

**Why Farm Values Have Declined.**

People must fully understand the necessity for good roads before they will become interested in engineering problems. The question of the commercial advantage of good roads, the relation of goods to the price of wheat, must be fully understood before people can be interested in macadam. Railways have within the last seven years reduced all transportation charges by more than one-half. Country roads have done nothing along this line. Railroads have been in the march of civilization, country roads in the decline. The price of wheat in the west has been relatively increased by the improvements in transportation facilities by rail and water. Transportation facilities over country roads have not been improved. The farmer has been the sufferer. The price of farming property in many sections has declined. Certainly farming property has not kept pace in its earning capacity with other productive properties. This is because transportation facilities from the farms to the markets, together with other marketing facilities and farm methods generally, have not progressed along with the rest of the world. Furthermore, many sections of the wheat producing regions of the world are surrounded with and helped by good roads.

In England we hear it said "that through improvements in our roads every branch of agricultural, commercial and manufacturing industries has been materially benefited. Every article brought to market has diminished in price, and the number of horses has been so reduced that by these and other retrenchments £5,000,000 or about \$25,000,000 is saved annually to the public. The expense of repairing roads and the wear and tear of carriages and horses are materially diminished. Thousands of acres the produce of which was formerly wasted in feeding unnecessary horses are devoted to producing food for man. In short, the public and private advantages which result from effecting this great object of the improvement of our highways and turnpike roads are incalculable."

England and Wales are spending upwards of \$20,000,000 annually in the maintenance of roads. France probably has the best system of roads in Europe to-day. There are more than 130,000 miles of smooth, dustless, hard, clean roads, kept up by a system which never allows the slightest defect to remain without attention. The sum of \$19,000,000 is thus annually spent by the French republic. The result is increased productiveness of all farm lands—a wealthy land owning peasantry throughout the French republic. The farm land of this section has been on the increase along with the development of good roads. These illustrations could be paralleled wherever road improvement has been practically considered.

With us the greatest attention and skill have been addressed to railroads, until it is found that a barrel of apples or a sack of wheat can be carried from the far west to the market in the east at a cost not exceeding the delivery of the same articles from many of our farms to the nearest markets. The result of this has been that those who have depended largely on the railroads have been benefitted and have become wealthy, and that the farmers, so much of whose energy has been wasted through the struggle over bad roads, certainly have not gained in wealth in proportion to other branches of industry.

The price of wheat is not made by cost of marketing it in America. It is safe to say that the price of wheat is made in Liverpool. The price of our surplus is fixed in that market. The farmers have to compete with the world in wheat raising. The price of the surplus which we send to Liverpool and other foreign markets fixes the price with us, so that in the end we of America have to compete with all the conditions and elements of the cost of production which exist in other sections. If the countries which are furnishing the English markets with wheat have better roads than we, they can underbid us in selling wheat. We of America, who spend so much time and energy, so much ability, in getting our grains and other foreign products, are suffering in comparison with others who operate under more favorable circumstances.

If the press of the country impress the farmers as a class that they are to be individually benefitted by good roads, there will in time come about an impression, if expenditures be properly and honestly made, that the payment of a road tax is in the nature of an investment which advances the value of all property along the line of improved roads. So much money has been expended in roads improperly cared for that many of us look upon such expenditures as a waste. Our public officers have not yet learned that the way to have good roads is to take care of bad roads. We must know that all good roads become bad roads if neglected, and that all bad roads become good roads if well cared for.

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| Female Weakness,          | Weight and Tenderness in Stomach,  |
| Nervous Chills,           | Loss of Appetite,                  |
| Paralysis,                | Frightful Dreams,                  |
| Nervous Paroxysms and     | Dizziness and Ringing in the Ears, |
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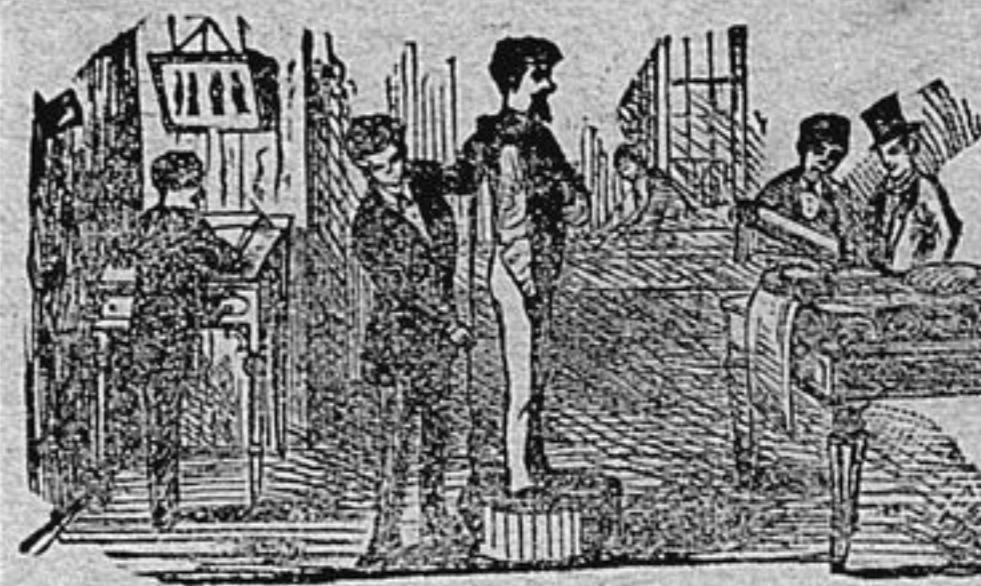
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