#### NOW WORK TOGETHER

Farmers and Wheelmen Join in Good Roads Agitation.

The State Ald Idea Brought the Two Elements Into Close Harmony-Great Meeting to Be Held Next October.

Wheelmen and farmers are to cooperate in the movement for good roads on a practical, carnest basis. This desired situation is shown in the recent' action of the farmers' national congress, the most influential agricultural association in the United States, in remesting Mr. Otto Dorner, chairman of the highway improvement committee of the League of American Wheelmen. take charge of the programme for the good roads day of the convention to be held by the farmers' organization m Boston next October. Added to this, another indication of the friendliuess of the congress for the league, President Keenan, of the L. A. W., has been requested to preside at the meetng, and has accepted the invitation.

No longer than five years ago the two classes-farmers and wheelmen-were most antagonistic to each other on this very question of highway improvement. The wheelmen contended that the common roads of the country should be placed in a proper condition for business and pleasure traffic. The stand generally assumed by the farmers was that the wheelmen had only the selfish metive, in starting the movement, of wanting better roads upon which to ride their bicycles.

While this was not generally true, or at least was not admitted to be true, there was more in it than the leading wheelmen cared to say. But in working up the agitation, the wheelmen found that in the building and maintenance of good roads was one of the great principles of commercial economy. Acting upon this theory they induced a sufficient number of localities to take up the movement, and to put it into practical shape by the building of modern roadways in those sections. The result was the showing to farmers and others interested that good mod-



GEN. ROY STONE. (Chief Road Inquiry Division, Agricultural Department.)

arn roads is a real saving of outlay, instead of an expense.

This was particularly shown in New Jersey, Massachusetts and parts of Pennsylvania, where stone roads were built in localities which before were deep in mud. After their building it seen that the saving in expens was due to the minimum of repairs necessary, the larger load that could be hauled, the reduction in the number of horses necessary, and the general convenience of having a road which could be used at all times and in all kinds of weather. The saving of wagon and harness repairs and the facility with which farm products could be marketed were also considerable items in the recapitulation.

When this was demonstrated the residents of other sections demanded the building of similar roads, and in the states named the good roads movement has steadily progressed. The wheelmen, through their organization, the League of American Wheelmen, started this work, and when they had demonstrated its practicability they had no trouble in inducing the various farmers' organizations in the several states to assist them in the agitation.

For the past two years this spirit of friendliness between the two classes has ripened, and is now generally admitted, but it was not until last year that the coalition assumed a national uspect. Then the farmers' national congress, at its meeting in Fort Worth, Tex., passed resolutions commending the League of American Wheelmen for its work in the good roads movement, and promising support. Since then several states have passed good roads legislation, owing to the united demands of the farmers and wheelmen, and the friendship has become ce-

Both farmers and wheelmen are united in supporting the "state aid" system for good roads in preference to all others. Under this system the state pays a portion of the cost, usually from one-third to one-half, the county pays a portion, and the property owners the balance. In this manner the burden of building is shared by all classes of people, even those residing in cities, and who are indirectly benefited by having good roads in the farming districts. It is upon this plan that work is now being done in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and Minnesota, while other states are agitating the subject.

At the meeting of the congress, Highway Commissioner Budd, of New Jersey, and several good roads advocates from New York and Massachusetts will make addresses, and the office of road inquiry of the United States department of agriculture will assist in making the affair a success. Gen. Roy stone, of the department, will be in attendance as one of the speakers, and the League of American Wheelmen will lend its most able advocates of good roads to the meeting.

#### WONDERFUL CAREER.

1 Few Years Ago Tony Brady Was s Barkeeper, Now He Is the King of Wall Street.

Anthony N. Brady, who is booked to take the place of the late Roswell P. Flower at the head of the big trust stocks in Wall street, has been for a long time one of the most important managers of great industries in America. Not. long ago a friend of Mr. Brady made a little calculation, in which he showed how this wonderful man of business controlled property the value of which was judged, at a fair estimate, to be upward of \$257,000,-

It was only a few years ago when "Tony" Brady, a lad of 14, left his



ANTHONY N. BRADY. (Roswell Flower's Successor as the King of Wall Street )

father's roof in Albany to become cashier in the barber shop of the Delavan house, in that city. Soon he was promoted and made barkeeper and mixed drinks for politicians of high and low degree in old York state. He was made manager of the bar, and in that capacity became the friend of eminent and rich men of the state who went to the capital on business. About this time granite was everywhere coming into vogue as a paving material, and Brady "studied up" the subject thoroughly. Then, with the assistance of friends, he became a contractor in street

Quite by accident Brady became interested in gas and new processes of making that fluid. He studied chemistry and mastered the subject. He was assisted in this scheme by Roswell P. Flower and Edward Murphy, and Brady began his career in gas, out of which he has since made millions. He was the first to light Albany with electric lamps, and he acquired the street car lines of the town as a side play.

