quality and meet the requirements and the opportunity given to the people to get the people to undertake the great work for the educational, social and economic development of the whole country than any other plan.

The Doctor—That's old Harrook's place. Richman man round here.

"What's he got?"

"Chronic dyspepsia."—Life.



**LAKE ZURICH.**  
Henry Seip was a Barrington caller Thursday.

Call and see our line of flannels at A. W. Meyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Golding of Wauconda were in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Sandman is now employed at J. D. Fink's store.

Miss Lydia and Till Hokeneyer left for their home in Michigan Monday.

Miss Jennie Seip is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Doolittle, at Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ladd of Wauconda visited at the Schaefer home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bezan and children will leave for their Chicago home Saturday after spending the summer here.

The teachers' meeting of the surrounding districts will be held at the Lake Zurich school October 3, 1908. All teachers are expected to be present at ten o'clock.

Miss Anna Schulz, daughter of Charles Schulz, was married to Don Smith of Carpentersville Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Michigan.

**PALATINE.**  
Mrs. Albert Bennett is very ill.

The village hall is receiving a much needed coat of paint.

Miss Clara Taylor and Addie Filbert visited with friends in Barrington Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The high school ball team defeated Barrington last Friday by a score of 14 to 12. The game was played at Barrington.

John Domkowski was badly cut about the face in Chicago Monday evening. While crossing a street he was struck by a street car.

Miss Amber Tuttle commenced teaching in the Plum Grove school Monday. Miss Clara Taylor opens the school at Staples corners Monday.

Rev. Young after a four years' pastorate here delivered his farewell sermon Sunday morning. Rumor has it that a young minister from Iowa will be appointed to fill vacancy.

The north side married men are the champions of the season, having defeated their south side brothers in the final game last Saturday. The Palatine Regulars were defeated by the Felix Cubs Sunday by a score of 4 to 0. They will play the Fuqua Giants, a colored team next Sunday.

Advertised Letter Last.  
The following letters remain in the Barrington post-office unclaimed.

Mrs. Myrtle Besterfeld, Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mrs. Robt. Brachvogel, Miss D. A. Canavan, Mr. Harry Hearty, Henry Hiltman, Mrs. I. Ireland, Albert Kramer, Andrew Pederson, Harriet Pope, Chas. Palaska, Miss Grace Rath.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

"Business Notice" ads produce results.

**QUENTIN CORNERS.**  
Chris Kissler and family were Palatine callers Sunday.

Mrs. William Wilehart is at present under the doctor's care.

J. Stromm, Jr., is building a double corn crib and wagon shed on his farm.

Mrs. Herman Landwehr was under the doctor's care for a few days but is again improving.

Reports say Henry Cooper will move to his father's place at Diamond Lake in the near future.

The telephone company has men on the main line trimming trees and removing poles.

Charles Froelich and wife made a visit at John Witts last Sunday. They came over with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tidmarsh.

William Backing, Jr., had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail and is now under the care of a doctor but is getting better.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**  
Claude Church has returned to school after an absence of one week.

Professor Farr, assistant superintendent of schools, visited here Thursday.

Genevieve Hamlinsemark of the second room has left school on account of moving away.

Loose-leaf note books, bearing a cut of the school-house are being introduced in the school.

A new assortment of physical apparatus, consisting of hydraulic and force pumps, glass tubes and minor articles was received by the school last week.

The ball game last Friday, was as promised, a much better game than the one of last week. Barrington, however, suffered defeat at the hands of the Palatine team by a score of 14 to 11. It was a hotly contested game, and the result was in doubt until the close of the game.

**AUCTION SALES.**  
Having sold my farm, I will sell at auction, 11 miles northeast of Lake Zurich and 1 mile west of Fairfield, near Briggs' corner, Thursday, October 8th, at 10:00 o'clock: 9 head of horses, 20 head of cattle, 20 hogs, farm machinery, tools, grain, etc. See bill for complete list. Terms: 1 year time on good bankable notes at 6 per cent; no property removed until settled for. Good lunch at noon.

W. C. FREDERICK.

The undersigned will sell at his residence on Hough street in this village, Friday, October 2nd (to-morrow), commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.: 1 horse, 1 cow, 2 hogs, wagon, loggia, hay, mow, machinery, tools, etc. See bills for complete list. Terms are cash.

MRS. GARRETT FURYE.

