

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What is Going On at Washington and in Other Sections of the Country.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill to advance one grade all army, navy and public health service officers working more than six years on the Panama canal.

Senator Pittman's bill to relieve miners on the Seward peninsula from performing certain work on their claims because of their destitution by recent floods and fires has been passed.

Miss Jessie Wilson's wedding gift from senators—a silver service—will include a tea service, coffee percolator, compote, vases, candelabra and trays, all fittingly inscribed and will cost a little more than \$1,000.

Brazil has appropriated \$500,000 for representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and the Venezuelan government has caused a bill to be introduced in its congress for an appropriation of \$350,000 for the same purpose, according to diplomatic dispatches received here.

Present freight rates on grain maintained by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in Iowa were held by the Interstate Commerce commission to be reasonable. The commission refused the application of the road to increase the rates approximately 10 per cent.

Only in the sense that the democratic party will be responsible for currency legislation and therefore must direct its progress does President Wilson believe the currency bill will be made a party measure. He told callers that he expected it would be a non-partisan bill when completed.

Jose Santos Zelaya, former dictator of Nicaragua, now in New York, was denied an audience at the Department of State. The former dictator sent an emissary to Secretary Bryan to ask for an appointment, but did not communicate the nature of his business. Mr. Bryan declined to see him.

The 280-year prison sentence imposed on C. M. Summers, president of the First National bank of Juneau, Alaska, for misapplication of funds, has been set aside by the supreme court. The indictment charged sixty-five offenses and the trial court sentenced him to five years on each. The supreme court held that only one count should have been included in the indictment.

DOMESTIC.

Richard West, member of the Ohio national guard, died of blood poisoning as a result of a bullet wound in the arm inflicted by Lieut. W. L. Miller, his superior officer.

San Francisco elected a tax collector, a police judge and seven supervisors in a quiet, non-partisan election featured principally by the activity of women at the polls.

The state at Chicago closed its case against C. P. Bortche and James Ryan, chairmen charged with having swindled Mrs. Hope McDewdney of La Crosse, Wis., out of \$15,000.

Joseph M. Coldwell, one of the strike leaders during the labor troubles at Worcester, Mass., last spring, has been found guilty of assault on Jules Harant, an employe of the drapery company.

Nation-wide prohibition to be accomplished through an amendment to the federal constitution was the keynote sounded by speakers at the national convention of the anti-saloon league at Columbus, O.

The daughters of the Confederacy refused flatly to receive greetings from the Southern States Woman's Suffrage conference over the organization of that body was effected. This action was taken on the grounds, that the daughters must eschew politics of all kinds.

An appropriation of \$1,157,400 for foreign missions was made by the general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist church. This is \$48,465 in excess of last year's appropriation.

Students at Harvard earned \$56,776 in the last year while pursuing academic courses, according to the report of the secretary for student employment. The students acted in all sorts of capacities from icemen to artists' models, 1,926 positions being provided for them.

F. Robinson, a park policeman who shot and killed Charles Riney of St. Louis in Swope park at Kansas City, was charged with second degree murder and held under \$5,000 bond for trial, November 22.

Misses Clara and Clarissa Pritchard, twin sisters, of Trivola, passed the New York state bar examinations at a recent test. They were graduated from the Albany law school last year, but were not permitted to take the examinations because they were under twenty-one years of age.

The long lived controversy between railroads of the east and their conductors and trainmen over the latter's demands for more pay, has ended. The employes are granted an increase in wages averaging 7 per cent.

Fourteen thousand pupils crowd the night schools of Buffalo.

Cincinnati talks of erecting a building in which to house a permanent exhibit of the city's manufactured wares.

Seven men were drowned when 15 construction laborers were thrown into the water from a flatbottomed boat, which capsized in the Lachine canal, at Montreal.

When Mrs. M. T. McKaig, a guest at a fashionable Pittsburgh hotel, arose she found her room had been entered during the night and her jewels valued at \$5,000 had been stolen.

Three men are dead as the result of an explosion in the Higgins-Martin Coal mine at Mine Ridge, Ind. Samuel Stutthard and William Purcell, shot miners, were suffocated, and Henry Poff, engineer, died from heart failure brought on by excitement.

