Chosen For Experiment in Free Rural Postal Delivery.

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Excitement and confusion followed. A would not a provide the would debate the appeal, but the speak in the table. This cut off debate, and the Speaker put the question. for than can be built in many years under the present State appropriation. There is a great demand for the reports of the New Jersey Road Commissioner, which shows hat the subject of good roads is being con-

ex. Morris, and Passaio have built many niles of road under the county law, but are now embracing the State aid law. The farmers have found by experience that the necessary of the speakership contest. armers daxes sit lightly upon them and are a small expense compared with the aving made by the more easy transports ion of their produce to markets and the ement it offers to city people to locate

n the country. The Commissioner says the Office of Road inquiry at Washington is urging New Jer Her farmers to try steel track such tracks would save four-fifths of the hower now expended on a macadamized road. The use of broad tires is recomneeded, and the report urges the Legisla ure to pass a law giving a relate in taxes o all owners of wagons who use tires not less than three and a half inches wide. The work of abolishing toll roads has een began, and two turnpikes in Burlington and Camden counties are to be con lemned as soon as the County Boards of Freeholders ratify the action of the appraisers. This will cost the counties #43. 343, the property owners \$4304, and the state \$14,347.

state \$14,347.
Commissioner Budd's report says:
"It costs 9% cents per bushel to ship
wheat from Chicago to New York, a dis-tance of 900 miles it costs a cents a bushel
to haul wheat on a level road a distance of Eve miles, and on a sandy road it would cost at least 9 cents per mile to haul it The saving on a bushel of wheat with good roads for a distance of five miles would be about equivalent to that of 600 miles of ransportation by steamer or canal boat, or of 375 miles by railroad. One mile of good roads would make a saving equal to 75 miles of railroad transportation. Thus every mile of good roads places the pror 75 miles by rail nearer to the marhaving 500,000,000 tens of farm produce to market is \$2 per ton, or just about \$1,000. 100,000; it is also estimated that about 60 per cent, of this last amount, or \$600,000. were able to do this hauling over good

These statements are startling, but true. They show the importance of good roads. The real cost of transpertation that burdeneuer agricultural classes is the part of it between the farm and the town or railway. station rather than between the railway station and the market. The loss due to had roads is one of the greatest wastes of energy connected with farming, as it is parried on in this country. Road and street improvement throughout the United States is becoming a subject of universal interest.

PRESIDENT'S BROTHER CIVES UP.

Lay Down Their Arms. The Spanish authorities report that the Cuban insurgent general Juan Masso Parra, consumption. with the forces under his command; Lieutenant-Colonels Augustine Feria and Jose Carmon Hernandez, Majors Feliciane Quesada Saturnino Leon and Victorane Gomez, with six other officers and 110 privates, well armed and well supplied with ammunition, have surrendered in Fomento to the Spanish General Aguirro and Senor Marcos Garcia, Governor of Santa Clare

their arms according to the ordinance. shouting, "Long live Spain!" "Long live the Queen Regent!" "Long live Spanish Cuba!" "Long live autonomy!" General Juan Masso Parra is a brother of Senor me Masso, President of the Cuban Republic.

Department Stores Surrender. Fourteen large department stores in Denver, Col., combined and demanded that

NEW JERSEY'S ROADS, UNITED STATES SENATE FOR SILVER. CUBANDAY IN THE HOUSE

The United States Senate by a vote of il to 25, took up the Teller resolution declaring that Government bonds may be paid in diver. Senator Mantle says this vote is ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT. San be put through the Senate. A dispatch to the Sew York Herald, in regard to the

The silver Senators bare won the day

Burlington County leads in the extent of improved roads, having 61½ miles, or more than one-fourth the total, and it is in this county that the rural mail delivery system is to be tried. Most of the roads are will of macadam, but in South Jersey gravel has been used.

Commissioner Budd says the average cost per mile has been reduced fully one-third, some roads having been built at from \$3000 to \$4000 a mile in neighborhoods.

Balley's Friends Make Him Head of the

res to the farming districts. Union, Es- Senator White, of California. The election name was called declined to vote, answer-



as to all Americans who love their country that we can country on their attending by their President when he goes on to the filebardson, of Tennessee; Oslotne, of Wyoming, and Miers of Indiana, had been prominent in the race. Owing to the speakership issue, however, the friends of Mr. Bailey bill that it was the friends of Mr. Bailey bill that it was the friends of the speakership issue, however, the friends of Mr. Bailey bill that it was the friends of the speakership issue, however, the friends of the speakership issue is the speakership issue in the speakership is the speakershi prominent in the race. Owing to the Speakership issue, however, the friends of Mr. Bailey felt that it was desirable a Senafor should head the Committee, so that the Chairmanship and the speakership should be entirely separated.

