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Now is the time to select the tool to be used on Good Roads day—November 5th and 6th.

The hunting season opens in Texas November 1st. No hunting is permitted between sunset and sunrise.

HEALTH is a most vital factor in community development, therefore activities looking to the improvement of sanitary conditions are of vital importance.

WEST and East—the difference in the West the man uses powder in his gun to get the deer. In the East the deer uses powder on her face to get the man. —So the cynic avers.

Boys, when you stand on the street corner and make remarks about the girl who passes, remember she is somebody's sister. There are other corners and other boys, and your sister may pass them.

With the approach of winter, Fire Marshal W. H. Shaw is warning the people to clean out the flues before setting up stoves. During the summer

home in flues, into which they carry quite a great deal of grass to make their nests. A stitch in time is better than nine later, so see to it that they are thoroughly cleaned out and safe and avoid any possible fires.

"If a boy imagines that an education will enable him to live without work," says the Garwood Express, "he is sadly mistaken. It will only enable him to work to better advantage." Education trains the mind to help the hand and makes it possible for the boy or man to do a higher class of work. It does not replace manual labor, but it does make manual labor more efficient and more effective.—San Antonio Express.

A FELLOW by the name of Moon living out in Michigan got married. That was the change of the moon. After a while his wife presented him with a daughter. That was a new moon. He went and got drunk for joy. That was a full moon. When he awoke he had only 25¢ left. That was the last quarter. When he got home his mother-in-law met him with a rolling pin and then there was a total eclipse and he saw stars.—Ex.

The successful office seeker of the future and the one who will be called higher, is the man who will pay more attention to laws with reference to improved highways and less to the tariff and other theoretical questions. The "dear people" are not as interested in their legislators knowing the intricacies of the currency question, as they are in having them to enact laws that will give them relief from matters that are vital in their every day life. They want less buncombe and more sense, less smoke and more fire, less shooting and more game, fewer laws and better laws.

By the time the days set apart by proclamation of Governor O. B. Colquitt as Good Road Days arrive, November 5th and 6th, the roads around Garwood promise to be in much finer condition than they are now. Quite a few have expressed themselves that they are going to work the roads those days. Well, at any rate our roads need to be worked over, and that sorely, too, and we hope the entire male population will turn out.

A MAN who thinks he can have friends without putting himself to the trouble to be friendly, is sadly "off his base." It is a true saying that "the world is a mirror reflecting back your own features," and the fellow who waits for overwhelming advances of friendship from the world will find himself still waiting. Let us be friendly to others in a noticeable way then others will respond in a way to make life's road cheery and bright.—Venus Express.

### RIVALS TO DAMM FAMILY.

Sharon, Pa.—The Damm family, of world fame, bids fair to lose its renown, by discovery of the Hell family in the town of Farrell, built by the United Steel Corporation.

Members of the Hell family are not averse to using their names in a business way. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, and ice cream manufacturer, has signs reading: "Go to Hell for ice cream!" scattered throughout the city. Another sign reads:

"Have you been to Hell? It's the coolest place in Farrell."  
When a stranger enters Main street he is startled by a big bill-board reading:

"Hell is just a few blocks from here."

A block further down the street this sign is encountered:

"You will find everybody there on a hot day. Hell is always open."

The big sign which, however, attracts most attention is in front of Hell's place of business. It represents a young couple eating ice cream and the young woman saying to her escort: "Hell for mine, always."

### BE CAREFUL BOYS.

When we see the small boys of Elgin loafing the streets and public places we often wonder if they realize the business men are watching them. In our two banks, in every store and in every office after a time there is going to be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of affairs of business will select one of the boys, and you can just rest assured they will not select him for ability to swear, smoke cigarettes or tap a beer keg. And the social swell who is daff about little social functions and is happy in the concept that he is "just the article" the young ladies find indispensable on all occasions, is also given the glassy stare quite as often as the cigarette puller. Business men may have a few loose habits themselves, but they are looking for boys as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of almost everybody in Elgin. They are not looking for cowboys. When a boy applies for one of these places and is refused, they may not tell him the reason they do not want him, but the boy may depend upon it that he's been rated according to his behavior. Boys can't afford to adopt the habits and conversations of the loafers and street bums if they ever want to be called to responsible positions.—Elgin Courier.

