PROBLEM OF ROAD BUILDING

Highway Official Tells How Great System Can Be Built—First Essential Equipment.

Thanks to the pushful, pervasive motorcar, American road building has "got a move on" at last. There is everywhere the cry for roads, for more roads and for better roads. The drawback has been that, as yet, there has been no co-ordination of these multitudinous enterprises. The president of the National Highway association, Charles Henry Davis, in a recent paper stated that we spent last year $249,955,967, or more than two-thirds of the total of money expended so far on the construction of the Panama canal—for road improvements throughout the country. Mr. Davis' contention is that good roads, roads that run for thousands of miles through state after state, are, properly, not the responsibility of the state, but of the nation, says Boston Transcript. He would have the federal government build a

Bituminous Macadam Road.

system of national roads joining the West with the East, the North and the South, connecting every part of the country, as is the case with the national highways of Europe, and, as history shows, such as was the essential equipment of every first-class power of the past.

How would such an enormous construction be paid for and kept up?

"Suppose," asks this eminent engineer, "the government built 100,000 miles of properly planned roads, and at the same time purchased, say, 300 feet of land on either side. This land would so contiaually increase in value and in demand for leasing on long rental, that the cost of the road and the land purchase would soon be paid. A rental rate of $6.66 per acre would pay the interest on the cost of construction. But such would rent at vastly higher rates in cities and towns, high enough to give the nation an income equal to its total annual expenditure," from these national highways alone!

Most Delightful Place.

Make good roads, and the country will be the most delightful place in the world to live.

Money Wasted.

Thousands of dollars are wasted every year through the purchase of cheap woven wire fence. Only the best should be purchased.

Serious Farm Problem.

The fertilizer problem is one of the most serious confronting the farmer today.

Pure Water Supply.

Stop and think about the water supply. It should be secured from a source uncontaminated by impurities.

To Have Good Friends.

The way to have good friends is to be one. The formula for gaining love and service is to forget all about yourself, and love and serve others. The girl who is the central figure of her thought and planning is likely to be poor in friends because she understands so little of the meaning of friendship.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Watering House Plants.

Plants should be watered with a spray, not with a cup or a glass. Those that can be moved should be placed where the water will not damage carpets or floors; those that cannot—such as large ferns or palms—should have something spread on the floor beneath them to catch the water as it drips. The water must be sprayed from above so that all the leaves receive it; this carries off the dust and is the only natural way for a plant to receive water.

STARVING ARMENIA

"It isn't pleasant, but we can't escape it. Unless we can reach and impress you in this way we cannot get food, AND THEY DIE. Are we going to turn our backs on them because their skeleton frames, the skin stretched over their bones, their starving expressions are unsightly? No, a thousand times no. It is unthinkable. They are the same God-given babies to be found in most homes. It is some mother's child. Perhaps the mother never came back after fleeing from the damnable Turk. There are thousands of them who cannot say 'father, mother, home'; other thousands with anguished mothers helpless to save them. The war over, they came back to their own country to desolation and despair—homeless, hungry, diseased. The horror and suffering of it all is beyond description.

"There are sufficient sympathetic hearts to provide our apportionment of a careful general survey that has fixed the amount necessary to bring these deserving people back to self-support, and they are deserving, for, remember, they cast their lot with the allies regardless of promises of power and territory if they would desert; that their army of 250,000 soldiers held back the Turks at a critical time after the Russian collapse, that they provided a smaller but similar defense to that Belgium early in the war."

"We leave it to you. These actively engaged can only give so much of their time. We are going to put roses in some cheeks, cushions on some of those bones, blood in the veins of some of those babies over there, thousands of miles away. We can do it to all with just a little more help."

"In conclusion, every dollar you give, every dollar you induce someone else to give to our NEAR EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE, provides food to go into those empty stomachs. Some one will live because we reach them, some will die because we could not provide for them."

WE LEAVE IT WITH YOU

This is our appeal to you and we hope when your local chairman calls on you sometime during the week of March 29 to April 4 that you will do your part.

Webster Co. Near East Relief Com.
A. T. Holtzen, Supt. City Schools
Chairman.
N. B. Bush, Sec.
J. W. Auld, Treas.
Stella Ducker, County Supt.

Notice of Final Report

In the County Court of Webster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra House, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Administrator has has filed herein a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from his trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 26th day of March, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 8th day of March 1920.

[SEAL] A. D. RANNEY,
A true copy. County Judge.

Player Piano Bargain.—Someone in the vicinity of Red Cloud can secure a good as new Player Piano at a great bargain. Will accept upright piano as part settlement. Write for particulars Collection Dept J. OLNEY PIANO CO., 411 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to farm less this season, will sell in connection with the A. B. Meyers' sale at Inavale, Nebraska, on

Saturday, March 27

The Following Described Property

1 pair of bay Mares, coming 4-yrs old, sound

10 head extra good Ewes, bred to lamb in April

2 Duroc Gilts, bred for April farrow

2 sets of good 1 1-2-inch work harness

Gilbert Reed