Consider County Highways RESTRICTED BY THE. BAD ROADS.

A Convention to Be Held on the 30th of the

Present Month.

PRIMARIES TO CHOOSE THE DELEGATES

The farmers' convention to consider the state of the country roads and digest plans for their improvement held in room No. 2 o Common Pleas Court yesterday was not as large as expected, as the roads were in such horrid plight that, as a rule, only those who could go cross-lots or by plank walks to a railroad, had courage to attempt the trip. As advices could not be gotten from those who were mired, it was decided to proceed to business without them. It was even suspected by some that the path of rectitude had become impassable, and that, in consequence some supervisors could not travel it. It is known that grass was growing in it, years ago, and that the average supervisor didn't care to travel

County Commissioner McKee called the meeting to order and suggested John Snee, of Jefferson township, as Chairman. The suggestion was agreed to, and W. H. Roberts, of Robinson township, was appointed Secretary. It is a feather in Allegheny county's cap that she was the first to move in the matter, even before the commission provided by the last Legislature had shown the way. Some six weeks ago the commission met, but did nothing further than suggest a meeting of farmers. The men who met yesterday had well defined views of what is needed and their expression will set the ball rolling.

A PRACTICAL PLAN PROPOSED. 'Squire Hill, of Scott township, moved that one delegate from each election dis-

prepare a bill for submission to the next Legislature, asking for an appropriation.

Mr. A. B. Boal, of Pium township, adwised that no action be taken until all present had been given a chance to make suggestions. He attempted to give some in-stances of bad roads, but as he had not attempted to drive from the mouth of Chartiers creek to Moon run, his education on the subject had been sadly neglected, and the picture was feeble in the optics of people who live between the Steubenville pike and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Rail-

where eight Clydesdales are necessary to haul a 3,000-pound boiler.

J. R. Johnston, the oil broker, was a delegate. He regarded the present condition of the highways a blur on civilization, and no one said him nay. He might have added that the methods usually resorted to in their

care were dishouest, not to say criminal.

There was one delegate present who did not indulge much in discussion, but he is said to have given more than usual satisfaction as supervisor in Robinson township, and that was James W. Beil, ex-County

'Squire Hill hit some enterprising farmers pretty hard when he said he neither be-lieved - filling mud holes with mud and brush, nor in charitably teeding tramps for their work and paying wood tax thereby with a credit of \$1 25 on each day's work by the tramp. It is quite common in duli times to hire a nondescript at 75 cents a day and board himself and turn him onto the road at \$1 25.

A CONVENTION TO BE HELD.

After considerable discussion 'Squire Hill's motion was passed, and Commissioner McKee moved that the delegates be chosen by the people of the rural districts, a primary election to be held the Saturday before the meeting of the convention, the convention to be held on the last Thursday of this month, in the Sheriff's sales office, in

the Court House, at 10 o'clock A. M. This makes the time for holding the pri-maries the 25th inst. There are 118 districts, so that will be the number of delegates to elect.

Chairman Snee appointed W. H. Rob-erts, of Jefferson township; S. A. Graham, of Elizabeth township; William Knoedler, o Killbuck township; A. B. Boal, of Plum; and W. H. Bryson, of Plum, a committee to call the convention. Others present were J. B. McCorkle, of Indiana; G. B. Armstrong, of Plum; W. C. McFarland, o Fayette; John Anil, of Jefferson; J. D. Gray, of Ohio; D. M. Lee, of Scott, and Dr. E. Alles and Leeph Manager. and Dr. R. Allen and Joseph Maunaun, of Forward township.

It was the drift of opinion that the county should be divided into districts, and a superintendent of roads be appointed in each district, and that his compensation be sufficient to command his entire time.

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Fifth avenue, sends us the following new
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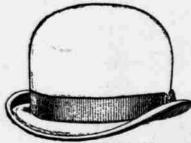
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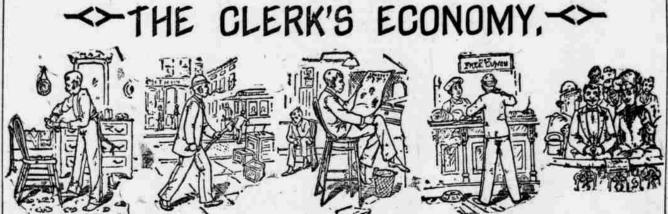
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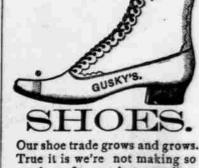
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