Wm. Peters, our popular auctioneer, will conduct the above sales.

Use Hygiene Kalamoms for decorating the walls of your home. Sold by Lamey & Co.

Subscribe for the REVIEW.

New York is making strenuous efforts to abolish unnecessary noes. Does this mean that Philadelphia's pre-eminence in the realm of quietude is endangered?

Watched Fifteen Years.  
"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Harday, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Barrington Pharmacy.

All persons having an account against Garrett Fyfe, deceased, are requested to present the same to the undersigned at once for payment.

JOHN FRYFE.

If you wish to rent or sell your home advertise in the REVIEW'S business notice column and you will find an interested party.

## TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Women's Board of Home and Foreign Missions Meets at Salem Church.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Women's Board of Home and Foreign Missions will be held at the Salem church from October 8th to 12th. Meeting will begin Thursday evening and will be held mornings, afternoons and evenings of each day. The evening meetings will be of a popular nature, forenoon and afternoon being devoted to business.

Thursday evening after addresses of welcome, Mrs. S. P. Remmer of Pennsylvania will deliver the president's address.

Friday evening, address, "The Place of Prayer in Missionary Enterprise." The ladies' quartette of the Salem church will sing.

Saturday evening Rev. Irving Dunlap missionary-elect to China will speak.

Sunday morning Rev. C. G. Nappert will deliver the annual sermon. Sunday afternoon will be a platform meeting, there being addresses by Christian Chinese and members of the board. Sunday evening address, "The Decisive Battle of Missions" by Mrs. S. E. Snyder of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

At the Majestic Theatre.  
For the week of October 5th the great Majestic theatre, Chicago, will have another of their excellent vaudeville bills for which it is noted throughout the country.

The headliner, or rather one of the headliners, for there are names on this bill familiar to theatre-goers in many lands, will be Claude Gillingwater, who for several seasons was leading man with Fritz Scheff in "Ambo Modiste." He has an act playlet of his own writing entitled "The Wrong Man," George Primrose, the veteran minstrel, who has amused several generations, will be another of the important entertainers. Edna Ag, the dainty and clever little comedienne who was the reigning sensation of Paris a couple of seasons ago when her smart impersonations and comedy work took the French capital by storm, will be still another of the noted people on this bill. A clever dramatic playlet entitled "The Under Dog" will be presented by Walter Montague and a capable company, while "The" Quartette will furnish one of the principal musical incidents of the program. Others who will take part are the wonderful Paris Frank troupe of European acrobatic marvels, Snyder and Buckley, the musical comedians, the Juggling Normans, and a number of other skilled specialty performers.

Notice.  
Those desiring to learn how to dance are urgently requested to be present at the first class given Friday night, October 2nd, at Stott's hall. The evening class will be under instruction from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. While the tuition charged is \$4.00 for ten lessons a portion of this amount is all that is required to be paid on entering class. Don't forget the date if you are interested.

Club Meetings Begin.  
The ladies of the Barrington Women's club are holding their first meeting of this club year at the home of their president, Mrs. John Schwenn, this afternoon. The Thursday club is also holding its first meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howarth, the club president.

To Dedicate New County Building.  
The new Cook county building—which has been in actual use now for many months—will be dedicated formally on Chicago day, Friday night, October 2nd, at Stott's hall. Many thousands of invitations will be sent out through clubs and civic organizations, but the date of the dedication was not formally fixed by the county commissioners until this week.

Mind Your Business!  
If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Barrington Pharmacy.

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A million for turnpikes, but not a cent for graft.

In these modern days the "raging of the dog star" is not taken seriously.

Castro is defeat. He was the bull that tried to throw the locomotive off the track.

"Some men ought never to have been born," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. How true!

Indiana steer ate dynamite; enraged owner threw brick at him. Much noise. Result, a bum steer.

The human body is 75 per cent. water, says a scientist, the other 25 per cent. being spirit, we presume.

Berlin must be getting so used to seeing ships that before long the Berliners will decide to strain their necks.

A New Jersey man won't pay his bills because he can't get out of work. Some charity organization should look up this pitiful case.

Now it is a revolution which is on the Persian carpet. The movement has just jumped, apparently permanently, upon the Turkish rug.

Kermit is sure to bring back some remarkable photographs from Africa. If only he doesn't get so excited that he forgets to snap the shutter.

