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GOOD ROADS OBJECT LESSON

Bad Roads Prevent Many People from Attending Good Roads Convention.

HOW TO IMPROVE THEM DEMONSTRATED

D. Ward King, the Split Log Road Drag, One of Principal Speakers, but Evidently Failed to Make Impression.

The heavy rain of Monday night is held accountable for the slim attendance at the good roads meeting yesterday at Lake Manawa. The meeting was advertised to commence at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, but there being so few present at that hour it was decided to postpone proceedings until 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Chairman Brandes of the county board of supervisors, who was to have presided, failed to reach the city until late in the afternoon and Colonel W. F. Baker, the promoter of the meeting, presided in his stead. The program as advertised was carried out, even to the demonstration of road-making, a portion of the road leading to the lake resort being over with the county grader drawn by ten horses and a heavy roller. This was at the conclusion of the program in the Casino.

Mayor Macrae in his characteristic manner delivered an address of welcome, during which he stated that while he had been born and raised in Council Bluffs, he was sorry to say he knew nothing about good roads in his own city.

Thomas H. McDonald, secretary of the Iowa Good Roads association and member of the faculty of the State college at Ames, told of what is being done for good roads in that state. He said, "The state is being brought prominently before the people by the press, through farmers' institutes and meetings, and this year the question had been given prominence in the chautauques. He told of the interest in the railroad-servers taking in the mud, and how they were sending out special trains with D. Ward King of Mattland, the 'apostle of the road drag,' to spread the gospel along their several lines. Mr. McDonald is also a member of the state highway commission and he told of what that body was doing for the betterment of the roads.

The principal address of the afternoon was by D. Ward King, the advocate of the split log road. "On ninety-nine out of every 100 miles of highway in Iowa I could do anything with the split log road, and a plow that you can do with a four-horse grader" was one of Mr. King's statements. He said that the roads in Iowa had enough money expended on them and that the trouble was that they did not get enough care. With a small model of the road car Mr. King, in a very intelligent manner, explained its working. Mr. King also advocated macadam for heavily-traveled highways and said that every up-to-date city or town ought to have at least four macadamized thoroughfares leading out from it.

In concluding his address Mr. King asked the audience, "How many of you on going home are going to make a split log road drag?" He asked for a show of right hands and two went up, one of which belonged to Former Mayor M. F. Rohrer, who occupied a seat on the platform. The result was evidently considerably disappointing to the speaker.

A short address of "Good Roads from a Layman's Standpoint" brought the program to a close.

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NEW ORDER IS IMPERFECT. PRINCE LOUIS AT MONTREAL. British Admiral Will Visit Several Canadian Ports Before Returning to Fleet. MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Prince Louis of Battenberg accompanied by 20 officers and men from the Second cruiser squadron arrived here today. He was welcomed by city officials, and went for a trolley ride to Lachine. He returned by boat through the rapids. Tonight the sailors of the squadron gave a naval tournament for the benefit of the local hospitals. It was largely patronized. Prince Louis is accompanied by his son, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, eldest son of Princess Beatrice and nephew of the king. Prince Louis will visit Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls before returning to the fleet, which will remain anchored before Quebec.

ASSEMBLY MAY LEAD TO BETTER FORM. Party May Control Policy of Car in Spite of Advice of People. BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The Advertiser today prints an interview on the proposed Russian parliament, with Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia. Mr. White is spending the summer at Gloucester. He said in part: "While the concessions made by the czar are considerably short of hopes, they appear to be the beginning of what might prove a constitution suitable to the empire. I never believed in establishing a system of absolute universal suffrage throughout the empire at the start. To do that, the czar has never been able to rule with the peasantry would be fatal. The natural result would be all sorts of party squabbles and factional intrigues. A reaction and closing of any legislative body selected by such suffrage. There would seem first to be needed in such an assembly is a body of men who are not only educated, but who are also men of high character. Such information he lacks and cannot have under the system which the czar has never been able to establish. He knows next to nothing of Russia. He has had no proper education for his duties, and his officers are utterly dependent on the members of his family, courtiers and favorite advisers who happened to get access to his ear. There is no denying that the constitution forehadowed in the reports which have come to us thus far is very imperfect. First of all, absolute autocracy remains. There is no guarantee for very great liberty that there is of good in the system, save that it is held in check by the czar. It is not a thing on which those who have received it can rely very firmly. Reactionaries May Control. If he would stand by his best men, such as Mr. White in international affairs, and De Martens in domestic affairs, we might have a very different result. Unfortunately, there is no certainty that the same influences which have been at work in the czar's government, such as the influence of the czar's family, courtiers and favorite advisers, will be equally powerful in the future. The danger in the proposed parliament is that each thinking Russian develops his own ideas, and is not permitted to compare them with those of anybody else, or to submit them to any proper discussion. He believes they are divinely inspired and abhors anyone who takes a different view. The other main danger is that the autocratic power may at any time, either alarmed by such discussion or under pressure of danger from them, close the whole proceedings and restore the old order of things. Still, we may hope that these concessions recently made may at any rate make it possible to bring about a very great improvement in the constitution, which shall give really more chance for the thinking and the empire to take some part in public affairs. Greenham's Advice to Travelers. It should not travel about the country this warm weather without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Kate Mott of Fairfield, Ia., or "Grandma Mott" as she is familiarly known. "One of two doses of this remedy will always cure the worst case of summer complaint. We keep it always at hand, in fact, we could not keep house without it."

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