

# NEW JERSEY'S ROADS.

### Chosen For Experiment in Free Rural Postal Delivery.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

#### Declares That Great Work is Going on Under the Good Roads Law—Farmers Are Brought Much Nearer to Markets—Opposition Given Way to Enthusiasm—New Jersey Leads in Improved Roads.

TRENTON, N. J. (Special).—The New Jersey State Road Improvement Association has selected a route from Riverton to Cinnaminson, Moorestown, Stanwick, Bridgeboro, Riverside and back to Riverton, on which the Postoffice Department will try the experiment of a free rural postal delivery.

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Henry E. Straight, under arrest as a swindler, succeeded in making his escape from the Gregory street police station, Jersey City, N. J. His wife is under arrest charged with having aided him to obtain his freedom.

Mrs. Augusta Mack, the accomplice of Martin Thoren in the murder of William Guldenstump was taken from the Queens County Jail to Auburn (N. Y.) Prison, to which she was sentenced for fifteen years.

The wife of Mr. Harry Frey, an employe of the York (Penn.) rolling mill, presented her husband with triplets, two boys and a girl.

The principal feature in the Draper murder trial at Jacksonville, Ill., was the introduction of William Jennings Bryan to testify to Draper's good record while the two were in the same office, from 1882 to 1887. Mr. Bryan said the defendant was a good man, rather irritable in temper. The remainder of the forenoon was devoted to expert insanity testimony.

Bicycle Policeman Lincoln was killed in New York City by being thrown from his wheel in a collision with a pedestrian.

## STATES SENATE FOR SILVER.

### To Take Up the Teller Resolution Stood 41 to 25.

The United States Senate by a vote of 41 to 25, took up the Teller resolution declaring that Government bonds may be paid in silver. Senator Mantle says this vote is simply a notice to gold men that no bill proposing to establish the gold standard can be put through the Senate. A dispatch to the New York Herald, in regard to the vote says:

The silver Senators have won the day. Currency legislation of any kind by the present session is now out of the question. By an overwhelming majority the silver men have demonstrated their complete control of the United States Senate. They have forced the Senate to practically declare in favor of paying United States bonds in silver dollars. The majority was obtained by the combination of the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists and by the votes of seven Republicans who have hitherto been aligned with the administration. Among them was Senator Quay.

The fight occupied less time than it takes to relate its details. There were three engagements. In the first round the silver men who were anxious to take up Senator Teller's resolution providing for the payment of bonds in silver voted down a motion to go into executive session, a purely antagonistic proposition, by a majority of twelve. They followed up this victory by proceeding to the consideration of the resolution, this time obtaining the large majority of sixteen. They completely intrenched themselves a few minutes later by displacing the Census bill, which was the regular order, and giving the resolution the advantageous position of unfinished business.

This is the way the Senate divided on the second and most important vote: Year.—Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Cannon, Clifton, Clark, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Harris, Helfield, Jones (Ark.), Kenny, Kyle, McEnery, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Perkins, Pettigrow, Pettus, Pritchard, Quay, Rawlins, Roach, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, Warren, White and Walcott—41.

Nays.—Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Cullom, Davis, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hoar, Lodge, Moorhill, McBridge, Nelson, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Sewell, Spooner, Thurston and Wetmore—25.

Senator Murphy, of New Jersey, and Senator Smith, of New Jersey, were absent. Mr. Smith was unpaired, and Mr. Murphy's position was only indirectly asserted by Mr. Platt, who said, when his name was called: "I have a general pair with my colleague, and I assume that he would vote 'aye.' I would vote 'no.'" Mr. Gorman voted with the silver men on the first call, but was absent and unpaired when the second and more significant vote was taken.

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The Spanish authorities report that the Cuban insurgent general Juan Maso Parra, with the forces under his command; Lieutenant-Colonel Augustine Feria and Jose Garmon Hernandez, Majors Feliciano Quesada Saturnino Leon and Victoriano Gomez, with six other officers and 110 privates, well armed and well supplied with ammunition, have surrendered in Fomento to the Spanish General Aguirre and Senor Marcos Garcia, Governor of Santa Clara province.

The insurgents, it is said, delivered up their arms according to the ordinance, shouting "Long live Spain!" "Long live the Queen Regent!" "Long live Spanish Cuba!" "Long live autonomy!" General Juan Maso Parra is a brother of Senor Bartolome Maso, President of the Cuban Republic.

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### The Best Preparation for the Blood

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### WHITE ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Bailey's Friends Make Him Head of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

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### LIEN ON FALSE TEETH.

A Dentist Thinks His Work as Good as That of a Carpenter.

"Say," he said, as he broke ruthlessly into a lawyer's office, "I've got a job for you."

"That's what I'm here for," said the lawyer. "State your case and I'll make a free pretty quick."

"Well, it's this way," said the dentist, for that's what he was, "I made a set of false teeth for a sculawag a few weeks ago, and made 'em on the installment plan. The feller paid me a dollar down, and he was to pay me a dollar a week for ten weeks, and I was to have a lien on the teeth until they were paid for. Now he's quit paying and won't let me have the molars. Says they hurt his jaw, but I take notice they never affected his cheek very much."