High winds during the summer have blown enormous numbers of crabs out of the Chesapeake bay into the ocean. Fortunately the oysters are naturally anchored.

Don't misunderstand the announcement that Mr. Edward W. Deming is going to paint the Ojibwas in northern Canada. What Mr. Deming really is going to paint is a canvas.

Some friend of Castro's should call him up by long-distance telephone and let him know that in this mixup with Queen Wilhelmina the sympathies of all the bystanders are with the royal lady.

By chasing and holding in a team of runaway blooded horses and saving three lives Kermit Roosevelt is qualifying for shooting lions in Africa. It is strenuous training after his father's own heart.

A West Virginia magistrate prides himself on the fact that he is the only justice of the peace in the state to hold court in his bare feet. In most other places it is the head which counts in the position.

A sober, elderly person certifies in the New York State that she has seen old mosquitoes helping or pushing the young ones through the window screens. Could there be a more touching illustration of parental interest?

The retirement of Capt. Watt, commander of the Louisiana and commander of the Cunard fleet, having reached the age limit, comes opportunely. His ship is at the head of the ocean greyhound class. That's glory enough.

Not one of the 50,000 depositors in 13 banks and trust companies which closed their doors in the panic last fall will lose a dollar, banking institutions in the United States are evidently conducted on pretty sound business principles.

The chief of the secret service police of Sydney says that no better behaved, manlier lot of fellows has ever come under his observation than the American sailors. The nation is proud of its jolly tars who are so well upholding its prestige.

The formation in Germany of a company, with a capital of more than \$2,500,000, to lay a cable between Germany and South America is, of course, not a violation of the Monroe doctrine, but it suggests that the United States ought to be making efforts to increase and facilitate its business with South America, too.

A Pennsylvania man's horse went lame. When he started to investigate the trouble he found a stickpin with a diamond worth \$150 in the animal's hoof, which had caused the trouble. As the horse showed signs of distress in another foot, that was examined and a five-dollar gold piece extracted. Paradoxically, to pick up gold with one foot and diamonds with the other is anything but a lame performance.

Forest fires are among the regular annual sufferings of the eastern states. The dry weather this year has made the loss unusually heavy in New England, New York and other states. Not only valuable timber, but farm houses, planted fields and precious forest loam have been destroyed. Scientific forestry and wise legislation are necessary to protect our trees against the burning armies of flames, bugs and unintelligent lumbermen.

The recent election of South Dakota seems to be making a struggle to rid the state of its divorce odium. But while the easy divorce laws make the marriage bond bring a revenue into the state, the matter will be hard to fight. Temptation should be resisted by a uniform federal divorce law. Until that is done the evil is not likely to be corrected, as one state has always the power to abrogate the laws of another, and people cannot be prevented from living where and for what purpose they please.

## Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

### TWO NEGROES BREAK JAIL.

Saw Bars of Morgan County Prison and Escape.

Jacksonville—Robert Pruitt and Lee Ellison, both colored, escaped from the county jail by sawing the bars protruding the window of their cell. Bloodhounds attempted to trail the men.

Pruitt was captured recently at Springfield and returned to this city to answer a charge of robbery. He is alleged to have stolen hides from Harlan Brothers' warehouse. Ellison, who came from Missouri, was arrested a short time ago for a theft committed at the home of W. J. Williamson, northwest of the city. Sheriff Graf has offered a reward of \$15 for the capture of either man.

### FIRE LOSS \$150,000 AT CAIRO.

Business Institutions Burn—Flames Get Start Before Discovery.

Cairo—Cairo suffered a \$150,000 fire when the office building and warehouse of the Three States Implement Company, Twenty and Commercial avenues and the warehouse and office building and lumber yard of the Kelly Bros. Lumber Company, directly adjoining on the north, were destroyed. The fire started in a store room of the lumber company and was under considerable headway before discovered. The recent fire insurance company carried insurance of \$10,000, the National Motor Company \$2,000, and the Kelly Bros. Lumber Company \$100,000.

Rags Lined with Cash. Granite City—The local police visited "Hugory Hollow," the foreign settlement on the west side of town, to serve four warrants, charging attempted robbery.

When the men were searched their rags were found to be comfortably lined with greenbacks, between \$700 and \$800 being taken from them.

