Lark Bilven, Democrat, of Lane, oc cupied his seat in the house a half hour before the Mitchell joint assembly which met at noon Monday. Bil-yeu was writing at his desk. It had en rumored around the capitol during the morning that it was the purpose of the Democrats to enter the joint assembly, and Bilyeu's presence appeared to confirm the report. As the hand of the clock moved slowly toward 12, the member from Lane continued composedly to dip his pen in the ink and seemed to be oblivious to surroundings and wholly taken up with the

work in which he was engaged.

At noon, Chairman Brownell mounted the speaker's rostrum, and, calling to order, directed the clerk to call the roll. The senators, the same as last Friday, answered to their names. As the clerk was concluding the senate call, Vaughan, the aged representative from Lane, who has been quite sick, appeared in the lobby, supported by wife. He looked pale and very ill, but he walked slowly to his seat. Just about the same time, Lee, Democrat, of Polk, likewise appeared at his

Bilyeu's name is third on the house When it was called, he arose, and, addressing the chairman, said:

"This is the first time I have made my appearance here in the joint assem-I am here for the purpose of as- now sisting to complete the organization of the legislature. I want it distinctly understood that I am not here in any manner whatever to aid in the recognition of the Benson house. I have many times stated my position on that subject, and I do not believe that its organization is legal.

"I have been accused of aiding and abetting in holding-up the legislature. tired walking the streets of Salem waiting for the majority of this legislature to get together and do its duty.

The people who elected me know I am not a fool; or at least they believe of the methods used in preventing the so; else they would not have sent me organization of the house or delaying here. They want me to help organize this legislature on a proper basis; and I am here for that purpose.
"I want to say that many questions

have been raised in the senate and elsewhere relative to the permanent organization that are not germane to the subject. I take it that the temporary organization of the house is sufficient for the purpose of this convention. I have all along maintained that the temporary organization is the only constitutional organization, and that is where I stand now. The members of this more con body, which is made up of members of crossings. leigslature, are not called upon to pass upon that question. The state constitution has nothing to do with this joint convention. I believe the decisions of the United States senate are a sufficient guide for the actions of this dum: When a majority of members of United States senator, no power in the universe can set it aside

'We have the power here to deter- voters of the state. mine this question of organization. I ask the Republicans to come forward and organize. After this I wash my the state, shall, in addition to being sec. 3. When any claim arising

swered to his name, but when Merrill 7 per cent of the votes cast at the last vided, he shall certify the same to the of Columbia was reached there was no response. Twenty-nine members of election of the officers of the state and warrant upon the state treasurer for the ton, 5 1/2 @6c per pound. the house were found to be present, and counties. ten from the senate-thirty-nine in

all, or seven short of a majority. Chairman Brownell then stated that he had received word that Merrill election to vote thereon, which shall would not be up till the 2:20 train. not be earlier than ten months after He suggested that a recess till 7:30 in the evening be taken. This was done.

There was no change when the convention met at night. Bilyeu and Lee, Democrats, were in their places, and Merrill, Republican, arrived in the afternoon and was also present. Chairman Brownell waited till 7:38 before he called to order. When the name of Vaughan of Lane was reached, Johnson of Linn asked that he be excused on account of illness. Thirty-nine were present. The conevntion adjourned immediately following the roll call.

> The Senators. senate reconevned on Mon-

per cent to thim done, and, on motion of Mcore new bills were introduced:

King, regulating the employment of or proposed law; and if at such election legislative clerical aid; Johnson, fixing a majority of the legal votes be in favor rates of express companies; King, to of such law, the same shall then (and prevent fraud in sales of mines; Daly, not before) become of full force and

The Benson House. The Benson house met at 2:30 Monday, and after reading two unimport-

ant bills, adjourned. The Davis Bouse.

immediately adjourned.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11 .- A boy named Albert Auld was killed through the shying of a coal cart horse at fire crackers in Chinatown this evening. The load was overturned, and crushed Auld's skull. Mayor Redfern stopped the firing of crackers in the streets.

A French Cruiser Starts. Toulon, Feb. 9 .- The French cruiser

Spokane Typographical Union, No. 193, has passed a resolution protesting against the establishment of a printing office in the penitentiary, in accordance with Governor Rogers' recommenda-

On some parts of the coast of France, here the wind is in the east; the mist nat appears bears with it a very no-to beat the balloon record by remaining twenty-four hours in the clouds.

JOINT ASSEMBLY FAILED.

