

CEMENT HIGHWAY FOR THE NATION

Coloradoan Evolves Good Roads Plan Costing \$50,000,000.

GOVERNMENT PAYS ONE-HALF

States to Pay Remainder and Denver to Be Radius With Roads to Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Ocean—Reduction of Railroad Rates One Benefit.

A system of national highways radiating from Denver to the ports on the great lakes, the gulf of Mexico and the Pacific seaports of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle is the plan outlined by J. Brishen Walker, president of the Transcontinental Highway association, before the Colorado conservation commission recently.

By the building of such a system of highways, says Mr. Walker, the cost of freight and passenger transportation on existing railway systems would be cut in two through competition.

The conservation commission unanimously endorsed Mr. Walker's plan and passed a resolution urging the national legislature to take favorable action upon it.

The highways are to be built of cement, asphalt or other durable material, one-half of the cost to be borne by the government because of the value of the highways for military purposes and one-half to be borne by the states traversed by the highways. These states include Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and Utah.

Five Thousand Miles For \$50,000,000.

As to cost, Mr. Walker figures that 5,000 miles of highway could be built for \$50,000,000. This is for the first strip twenty feet wide. With the government paying half this would leave \$25,000,000 to be divided among sixteen states, an average of \$1,500,000 each. Paid for in thirty year 5 per cent bonds this would be no burden, Mr. Walker says. Eventually the first strip would be widened until separate thoroughfares were provided for freight and passenger traffic.

To show how passenger fares would be cut Mr. Walker takes as a basis a ninety mile highway between New York and Philadelphia on which twenty passenger touring cars are operated. In this connection he says:

Those familiar with automobile building would place the cost of a six cylinder twenty passenger car, if sold in large numbers, at \$2,000. It would be a very reasonable estimate to place the life of the car, making a round trip daily, at one and one-half years, 547 round trips, or 1,094 single trips, which would bring the cost of car to \$1.82 per trip. For so short a life repairs need not be estimated at over \$182 per year, or 50 cents a day. This would give the following:

Gasoline	.....	\$2.40
Oil	.....	.20
Chauffeur	.....	1.50
Rental of garage, lights, heating, etc.	.....	.25
Cleaning	.....	.20
Cost of car	.....	1.82
Repairs	.....	.50
Total	.....	\$6.92

One Passenger, 34 Cents.

For twenty passengers the cost would amount to 34 cents each per trip, or, allowing for the average six vacant seats each trip, the cost for the fourteen passengers would be 49.4 cents, or less than one-fourth the lowest fare of the Pennsylvania railway for the same trip. This would permit owners of automobile cars to charge 100 per cent profit and even then cut the lowest price of the railway in half.

For fifty tons of freight, handled by two engineers for sixteen hours, a fifty horsepower traction engine at four miles per hour the figures would be:

Cost of fifty horsepower traction engine, \$2,400; life of same, calculated at three years' service, amounting to, per diem	.....	\$2.20
Cost of wages capable of moving fifty tons, \$2,200; four years' life, per diem	.....	1.61
Wages of two engineers, working eight hours each, at \$3	.....	6.00
Fuel, oil, etc., for 16 hours	.....	4.50
Repairs on engine, estimated at \$20 per annum	.....	.50
Total for sixteen hours	.....	\$14.94

OPERA HOUSE FOR KAISER.

Finest and Most Luxurious in World Is Planned.

The German emperor, it is said, is seeking a site in Berlin for the erection of the finest opera house in the world. It will be a luxurious building, and eight of Germany's leading architects are said to be at work upon its plans.

Three thousand persons will be accommodated in the auditorium, while the stage will be 100 feet in width and ninety feet in depth. For the use of the royal family there will be a box capable of seating eighty persons. There will also be spacious dressing and retiring rooms for the use of royal visitors.

The cost of the whole scheme will be very great, so great, it is reported, that the actual sum has been withheld from the German public.

Seek Radium In Water.
So radio-active is the water supplied to the city of Belgrade that scientists are searching its source for radium.