### Sealing Wax on Feet Poisoned.

Decatur—The ten-year-old daughter of William Custer is suffering with a badly infected foot. She was helping her mother seal the ends of several stockings, and when a drop of boiling sealing wax dropped on her foot it burned deeply. Blood poisoning followed.

### Child Wife Given Freedom.

Clinton—Clarice Zortman Ellsworth, the 16-year-old child wife who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 because she was a married woman, was released from the county jail when Judge Fred C. Hill granted the petition for discharge under the pauper act.

### Mule Car Days Over.

Murphysboro—A little old mule car, which have done service in Murphysboro for 15 years, are no more. As the street paving is being put on heavy rails are being placed, and gasoline motor cars will be operated. The motor cars are to give way to electric power cars.

### Squirrels Take Corn.

Brighton—According to Dr. Anton Glasseman and other Alton hunters, the corn crop between Alton and Brighton was invaded by hundreds of squirrels. Dr. Glasseman reported that squirrels from the corn field of David Weigel and Chris Mayford killed 60 in a day in another field.

### Ends Life with Bullet.

Hillboro—While temporarily insane, Clarence Manning ended his life by sending a bullet through his brains. He was engaged in the dairy business at Sorento until a week ago when he was laid up. He was 22 years old. Surviving are the wife and one child.

### Asks \$10,000; Gets \$1,000.

Taylorville—The jury in the case of Joseph Malhot, administrator of the estate of Steve Martoff of Assumption, returned a verdict giving the plaintiff a judgment of \$1,000 against the Assumption Coal Company. The suit was for \$10,000.

### Engineer Paid for Hints.

East Alton—Charles E. McFarland, an engineer for the Illinois Central railroad, was given a judgment for \$1,000 against that company by a jury in the city court for injuries received a year ago when his engine crashed through a trestle.

### Boy Steps on Nail; Dies.

Ottawa—William Wiley, 13 years old, died at his home near here of lockjaw as the result of stepping on a rusty nail.

### Girl Dies; Flane a Suicide.

Mattoon—Charles J. Elliott, a young farmer of Jasper county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The act is supposed to have been due to grief over the death of his fiancée.

### Illinois Youth Committee Sues.

Giles—Charles Elliott, aged 19, a son of C. J. Elliott, was found dead near Giles, with a bullet wound in his breast and a discharged revolver by his side. The coroner's jury delivered a verdict of suicide.

### YOUNG PASTOR IS JAILED.

Accused of Taking Liberties with Two Children.

Vandalia—Rev. R. Newman, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city was in jail pending the trial of charges made by the mothers of two girls, aged eight and nine years. Newman, who came to Vandalia from Trenton, Mo., last July, was warned by the mothers that they would horsewhip him if he did not leave town. He was preparing to get out when Sheriff Ekron found him at the home of one of the members of his congregation on the outskirts of the city and arrested him. Newman sent word to several leading members of his church and asked them to get bail for him. Squire Joseph Clark, before whom Newman was taken for preliminary hearing, placed the bonds at \$1,000, and when the preacher was unable to raise that amount of surety he was thrown into a cell.

### ABRAHAM RAYMER NOT GUILTY.

Man Accused of Murder in Springfield Lynching Is Acquitted.

Springfield—After a deliberation of three hours the jury that heard the evidence in the case against Abraham Raymer, charged with murder, found the defendant not guilty. Raymer was alleged to be the leader of the mob that lynched William Dymungan during the recent riot. Raymer also was indicted on a number of other charges and was remanded to jail. The other causes probably will be disposed of in a short time. Quiet prevailed in the court when the verdict was announced. Raymer addressed the jurors, thanking them for acquitting him and saving his life. He insisted that he is innocent of the charges against him. His sister, Mrs. Albert of Boston, who came with him to the courtroom during the long trial, also thanked the jurors. The 12 men voted Raymer not guilty on the first ballot.

### Law's Body to Be Returned.

Heary—The remains of the late W. T. Law of Henry, who died in a hospital near London, England, will be brought back to his home town for burial. Mr. Law, who was a banker and capitalist, had been touring Europe by automobile this summer with his wife, daughter and Miss Thompson of Lacon.

### \$10,000 Fire at Sullivan.

Sullivan—Fire destroyed the property formerly occupied as a woolen mill here, which was a storehouse, and contained a department store, set of bank fixtures, baled hay and a record-breaking amount of \$10,000, and was covered by insurance.