Investments in mail order merchandise are the poorest investments people can make, and show the least judgment. Don't forget that your home merchant is the man who stands by you when you are in need of help and the man you go to for favors. The home merchant is always on the spot to back his goods and the money you spend with him and the accounts you run with him, when paid regularly, are insurance against future misfortune. If you are unfortunate he is ever ready to help you, while the money you send to foreign mail order houses is gone forever and its influence is lost to you, besides the fact that you receive a poorer grade of goods and have no come back on them. If you desire something that is not handled by your home merchant ask him to order it for you. He will be glad to get it for you, and he will stand between you and foreign concerns which seek to defraud you. Spend your money at home and if misfortune should overtake you, you will not feel ashamed to ask for favors, and you will receive them.—Ex.

In many sections of Germany the thrifty government plants trees on each side of the roads, prunes and tills them, harvests and sells the apples and applies the money resulting to the upkeep of roads. Thus is the burden of the taxpayer lightened, and the roads improved, and much waste land brought into profitable use. For road building this plan is hardly applicable to Texas, as we have better means of highway financing, but any rural school could profit by the culture of fall-bearing fruit or nut trees. The actual setting out and caring for the trees would furnish an able course in horticulture which the duller boys could enjoy and which he would not be slow to apply to his home orchards. Spraying, pruning and general tillage of the trees would be learned under the happiest conditions. The money derived from the harvest could be applied to fixing up the school yard or buying books, pictures or apparatus for the school house, or possibly a tennis court, flower beds or for paying the expenses of an annual picnic for the school.

It were idle to deny that conditions have reached the intolerable stage in Mexico when Catholic sisters are compelled to flee the country for their lives. These self-sacrificing women devote their lives to ministering to the needs and distresses of the unfortunate, and for them to be maltreated shows that anarchy reigns in the sister Republic. Something will have to be done for the restoration of the semblance of order, and that quickly, else it were a mockery to longer talk about responsible government existing in that unhappy Republic.—Houston Post.

There are two things on a road that are just about as bad as a mud hole or a sand bank—one of these is a goggle-eyed culvert and the other is a hump-backed bridge. The elimination of all four of these impediments is a thing to be devoutly hoped for.

It has been suggested that to keep our toes warm during zero weather, which is not far away, all that is necessary is to concentrate the mind upon them. Nonbelievers can accomplish the same result by twiddling theirs.—Ex.

All we know about the Mexican question is that everybody is asking what's next?

### Utilize Spare Moments in Beautifying The Home.

In idle moments; when work is slack and time hangs heavily, the whole family should devote its efforts to beautifying the yard and cleaning up the premises. Lots of times it gets too hot to work all day in the fields and the shade of the house beneath some tree affords a cool spot where spare time can be utilized in planting flowers and vines. Nothing adds to the beauty of a home as much as attractive gardens and shady walks, and these environments can be secured with little effort or expense. A creeping vine alongside the house or on the veranda will not only prove attractive, but will keep the air cool within the house as well. A gravel walk from the house to the barn and to the front gate will add both looks and value to your property.

### Good Roads.

A road builder is a credit to his community.

A road is no better than its worst mud hole.

Don't forget the date—November 5th and 6th.

Good roads are community builders and farm developers.

Build good roads and you will be happy and prosperous.

Good roads mean good schools; good schools good citizenship.

Good roads bring the producer and consumer in personal contact.

Good roads are a benefit commercially, religiously and educationally.

No other citizen realizes the value of good roads as does the farmer.

A community without good roads is doomed to slow and uncertain growth.

The disadvantages of bad roads are as manifest as the benefits of good ones.

There is something radically wrong with the farmer who is opposed to good roads.

No good citizen will fail to do his part on Texas good roads day, November 5th and 6th.

Good roads cheapen transportation and bind the rural and urban population closer together.

Bad roads keep children away from school and impair the efficiency of church work in a community.

If profanity is ever justifiable, it is when our vehicle runs into a mud hole and our best clothes become bedrabbled.

Production alone will not make a state. A market is a necessary adjunct, but to reach the market good roads are mandatory.

A bale of cotton would be absolutely without value if grown in a field from which it would be a practical impossibility to remove it.

### To Public School Teachers and Other Thoughtful and Ambitious Young People.

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J. J. Mansfield,  
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