Divorce was characterized as "the greatest question in the world and as a national crime against childhood and a confession of failure and weakness by the American people," by Bishop J. N. McCormick of Grand Rapids, Mich., in an address before the International Purity congress.

The Western Union Telegraph company has formally abandoned its fight in the supreme court against taxes imposed upon it by the various counties in Oklahoma. The company claimed the value of its property had been set at three times that fixed for similar property owned by individuals in the state.

George J. Gould, for twenty years president of the Manhattan Railway company, which operates New York's elevated system has retired in favor of Edgar L. Marston. Mr. Gould continues however as a director and one of the chief stockholders. His successor represents the holdings in the company of the general education board founded by John D. Rockefeller.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama, president of the United States good roads association, submitted to the national convention of the association in session at St. Louis, a bill providing for a federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 for good road work. Senator Bankhead expects to introduce the bill at the next session of congress and to have as its endorser the association of which he is the head.

Condemnation of alleged segregation of white and negro employes in government departments in Washington as a violation of the just principle of equality was voiced by the forty-seventh annual meeting of Congressionalists at Waterbury, Conn. The conference also criticized the featuring of stories of crime in newspapers, segregation of vice and the playing of professional base ball on Sunday.

The appeal of George Fred Williams, former congressman from Massachusetts, from the probate court's decree dismissing him as executor of the will of Amy M. Starkweather, was denied by Justice Tanner in the superior court at Providence, R. I. The case has been in the courts twenty-three years. Williams was dismissed after he had been adjudged guilty of unfaithful administration.

Indictments charging the unlawful use of money in recent elections in Warren county, Ky., were returned by the grand jury at Bowling Green, Ky., against six prominent politicians including three successful candidates for county office and indictments charging vote selling were returned against fifteen persons. Charges against practically every candidate in the recent county democratic primary election and against men prominent in the Bowling Green municipal election are under investigation.

FOREIGN.

Officers and bluejackets of the American battleships Arkansas and Florida were spectators at an imposing army review in honor of the birthday of King Victor Emmanuel.

Gustave Eiffel, the French engineer who built the famous tower in Paris bearing his name, has just been honored by the Smithsonian Institution, whose regents have voted him a Langley medal.

General Victoriano Huerta has tacitly refused to accede to the demands of the United States, expressed in an ultimatum sent to him by President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a great banquet at the Colon theater at Buenos Ayres, at which covers were laid for more than a thousand. In the afternoon he witnessed a review of the troops at Campo Mayo. He also witnessed the unveiling of a statue to Gen. Sherman.

Leaders of Jewish communities in London and the other European capitals express extreme dissatisfaction over the Kiev verdict, because its ambiguity leaves the question of ritual murders still undecided.

A great typhoon swept the island of Guam and threw the coiler Ajax ashore. One American was drowned. Hospital Steward George M. Nicholson, who had been sent ashore with the rescue party from the Ajax. The storm demolished native houses, and destroyed roofs, wharves and lighters.

Emiliano Zapata, the rebel whose operations have caused the government so much trouble in the southern states, is again on the point of surrendering, according to official information.

Ernest A. Muret, bogus dentist and companion of Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Amuller, has been sentenced to serve seven years and six months in the federal prison at Atlanta for having in his possession a complete outfit to be used in counterfeiting \$20 bills.

MAY RENEW PARLEYS

INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO O'SHAUGHNESSY.

DEFINITE PROMISE IS SOUGHT

Carranza Says He Will Not Accept Any Outside Interference.—He Wants Arms.

Washington. — Instructions have been sent to Charge d'affaires O'Shaughnessy indicating to him the extent to which the United States government will go in reopening the negotiations with those councillors of Provisional President Huerta, who seek to renew the parleys. The anxiety shown by these officials close to General Huerta was regarded as a favorable sign by high officials here who expected some definite assurances would be forthcoming quickly upon compliance with the American demand that the new congress be not convened and that General Huerta be eliminated.

The position of the American government, however, is that unless something definite is promised by the Huerta officials the resumption of the negotiations would be fruitless.

