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A VITAL MATTER OMITTED. The Pennsylvania State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry now in session at Harrisburg has added 6,000 to its membership during the past year.

The lack of all mention of the road question in the speech as sent out in summarized form is a most noticeable and regrettable omission. The worthy Master recently paid no attention to that subject he has overlooked a matter of supreme importance to the order.

A SHIP RAILWAY EXPERIMENT.

The question of the economy of lifting laden ships out of the water and transporting them over the land by rails is to be determined by practical experiment. At least it is announced that the financial difficulties of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal have been overcome and that the road will be ready for operation in about a year.

THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD.

The recent speech of the German Minister of War, General Kautzmann, in the Reichstag, presents a picture of the future of Europe, painted in the darkest of impressionist hues.

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There is no slight amount of comedy in the annual parade of the war bugaboo, which has kept Europe on an armed foot during fourteen years of profound peace.

A REPUBLICAN OPPORTUNITY.

A pertinent suggestion is made by the New York Herald, in discussing the course to be taken by the Democratic majority with regard to action on the tariff. The Herald, as has been fully noted in these columns, is opposed to the hasty and inconsiderate action represented by the immediate calling of an extra session, as a tariff reform organ, it believes that the Democratic majority prepared for complete action at the next regular session.

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supervision of its own provisions out of its own hands. Not only so, but the integrity of the security which Mr. Harter proposes left to the provisions of forty-four different Legislatures to the honesty of 44 different State executives, but the way to relief is complicated. If the bill should pass every State must wait till its Legislature takes appropriate action before the desired legislation can be issued.

CONTROL OF THE SENATE.

Republicans Try to Have a Caucus on the Senate Subject, but Fail—No Clear Precedent to Follow—The Probable Result of Further Conference.

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