The Necessary Forty-Six Votes Could Not Be Mustered.

The joint assembly of the Oregon gislature for the purpose of electing a United States senator at noon Wednesday came to naught. The Mitchell forces could only get forty members to enter it. Seeing that it would be impossible to secure forty-six, the required number, a recess was taken until 7:30 in the evening, but the night

session developed no change.
Senator Reed tried to get a statement from Chairman Brownell as to which, house was participating in the assembly. Brownell would not say and Reed walked out of the room, leaving only thirty-nine present. Of the Benson house Lake was absent.

The sensation of the convention was the action of Senator Hasletine, who was considered one of Mitchell's warmest supporters. Hasletine was present when the roll was called. He did not answer to his name, and the chair asked him if he wished to be recorded as present. Haseltine said:

Mr. President, there is no question in my mind as to the illegality of the vote yesterday, and I therefore decline to come in at present."

Huntington Withdraws.

Representative Huntington, of Wasco, on Thursday, gave notice that he would withdraw from further participation. This is the first defection, and leaves but thirty-eight members willing to elect a United States senator by means of a joint assembly. After the roll-call Huntington arose and said he desired to explain his position. He thought the Benson house was legally organized, and accordingly he had voted last Tuesday for a United States senator. He considered it his duty to do

so. The joint assembly had now met for the third time, the roll had been I am here to disabuse the mind of any called and no annoucement of the result one that I occupy that attitude. I inform you that if the legislature is not had voted for a senator on Tuesday, but organized, and at once, I wash my his candidate was not that of the bal-hands of the whole business. I am ance of the organization. This convention was being held in the interest of a single candidate.

In view of the situation he felt it his duty to withdraw. He did not approve the vote on senator.

Representative Lake has introduced in the house a bill to provide for the appointment by the governor of a state veterinary board of five, who shall examine applicants for license in much the same manner as the medical board. Members of the board are given per

diem, and necessary expenses. Representative Somers has intro-duced a bill in the house amending the present law relative to the fencing of railroads. It is designed to make it more convenient for cattle to pass at

Initiative and Beferendum. The following is the text of Senator King's proposed amendment to the constitution the initiative and referen-

"Section 1. The right to approve, the legislature declare their choice for reject and repeal state laws, or to reject or approve proposed state laws, shall rest with a majority of the legal

hands of the whole proposition. I am exercised by the legislative assembly, der this act is filed, verified and proven present."

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; to the satisfaction of the president of cows, \$2.25@2.50; dressed beef, 4@ The call then proceeded. Lee an- of the state equal to (and not less than) the agricultural college, as herein pro- 5%c per pound.

"Sec. 3. After the filing of such petition, the secretary of state shall designate a date for the holding of an the adjournment of the last preceding session of the legislative assembly, nor later than one year thereafter; and no law, or proposed law, shall be voted upon at such election unless the petition therefor shall have been filed at least ninety days before the date fixed for such election. No election shall be held for such purposes oftener than once in every two years, at which time all bills shall be voted upon that have been petitioned for, and petition filed, within the time required herein.

"Sec. 4. No act passed by the legislative assembly shall become a law until six months after its approval by the onevned on Mon-d to reconsider gency, in which event the facts constithe tuting the emergency shall be stated in thirds vote of the members elected both branches of the legislative asbill was recommitted to the committee sembly; and within six months after on revision of laws. The following its approval a petition shall have been filed, as required in sections 2 and 3 By Dufur, by request, enabling herein, an election shall be ordered as school districts to borrow money for a required in section 3 for the acceptshort time without issuing bonds; ance, rejection or approval of such law, by request, accepting the terms of the effect, but if less than a majority be act of congress providing for the re- in favor thereof, the same shall become clamation of arid lands; Johnson, fix- void, provided, that if the petition ing telegraph rates. A number of bills against any law passed by the legisla-were read the second time and referred. tive assembly shall have been presented before the expiration of the six months after the approval of the act by the governor, in the manner herein re-quired, such act shall not take effect before the date of such election.

"Sec. 5. The leigslative assembly, or the people of the state of Oregon, in The Davis house met Monday and the manner provided, may have the power to provide by law for more effectually carrying out all the provisions and intent of this amendment."