Make No Comment. Dispatches from constitutionalist headquarters at Nogales, Sonora, announcing General Carranza's absolute refusal to accept any "transaction" with foreign nations looking toward a regulation of Mexico's internal affairs was not commented upon by government officials here. It was suggested in some quarters that General Carranza's declaration was intended chiefly to allay any feeling in Mexico that he was entering into alliances with the United States, a situation that might be made an issue, if realized here, and develop discord among his followers.

It is stated on the authority of persons in President Wilson's confidence that the Washington administration has never offered mediation through William Bayard Hale or any other interference with a view to regulating internal affairs in Mexico. The sole purpose of the parleys through Mr. Hale, it is pointed out, has been to obtain assurance of protection for all foreign interests in the event that the embargo on arms be lifted.

Militant Attacks Redmond. Newcastle, England.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, and his wife were attacked by a suffragette while on a train at Durham. The suffragette entered the compartment where Mr. and Mrs. Redmond were seated and after declaring that the Irish leader had not done enough for the women of Ireland, struck him on the head and struck Mrs. Redmond on the back. She then scattered the contents of a bag of flour over Mr. and Mrs. Redmond. An attendant forcibly ejected the woman from the train and handed her over to the police.

Throws Gems in Sewer. Boston.—A story of diamond robberies in which several thousand dollars' worth of gems were thrown into the sewer was told to the police by Sidney Jameson janitor of an apartment house in Brookline. Jameson was arrested while trying to dispose of some jewelry in a pawnshop. The police say that the prisoner told them that twice he had taken diamonds so large that pawnbrokers would not buy them, so he threw them into a sewer. At one house he stole a necklace worth \$5,000. Failing to find a buyer, he dropped the gems into a waste pipe.

Woman Obstinate and Jury is 'Hung'. Seattle, Wash.—The jury in the case of Peter Miller, on trial for the murder of Hugh McMahon, who was garroted on a Seattle street five years ago, disagreed and was discharged, the vote being 11 to 1 for acquittal.

City Marshal Murdered. Phoenix, Ariz.—Henry Peterson, city marshal at Mesa, fourteen miles from Phoenix, was shot and killed while attempting to arrest two men suspected of having stolen bicycles.

Find Little in the Safe. Chicago.—Receivers for a private bank owned by Solomon Lewinsohn broke open the safe where the depositors' money, amounting to \$30,000, was found a cash total of \$5.38. Lewinsohn was not found. His whereabouts are unknown.

President's Family Will Attend. Washington, D. C.—Members of President Wilson's family told their friends that they planned to see the army-navy football game in New York on November 23.

Oats Company Under Fire. Chicago.—The federal grand jury has started an investigation of the affairs of the Quaker Oats company. It was said in the district attorney's office this was a sequel to the government's civil suit for the dissolution of the so-called breakfast food trust.

M. W. A. Convention At Toledo. Rock Island, Ill.—The 1914 National Convention of the Modern Woodmen of America was awarded to Toledo, O., by the executive council of the society in session here.

Tried to Kill Yuan Shi Kai. Tien Tsai, China.—It is alleged that a member of the president's staff of secretaries named Chu, was arrested in the palace at Peking. It is said he was armed with a revolver and confessed he intended to murder President Yuan Shi Kai.

250 Bodies Recovered. Lima, Peru.—Official reports from the province of Ayacucho, state that 250 bodies have been taken from the ruins of the city of Chalhuanca, destroyed by the recent earthquake.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Osceola will light her streets with electrolights.

Hastings is preparing to hold a chicken show during the winter.

The directors of the Kearney baseball club are facing a \$3,000 deficit.

Spelling bees are becoming popular again in the schools of York county.

Wymore is planning to organize a stock company and build an opera house.

The Hastings Women's club is agitating a home for aged people at that place.

The socialist co-operative store at Fairbury is facing bankruptcy proceedings.

The coal famine at Anselmo has been broken by the arrival of several cars from Wyoming.

Construction work on the Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice interurban will begin actively next spring.

Rev. G. W. Stansbury of Blair has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Central City.

