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PUBLIC ROAD WORK.

This is the season of the perennial complaint against the bad roads of Maryland. With the passing of the frost and water of winter a general outcry against the conditions recurs in the counties as regularly as the plants become green again. Observation, however, indicates one element of good promise in the common dissatisfaction; it has already led to some positive steps for real and permanent improvements and holds the prospect of further advances toward the right result. The officers of the Maryland Geological Survey, who have followed carefully the popular tendency during the past few years, are satisfied that the drift of affairs is firmly set toward efficient road methods more proper to the needs of the State and the present time than the scattering efforts by which the highways have been unsuccessfully administered heretofore. Although some few have failed to note this tendency, most careful observers are satisfied of its existence. The question now most prominent—one raised several times of late—concerns the means by which the result can best be promoted.

The Maryland Geological Survey began its road work in 1898 in the full recognition of unfavorable conditions. Although it feels that these conditions are not the best it gives them its full recognition because they are the conditions nevertheless. The Survey's work is projected in the belief that the best results will come at last with the least evil from co-operation rather than from opposition. The road funds of Maryland are now administered by county commissioners through an unwieldy number of road supervisors. No thoughtful man will say that such laxity of organization and its lack of expert knowledge and technical supervision are beneficial. The Survey makes for improvement, however, by acting with the commissioners and supervisors rather than against them, by helping them rather than hindering both them and itself. It has taken this course in the belief that county officers as well as priyate citizens will appreciate the advantages of good public works over bad ones if only they can be made familiar with good ones. This belief has been justified by the experience of five years.

When it commenced its work the Survey's highway division was regarded askance and, in some quarters, even with suspicion. Since then it has come into confidential relations with the commissioners of half the counties and has consulted with those of nearly all the rest. It can show a great modern highway in Harford county, for the extension of which to connect Belair with Havre de Grace the Harford commissioners have already asked its co-operation; an act placing under its direction the improvement of the Prince George's highways out of the District of Columbia; its plan for the road model recently built by government engineers over the old national pike near Cumberland; re-location and construction in Howard county, which the Howard commissioners will supplement by much further construction this summer; the beginning of modern construction on the Eastern Shore, the short stretch near the Chester river bridge, Queen Anne's county; innumerable tests of road and pavement materials for Baltimore city and other towns; surveys, plans and specifications made for the several counties, in such number as to keep its whole highway staff busy throughout the year; and the recommendation of a road engineer for Baltimore county.

Cecil, Caroline and Wicomico give every indication that they will soon join the movement for road betterment and the subject also promises to become a live one in Garrett, at the other extremity of the State. The Geological Survey believes that better methods will be accepted when they are appreciated, and will be appreciated when they are known. It doubts the possibility of accomplishing any great good by radical legislation unless this be supported by a general appreciation of the best road methods, which does not yet exist. For this reason it takes no part in any of the radical plans, often good in conception but revolutionary in effect, which are proposed from time to time. It would not risk anything which has been gained and all that may still be gained by exciting strong opposition without imperative necessity, and setting at variance classes who must work together if permanent results are to be won.

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AGAINST CARDS.

An Elkton Clergyman Talks Strongly on the Subject.

On Sunday last, after the administration of the Sacrament, in an address from the chancel, the Rev. John McElmoyle, pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, gave the so-called social gamblers, who are professing Christians, a pointed rap by saying that some Christians are not so zealous in reading the Bible to learn the way of righteousness as in studying books to learn the intricacies and fine art of gambling.

In view of the fact that a large number of progressive euchre parties have been given in Elkton this winter at which beautiful "favors" have been won, Mr. Elmoyle's emphatic disapproval of social card playing has caused quite a "stir."

His position, however, is in line with the recent decision of a Western judge, who holds that persons engaged in social card playing for favors, prizes or rewards of value, are amenable to laws prohibiting gambling, because the mere environment of the players does not change or modify the character of the offense, the act of playing cards for gain, whether in the shape of money, favors, prizes or rewards of any kind, constituting the essence of the offense, whether committed in private clubs or parlors, or in public saloons.



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