For His Sake

"My husband begged me to take Cardui," writes Mattie L. Bishop, of Waverly, Va., "and for his sake I agreed to try it. Before I had taken 1 bottle, I felt better. Before taking Cardui I suffered miserably every month and had to go to bed until it wore off, but now I am all right."

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FUNERAL COSTUMES.

Their Extravagance Curbed by Law at One Time in England.

Sumptuary mourning laws were formerly found necessary in England to restrict the extravagance of the nobility and their imitators in the matter of funeral costume. At the end of the fifteenth century it was laid down that dukes, marquises and archbishops should be allowed sixteen yards of cloth for their gowns, "sloppes" (mourning cassocks) and mantles; earls fourteen, viscounts twelve, barons eight, knights six and all persons of inferior degree only two. Hoods were forbidden to all except those above the rank of esquire of the king's household.

In the following century Margaret, countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII., issued an ordinance for the "reformation of apparel for great estates of women in ryme of mournings." So it seems that men and women have met in the extravagance of sorrow.

Even 200 years ago London tradesmen found that court mourning seriously affected their business. Addison relates that at a tavern he often met a man whom he took for an ardent and eccentric royalist. Every time this man looked through the Gazette he exclaimed, "Thank God, all the reigning families of Europe are well." Occasionally he would vary this formula by making reassuring remarks respecting the health of British royalists. After some time Addison discovered that this universal royalist was a colored silk merchant, who never made a bargain without inserting in the agreement, "All this will take place as long as no royal personage dies in the interval."—London Chronicle.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MENTAL INFLUENCES.

The State of the Mind Has a Direct Effect Upon the Body.

A good deal is said in these days about the effect of mind on matter in the way of the cure of disease, but less is heard about mental influences as a cause of bodily ills, yet it is an old truth that the state of mind has a direct effect on the body. The gloom and depression caused by worry and anxiety create a morbid condition of the physical system. It is impossible to feel well physically when the mind and spirits are downcast. The blood does not circulate properly, appetite fails, the head aches, and if these morbid conditions continue more deep seated ailments are likely to arise, and cancer may be one of them.

With many persons a fit of anger is followed by an attack of indigestion. Excitement destroys the appetite, bad news creates nausea, fright causes faintness, and so on. Violent or depressing emotions always disturb the equilibrium of body and mind alike. This being the case, it is inevitable that when these emotions often recur or become continuous serious physical results will follow. The obvious lesson is, then, that mental serenity tends to health—is, in fact, an essential element of health—and that instead of resorting to mind "cures" after the health is broken it is wise to preserve the serenity as a preventive and safeguard against disease.—Indianapolis Star.

The Inspiration.
"This is a pretty good poem. You must have had some strong inspiration."
"I had. The editor promised me \$10."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The heart of a loving woman is a golden sanctuary where often there reigns an idol of clay.—Limerick.

DEATHWATCH BEETLES.

Their Tapping Stands For Courtship and Not For Warning.

Much mental anguish could have been saved to past generations and some not so very far past if people had known that the mysterious tapping of the "deathwatch" stood for courtship and not death. A writer in the Scientific American explains that the various species of the beetle anobium and their bigger relatives of the genus xestobium not only attack furniture, but so completely riddle the whole woodwork of old houses by their borings as to render the structures unsafe. Indeed, a beam that has been tenanted by these insects for a number of years is little better than an outer shell containing a mass of wood dust. The xestobium is the common deathwatch, while the anobium also is in the habit of making a tapping sound.

The nocturnal tapplings of these insects, distinctly audible in a room where there is an otherwise complete absence of noise, has for many centuries been regarded by the superstitious as a warning of the approach of death. This uncanny interpretation of a mysterious sound is scarcely surprising when it is remembered that only in recent years have naturalists discovered its true cause.

The little beetle has been found in some secluded spot, jerking its hard head at regular intervals upon the surface of the wood beneath it. So far as can be told, its tapplings constitute a kind of courtship ritual. Obviously they have no connection with the latter end of mankind.