Over a score of conversions was the result of the revival at the Christian church at Shubert, just closed.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson of Tecumseh occurred last week.

The Republican river at Oxford has less water in it now than it had for forty years at this season of the year.

Mrs. J. Barber of Tecumseh is suffering from burns about the arms, received when a gasoline iron exploded.

August Boese, a farmer living near Fairbury, was severely bitten by a horse while working around the animal.

William Bowen, a 13-year-old Nebraska City boy, lost his right foot when he attempted to board a moving freight train.

A fire originating in the creamery building at Curtis destroyed a number of business houses, including the telephone exchange.

The Methodist church at Pawnee City has raised a fund of \$1,700 to install a pipe organ and to repair the church building.

A municipal free legal aid bureau will be inaugurated by the city commission at Omaha immediately after the first of the year.

Ray Donlen caught a fifty-pound cat fish by pulling it out of a shallow pool where it had floundered at Ashland. It was nearly four feet long.

Mrs. Qually of North Platte was burned to death by starting a fire in her stove with hay. The hay blazed up and set her clothes on fire.

A few days ago Miss Pearl Carey of York struck her left hand with a hammer. Blood poison resulted, and she is unable to leave her home.

Truman A. Barbour, a resident of Harvard since 1871, was found dead in his bed by a neighbor, death supposedly resulting from heart failure.

Game Warden Rutenbeck went to Marysville, Seward county, with 2,000 young crappies, bass, catfish and bull heads, which he planted in Lincoln creek.

For the first time in the history of Gage county grain men are bidding equal prices for corn and wheat. Both grains are selling for 75 cents a bushel.

Lorenzo Pinneo, who disappeared from his home at York about a week ago, was found at Stromsburg and returned to his home, greatly to the relief of his parents.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Howe report heavy losses of hogs from Cholera. Vaccination was resorted to by the hog raisers and the epidemic is now under control.

Principal Kate McHugh of Omaha high school received more votes at the convention at Omaha than all other candidates for president of the State Teachers' association.

Henry Scheele lost seven head of horses at his farm northwest of Waco, from eating food that had been prepared for his hogs. Several more of his horses that ate the food are sick. He figures his loss at about \$1,300.

The water in the lake near Seward known as Bignell's pond, became so low that it was necessary to remove the fish to keep them from perishing.

Curator Gilmore of the Nebraska museum severely criticises the "movies" of the Wounded Knee battle as being historically untrue and inaccurate.

Rice Bros' railway circus, which has been tied up in Shelton since September 6, has been shipped to Chicago. Thirty-five cars of stock were shipped from Harrison and Coffee Sliding in ten days.

A delegation of Gage county people, 300 in number, in charge of Farm Demonstrator Liebers, visited the state farm at Lincoln and put in the day studying its workings.

The first exhibit of the Jefferson County Live Stock Improvement association, given in connection with the farmers' institute at Fairbury, was a success in every particular.

A SHARP PRACTICE

KANSAS CATTLE MEN PLAY A NEAT TRICK.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

To Tax Mail Order Houses. Taxation of Montgomery Ward, Sears-Roebuck and all mail order houses that do business with the people of this state is the step which Representative George Jackson of Nuckolls county believes will ultimately be taken in Nebraska and other western states. He voices that opinion in a letter recently received by the state revenue and taxation commission.

They should be taxed on the volume of business done with the people of this state," he writes. "It do not believe that this step can be taken just yet, but we are undoubtedly drifting toward that very thing."

Mr. Jackson calls attention to another condition which confronts many of the sparsely settled counties of the western part of the state. Assessments in Kansas, for instance, have been made on March 1, and in this state one month later. In February, Kansas cattlemen drive their herds across the line into Nebraska and thus escape when the assessor makes his rounds in the Jayhawker state. Two or three weeks later they drive them back into Kansas and thus get out of the Nebraska assessor's path. Thus they escape taxation in both states.