An unexpected dark horse developed in

Senator Cockreft, of Missouri who was de-leated by Henator White by the narrow margin of eighteen to fifteen The moeting adopted a resolution re affirming its adherence to the Chicago platform. The election of Senator White s regarded as a distinct triumph by the

weighing lighter than sixty-three pounds per one lumined square feet.

This is an increase in production of a little less tann 140,000,000 pounds, or over forty-five per cent, as compared with 1896. The total importation during the year was 244,407,601 pounds and the exportation for the same period 139,246,139 pounds, making the net imports 105,161,471 pounds. The production of the United States therefore was more than four-fifths of the entire consumption.

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The annual capacity of the mills completed and in process of construction June 30, 1897 is said to be about 620,000,000 Fire in the Mejave Desert.

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McRenna is Confirmed.

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Futile Fight to Get the Belligerency Resolution to a Vote.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY.

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Opposition Give Way to Enthusiason—New Jercey Leads in Improved Roads.

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

Bailey's Expensional Committee. hat the subject of good roads is being conidered in many other States.

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The majority presented an unbroken front.

Mr. White, of North Carolina, the solitary
solored member of the House, when his

> The most important speech of the day was delivered by Chairman Hitt. He was detended to with marked attention by both

American citizens were protected.

He closed his speech by saying. "An officer of experience and ability is at the consequence of experience and ability is at the president. Our great ships are not far away. They doubt not to be at such a time. And I believe, whatever event may arise, though we may in passing sometimes have a sharp word about partisan matters, we shall, as we did when the President took ground in the Venezuela question, drown all other voices in the one accilaion of Americans to stand by the President, to stand by the Government, to present a united front for the gravest event or complication for the gravest event or complication to the fired and the first of the presentative Bailey who are favorable to Builey's candidacy in ease the fired so I lepresentative Bailey who are favorable to Builey's candidacy in ease the intentions in the future; but I know as to all Americans who love their country and repeated the last conversation be said he had sixth his wife.

Benator White was supported by the friends of Representative Bailey who are favorable to Builey's candidacy in ease the intentions in the future; but I know at to all Americans who love their country that we can count upon their attending by the President when he goes on to the fine United States, was charged at the though Missra McRae, of Arkanya, a first President when he goes on to the selection and their president when he goes on to the selection and the first president when he goes on to the selection and the first president when he goes on to the first president when he goes on to the first president when he goes on to the selection and the construction of the proper to an intention of the suite and the proper to an intention of the suite and the proper to an intention of the suite and the proper to an intention of the suite and the proper to an intention of the suite and the proper to an intention of the suite and the proper to an intention of the suite and the proper to an intention of the suite and the proper to an intention of

and Consular Appropriation bill.

MURDER OF TWO WOMEN. Edward Duff Kills Wife and Mother-In-Law in New Haven.

Edward Duff, aged forty, a memanic. shot and killed his wife and mother in-law persons to Alaska this season. The rates from Seattle Wash, to Alaska have been Mary Maher, in New Haven, Cons., at 6 s'clock Wednesday evening. He siso shot INCREASE IN TIN PRODUCTION.

Nearly 140,000,000 Mere Pounds Last

The report of Mr. Ayer, special agent to
the Secretary of the Treasury, of the profunction of tin and terms plates in the
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the second result is well as well a is becoming a subject of universal incoming in portance is such that te-day it absorbs a large share of public attention in every advancing city and State in the Union. It is not a popular fad or a momentary outcry of the people. It is adeepsented movement, appealing to the best elements of our civilization. It is a factor in public affairs of increasing power.

"Good roads enlist the attention of business men, bankers, statesmen, farmers ness men, bankers, statesmen, farmers ness men, bankers, statesmen, farmers humble in the attention of the states during the fiscal year ended func

Anarchists broke up an auti-Preyfus The production of block plates aggregated 436.438.935 pounds, an increase for the year of 102.422.237 pounds.

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

In the House Mr. Balley revived his controversy with Speaker Beed involving an owne of veracity, and the matter was discussed at length, both the Bepublicans and Democrats maintaining the correctness of their original positions on the question.

