The Perfect Road.

The following extract is from a speech delivered at the Minnesota good roads convention:

Every one's income is divided into two parts. One of these he is compelled to make use of in supporting existence; the second part is disposed of in the way which his judgment tells him will be best. This leads to the inquiry whether our surplus is judiciously spent. Are we buying the greatest amount of comfort and permanent good with the portion left at our disposal? Would not model roads be of greater benefit than our tobacco, liquor, tea, circus and other show moneys bring. Would they not more than balance the good times we have hauling our produce the rough miles of mud, at such fearful cost, in extra labor, repairs, horses, oats, in wear and tear of conscience and damage to character?

It is certain that bad roads make weak, struggling churches and poor, ill attended, lifeless schools. They necessitate a life of seclusion which walls the path of social progress.

To sum up, a perfect highway is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. It blesses every home by which it passes. It brings into pleasant communion people who otherwise would have remained at a perpetual distance. It awakens emulation, cements friendship and adds new charm to social life. It makes the region it traverses more attractive, the residences more delightful. It stimulates a spirit of general improvement. Fields begin to look tidier, shabby fences disappear, gardens show fewer weeds, lawns are better kept, the houses seem cosier, trees are planted along their borders, birds fill the air with music, the world seems brighter, the atmosphere purer. The country is awake, patriotism revives, philanthropy blossoms as selfishness fades and slinks from view. The schoolhouse and the church feel the magic influence—the wand of progress has touched even them, the old are young again, the young see something now to live for, and to all life seems worth the living. The daily mail reaches each home. The rural cosmopolitan "feels the daily pulse of the world."

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A great deal less fencing is used now than when the country was newer. It can be still further diminished, not only without decrease of production, but with the effect of making the farm product greater. Before making a fence to save a little pasture it is well to make an estimate whether it would not be cheaper to let the grass grow and cut it or at the worst to let it fall on the land as manure. If the little pasture is a field of young clover, either one of these last-named methods will prove more profitable than turning the stock on it. So long as fencing material was abundant, farmers used to cut it into rails and surround fields with them as the best way of disposing of surplus wood. But a well-fenced farm is now not valued so highly as one one without fences, but in which the more important point of maintaining soil fertility has been attended to.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions for 1894 showed that the pensioners were distributed much more equally through all the States and Territories than it is generally supposed. While the bulk of them are in the Northern and Western States tens of thousands have migrated to the South, in search of a milder climate, and they now form no inconsiderable part of the population of the territory over which they once marched and fought. For example, there are 3,648 pensioners in Alabama, 10,000 in Arkansas, 2,851 in Florida, 3,021 in Georgia, 29,582 in Kentucky, 2,593 in the Indian Territory, 13,025 in Maryland, 4,381 in Louisiana, 54,179 in Missouri, 3,987 in Mississippi, 4,904 in North Carolino, 16,815 in Tennessee, 7,758 in Texas, 8,000 in Virginia, and 14,047 in West Virginia. There is not a State or Territory in which they have not settled in great numbers. Even faroff Alaska has 24 pensioners.

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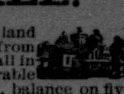
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Taking effect Sunday, Sept. 30th, 1894.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM. †	29. P M †	53. AM ‡	5 P M. ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.00	10.17	4.02	6.15	9.8	2.5
Arlington		8.24	10.37	4.24	6.44	9.52	2.9
Mt. Hope		8.27	10.41	4.27	6.51	9.57	3.02
Pikesville		8.34	10.48	4.34	6.59	10.04	3.10
Owings Mills		8.46	10.58	4.46	7.11	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	8.59	11.12	4.58	7.25	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	11.13		7.26	10.29	3.35
Finksburg		9.10	11.24	5.09	7.36	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.37	5.21	7.51	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.44	11.55	5.36	8.10	11.12	4.16
Avondale		9.51	12.00	5.47	8.18	11.20	4.26
New Windsor	5.53	10.03	12.11	5.55	8.31	11.33	4.38
Linwood		10.09	12.17	6.00	8.37	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.16	12.21	6.06	8.42	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.23	P M.	6.13	P M.	AM.	P M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.25		6.17			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.21			
Rocky Ridge		10.37		6.29			
Thurmont	6.25	10.51		6.41			
Edgemont	7.05	11.45		7.28			
Waynesboro	†7.28	12.02		7.46			
Chambersb'g	†8.05	12.39		8.25			
Shippensburg	†8.33	1.06		8.53			
Hagerstown Williamsport	7.30	12.15		7.55			
	AM.	P M.		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M. †	52 AM ‡	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.00		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			6.31		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.06		2.13		
Edgemont			7.36		2.35		
Thurmont	5.10		8.16		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.30	5.45	8.47		3.44	6.35	
Middleburg		5.47	8.39		3.46	6.38	
Union Bridge	5.38	6.03	8.45	12.47	3.55	6.46	4.05
Linwood		6.10	8.49	12.51	3.59	6.52	4.09
New Windsor	5.46	6.20	8.55	12.57	4.05	7.0	4.15
Avondale		6.34		1.07	4.16	7.13	4.26
Westminster	5.59	6.47	9.11	1.14	4.23	7.22	4.33
Carrollton		7.05	9.26	1.29	4.38	7.40	4.49
Finksburg		7.20	9.36	1.40	4.50	7.54	5.03
Emory Grove		7.32		1.49	5.01	8.05	5.15
Glyndon	6.30	7.40	9.44	1.50	5.02	8.10	5.16
Owings Mills		7.52	9.52	2.01	5.14	8.22	5.29
Pikesville		8.03	10.00	2.11	5.23	8.33	5.39
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.05	2.18	5.30	8.41	5.47
Arlington		8.15	10.08	2.21	5.33	8.45	5.51
Baltimore	7.12	8.40	10.27	2.42	5.54	9.10	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	P M.	AM.	A M.	P M.	P M	AM	

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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