But these enterprises were the modest beginnings of the giant schemes he was to develop later. He and his friends, among them Baron Jerzmanowski, R. P. Flower and other wealthy men, acquired gas plants and traction properties in many cities and made millions out of them all. It was Brady's idea to consolidate the various electric concerns in New York city into one vast property, and now he and his friends own them all. Among the ventures that this Napoleon has handled with success are the New York Gas & Electric Light, Heat and Power, Metropolitan street railway, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, People's Gas Light and Coke of Chicago, American Tobacco company, Union Traction and Electric of Providence, Huckleberry Union Railway company, Albany and Troy roads and Albany and Troy Gas and Electric

Brady was born at Lille, in France, of Irish parents. He is therefore called "The French Irishman." His wealth is estimated at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

### REAL ENTHUSIAST.

Philadelphia Bicycle Crank Takes His Raby Boy and Pug Dog Out for a Daily Spin.

Not only has the practice of riding baby on the front of their bicycles not been stopped by doting papas, but one enthusiast on the wheel who is often seen speeding along the asphalt has seen the daring ones and gone them one better, says the Philadelphia Record.



READY FOR A RIDE. (How an Eastern Bicycle Crank Enjoys

When the warm weather started in he appeared on his bicycle with his little fair-haired son strapped in front of the handle bar. During the past week he has been proudly wheeling on his bicycle, besides himself, two of the pets of his home, his boy and the latter's pug dog. The canine weighs about 15 pounds, and when out for an airing on the wheel rests comfortably in a hammock-like arrangement that is hung from the top bar of the frame, between the legs of the bicyclist. The dog is strapped in so that it can neither jump nor fall out of its berth.

#### 4 SURGICAL TRIUMPH

Interesting Operation Performed in a Strong Body.

Man Who Had Carried a Butlet in His Brain for Many Years Is Neatly and Quickly Relieved of the Burden.

George Regner, a man who lived for 14 years with a bullet dangerously near his brain, had that bullet taken out the other morning by Drs, Bernays and Nietert at the City hospital, St. Louis,

He not only survived the delicate operation, but will completely recover and be rid forever of the exeruciating headaches from which he suffered ever since he fired the bullet into his brain in an attempt to kill himself for love's

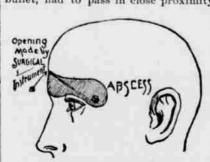
The operation by which the leaden ball was removed is as rare as it is delicate, and without the X-rays would probably have been impossible. The exact location of the bullet was estab-Hished by means of a 20-inch range. The bullet was found to be 11/2 inches internal to and behind the external augula process of the frontal bone. In other words, it was imbedded almost directly behind the right eye,

In order to reach it, says the St. Louis Republic, a hole had to be drilled through the frontal bone by way of which the bullet could be extracted. Dr. Bernays drilled that hole in less than 15 minutes, and a minute later the doctor's forceps held the ball. Ordinary surgical instruments were used for this operation.

The ball was found to have been encased in an abscess of virulent matter. This was washed out after the bullet had been removed; then the wound was antiseptically treated and sewed Altogether the operation lasted just 25 minutes.

Mr. Regner came from under the influence of the chloroform with a clear mind and minus the peculiarly distressing headache which had evidently been caused by the accumulation of the abseess matter around the ball.

The doctor's probe, in extracting the bullet, had to pass in close proximity



LOCATION OF BULLET. (Diagram Showing Course of Operation in Search of It.)

to his eye, about an inch above the optic. It was surprising to the doctors performing the operation that the eye had not been injured by the accumulation of the pus with which the bullet was surrounded. But for this timely operation, the optic would surely have suffered, and probably have been entirely destroyed in due time.