> Senator King's second amendment to the constitution provides for the adoption of amendments by the legislature and their submission to the people. It also provides for the manner of submitting a new constitution to the referen-

Senator Mulkey's concurrent resolu-Troude has started for the island of of the Cascade reserve came up in the Crete. senate Thursday for final disposition. McClung offered an amendment for the exemption of 50,000 acres in and about the Three Sisters. Dufur and Michell opposed the amendment. Harmon favored it. Dufur finally moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of three, who should be instructed to re-

Two Paris aeronauts are going to try

BEET SUGAR CULTURE.

Washington Has Passed a Sugar Bounty Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review Bill and Oregon Should Follow.

During the past six or eight years it has been, and is, the desire of cities, towns, villages and the country at large to secure the erection of beet sugar factories. There are two factories in Nebraska, one in Utah, three in California and an additional one about to be erected. All the above states offered a bonus of one cent per pound on the finished product to encouarge capital to invest the necessary amount required to build and equip a fair-sized factory. A few days ago Senator Houghton had passed a similar bill for the state of Washing-

The farmers throughout Oregon should petition their representatives at Salem at once to pass a similar bill. It will require the cultivation of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres of land to supply an ordinary sized factory, and with beets at \$5 per ton there is a gold mine in it for the farmer. From the proceedings of the third general convention of Nebraska Beet Sugar Association, the beet farms in that state netted on an average \$50 per acre, which should mean \$75 to \$100 per acre in Oregon and Washington. The price to be paid the farmer in the bill passed by the state of Washington is \$5 per ton, and the same provision should be inserted in the Oregon bill.

There is lots of room for factories in Washington and Oregon. Upwards of \$2,000,000 leaves these states annually for sugar. Just think what this would mean, keeping that vast amount of money at home!

The following is the Washignton law in full: An act granting a bounty for the en-

couraging of the production and manufacture of sugar in the state of Wash-

Section 1. There shall be paid out of the state treasury to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufac-ture of sugar in this state from beets, sorghum or other sugar-yielding caner or plants grown in Washington, the sum of 1 cent per pound upon each and every pound of sugar so manufactured under the conditions and restrictions of this act.

o bounty shall be paid upon Sec. 2. sugar not containing at least 90 per cent of crystalized sugar, and only upon sugar produced from beets that for which as much as \$5 per ton has been paid to the producer. The quantity and quality upon which said bounty is claimed shall be determined by the president of the state agricultural college, with whom all claimants shall, \$10.00@11 per ton. from time to time, file verified statements showing the quantity and quality of sugar manufactured by them and the price paid the producer for beets and the amount of sugar manufactured upon which said bounty is claimed. The president of the agricultural college shall, without unnecessary delay, visit or cause to be visited by such persons as he shall designate in writing as inspectors, the factory where said sugar has been produced and manufactured, and inspect the sugar so manufactured, and take such evidence by sworn testimony of the officers or employes of such factory or others as to the amount and quality of sugar so manufactured and the price paid for the beets, as to him or the person designated by him shall

Sec. 3. When any claim arising unamount due thereon, payable to the party or parties to whom the said sum

or sums are due. Sec. 4. Every person, firm or corporation manufacturing sugar pursuant to the provisions of this act shall keep full and complete books of account, which shall show the quality and kind of sugar-producing plants re-ceived by such person, firm or corporation, from any person, firm or corporation, the approximate per cent of saccharine matter contained in such plants, the name of the grower and the place where the same was grown, also the quantity of sugar manufactured from such plants, and the price per ton paid

to the producer of the plants. Sec. 5. The benefits of this act shall accrue to any persons, firm or corporation that shall erect and complete sugar manufactory or manufactories within the state prior to November 1, 1899, and the bounty herein provided brick, 24c; select, 28c; tubs, 22c; shall be paid said person, firm or cor ranch, 18c. poration for a period of five years from the time such factories shall have been shall be taken and considered to be contract and irrevocable with all such persons, firms or corporations as shall complete the erection of such manufactory or manufactories prior to November 1, 1899.

Makes Flirting a Crime. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8 .- If s bill which was introduced in the house today becomes a law a married man who is convicted of infidelity towards his wife will be punished by a term of five years' imprisonment. Representa- pound; veal, small, 6c. tive Rood has introduced byrequest a bill which makes flirting with female passengers on trains by conductors and and soles, 8@4c. brakemen a misdemeanor and the railroad corporation will have to pay a fine of \$25 for each conviction.

Member of a Suicide Club. San Francisco, Feb. 8 .- Bill Winkle, once chief of police of Marysville, latterly a water-front employe, joined a local suicide club lately and drew a black ball, which bound him to commit suicide within three months. He killed himself last night by asphyxiation.

