## GOOD ROADS NOTES.

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Compare Conditions Carefully. Misrepresentation makes mischief. Care should be exercised in making comparisons. Statements have been made that some States are paying \$2000 a mile for good roads, while other States pay \$10,000 for about the same thing. As a matter of fact, the roads are very unlike, and differently built. First-class, permanent stone roads, well drained and properly graded, are likely to cost very much nearer the latter figure than the for-

Different Forms of Pavement. There is no one variety of pavement suited to all degrees and forms of trafsays the Municipal World. "Granite block pavement is the most durable which can be constructed, requires but little repair and is well lapted to steep grades, but is rough, noisy and trying on the hoofs of horses. Asphalt is a very smooth and agreeable pavement on which to drive, is handsome, sanitary and may be kept very clean, but is less durable than granite, and cannot be used on steep grades. Vitrified brick is fairly well adapted to steep grades, ranking next to granite in the foothold afforded horses, is smooth and less noisy than granite, is very agreeable for driving or wheeling, may be kept very clean, but is less durable than either granite or asphalt. Crushed stone (macadam) is the most agreeable for driving, is not noisy, is superior to all in safety is adapted to steep grades, but under excessive traffic is very expensive to maintain."

A Stimulus to Life in Rural Communities. We have 1,300,000 miles of country roads in the United States. Most of them are so bad that hauling is costly, laborious and often cruel work, while driving for recreation is out of the question. The pleasures of country life would be doubled were there turnpikes in every neighborhood. Notice those counties in Kentucky, like Shelby, where the roads are kept in a high state of improvement, and others, like Green, where there are virtually no highways. Witness the improvement in the rural life of Hardin and Warren

L. A. W. Bulletin.

To Work Virginia's Convicts on the Road. Legislature, for the employment of convicts on the roads of the State, provides that all able-bodied male prisoners, sentenced to jail or penilentiary for more than ninety days,

are to be under the control of the 8ft., 9in in length .- London Tit-Bits. county authorities in which they work; but, as prisoners, they are to

as are available, together will those REVISIONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED State, and "every county shall annually levy a road tax of not less than

History—Courter 10 Courter 10 Cou the cost of transportation over them as great now as it was then. In the next twenty-five years the results ac-The bill introduced in the Virginia likely to be as remarkable as those achieved on the railroads in the last twenty-five years."

Longest Mane and Tail of Any Horse. In the Dresden Museum there is a shall be subject to work on the roads. stuffed horse which formerly belonged Those sentenced to county jails shall to the Elector of Saxe, August II, the work upon the roads of such counties, Strong. This horse's mane is 12ft. unless there is no immediate need of leng, and his tail is over 3 jyds. in them, in which case they may be hired length. On State occasions the to other counties, but only for road Elector was wont to ride his horse, a retinue of pages attending to support The convicts not required for ser- the animal's mane and tail. In 1890, vices in the penitentiary are to be dis- a scientific review published a picture tributed among the counties, on application, and none are to be hired of the Percheron race, whose mane out for any purpose but road wors. was livds, long and his tail nearly Not less than five, nor more than 4vds, in length. He was bought by twenty-five, are to be assigned to any an American millionaire at a heavy one county, every assignment to be price. A horse that was bred at made for a year, unless shorter time Marion, in Oregon, one of the westernis requested, and even then for not most of the United States of America, less than ninety days. If the number and which was the property of Messrs. of convicts is not sufficient to fill the C. H. and H. W. Eaton, had a mane applications, they are to be supplied oft., oin, long, a tail 12ft., Sin., and a ratably.

Convicts, in respect to their work, which hangs over a horse's forehead,

Sleep, Nature's Medicine. remain in the custody of the State | Menander said that all diseases were authorities as if they remained in the curable by sleep-a broad statement, penitentiary," and transportation ex- in which, nevertheless, there may be penses, guarding, feeding, clothing something that is true, for good sleepnd medical attendance are to be paid ers are ever, as I think, the most curaby the State, the counties to provide ble patients, and I would always rather Each county is to adopt and put in taken regularly the prescribed medi-

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in the rural life of Hardin and Warren counties, which have recently built extensive and valuable systems of trarkpines. There is no greater agency to stimulate farming and the whole life of rural communities than the building foods to or from the railroad station is at least ten miles, to that it costs as much to get the of rural communities than the building for order to it is not necessary to be resorted to. It is not necessary to invite for rural life so fully that the drift of the population to towns and cities would be at once arrested.