Grants Extension of Time. The state board of irrigation has granted C. P. Ross of Omaha the equivalent to a two-and-a-half-year extension of time for completion of his proposed water power project on the Platte and Elkhorn rivers. The development is planned near South Bend and will undoubtedly reach both Lincoln and Omaha territory if carried through, much sooner than would be possible with any of the projects farther up the Platte river. The move is particularly significant because in taking the step the board not only overrides the drastic views held by the lower house of the last legislature, but also takes a decisive stand for development of the state's resources.

Many Inspections by Commission. The food, drug, dairy, oil, weights and measures commission, under the control of a single head, received a total of \$9,272 in fees, of which \$1,408 was for permits of various kinds. Upward of 1,400 inspections were made during the month, including the following: Grocery stores, 335; meat markets and slaughter houses, 156; hotels and restaurants, 148; cream stations, 195; and saloons, 5. There were twelve prosecutions put under headway and 170 sanitary orders written. Oil and gasoline inspection fees totaled \$7,382, or \$2,300 more than for the same month last year. During the week there were 467 weights and measures inspections made which brought in \$76.70 in fees.

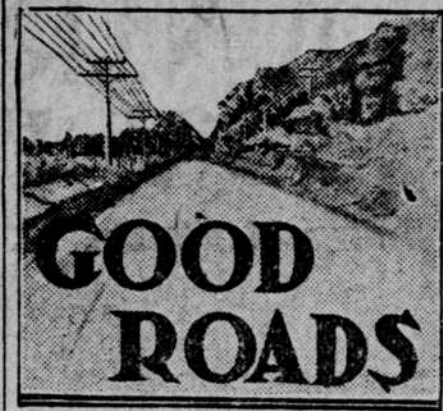
Prison Association Issues Statement. It having come to the knowledge of the Nebraska prison association that unauthorized soliciters are raising funds by asking aid in the name of the organization, its officers have issued a statement asking possible contributors to request credentials from any one claiming to be acting under its authority. The only authorized agents to secure funds in the state are Rev. B. M. Long, Mrs. Margaret Carns, officers of the association and resident directors in towns over the state, and all other persons claiming to represent the association are acting without authority and imposing upon its patrons.

Governor Morehead has named the following Nebraskans as state delegates to the national rivers and harbors congress which is to meet at Sioux City within a few weeks: C. J. O'Connor of Homer, Mark Murray of Pender, H. F. Shumway of Wakefield, B. C. Eneyart of Tekamah and H. C. Van Dusen of Kennard.

Information relative to mobilization of Nebraska national guard companies has been asked for by the central division of the federal war department. The data sent to the department will include location and strength of each company, proposed regimental mobilization points and figures on transportation, time and cost to assemble the men. The request for the information is not deemed significant inasmuch as the Nebraska guard has recently undergone a rearrangement and the changes have not been given in full to the federal authorities.

Convicts at the state penitentiary who want to take the state university correspondence school courses, but have no money to buy books or writing material will be furnished with those articles at the expense of the state. This was decided at a conference between the board of control and Chief Justice Reese of the supreme court, former Governor C. H. Aldrich and Rev. J. E. Storm. Thirteen of the convicts have already ordered books and supplies costing \$12.72, for which they will pay out of their own earnings.

Lists of abstracts on homestead lands proved up on in this state during the past year are to be collected as soon as possible by the state auditing department and an effort will be made to have the state clean by January 15, as provided in the statutes. The work is assigned to the following people in the state: E. Olsen, Valentine; C. F. Shedd, Lincoln; Ira L. Bare, North Platte; B. E. Sturdevant, O'Neill; Bruce Wilcox, Alliance; Lucy E. Palmer, Winnebago; Emma M. Scott, Broken Bow, and Sara E. Fuller, Macey.



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For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing too. Adv.

Why are other women proud of their husbands?

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Adv.

There is no such word as can't to the man in the canning business.

Coughs come from inflamed Bronchial tubes. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops heal the irritation—5c at all Drug Stores.

The henpecked man often takes it out on the employes at the office.