An Eight-Year-Old Convict. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.-James O. Singleton, an 8-year-old colored boy, was received at the penitentiary this morning, to serve one year's sentence.

New Articles Signed. New York, Feb. 8.-New articles in place of those destroyed by Julian have rafted and signed, which state fight between Corbett and for a purse of \$15,000 5,000 a side The stipulates that the immons posted with onths ago was to be Al Smith some conths ago was to be considered the first deposit, and that a second deposit of \$2,500 must be posted not later than February 17, the party failing to forfeit the money now in the stake holder's hands.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

The week closes on firmer wheat markets, based primarily on a decided feeling that the liquidation of long wheat What Brought Success Out of Failure had run its course for the present. That to Hop. Z. T. Maxwell this liquidation has been completed is From the Republican, Fresno, Cal. not to be doubted, and legitimate laws Foreigners have been liberal buyers of large both for prompt and deferred ship-ment. The interor milling demand Fresno county, California, and engaged has been rather disappointing but in raisin culture. shows some sign of improvement. The change from Cuba, Mo., Mr. point to be considered as most worthy Maxwell's old home, to the balmy air of attention when considering the of Kingsburg, for a time seemed to price of wheat is, that the conditions benefit the invalid, and, for a while, in of supply and demand which caused the addition to his labors on the raisin advance to over 85c still exist with even farm, he began to take a prominent increased force. Such being the case, part in the county politics, and held wheat should prove a profitable purchase after this severe break, due to But ill health was the drawback which speculative stampede entirely unwar- prevented him from arriving at the ranted by facts. One peculiarity in highest political honors, and his active the situation has been the Liverpool mind chafed under the restraint of an market. When Chicago closed weak, impaired constitution, so that instead Liverpool would come from 14 to 1d of improving he became worse. These higher the next morning, and vice facts concerning Mr. Maxwell's health versa when we closed strong, consequently the people who have been in of Fresno county, that when he lately the habit of taking their cue from the reappeared on the busy scenes in apaction of foreign markets, have been sadly at sea. May wheat at Chicago closed on Saturday at 77c, a gain of 4c and among others the writer of this arfrom the lowest point reached during ticle. the late decline, and 1 6c better than the closing price a weak ago.

unchanged from what they were a week ago. It is a difficult task to say anything new of corn that could possibly be of interest to the trade. Ev-1896, and how unwieldly an output but general debility, weakness, insom price. It will take something artificial to do it, and that is not even a probability, for the reason that legitimate arguments for present prices are found in such superabundance as to render any attempt at manipulation an impracticability.

Market Quotations. Portland, Or., Feb. 9, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia that I was very nigh the grim portal.

and Dayton, \$4.40; Benton county and "New Year's day I was desponder White Lily, \$4.40; graham, \$4.00; su-

perfine, \$2.80 per barrel. Wheat—Walla Walla, 81@82c; Valley, 88@84c per bushel. Oats-Choice white, 39@40c per

bushel; choice gray, 38@40c. Hay-Timothy, \$13 @ 13.50 per ton; clover, \$10.00@11.00; wheat and oat, Barley-Feed barley, \$18.00 per ton;

brewing, \$30. Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.00; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26. Butter—Creamery, 40@45c; Tilla-mook, 40c; dairy, 22 1/2 @ 30c.

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 75@85c; Early Rose, 70@80c per sack; California river Burbanks, 55c per cental; sweets, \$2.00@2.25 per cental for Meroed; Jersey Red, \$2.50. Onions-\$1.50@1.75 per sack.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$1.75@ 2.25; geese, \$5.00; turkeys, live, 11c; ducks. \$4@4.50 per dozen. Eggs-Oregon, 11c per dozen.

Cheese - Oregon, 12 1/6; America, 1316c per pound. Wool-Valley, 10c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

Hops—9@10c per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.25@ 8.50; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per cwt. Veal-Large, 595%c; small, 6@

61/2 per pound. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9, 1897. Wheat-Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats-Choice, \$23@24 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, \$22 per

Corn-Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$21; feed meal, \$21. Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$5.10; Novelty A, \$4.60; California brands, \$5.20; Dakota, \$5.50; patent, \$6.25.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$19. Feed—Chopped feed, \$17.25 per ton:

middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$29. Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$9.00@ 10.00; Eastern Washington, \$14. Butter - Fancy native creamery,

Cheese-Native Washington, 12 1/4c. the time such factories shall have been completed and in operation. This act 20; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; ruta-bagas, per sack, 75c; carrots, per sack, 35@45c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$2.50.