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The body of Sales Schriver, who dis-

farmer W. H. Smith, a brakeman on the road, was killed the other day at Punxsutawney. He resided at Lanes Mills, Jefferson county.

J. W. Todd, who finished a six

months' term at the penitentiary of Wednesday for forgery, was brought to Butler on a process and lodged in jail to answer a similar charge made by John Berg & Co., bankers of Butler fodd's home is in Buffalo township lersburg, was totally destroyed by fir Tuesday night. Nothing was saved bu one mail bar, the postuffice being in the same building. Loss, about \$8,000 in surance, \$5,000. The central office of

the Clarion Telephone Company, in the building, was destroyed. Harrisburg Ministerial association operation a scheme or plan for working oine during sleeping hours —Sir Benits roads by such prisoners in its jail jamin Richardson.

## CONGRESS.

Senate

During its session of three hours

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Capolted Antomatically.

In Europe the elevator affords so many chances for accidents that it is surprising so few occur. Of course, the larger hotels and the hands of competent people who operate them: but in many small hotels and private houses and shops the "lifts" are operated entirely from the ground floor. When a person wishes to go up in the elevator he tells the attendant the number of the floor he wishes to stop at the index is moved to that number and the index is moved to the i car itself. Thus as the car passes each floor the door into the elevator shaft is unbolted automatically for an instant until the car begins to rise past the floor. It is possible for a person to open the door at this time and fall into the elevator shaft. He seldom does, however; they move more cautiously on the other side of the water than on this.

Southward:

Pennsylvania Railroad Time Table November 29, 1897.

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Johnstown Accom., week days cambria and clearfield.

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Paper norseshoes are said to last longer than those made of metal. Why not paper harness? Horses wearing paper collars may yet ornament our streets.

MARKETS.

133; Kaylor 649, arriving at Cresson at 549. Northward.

Morning train leaves Cresson for Mahaffey it 20; Bradley function 10:30; Patton 10:41; Garway for Hastings in Mahaffey it 20; Garban for Mahaffey it 20; Garban at 520; Mahaffey it 20; arriving at Glen Campbell at 12:43. Afternoon train for Patton and Glen Campbell caves Cresson at 520; Patton 642; Gornesy for Hastings) 736; Hastings for Glen Campbell 7:30; Westover 7:29; LaJose 557, Mahaffey Silv; arriving at Glen Campbell at 5:40 p.m. it 5:00 p.m.
For rates: maps, etc., apply to ticket agent pr address Thos. E. Watt, P. A. W. D., 300 Fifth avenue, Pitttsburg, Pa.

> Altoona & Philipsburg Connecting R. R. CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

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The body of Sales Schriver, who disappeared about a month ago from his appeared about a month ago from his home in Apollo, was found floating in the Klaskiminetae river a few days ago. There is a large gason in his head and it is though the came to his death by violence. Schriver was last seen by friend in a saloon at Avonmore. He had considerable money, but only 14 was found on the body.

Charles O. Skeer, the millionaire coal operator, and an ex-director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, died Monday at his home in Mauch Chunk, He was born in Luzerns county in 181 He was twice marked than the saloot in the short of the was born in Luzerns county in 181 and came here in 1812. He was twice marked than the saloot of the saloon of t Washington. The man took the first train available, but a washout on the road made it impossible for the train to proceed farther toward its destination. Going to a telegraph statin he sent this dispatch to the Speaker.

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Representative John Allen, of Mississippine the witty man of the House is listly in the witty man of the House is also one of the most gallact men of Congress, says the Chicago Tribunation. Corry, and Eris.

A beautiful woman from his distret came to Washington recently and recently, and presewed her acquaintance with him. Finding he had not correct ten her, she remarked T thought. Man and the sent ten her, she remarked T thought will have made it my life work to forget you, and this had this same effect of a witting had this had this same effect of a witting had my life work to forget you, and this had this same effect of a witting had my life work to forget you, and this had this same effect of a witting had this shad this same effect of a witting had this same effect of a witting had this shad this same effect of a witting had not provide the here.

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