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WASTED ROAD EXPENDITURES
The approach of the winter season,
when the country roads are about to lapse
into their annual condition of mire and
sloughs, makes it a fit time to review the
expenditures on roads in the State during
the past summer, and to estimate the actual
gain that has been made in the establish-
ment of durable and permanent roadways.

THE QUESTION OF QUEBEC
The complication of Canadian affairs
arising out of the dissatisfaction of the
people of the Dominion with the position
of the Canadian federation, is a peculiar one.
It has frequently at late years found voice
in talk of annexation to the United States;
but it is important, for correct estimate on
our side of the value of such talk, to under-
stand that it does not proceed from any
admiration or affection for our political
system, but is inspired wholly by en-
mity to the British supremacy in Canada.

THE WANE OF THE ALLIANCE
The interviews with Messrs. McGrath
and Simpson, of the Kansas Farmers' Al-
liance, telegraphed to the Dispatch, afford
much more enlightening corroborations of the
previous reports concerning the waning of
that organization than any repetition of
such reports from sources inimical to the
organization. Mr. McGrath's statements
might be taken with a grain of allowance
as coming from a defeated candidate for
the State Presidency; but his view is
backed up by Jerry Simpson's admission
that as a business organization, the farm-
ers are losing interest in the Alliance, but
that "politically it is as strong as ever."

THE CHILEAN ROW
The version of the Chilean difficulty
given by the Washington special tele-
grams certainly shows the correctness of
the position taken by THE DISPATCH
when the news of the row was first re-
ceived. It was that it will be wise to
slow before making a drunken row be-
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METHODIST DIFFERENCES.
Points on Which Members of the Ecumenical Council Did Not Agree—Subjects Which Were Touched in a Timid Manner—It Was a Great Gaffing, Though.
The refusal to permit women equal recognition with men in the assemblies of the church also caused a hot discussion, and, according to say, the sentiment of this great and intelligent convention is in favor of the ancient conviction of the inferiority of women, as to vote overwhelmingly against such recognition.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.
—Straw burning stoves are used in Oregon.
—The Shoshone Falls, Idaho, are offered for rent.
—Scientific men say that a wink occupies about the sixtieth of a second.

—The fountains of Trafalgar Square pour out 200 gallons of water a minute.
—It may not be generally known that the great Missionary College of England is at Canterbury.
—A Maine man went to sleep in a field the other day. When he awoke he found the insect had eaten up his trousers.

—Five hundred theaters have been burnt down all the world over in the last 100 years, containing a loss of about 4,000 lives.
—Africa tribes that formerly disposed of their captives by eating them, are now saving them and selling them for slaves.

—A New York woman of 45 years of age has been married to her fifteenth husband. All her husbands but the last are dead.
—The first woman ever married in Great Britain. The first woman ever married in Scotland lived just before the time of William the Conqueror.

—Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent of water; but in some of the best quality 10 per cent is said to be more nutritious than bread.
—During the year ending with July the average daily population of the prisons of the United Kingdom was 13,000, of whom 2,372 were females.

—Long before London coined money, or possibly had a tower to coin it in, Winchester, under King Athelstan possessed a mint at which were struck different denominations of metallic currency.
—From Oregon comes the queer story that a 5-year-old child as Eugene grows that the child is said to be more intelligent than any apparent case. Physicians there are reported to be highly interested in the case.

—A gentleman in Pendleton, Oregon, has a developed, others a little larger than an egg, and still others the size of a walnut, and these are the nuts of the tree. The tree has borne nuts for two or three years.
—The working classes of Italy are very poorly fed. The consumption of meat is very scant, except on feast days, and but little of the kind. The diet is confined to cereals (wheat, maize, rice), with vegetables and other green herbs.

—In the Queen's private gardens, at Osborne, there is a myrtle about five feet in height bearing an inscription to the effect that it was grown from a sprig of myrtle which the Queen's grandfather, King George III., had planted in the year 1760. The tree has borne nuts for two or three years.

—Sir Robert Ball, the Astronomer Royal for Ireland, predicted a short time ago that 50,000,000 years ago the moon was a part of this earth, and that in 50,000,000 years hence the moon will be a part of this earth. The length of the day then would be 1.60 or 1.70 hours long, or equal to 27 of our present hours.

—Near Soda Springs is a mountain of almost pure sulphur. Parties are tunneling the mountain from different points. It is only a question of time when a good force of miners will be employed. The mountain is made of Kesters markets. The mountain is only six miles from Soda and the road leading to it.

—Photographs are to be used in Mexican postoffices for the benefit of those who cannot read or write. The illiterate Mexican will go to the postoffice, take his message to the postoffice, and the postoffice will send the cylinder reaches its destination the person addressed will be sent for and will receive his message. It is a very convenient arrangement.

—Professor Lee, chief of the Bowdoin College Expedition party, has returned to the United States with a valuable collection of fossils. He has discovered a new species of fossil which he has collected in the mountains of Mexico. The fossils are of a kind which has never been seen before.

—All storms, whether high or low, land or soft, travel at precisely the same rate, i. e., about 1,100 feet a second. Were this not the case, the winds would be so variable that the earth's different times, and the result would be confusion instead of method. If this were the case, the winds would be so variable that the earth's different times, and the result would be confusion instead of method.

—In England there were the following number of deaths resulting from accidents in the month of September: 1,000 workmen were killed in the month of September, 1891 to 1890; 1,000 workmen were killed in the month of September, 1892 to 1891; 1,000 workmen were killed in the month of September, 1893 to 1892.

—From April 19 to October 15, 1890, 50,000 residents crossed the Atlantic in the steamers plying between the ports of the United States and Europe. The White Star Line conveyed about 8,000 passengers from New York to Liverpool in the period indicated. This is now the favorite line of the American people. The White Star Line conveyed about 8,000 passengers from New York to Liverpool in the period indicated.

—At Six-mile rapids on the Colorado, nearly 60 miles north of Yuma, there exists a place where the water of the Colorado is different in many respects from the rest of the stream. Steamboatmen long ago noticed that whenever they struck the rapids the water always came up in the boilers and all the steam bearings cut badly. The water does not differ in color from any other place, but it is very hard and almost inky in hue. A few years ago the water was found to be very hard and almost inky in hue.