Sweet potatoes-Per 100 lbs, \$3.00. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 8c; dressed, 9@10c; ducks, \$2.00@3.50; dressed turkeys, 15. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 15c; Eastern,

c per dozen. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton, sheep, 7½c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 5c per

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 5@6; salmon, 5@6; salmon trout, 7@10; flounders Provisions-Hams, large, 11c; hams,

small, 111/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 5%c per pound.

San Francisco, Feb. 9, 1897. Potatoes - Salinas Burbanks, 75@ 85c; Early Rose, 75@85c; River Burbanks, 50@75c; sweets, \$1.00@1.25 Onions-\$1.50@1.85 per cental.

Eggs-Store, 15@16c; ranch, 17@18. Butter-Fancy creamery, 21@22c; do seconds, 18@19c; fancy dairy, 17c; seconds, 14@15c. Cheese - Fancy mild, new, 10c; fair to good, 7@816c; Young America,

11@12c; Eastern, 12@141/c. Wool-Choice mountain, 6@7c; poor do, 4@5c; San Joaquin plains, 3@5o; do foothill, 6@8e per pound. Hay—Wheat, \$8.00@11; wheat and

oat, \$7@10; oat, \$6.00@8.00; barley, 5.00@6.50; alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50; clover, \$6.00@8.00; stock, \$5.00@6.00 per ton. Tropical Fruit-Bananas, \$1.00@ 2.00 per bunch; pineapples, \$2@4. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navel, \$1.75 @2.75; seedlings do, 75c@1.25; common lemons, \$1.00@1.25; good choice, \$1.50@2.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.50

Apples-Common, 50@75c per box; Eastern, \$2.00@8.00 per barrel

From Cuba to Kingsburg.

RAISIN CULTURE IN FRESNO

to Hop. Z. T. Maxwell. The Hon, Z. T. Maxwell, in 1887. will once more control the market. having just finished a term in the Missouri legislature, was compelled by ill wheat in all positions in our market health to seek change of climate, and during the decline. Expert sales are after traveling for some months on the

> several offices of trust in his new state. were so well known among the people parent health, he was warmly congratulated by his numerous acquaintances,

In response to a request to give the reporter particulars as to the course of In the corn market prices are nearly his illness, symptoms, cure, and indeed all there was in it, he said:

of the wartwort is of a poisonous na-You have asked me for more than I ture, and can be used only under carecould describe. Sometimes I have ful medical supervision. looked over an alphabetical index of eryone knows about the big crop of diseases, and fancied I had them all, it was, and how hard it is to lift the nia, indigestion, constipation, partial atrophy of muscles, headaches, pain in the back and limbs, and general wretchedness was my lot.

"My horizon was contracting, and I supposed that the circle of my vision would never again have anything but my bed for a center, for on top of my previous ill health, in 1895, I caught la grippe, which brought me so low

"New Year's day I was despondent and unhappy, not knowing there was such good fortune in store for me, for I had hardly ambition to read the newspaper that was brought me, and threw it on the bed in disgust. As I did so my eye caught the announcement of seventy-two different kinds of venom-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo- ous snakes in this country. ple, and half in anger and half in contempt I read what it said and again threw the paper down. But I could not get this announcement of Pink Pills out of my head, and at last I determined to try them, and I did so. I began to use the pills, following directions carefully, and by the time I had taken the first box my appetite had returned, and I was so invigorated that it almost seemed as if I were renewing my youth. I kept on taking the Pink Pills until I was thoroughly recovered. and now can do more work than for twenty years before.

"I will say that not only have they saved me much expense in doctors' bills, but my life, and I am only too glad to publish this testimonial to the

virtues of Pink Pills. (Signed) Z. T. MAXWELL." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Written Bistory. The question whether there is any written history which antedates the Hebrew Scriptures is one that has given scholars no little trouble. The first books of the Bible were, according to the statements of the most capable critics, written some time between B. C. 1491, the date of the Jewish exodus from Egypt, and B. C. 1457, the date of the settlement in Palestine. Egypt, at the date of the exodus, was a powerful civilized state, and to judge from the allusions made by ancient authors, undoubtedly then possessed a great body of literature. It has, however, with the exception of a fragment here and there, all perished. The monumental history of Egypt, that is, the annals recorded on monuments and memorial stones, began during the third Memphite dynasty, which, according to Marlette, commenced to rule B. C. 4449, according to Brugsch B. C. 8966. Though many interesting facts have been culled from the monuments of those very ancient times, their records can not properly be called a connected history, and the Hebrew historical writings are thus the oldest authentic and connected documents known to the scholar,

