

THE MOVEMENT FOR GOOD ROADS.



Williamsville Road, Erie County, New York, Just Out of Williamsville. This Road Was Treated with Tarvia in the Fall of 1907.

THE SILENT RULER.

We only know he walks with noiseless tread, Unrearing ever—voiceless as the dead. We only know he brings us loss or gain, The rose of pleasure, or the rue of pain...

Jimmy Was Pleased

One day a new boy came to the school, a rather chubby, round-faced, good-natured looking boy, who wore very coarse and clumsy shoes and carried his lunch wrapped in a newspaper and stuffed into the side pocket of his slumpy and threadbare jacket.

That saying, by the way, made a great impression on Percy. He thought of it often in after years as he shifted about from one place to another, moved by a divine discontent.

It occurred to him when he, a clerk in a bank, met Jimmy and found that Jimmy felt not at all abused by fate in the lowly occupation of office boy in a railroad office.

A long, long time after that Percy Heffner was waiting at a certain railroad junction for a train to take him to his home city and chafing because a special had delayed it.

again and was about to re-enter the car when his quick glance encountered Percy's stare and he stopped. "Heffner?" he exclaimed. "Why, what in the world! What are you doing here?"

An inspector was examining a very youthful class of Scotch boys, and among other subjects he requested "be teacher to ask her pupils a few questions in nature knowledge.

The Four Men. Nell—A girl shouldn't marry a man till she knows all about him.

DOG MAKES THE BUTTER.



TREADMILL CHURN MAKES LIFE STRENUOUS FOR CANINES. At some of the farms in East Haverland the churn is driven by dog power.

FEAST FROM THE WOODS.

The Morel Declared the Best of All the Mushrooms. You lack a most delicious dish if you never have morels, the best of mushrooms, on your table.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Mexico plans to spend \$25,000,000 in the near future in experiments in irrigation. A telegraphing typewriter that may be attached to any typewriter is a recent invention.

A WAYSIDE SHRINE IN THE ALPS.



PRAYER BEFORE ASCENDING THE MATTERHORN. One of the grandest mountain peaks in the world is the Matterhorn, which rises to a height of 14,825 feet from the canon of Valais, Switzerland.

LOWERING THE FLAG.

The Regulation Method of Half Mast. The method of showing honor to the dead through the position of the flag, placing it at half mast—is termed in naval circles, in the army, at half staff.

TWO OF A KIND.

"Oh, George," sighed the loveliest maiden, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."

THE MERELOTTI METHOD OF HALF MASTING THE COLORS.

"Where the flag is displayed at half staff it is lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is afterward hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered."

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of islands often overflowed, beside streams with low, damp banks, and under thick trees where leaves collect and slowly decay beneath their branches.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Table with columns for item, date, and amount. Includes entries for Girls, care of county inmate; Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane; W. K. Guild Sons, lumber for county farm; Western United Gas & Electric Co. gas fixtures for county farm; N. E. Matter, corner expenses; Niemann Inquest; Chicago Telephone Co. toll to Sept. 29, 1908; Seidman, Weiss & Co. supplies for boiler; P. E. Pettibone & Co. books and blanks for county offices; Amos Churchill, committee work and expenses; F. J. Hagaman, livery hire; T. G. Isherwood, medical services for pauper; R. R. Steven & Co. balance due on coal bill; The claim of C. D. Harriott, superintendent of county farm, \$214, for care of county inmates to Oct. 1, 1908, previously paid upon the O. K. of the county farm committee; we have examined and find correct.

WHAT THE ART EXHIBIT WILL DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

The exhibit offers a splendid opportunity to begin a work, in the schools, of stimulating an appreciation of good pictures among the children. It will reach out into the homes and awaken a great interest in pictures among the parents. It will bring the entire community in closer touch with the schools and their needs and will provide a substantial fund for school-room decoration.

ART STUDY IN OUR SCHOOLS.

It is by successive stages that our teachers will carry forward our pupils into an appreciation of the great works of art. Simple contact with the pictures at the exhibit is not enough. Sympathetic, enthusiastic instruction is imperative through the teacher, who knows how to interpret them truly.

PUBLIC-SPIRITED WOMEN WILL BE ASKED TO ASSIST.

It is necessary, only, to point out the advantages to be derived from this art exhibit, and our ladies will enlist their services as patronesses and make the exhibit an interesting social event during the several afternoons, and evenings. They will be of great assistance in looking after the exhibit, calling attention to pictures which are familiar to them, and extending a spirit of welcome to all visitors.

Do not neglect to visit the Art Loan Exhibit Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening. Bring all your friends. Entire proceeds to go to buy pictures.

Judge D. G. Graham visited the public schools, South Isle, Wednesday afternoon.

County Superintendent H. T. Morgan paid a brief visit to the Downers Grove schools Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Clarke visited the sixth and seventh grades Wednesday afternoon.

An Englishman was recently invited by a New Yorker to accompany him on a hunting trip on Long Island. "Large or small game?" innocently asked the Briton, who has hunted in every quarter of the globe. "You don't expect to find lions and tigers on Long Island, do you?" queried the New Yorker. "Hardly," responded the Briton with a laugh, "but I like a spice of danger in my hunting." "If that's the case," answered the other, with a grin, "I'm your man, all right. The last time I went out I shot my brother-in-law in the leg."

If a man has life in him we expect him to show it by doing something.

It is a waste of soap to wash a pig.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By the generous provision of the Horace K. Turner Company of Boston, Mass., we are able to take advantage of the famous Turner Free Travelling Art Exhibit during Friday evening, Oct. 16th, and Saturday, Oct. 17th, afternoon and evening, inclusive, and we will plan as far as possible to bring our young people to an appreciation of the treasures of art which will be brought to them.

The pictures are beautiful reproductions, and the majority of our school children have never seen prints of such a high standard and excellent quality. They are made by photographic processes only, and, as shown, are in the color (brown, gray, green, or blue tones), and in the colors of the originals (in hand color and in color photography).

This collection is a travelling art gallery or art museum in itself, including as it does, reproductions of the world's leading subjects in paintings, portraits, architecture, sculpture, and natural scenery.

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