### Rev. O. O. Inman on Program.

Quincy—The annual conference of the United Brethren church opened here today. A record-breaking attendance of 100. O. O. Inman of Springfield, pastor of the United Brethren church of that city addressed the gathering.

### Buckeye Powder Plant Sold.

Peoria—The Buckeye Powder plant, located near this city, was sold to R. W. Olin, president of the Equitable Powder Company of East Alton, and Almon Lent, president of the Austin Powder Company of Cleveland, O., for \$75,000 and other considerations.

### Say Woman Steals Fortune.

Bloomington—A request was received by the Bloomington police from Duver, Cal., to locate Blanche Price of that city, who is accused by her husband, William Vickers, of feeling with the fortune recently left to the couple by his father.

### Shoots Brother in Quverel.

Charlestown—Because his brother's hogs had broken into his cornfield, Couch Harwood shot Jesse Harwood at the home of their father. Jesse will die. The sheriff brought Couch to Charlestown and lodged him in the county jail.

### Would Break Will.

Quincy—Charles Adams has instituted suit to have the will of his father, John Wheeler, set aside. His father, who died about two years ago at the age of 84 years, left an estate valued at \$100,000.

### Runs Away; Forbidden Long Pants.

Alton—William F. Gillespie, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, ran away from home because he was forbidden to wear long trousers.

### "Black Hand" Guilty.

Danville—Accused of sending a black hand letter to Charles Calceon, a prosperous Italian merchant in John City, Antonio Romano, an Italian, was found guilty after a trial in the United States court here.

### Commission Firm Quits.

Quincy—The Cassidy & Gray Commission Company, with headquarters here and offices in Chicago, Peoria and other cities in Illinois and Iowa, made an assignment to William H. Goveat, attorney for the company.

## AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS.

Cured by Dean's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Dean's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 10 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## LEFT IT TO MRS. BROWN.

Reverend Gentlemen, Very Willing to Evade Responsibility.

The trust and dependence which characterized Rev. Mr. Brown's attitude toward his wife's judgment in all practical affairs were sometimes touching, but occasionally they were amusing.

"I'm sorry you've been troubled with the toothache," said the family dentist, when Mr. Brown appeared in his office one day. "I gave you the first minute I had free after receiving your wife's telephone message. Let's see, which tooth is it that's troubling you?" "Well, it's not aching just at present," said Mr. Brown, after a moment's hesitation, during which he made a cautious investigation with his tongue. "Didn't Mrs. Brown mention to you which tooth it was? I always rely on her in such matters."—Youth's Companion.

## REASON FOR EXERCISING.

"Are you training for a race, Jimmie?"

"Well, we're going to have meat for dinner today and I'm getting up an appetite."

## His Mind Was Made Up.

It was during a trial in an Alabama city more than 20 years ago that one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and precipitated fled from the courtroom. He was arrested in his flight before he had left the building, and brought back.

"What do you mean by running off in that way?" asked the judge, who knew the man to be a simple, honest farmer.

"It's like this, your honor," said the man, earnestly. "The judge has been talking my mind was all clear, but when Mr. Clayton began to say all confused again, and I said to myself, 'I'd better leave at once, and stay away till he's done,' for to tell the truth, I didn't like the way the argument was going, your honor."—Youth's Companion.

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**Naval Academy Class Rings.**  
A naval officer and a friend were strolling down Broadway one afternoon recently. The former glanced in at a pawnshop window and suddenly stopped. "Hello," he exclaimed. "There is a Naval Academy class ring." He went into the shop and asked to see the ring. There could be no doubt about it. It was a ring belonging to a member of a class which graduated some years ago. The officer bought the ring and put it in his pocket. "Why," asked his friend, "is the owner of a particular friend of yours?" The officer said he was not and then explained that it had always been a custom of the naval service for any naval officer to redeem a Naval Academy class ring whenever he saw one and send it back to its owner, who, of course, makes good the loan at his earliest convenience. "That is why," said the officer smilingly, "pawshop keepers are always anxious to lend money on our class rings. That is also one reason why a naval officer will never pawn his class ring until worse comes to the worst."—New York Tribune.

**Toll-Traffic Increases**  
It is a notable fact that the telephone toll business increases during hard times. This demonstrates the value of the toll service in saving money as well as time in making a trip to Chicago. Chicago Telephone Company.