Composite Reads Should Be Popular. People in the vicinity of Pittsburg have started a movement in favor of composite roads, consisting of a macadamized track a dozen feet wide. with a dirt road alongside of it. It is well known that dirt roads in summer afford pleasanter driving than any other kind, but in winter or continued wet weather they are at the other extreme. It is stated that this combination road can be built for \$10,000 a mile, or about half as much as one macadamized full width. The idea seems to be one worthy of general attention and careful experiment.

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HELPS IN ECONOMY.

Good Roads in the East. If the League of American Wheel-

men as a whole will work for good

roads this coming year as will the New

York division of that rapidly growing

organization, then cyclists generally

will rise up and praise the L. A. W., and

give it their dollars and their material

aid. Highway improvement is ac-

knowledged to be the greatest work

the League has before it. And good, or

even fair, roads are in such small pro-

portion to the bad ones in this coun-

try that a small beginning in this di-

rection will give the League a pres-

tige that it just now lacks. Chief Con-

sul Potter of the New York division

with the approval and co-operation of

the combined inducace of the wheel-

men and the farmers it is confidently

secured. The work will be pushed vig-

orously and no doubt will be aided

much by the good roads congress to

be held at Albany in February in con-

of the L. A. W. This will be an event

of widespread importance, since gentle-

men prominently identified with high-

way improvement in all sections of the

Pessib'e Cure for Cancer. A Russian physician, Doctor Den-

isenko, has been experimenting with

the sap of the "wartwort," a plant of

the spurge family, as a possible cure for

cancer. In a St, Petersburg medical

journal be gives particulars of seven

ases in which he has applied the treat-

ment with apparent success. The sap

United States will be in attendance.

nction with the National Assembly

TOW TO MAKE A FEW DIMES SAVE A GREAT MANY DOLLARS.

Hyllsh Gowns of Handsome Color at Small Cost-New Clothes for the Whole Family-No Need of Looking Shabby Even in These Hard Times.

"I hope to help many who are trying o economize," says a writer in the La-lies' Journal. "With a few packages diamond dyes wonders can be done in making old dresses look like new. has framed a road improvement bill In my own family we actually did not buy a single new dress or cloak last the State Grange officials, and with all, yet we dressed comfortably and in style, by dyeing over clothes that had been cast aside." believed favorable legislation will be Diamond dyes come in convenient

ackages which color from one to ten counds of goods for ten cents. Full diections make it impossible for one to nave "poor luck" with the diamond, and they are so simple to use that perect, non-fading colors are obtained without any experience in dyeing. A book of free directions for home

dyeing will be sent to any one by the proprietors, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Everybody Wants Good Roads, The good roads movement away back in the beginning of the agitation was something akin to a real joke. Just because a few bleyelers wished smoother highways whereon to indulge their new-found hobby of wheeling, it seemabsurd that they should ask to have the highways of the land improved.

For a time the movement didn't move worth a cent. People looked upon blcycling as a passing fad or craze, and, they considered the good roads move ment a companion-piece to it.

The searcher after truth is generally re-But the bleycle "fad" doesn't pass warded, although it is said that "Truth lies away. It seems to be here "for keeps," at the bottom of a well." We need someand so the demand for good roads on the thing when we are afflicted with neuralgia part of wheelmen is a fixed and lasting to search out the seat of the pain, or the one; but beyond this is a stronger, pain spot, and as St. Jacobs Oil's mission pain spot, and as St. Jacobs On's mission for good is to penetrate and search out the hidden miscry, it goes through like an "X" ray, and conquers and subdues the pain. All pain trouble of a nervous na-ture needs careful treatment and patience. The afficted nerves must be soothed into submission, and stimulated into healthful broader demand for improved highways. A road that is good for the bleycle is good for all people, and were the bleycle to pass away, the lesson it has taught would remain in the minds of thinking people. Good roads are a logiaction, so as to restore. This is the virtue of the great remedy for pain, and it is, therefore, well known as the best. It may be called the searchlight after the truth of our bodily ailments. cal, happy necessity for all-not a luxury for the few.

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