WORKING FOR BETTER ROADS

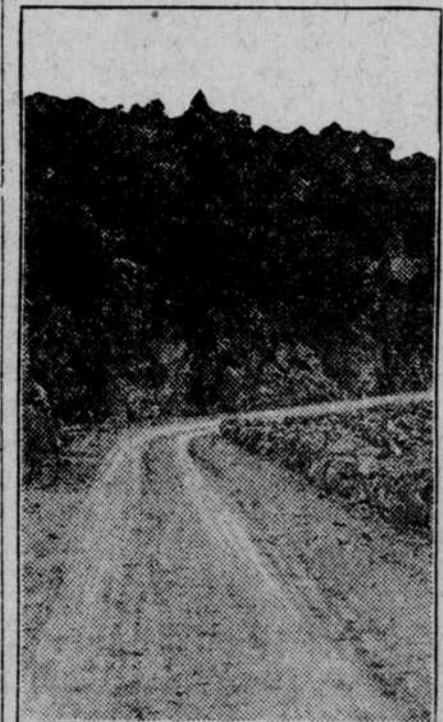
Movement Everywhere Growing Apace as Necessity for Improvement Becomes More Apparent.

(By HOWARD H. GROSS.)

The movement for good roads is everywhere growing apace. The agitation for better highways is reaching every nook and corner of the land. The necessity for this improvement becomes more and more apparent as we progress along our various lines of activity. A very little investigation will convince anyone that more than one-half the money that is raised for good roads is absolutely wasted by unskilled work, inefficient and costly supervision and by doing the wrong instead of the right thing, or doing what is done at the wrong time of the year.

Among the significant movements for better highways in the central west is the proposition to place the whole matter of highway improvement under a county unit—to have one man thoroughly skilled in the art of road building and maintenance, who shall be well paid and who shall give his whole time to the care of the roads in his county. In large counties he would have one or more assistants. This certainly is a business-like proposition and ought to give better results. As it is today, under the hit-and-miss proposition, those who are informed will agree that practically one-half the money raised is wasted by ill-timed and misdirected effort. Hence the logical suggestion is, first to expend wisely the money that is now being raised, to the end that we will have something to show for the expenditure, and second, that the highways shall show an improvement from year to year.

The care and maintenance of the road ought not to be placed upon the farmer, for the roads need attention at



One of the Picturesque Highways of Colorado, Between Colorado Springs and Canon City.

the very time when the farmer is busiest; that is, during the planting season in the spring, which is the only time to build roads, for then the road has the entire summer to compact and solidify and get ready for the trying time of the winter. If a road is graded in the early spring, properly crowned and good drainage provided, the entire embankment will be dried out before fall and the summer rains falling on it will wet only the top inch or so and be quickly carried off, and when the frost comes there will be very little moisture to freeze, for let us remember that the ground does not freeze, but the moisture in the ground. If the moisture there is at a minimum the road will pass through at the winter and open up in the spring without being cut up very deeply, particularly if it is dragged frequently after a rain, so as to keep out the little ruts that will hold the water and permit it to soak down and loosen up the ground immediately beneath. Keep water off the road and the trouble will be reduced to a minimum.

Hence it would seem like a sensible business proposition, and one that would make for efficiency, to have some one in charge of the roads of the county who has nothing else to do and who knows what to do and when it ought to be done.

Legislation is pending in several states to simplify and cheapen road administration and put it in skilled hands. This seems to be the first step in the direction of improvement. It goes without saying that the old plan of working out the road tax, in which annual picnics, with horse racing, boxing, wrestling, jumping, story telling and other stunts are the principal features, should be abolished, and that all road taxes should be paid in cash and expended under skilled supervision. That is the only way we can get one dollar's worth of road for the dollar expended. We are now getting less than fifty cents' worth of road for the dollar collected.

Time to Drag a Road. If the traffic is very light, a good time to drag the road is immediately after a rain. However, for ordinary traffic, the best time to drag is when the mud will not stick to the drag, but will slide along the edge, the drag taking a slice of earth off the high places and filling the small depressions.

Scientific Principles Needed. We must apply scientific principles as to maintenance as well as to construction of roads.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman's shoe, with descriptive text about the quality and variety of the footwear.

35 Bushels Per Acre advertisement for Western Canada, featuring an illustration of a wheat field and text describing the yield and benefits of the farming practices promoted.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism advertisement for Thompson's Eye Water, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the relief of various ailments.