"Did you give him a bill for 'em?"

"No. Never gave him anything but the teeth."

"Have no agreement in writing for a chattel mortgage specifying the kind of plates, and the gums, and the number of teeth?"

"No. I tell you I didn't have anything, and I ain't got anything yet. What I want to know is, haven't I got a mechanic's lien on them teeth? Didn't I work on 'em, and isn't my work as good as a carpenter's or a bricklayer's?"

"Well, I hardly think a mechanic's lien covers your case. I don't think you can get them back."

"What would they do to me if I held him up and took 'em out of his mouth and went off with 'em?"

"Maybe they could hold you for petit larceny. If you can catch him in his room asleep, and attach them by getting out a writ, mayb, you can get him to come to taw, but that would cost you more than the teeth are worth. I guess you're in for it this time."

"Well, I won't get in that kind of a hole again, I'll bet you. I'll go to some of these fellers running for the Legislature, and I'll make them promise to pass a law giving us dentists a lien on the teeth we make, good till they're paid for."

"That's right; that's a good idea. Two dollars, please. Call again."

### BOY'S INGENIOUS WHEEL.

Lad of Fourteen Years Constructs a "Chainless" Bicycle.

"A curious bicycle, en route from Hamilton to Warranmboul, was inspected by a number of interested persons at the train last night," says the correspondent of a Victoria (Australia) paper. "It is of the old style, the front wheel about three feet eight inches high, being made solid from boards of an old washing machine, and the hind wheel is from a small wheelbarrow. Both wheels are most ingeniously tied with bark, with a strip of linoleum over all. The backbone and hind fork is a



DRIVING THE CATTLE HOME.

gum bough in its natural stage, bent with great accuracy to the requisite position. The front fork is another gum bough in its natural state, except that the parts forming the fork are bent together, so as to be parallel. This works through an old wheel box from a light cart, which is fixed in the thick part of the first branch, which forms the backbone, and an iron rod passed through near the top serves as handles, and the pedals are ingenious adaptations of some old iron utensils. The maker is a lad of 14."

A Great Inducement. My! but Sales & Specials do a big business.

"Why shouldn't they? Look at the inducements they offer—free novels to read while you are waiting for your change."—Indianapolis Journal.

It is estimated that to about 2,500,000 persons in this country electricity contributes a means of livelihood.

### Homes for Themselves.

One of the best possible facts in the latter-day progress of this country is the increase in the number of homes. In crowded centers of population, such as New York and one or two other cities, the flat and the hotel must always be necessary, for space is too valuable to be monopolized by the humble. But even around the very large cities there are being built thousands and thousands of suburban cottages and country residences, and all through the length and breadth of the country, in the towns, villages and cities, artistic homes are increasing at an astonishing rate. If anyone will take the trouble to look up the literature on the subject he will find that in this country there are more than a hundred papers devoted to these home-builders, giving them each week plans and suggestions. The number of books upon low-priced architecture written in the past fifteen years, exceeds the total for a century previous. A wider education is being spread, and the gain in every way is enormous.

A man who owns his home is a better citizen, even if there is a mortgage on it. There is a feeling of personal partnership in the protection of property and the preservation of public order which makes him stand for what is best in law and government. It is the best possible thing for his wife and children; best for him and best for the country.

A Costly Theatre. There are in Kansas twenty well-built towns without a single inhabitant, and Saratoga, in that State, now absolutely uninhabited, was among other buildings a \$30,000 theatre.

Worked Both Ways. Author—This is an unappreciative world. Why if I had written when Paddest had written I wouldn't be famous.

Critic—That may be true, and if Paddest had written the stuff you write he wouldn't be famous, either.

In 1900. He—Will you fly with me? She—Certainly. Bring your airship around at 3 o'clock and I'll be ready but putting on my hat. Then we can start at 4.—Somerville Journal.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DOCTOR.

Mrs. Baird Fined \$50 For Not Reporting a Case of Diphtheria.

Christian Science reports a hard rap from Judge Wofford in the Criminal Court at Kansas City, Mo. The occasion was the trial of Mrs. Amanda J. Baird, a Christian Science doctor, who was fined \$50 in the Police Court for not reporting to the Board of Health a case of diphtheria in the family of E. H. Kinney, whose house ten-year-old Mae Kinney afterwards died. Mrs. Baird administered Christian Science treatment to the child.

The case came before Judge Wofford on appeal in affirming the judgment of the trial tribunal. The Judge said the methods of Christian Science in attempting to heal were frequently akin to murder.

Volunteer Lassie Sandbagged. Miss Annie Hughes, private secretary of Ballington Booth, was sandbagged in Orange, N. J. Erich A. Prisman, an ex-convict who was dropped from the Volunteers, has been arrested for the crime. Miss Hughes rejected the advances he made to her.

### India's Plague Grows.

During the last week the deaths in Bombay, India, from the bubonic plague, numbered 851. From all causes there were 1540 deaths. The exodus is increasing and business is stagnant.