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OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE.

THE COXEY BILLS. Cut Them Out and Paste in Your Hats—The Non-Interest Bond Bill.

In view of the interest on the "good roads" question, and with a hope that our legislature, now in session, will evolve some plan other than the issue of interest-bearing bonds, we herewith give Mr. Coxe's proposition to the national government to that end. Of course, we know that "nothing good can come out of Nazareth" to the ordinary old party representative(?), but then some few may try to nibble at the bait and get caught in some effort to do the right thing at the right time, even if the devil holds the pole.—Ed. HERALD.]

A bill to provide for public improvements and employment of the citizens of the United States.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That whenever any state, territory, county, township, municipality, or incorporated town or village deem it necessary to make any public improvements they shall deposit with the secretary of the treasury of the United States a non-interest-bearing twenty-five years bond, not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of property in said state, territory, county, township, municipality, or incorporated town or village, and said bond to be retired at the rate of four per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. That whenever the foregoing section of this act has been complied with it shall be mandatory upon the secretary of the treasury of the United States to have engraved and printed treasury notes in the denominations of one, two, five and ten dollars each, which shall be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, to the face value of said bond and deliver to the said state, territory, county, township, municipality or incorporated town or village, ninety-nine per centum of said notes, and retain one per centum for expense of engraving and printing same.

Sec. 3. That after the passage of this act it shall be compulsory upon every incorporated town or village, municipality, township, county, state, or territory to give employment to any idle man applying for work, and that the rate be not less than one dollar and fifty cents per day for common labor, and three dollars and fifty cents per day for team and labor, and that eight hours per day shall constitute a day's labor under the provisions of this act.

THE GOOD ROADS BILL. A bill to provide for the improvement of public roads, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled; That the secretary of the treasury of the United States is hereby authorized and instructed to have engraved and have printed, immediately after the passage of this bill, five hundred millions of dollars of treasury notes, a legal tender for all debts, public and private, said notes to be in denominations of one, two, five and ten dollars, and to be placed in a fund to be known as the "general county road fund system of the United States," and to be expended solely for that purpose.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of war to take charge of the construction of the said general county road system of the United States, and said construction to commence as soon as the secretary of the treasury shall inform the secretary of war that the said fund is available, which shall not be later than sixty days from and after the passage of this bill, when it shall be the duty of the secretary of war to inaugurate the work and expend the sum of twenty millions of dollars per month pro rata with the number of miles of road in each state and territory in the United States.

Sec. 3. That all labor other than that of the secretary of war, whose compensations are already fixed by law, shall be paid by the day, and that the rate be not less than one dollar and fifty cents per day for common labor and three dollars and fifty cents for team and labor, and that eight hours per day shall constitute a day's labor under the provisions of this bill, and that all citizens of the United States making application to labor shall be employed.

A prominent business man of Denver, Colorado, returned a few days since from New York and other eastern points, and in an interview by the News reporter said: "I talked with a number of business men, and they said 'before the election we had plenty of business, but no confidence; now we have plenty of confidence, but no business.' The expression of these men sizes up the situation about right. The outlook is very gloomy in the east and nobody seems to have a remedy for the hard times. Of course the silver man reminds the other fellows of the vote at the election and the promises of prosperity."

The Fate of Triplets in China. In the southern provinces of China there is a superstition that if triplets are born one of the three children will eventually become a noted rebel. In order to avoid that direst of Chinese curses, a bad son, a "wise man" is sent for in order to decide which of the three children is the destined black sheep. The three infants having been conveyed into a perfectly dark room the "wise man" takes three pieces of twine, each of a different color, as white, red, and black, and entering the room ties one of these pieces of string round a wrist of each baby. The one which, when brought out into the light, is found to have the red string on its wrist, is drowned like a puppy.—From "Chinese Superstitions," in Demorest's Magazine for January.

Supreme Court Doings. Salem, Jan. 4.—R. W. Gatty, respondent, vs. Kate F. Ames, Frank Hibbard, John Roberts, Eugene O'Connell, J. M. Siglin and E. G. Flanagan, respondents, and W. C. Christensen and C. A. Johnson, appellants, appeal from Coos county, argued and submitted. (This is a suit in equity to mechanics liens.)

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GENERAL NEWS. A CHICAGO NATIONAL BANK VICE-PRESIDENT ENDS HIS LIFE. Chicago, Jan. 2.—W. A. Hammond, vice-president of the National Bank of Illinois, is missing. Some of his effects were found this morning on the lake front at the Dempster-street pier, near his home at Evanston. Hammond was accused of being a "kiter," and deliberately violating the national bank laws. His alleged irregularities were said to have begun many years ago, when it is alleged he began to use the money and credit of the bank in outside speculations in such a manner as to deceive the directors and bank examiners. Even old employees of the bank are said to have been unaware of what was going on. It is believed the first overdrafts to the Calumet railway, amounting to \$175,000, were made four years ago. When the comptroller of the currency called for a statement from the bank, Hammond disguised the irregularities by designating the overdrafts as "foreign exchange."

After he had served as cashier and became second vice-president, it is said, he began to personally interest himself in many corporations, which were applicants for loans, and in this way in the course of time his judgment became biased and he drifted into unwarranted speculations. When these turned out badly, it is alleged, he sent "good money after bad" and disguised his various over-loans in illegal ways.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The body was found at the foot of Church street, five blocks north of where he is supposed to have jumped into the lake, by two boys, who informed the police.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Much surprise was expressed by men prominent in financial and commercial circles that criminal proceedings had not been instituted against Hammond. It has been known for several days that Comptroller Eckles had instructed Receiver McKeon to bring criminal proceedings against any of the officials of the defunct Bank of Illinois, and that a special investigation of Vice-President Hammond's affairs was under way. Whatever may have been Receiver McKeon's intention he never took any action against Hammond, and this action has been sharply criticized. McKeon refused today to state his intention in regard to the matter.

ANOTHER BANK CASHIER'S SUICIDE. Baltimore (Md.), January 4.—Richard D. Cornelius, one of the oldest and best-known bank cashiers of this city, committed suicide today. His body was found in a duckpond in Druid Hill Park just a few hours after a shortage of \$60,000 had been discovered in his accounts at the National Farmers' and Planters' Bank.

PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA REDUCED TO A STATE OF SLAVERY. Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A terrible state of affairs prevails in the labor market here, and a system of selling labor has reduced a very large number of men, women and children to a state of slavery. The owners of coffee estates recently held a meeting with the object of influencing the government of Nicaragua to establish in Cuba a labor agency to induce Cuban laborers to migrate to Nicaragua. Men and women here are now endeavoring by every possible means, excepting an armed revolution, to escape from the ser-

A CYCLING MINISTER'S EXPERIENCE. THE RESULTS OF LONG, HARD RIDING. FULLY 3,000 MILES ON HIS WHEEL. He Makes Some Reflections on the Benefits of the Sport and Tells of its Dangers. From the Press, Utica, N. Y.



The Rev. Wm. P. F. Ferguson, whose picture we give above, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country. In an interview a few days ago he said: "In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through Canada on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 6 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day. "After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A slight shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets. "Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unseasonable discovery. I was turned in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave, however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight saw me speeding out the splendid road that leads toward Niagara. "Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still lame. I rested the next day, and the next, but it was too late; the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain. "The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying 'now I shall get well,' but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make sleep a practical impossibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible. "From being lame the trouble began to spread slightly and my anxiety increased. I consulted two physicians and followed their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I happened to take in my hand a newspaper

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