Reports received by General Merriam and forwarded to the War Department 20 to show that the Situation in the Kiondike is serious. There was great searcity in September, and steamers that were looked for

Consular Bureau to to at once to Colon and take charge of the Consulate there made vacant by the Jeath of Consul Ashby Controller of the fureness Daws base made a rule prohibiting National Bank Examiners from accepting employment from National Banks in making extra ex

accimate ne The funerals of Major Bonjamin Butter orth and General C. C. Auger took place. Washington.

President McKinley has effected a reform in the White House receptions. He gave one Wednesday night at which while there was a large and brillian company of guests, there was none of the crushing that made some former receptions, droudful for Indian to think of.

Dr. Namen the arctic explorer, was eved by his managers for refusing to continue his course of lectures, and his property in New York State was attached.

Toll Sloans the lookey returned to New York from Europe and talked about his triumphe on the English tart. Martial law was proclaimed at Port Yokon, and the soldiers protected a ware-house of an Alaska truding company from an attacking party of 150 minure.

sides of the House, for he was supposed to roice the sentiments of the President. At and instantly killed by William H. Watson length he reviewed the struggle in Cuba since its commescement three years ago to the present time, and then spoke of the recent tunuits in Havana as follows:

The shooting seems to have been an archient due to carelessness. Joseph Miller of Pennsylvenia, was shot

Supreme Court Justice Carrison in charging the Germi Jury in Canden N. J. declared that embracery stopped the Sham movid step aside and Aformer General Greytake charge of the investigation. Lieutenant Communicier Daniel Delehanty was metalled as theverner of Sallers' Saug Harbor States Island.

The San Francisco transportatation companies are arranging to carry 30,300 「血の力の本をかま」 Trains are delayed to Obto by reason of

Mrs. Eliza Grazziski, elebty years old

expired while trying to dance at her grand-daughter's westing in Chicago, II, but the festivities excluded as though nothing had mappened after the body had been re-

The congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, unan-imously adopted resolutions deciping to unite with Eev. Dr. John Hall in request The first joint ballot for United States senator in the Maryland Legislature was

taken without reaching an election; there are rumors of a deal between Democrats and boiling Republicans to elect an inde-pendent Republican. swindler succeeded in making his escape from the Gregory street police station, Jer-sey City, N. J. His wife is under arrest

harged with having anked him to obtain Mrs. Augusta Nack the accomplise of Martin Thorn in the murder of William Guldensuppe was taken from the Queens County Jall to Auburn (N.Y.) Prison to which she was sentenced for fifteen years. | Caristian Herald. The wife of Mr. Harry Frey an employed of the York Fenn I rolling mill, presented

New York were announced, with

bee husband with triplets, two boys and a

Denver, Col., combined and demanded that the newspapers of that city reduce advertising rates twenty per cent. The newspapers resisted the demand and an intersecting fight took place, dealers in single lines of goods also combining against the department stores. After a fight lasting for nineadays the department stores made British Army's Increase.

It is asserted that the British Govern- 1882 Mr. Bryan said the defendant was a portion of Asia, Africa and Europe was Fac. 70 to 80 hs.

A NEW CABINET OFFICER

resident McKinley sent to the Senate days from the Riemdike is estimated at the Namination of Governor John W. Irom \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. President McKinley sent to the Senate Griggs to Se Attorney-General. Vice Joseph McKenna Elevated to the urili be completed in three years. Supreme Bench-Sketch of His Life. | Leiter, the Chicago wheat speculator has a

nation of John W. Griggs, Governor of New Jersey to be Attorney General vice | elver certificates have been received at the McKenna appointed to the Supreme Bonds | Treasury Department in Washington. was sent to the Senate Saturday by the 10

As a matter of confrience to the President unablable for export, two motiones happens that the commations



of Cabinet officers are confirmed immediately without reference to the Comderibe able. mittee. The Griggs nomination, however was not noted upon, and several days must elapse before he can enter upon his new dution on Attornoop Conserve. Mr. Geleen has been to Washington for some days.

JOHN W. GRIGGS'S CAREER. He Was Born in New Jersey and Rose to

Be Governor of the State. Taxarov, N. J. (Special) John W. riggs, nominated for Attorney-General, was clasted Governor of New Jersey in 1896 on the Republican ticket. He was born July 10 1848, near Newton, Sussex County. N. J. His early education was obtained in the Collegiate Institute of Newton, whence he went to Lalayette College Easton. Pean, which he entered in 1865. He was graduated from Lalayette in 1865 and immediately turned to the legai profession. He began his studies in the office of Robert Hamilton, in Newton. Mr. Griggs was elected to the Assembly from one of the Palersen districts in 1878. During that session of the Legislature he acted with Supreme Court Justice Magic. Frederick A. Potts, Leon Abbett, Alden Company and Williams & Lambin in the problems

the recent trimplis in Havana as follows:

The Government tettering between an armed insurgent force in front and a transmittions party behind and within—all the time the President was ready at a moment's fiding to see that American property and American eripeas were projected.