A RAIN OF FIRE.

The Great Meteoric Shower That Scared Folks In 1833.

In Scharr's "Chronicles of Baltimore" there is a vivid description of the starry hailstorm, the fiery meteoric shower, of 1833, and old files of newspapers are made luminous at that date with the impressions of editors and contributors. One writer said it was the grandest and most charming sight ever presented to the vision of man. Awakened from sleep, he sprang to the window, thinking the house was on fire, but when he looked out he beheld stars, or fiery bodies, descending like "torrents." The shed "in the adjoining yard to my own," he wrote, "was covered with stars, as I supposed, during the whole time." Professor Olmstead of Yale college thought that the exhibition was the finest display of celestial fireworks that had been witnessed since the creation of the world, although he, too, while knowing its character, was sufficiently imbued with the theological spirit of the time to believe that it was a solemn portent that carried a divine warning.

One editor whose comment upon this phenomenon was probably more quoted than any other he ever made said: "We pronounce the raining fire which we saw on Wednesday morning an awful type, a forerunner, a merciful sign, of that great and dreadful day which the inhabitants of the earth will witness when the sixth seal will be opened. Many things occurring in the earth tend to convince us that we are now in the latter days."

Dreams of Genius.

An interesting book might be written on the subject of the dreams of genius. Stevenson maintained that much of his work was only partially original. His collaborators were the brownies who ran riot through his brain during the hours of sleep. He instances the case of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." "I had long been trying to write a story on this subject," he writes, "to find a body, a vehicle for that strong sense of man's double being which must at times come in upon and overwhelm the mind of every thinking creature. For two days I went about racking my brains for a plot of any sort, and on the second night I dreamed the scene at the window and a scene afterward split in two, in which Hyde, pursued for some crime, took the powder and underwent the change in the presence of his pursuers. All the rest was made awake and consciously, although I think I can trace in much of it the manner of my brownies."—London Chronicle.

Opportunities and Limitations.

The world is full of opportunities. The world has a place for all kinds of people. If a man look no higher than pickax or hod, but be industrious, the world can use him. The opportunities for the man who has spent the least time in school, getting only the practical studies, are better and higher than come to him of the hod, but such a man soon reaches his limit. He is on a short ladder. The one who has laid the foundation of a broad general education as well as a technical one has, given intelligence, industry and loyalty, practically no limit to his career.—K. U. Graduate Magazine.

A Hard Problem.

A certain debating society is discussing the question as to which is the angrier, the husband who goes home and finds that the dinner is not ready or the wife who has dinner ready and whose husband does not come home. It is believed that the debate will end in a draw.

Not Always.

Teacher (of night school)—What do you understand by the term "life sentence"? Give an example of one.
Shaggy Haired Pupil—"I pronounce you husband and wife."—Chicago Tribune.

We can do nothing well without joy and a good conscience, which is the ground of joy.—Dibbes.

SOWING HIS WILD OATS.

Nights of Wasteful Debauchery That Wore Him Out.

"Yes, I'm dissipating too much," said the red faced rustic as he rubbed his head despondently.

"Dissipating?" gasped his friend. "That's the word I need. You've heard that expression about 'burning life's candle at both ends?' Well, that's my case exactly. To tell the truth, I have been having too gay a time. Last night I went down to the Blue Moon and drank a soda. Then some traveling man offered me a cigar. Of course I had to take it."

"You don't mean it?"
"I mean just what I say. Then I bought a ham sandwich. I ate it and actually forgot myself and took another. On my way home I dropped into the church social for a few minutes. Some of the young ladies made me try the 'penny dip,' and I drew a blank."

"Such extravagance!"
"That's exactly it. Extravagance and dissipation will kill me. It was 9 o'clock before I reached home."

"Nine o'clock?"

"Yes, I must be sowing my wild oats. Well, I've finished now. Night before last I called on my girl. She wouldn't let me leave until I had taken her out and bought chocolate creams. Talk about pleasure hunting! I'm simply worn out after these nights of wasteful debauchery."—Pearson's Weekly.

