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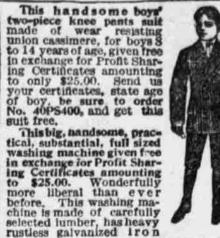


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This beautiful golden oak parlor table, latest style, 30 inches high, top is 24x24 inches, a very attractive piece of furniture, is given free by us for only \$25.00 in Profit Sharing Certificates, a wonderful offer,



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THE STATE ROAD SHOULD BE EXTENDED

In a secial article printed in another part of this issue of the Journal Hooper Alexander proceeds to demolish several pet fallacies of those who oppose the extension of the state road to the sea.

"One of the most common of these errors," he says, "is the assumption that when the state operated the road it was the common subject of graft; constantly lost money, and was always calling for an appropriation or a bond issue to repay the losses of operation.

"Pick out any average, fairly-informed man * * tell him that state to better relative advantage than its contemporaries, but that it actually paid into the state treasury more cash money per annum fifty years ago than we get from it today, in the state than it is now, the presand he will make it manifest that he gravely published an editorial disposownership by * * * the announcement that the state of Georgia had encountered an annual deficit and finally abandoned the attempt and perity of the commonwealth. leased out the property in self-de-

day care for the information."

Mr. Alexander than takes up the history of the road from 1845 down to the present time, showing by the public records just what the property haid into the treasury year after year during the time it was operated by the state, and citing testimony more than sufficient to establish his premise.

He shows that, as a matter of plain fact, the state got more money out of operating the road itself in 1860 than it does now from the lease, andthe volume of business now is four

times as great as it was then! These are not vaporings, but facts and figures. And the logical inferthe road was not only run by the ence is that if the former generation could do so well in spite of all the difficulties encountered, and at a time when the Western and Atlantic was less of a key to the railroad situation ent generation should be able to do inthinks you are romancing. In its calculably better with the extended issue of October 5, the Railway Age and completed property. Better in the sense of direct profits paid into ing of the whole subject of public the state treasury, and better in the sense of exercising an influence over freight rates throughout the state and thus contributing to the general pros-

It is not a question as to whether fense. The facts are so utterly con- we can do it. It is not a question as

interested parties to say what the state can do and can not do for so long that we have forgotten what it used to do, and through sheer laziness fallen into the habit of believing in the croakers without investigation.

Mr. Alexander has patiently dug up the facts, and most encouraging facts they are; and we advise our readers to familiarize themselves with them in order to meet intelligently the interested opposition to the extension plan which is sure to wax strong when that plan comes next before the people in such a manner that they may ap prove or disapprove of it.-Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME

I come to fetch you a message from God's country, and as the walking lady in Proctor Knott's delightful story de clared, "I mean to fulfill my promise to the people of this village at the risk of my life." Don't forget the homely, the homespun sources from which we draw our Inspiration and our life. Don't forget Aunt Betsy's Christian preachments, nor Cousin Polly's complacent and wise rusticity; for the buttress and the belltower of Kentucky's fame, the verdure and the trary to these asesrtions * * * that to whether we have the courage to bloom of Kentucky's manhood and I am moved to collate and publish take hold of it. One tithe of the con- womanhood, were, and are, and will the figures for the use of those who fidence possessed by the builders of ever remain, the Holy Bible, the old

the state road in their own ability field school, the patriot's call to batwill pull the project through to a tle and the song of the Greenwood splendid success. We have allowed tree .- From Colonel Watterson's New York Speech.

CHILDREN'S DEFINITIONS

The late Frederic R. Coudert, the noted lawyer and wit, had a great kindness for children. He collected indefatigably the quaint sayings of children, and one of the treasures of his library was a small manuscript volume filled with definitions that chiltren had composed. This volume was called "A Child's Dictionary," and hese are some of the definitions that Mr. Coudert would read from the book.

"Dust-Mud with the juice squeezed ut of it."

"Snoring-Letting off sleep."

"Backbiter-A mosquito."

"Fan-A thing to brush the warm off with."

"Ice-Water that went to sleep in the cold."

"Apples-The bubbles that apple trees blow."-Judge's Magazine of Fun.

Amended

"The people are demanding that we take them into our confidence," com plained Senator Slickun.

"They are demanding too much." said Senator Graball. "They should be content with the fact that we simply take them in."-Ex.