**"The Old Oaken Bucket"** was inspired by the following conversation: Woodworth, the author, said to a friend, "There is no drink better than brandy." The friend replied, "Yes, there is—a drink from the old oaken bucket that hangs in the wall at home."

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To avoid insolvency the merchant of today must be a deep student of business economy. Over the long distance telephone lines he may order goods from the Chicago wholesaler, thus saving expenses of travel and time lost in making a trip in person Chicago Telephone Company.

"William," she said, "means good. James means beloved. I wonder—"  
A flush startled her cheek.  
"I wonder," she softly murmured, "what George means?"  
"George means business, I hope," said mother, looking up from the wedding announcements in the paper.

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"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of the throat, chest and lungs," says W. V. Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, gripes, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Her Blunder.**  
Him—And I'm the only man you ever loved?  
Her—Yes, dearest.  
Him—May I speak to your father?  
Her—I suppose you'd better.  
Him—I wonder how he'll take it.  
Her—Oh, I never can tell about dad. He treats some of the boys very nicely, and at others he gets terribly angry, and—why, what's the matter, George?  
George—Cleveland, Leader.

**How Is Your Digestion?**  
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Call—Is the professor of applied physics in Boston Butler-No, sir; he is at present occupying the chair of applied lather.—Harper's Weekly.

## DETAILS OF THE POSTAL SAVINGS PLAN

Prompt Performance of Republican Platform Promise Is Certain.

**Postal Savings Banks Will Form Safe and Convenient System for Accumulating Savings.**

A bill providing for the establishment of postal savings banks was favorably reported by the United States Senate Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads during the recent session of Congress, and is reasonably certain to be enacted into law during the coming session, thus adding prompt performance to the promise of the Republican platform relative to this form of strengthening our national system of finance.

The bill provides for the establishment of postal savings depositories for depositing savings at interest with the security of the Government for the repayment thereof and designates the money-order post-offices and such others as the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, from time to time designate as savings depositories to receive deposits from the public and to account and dispose of the same according to the terms of the act.

The depositories are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, during the usual post-office business hours of the town and locality where the respective depositories are located, and during such additional hours as the Postmaster-General may designate.

Accounts may be opened by any person of the age of 18 years, and a married woman may open an account free from interference by her husband. A trustee may open an account for another person. No person can open more than one saving account except when acting as trustee for another person.

A depositor's pass book will be delivered to each depositor in which the name and other memoranda necessary for identification will be entered, and entry of all deposits shall be made.

One dollar or a larger amount in multiples of 10 cents will be necessary to open an account, but deposits of 10 cents or multiples thereof will be received after an account is opened.

Upon receiving a deposit the postmaster is required to enter the same in the pass book of the depositor and immediately notify the Postmaster-General of the amount of the deposit and the name of the depositor. The Postmaster-General, upon receipt of such notice, is required to send an acknowledgment thereof to the depositor, which acknowledgment shall constitute conclusive evidence of the making of such deposit.

**Interest Allowed on Deposits.**  
Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, computed annually, on the average deposit during each quarter of the year. On thousand dollar is the maximum deposit allowed to the credit of any one account, and interest will not be paid on any amount to the credit of an account in excess of \$200.

Pass books must be forwarded to the Postmaster-General on the anniversary of the making of the first deposit, for verification, posting, and credit of interest due. Withdrawals may be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster-General. Deposits are exempt from seizure under any legal process against the depositor and they are also exempt from taxation by the United States or any state. The name for a depositor or the amount to his or her credit may not be disclosed unless by order of the Postmaster-General.

Postal savings funds are to be deposited by the Postmaster-General in national banks located as near as may be in the neighborhood where such deposits were received at a rate of interest not less than 2½ per cent per annum. If deposits can not be made in national banks at the specified rate of interest, the Postmaster-General may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General, invest the same in State, Territorial, county, or municipal bonds.

**School Gardens.**  
All the available space not needed for play should be put into school gardens, as if the school grounds prove of insufficient extent an effort should be made to obtain the use of a vacant lot nearby. Each child should have a plot for its own and should be encouraged to take care of it. Not only should the children be taught to care for their own, but they must learn to respect and protect the rights of others. So general has become the interest in school gardens that it is now possible in many states to get teachers trained in the work. Children should be deprived of playtime, but every encouragement should be lent to carry some of the work on in the home garden and there or at the schoolyard do certain garden work on Saturdays.

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Detroit Free Press.

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