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A NATIONAL COMMISSION.

The agitation for good roads has resulted in a bill being introduced in the house of representatives looking to the betterment of our road system. The bill, which has been referred to a committee, provides for the creation of a special commission on highways. Several different departments are recognized in its make-up, the commission to consist of one senator, two representatives, the chief of engineers of the army, the director of the geological survey, and the chief of road inquiry of the department of agriculture. It is provided that the life of the commission shall be coterminous with that of the present congress and that it shall make reports by bill or otherwise of the progress that is made.

The specific objects of the commission are to inquire generally "how the government may promote the improvement of highways by the scientific location of roads on the public domain, the employment of the geological survey in the discovery of road materials, the free testing of these materials, the construction of model roads and instruction in road-making at agricultural colleges experiment stations, the Military Academy, and, when practicable, at all institutions having a military instructor."

An important part of the commission's work will be to arouse interest in the subject among the different states, and by communicating to the proper authorities the technical knowledge obtained by the commission to enable the states to do better work in the construction of roads. Already tangible results have been obtained by government investigation regarding road building, and it is believed the passage of the bill creating this commission will be a move towards more intelligent efforts in securing for different sections of the country better systems of roads, the lack of which is sorely felt by farming communities everywhere. The subject of road building has grown to be a science, such as it was in the days of the Roman Empire, when the world saw the most complete system of highways in its history, and the investigation of the subject by a competent commission seems to be the best way of obtaining necessary knowledge.

The Victoria Club of Chicago, through Senator Cullom, has presented a resolution to congress declaring that a congratulatory communication to the Transvaal republic upon the repulsion of the Jameson invasion would be undesirable and an indignity to Great Britain—a power with which we are at peace. The Victoria Club can hardly expect congress to coincide with its views, since if the Jameson invasion was purely a private undertaking and one entirely disclaimed by the English government, a congratulatory dispatch could be of no possible concern to Great Britain. If Dr. Jameson's attempt was sanctioned by the home authorities, and Great Britain did participate in the movement, then she has forfeited all claims to have her sensitive feelings respected. Such communications as that of the Victoria Club—an American organiza-

tion of English name and affection—are impudent, and the time of a busy senate should not be taken up in listening to them.

Congress is not wholly bereft of good judgment and patriotism. At the close of a recent prayer, in which he prayed fervently for the success of the Cuban insurgents, the house chaplain was greeted with a burst of applause from appreciative members. Even these signs are reassuring.

The name of Monroe is being talked about so much and becoming so popular that the individual in Kentucky who has been voting for Andrew Jackson ever since he ran for president, will be apt to switch at the next election to Monroe.

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Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12 of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of the said district will be held at the brick school house on Court street on the 31st day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the following objects:

To determine what action said district will take relative to voting a special school tax for the support of a public school of said district; also to determine what action the district will take relative to voting a tax to be used in paying a part or all of the debt of said district; also what action the district will take for the erection or rental of additional school buildings, and providing funds for the payment of same.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1896.
S. B. ADAMS,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk.
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It's about as hard to break some people of bad habits as it is to break Malarial Fever when it once gets a firm hold upon one. Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says, "Simmons Liver Regulator broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years, standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need of any medicine, and I recommend it."

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