BLINDING A SHARK.

A Pearl Diver's Ruse by Which He Made Good His Escape.

A successful diver must possess great courage and nerves of steel. Such a man connected with a large wrecking company was visiting some years ago the pearl fisheries in the gulf of California, where sharks abounded. On one of his trips in quest of the pearl oyster he had a narrow escape from a fearful death.

He had been instructed never to stir from the bottom until he had looked up and around. Fortunately he heeded the advice. Having filled his bag, he glanced quickly about and caught sight of a huge shovel nosed shark watching him.

In an emergency men think fast. Near the diver was a large rock. He moved quickly to the other side of it, hoping to dodge the ferocious monster, but the maneuver did not work. The shark watched every movement, changing his position by a slight motion of his powerful tail.

Time was precious, and the diver conceived the idea of blinding the shark by stirring up the mud. Under cover of that he might escape. He worked for dear life and had the water thick with mud in less than half a minute.

Slipping around the rock again, he rose to the surface, having barely strength enough to reach the side of the boat, and was hauled on board just as the voracious man eater made a rush for him.

Romeo Not Taken Seriously.

Juliet was not fifteen years old, but she thought she was quite grown up. One evening, says Mrs. R. A. Pryor in "My Day," she was receiving on the moonlit veranda a young man caller. He, too, it seemed, considered himself grown up. The anxious youth was moved to seize the propitious hour and declare himself. Juliet wished to answer correctly and dismiss him without wounding him.

She assured him mamma would never consent.
A voice from within—they were sitting beneath her mother's window—settled the matter:

"Accept the young man, Juliet, if you want to. I've not the least objection. And let him run along home now. Be sure to bolt the door when you come in."

Evidently the mother had small respect for boy lovers and wished to go to sleep.

A Prince Edward Island Legend.

There is a delightful legend among the people of Point Prim to the effect that when the English attacked the French fort at that place a chain ball from one of the attacking vessels cut the steeple from the old church located on the very point. In falling it toppled over the promontory and carried the bell which it contained into the sea. Dwellers along the point affirm that from time to time the sound of that bell comes over the waters at eventide and that its phantom tone is ever a warning of a fierce storm or some imminent danger to those who make their living by the spoils of the ocean.

An Office Engagement.

One of Washington's gilded young men came rapidly down the steps of his house half an hour after noon the other day.

"What's the rush?" asked a friend.

"Oh, I've got to hurry down to the office or I won't get there in time to go out for lunch."—Saturday Evening Post.

Her Excuse.

Her Horrified Mother—Maude, I should like to know why you allowed that presumptuous fellow to kiss you.
The Daughter—I—I-I thought, mother, no one was looking.

Real Reform.

Knecker—What is your idea of municipal government? Bocker—First provide an auto and then create an office to fill it.—New York Sun.

Safe Ground.

"Every big millionaire likes to tell how he got his first thousand dollars."
"Yes; he's usually on safe ground there."—Pittsburg Post.

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	8 29	8 29		STITES	7 56	7 07	7 02		
10 01	5 21	5 21		KATHRYN		7 04			
	5 36	5 36		WEST POINT	6 59	7 01		6 56	
	5 51	5 51		HOWARD		7 15 am		7 54	
	6 06	6 06		BARTLES		7 10		7 46	
	6 21	6 21		ROCK HAVEN		7 15		7 41	
	6 36	6 36		LONG BRANCH		7 20		7 43	
	6 51	6 51		BRANDENBURG		7 25		7 48	
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	7 36	7 36		IRVINGTON	5 41	7 40		8 01	
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	6 30	10 19		LODIBURG		7 50		8 11	
	6 44	10 27		LODIBURG		7 55		8 16	
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	7 29	10 51		STEPHENSPORT		8 10		8 31	
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7 40		7 59	11 37	LEWISPORT		8 46	14 17	9 05	8 09
7 45		8 05		WAITMAN		8 51		9 10	8 14
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