The patient is 52 years old and lives at 825 North Sixth street, St. Louis. He shot himself in 1885 in a fit of despondency over a love affair. Physicians would not probe for the bullet then, because they believed that it had penetrated to the base of the brain, and that such a proceeding would prove fatal. At first it was not believed that the suicide would recover, and he lay insensible for several days. When he finally recovered, to the astonishment of the doctors, who watched with interest the case of a man living with a bullet in his brain, Regner complained of constant headache. The doctors said it would pass away in time. It did, but it came back at short intervals, and in the last few months was Regner's daily companion. When he could stand it no longer, he applied to Dr. Nietert for examination, with the result here stated.

#### A Strenk of Good Luck.

One of the most famous mines in Leadville was the Robert E. Lee. Its promise was discovered when the vein or deposit was first struck, but for some reason or other people did not take kindly to it, and the owners tried in vain to sell an interest. A gentleman who happened to have a few hundred dollars was besought to take a third of it for \$300. He studied the matter and, deeming the venture too risky, declined. The Lee was a pockety mine and some of the pockets contained rich ore. To effect a sale the owners wagered that they would take \$1,000 worth of ore out of the mine in 24 hours. By great good luck they discovered a few rich pockets and won the bet. After this there was no difficulty in selling the mine for \$1,500,000.

#### Nutrition in Coccanuts.

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New Granada's Ink Plant. The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

#### ART OF LISTENING.

No Sermon Can Be Heard Aright Unless the Hearer Gives His Whote Ear to the Preacher.

"If it be difficult for some people to listen, it is ten times harder for other people to follow, for it is evident a person may listen and not follow," writes Ian Maclaren, of "The Art of Listening to a Sermon," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Very few are accustomed to think about the same thing, or indeed to think about anything, for 30 minutes; after a brief space their interest flags and they fall behind; they have long ago lost the thread of the preacher's argument, and have almost forgotten his



DR. JOHN WATSON, (Better Known by His Pen Name, Ian Mac-

subject. The sermon, which suits such a desultory mind, is one of 20 paragraphs, each paragraph an anecdote or an illustration or a startling idea, so that wherever the hearer joins in he can be instantly at home. Sensible people ought, however, to remember that a series of amusing lantern-slides and a work of severe art are not the same, and if anyone is to expound the Gospel of Christ worthily he must reason as he goes, and ask his hearers to think. The chain may be of gold, but there ought to be links securely fastened together, and a hearer should try them as they pass through his hands. If one does not brace himself for the effort of hearing a sermon he will almost certainly finish up by complaining either that the preacher was dull or that the discourse was disconnected. No sermon is worth hearing into which the preacher has not put his whole strength, and no sermon can be heard aright unless the hearer gives his whole strength also."

#### A CURIOUS CUSTOM.

The Strange Proceeding Here Described Has Been Practiced in Ireland for Many Centuries.

In the southern part of County Wexford, in the district known as the barony of Forth, is to be found a race of industrious, hard-working peasants, living in thatched cottages, with clean, whitewashed walls, which, by their perfect whiteness, at once arrest the attention of the visitor. These people differ in many respects from the inhabitants of other parts of the same county, and have habits and customs peculiar to themselves. The picture illustrates one of the peculiar customs, and represents a huge pile of wooden crosses to be seen by the side of the road at Brandy Cross,



(Spot Where Prayers Are Said for the Re-pose of the Dead.)

Kilmore. The people are devout Roman Catholics and strong believers in the efficacy of prayers for the dead. When, therefore, a funeral takes place two wooden crosses are provided; on the way to the cemetery a halt is made at the spot shown in the photo and prayers are said for the deceased, after which one cross is deposited in the hawthorn bush or under it; the procession then goes on its way, and after the interment the other cross is fixed at the head of the grave. It is hard to account for this strange proceeding, which has been a custom from time im-

#### Barbed Wire for Thieves.

The use of barbed wire is increasing largely in southern Italy. It is used for trailing vines, and is found of great service in keeping thieves out of the vineyards after dark. The vines being in many cases only a few feet apart, it is a matter of considerable difficulty to avoid the barbs, even in the daytime, and at night it is practically impossible. The wire need be only of the lightest kind, as the lengths used are comparatively short, and no cattle have to be contended with.

#### Force of a Cyclone.

A froce fully equal to 473,000,000 horse power was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about 15 times the power that is creatable by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time. Were steam, water, windmills and the strength of all men and all animals combined, they could not all approach the tremendous force exerted by this terrible storm.

## Rheumatism

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