He closed his speech by saying "An effect of experience and ability is at thirty-two reindeer shipped at Hamburg of the President. Our great ships are not far the President of the President o he was re-circled by a large plurality. He was President of the Senate in 1885, and as such presided over the Court of Impeachment which tried State Prison Keeper Laverty. In the following year he was Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, and played a leading part in the inovement for hallot resident.

After his retirement from the Sample and until bis election as Governor Mr Griggs devoted his time to the practice of law.

DR. TALMAGE WEDS AGAIN. Mrs. Eleanor M. Collier, of Allegheny,

Penn., Becomes Bis Bride. The Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage was married at nools Saturday in Allegheny, Charles Collier, a son of Judge Collier, of the Common Pleas Court. The Rev. Dr. William Robinson performed the reremony at the byther Allegheny, Mrs. Tal-



MEY, I DEWITT TALMARK. care is taller than her husband. She and he Doctor left for Cleveland on their odeymoon. They will live at 1400 Massahusel's avenue. Washington, where Dr. Faimage is paster of the First Presbyterian. Church. Dr. Talimage says his family and that of his bride approve of the marriage. This is Dr. Taimage's third marriage, his first wife was Miss Mary Avery of Brooklyn, who was drowned while boating on the Schuylkili River in 1882. His sec-and wife was Miss Susan Curtiss Whitte-more of Greenpoint, whom he married in the following year. She was the daughter of a real estate broker. She field in the Jackson Sanitarium at Dansville, N. J., on August 5, 1895. Dr. Talmage is now sixty-six years old.

beterial duties he is editor-in-chief of the

Rev. Dr. John Hall Will Stay,

Rev. Dr John Hall will remain pastor of Goost, 1,200 to 1,300 ms.
the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Taly, 1,005 to 1,150 ms. York City. He announced his decision to withdraw his resonation to the congrega-tion. Dr. Hall was led to reconsider his resignation by the strong protest against by the congregation.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

State bas had so far 230 different mints China is baving overal buttleships and craisers built in Germany.

Americans lost much property in the re-cent fire in Port an Prince, Hayti. The mild weather in England has in-recent the spread of influenza to a degree and on and since 1816.

The plague and famine in Bombay India have east the Congrument \$7,000,000 thus far in threet expenditures.

It is expected that the removal of the forces ation walls west and south of Paris

Washington, D. C. (Special). The non- of wheat to come East in the spring Time for eighteen of the counterfest sup-An official estimate of the wheat yield of the entony of New South Wales 142,745,000 bushels. There will be a small surplus

The canvass of the Republican members ing from eighborn to forty for a change in the Caril Representation

The foreign insurance companies doing business in Nebraska have determined to right the constitutionality of the two acts passed by the last Legislature declaring

The President of Pers has promulgated a law providing for the payment of duties in gold. If duties are paid in sliver Peruvian

coin an a Sitteenal two equivalent to its de-reciation will be charged. Acting Secretary of War Mcklejonn has recommended to Congress that officers for military metroctors be detailed only to beditations where there are at least one handred students enrolled in the military de-

and the most The financial statement for the Valethe schools satement for the late. Princeton football ex-penditures of \$423; receipts were from the kets \$27.50, and from programme privil-ages \$1038, and and receipts were \$24.65; each university receiving as its share \$12.

Liverenant Halpin of the United States Army has designed a torpedo for which the torpedo net of a warship has no terrors. It does not explode itself, but discharges another torpedo at such as angle that the bitter dives under the net and explodes un-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DOCTOR. Mrs. Baird Fined \$50 For Not Reporting

a Case of Diphtheria. Christian Science received 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 Release doctor who was fixed \$50 in the Police Court for not reporting to the Board of Realth a case of diphtheria in the famwar-old Mae Kinney afterward died Mrs Raird administered Christian Science

treatment to the child.

The case came before Judge Wofford be appead in affirming the judgment of the trial tribunal. The Judge said the meticial tribunal. twick of brinting walnown in attempting t

soliciting Klondike Travel.

It is a fact little known as yet that the big Western coast cities have "runners" out soficiting Klondike travel. San Francheo, scattle, Tacoma and Portland-all handon come out that from a without

United States District Court, Wilmington, Del, charged with filthestering in conne tion with the steamship Laurada, was dechared not guilty by the jury.

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