



ON THE STILL RIVER.

There was considerable ill-feeling between the two camps. It all began with Billy Chetwynde...

Evening train, which reached the Glen at about 11, and the hands had a whole day to talk and get filled up on Sam Pickle's whisky...

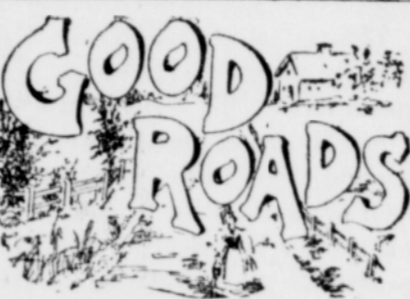


best canoe of the lot—real Indian birchbark made by Johnny Nose (or Nosey Johnny, as we called him), a half-breed Indian who was quite a character about Silver Glen...

ance of two rascally tramps who had agreed to "draw" the spikes out of a rail at the bridge below...

TELEPHONES IN THE NAVY.

Our Warships Equipped with a New Signal. The present war between this country and Spain is credited with hastening the equipment of United States naval vessels with a new signaling system.



Victory at the Polls. An election to pass on the proposition to organize a special road district six miles square, with Versailles, Mo., as the center, was held there in May.

What Iowa People Think. The business men of Linn and Scott County, Iowa, held a largely attended meeting to promote the interest in good roads.

Good Roads and the Mail. If country roads were generally improved by the modern plan of road building, there would not be much delay in providing free delivery through the more populous parts of the country.

Crude Oil in Road Work. For many years it has been known that the use of oil on troubled waters greatly calms them.

A Memory. How dear to this heart are the old-fashioned dresses. When fond recollection presents them to view...

Some Long Bears. Perhaps the best-known bear in the United States is that of ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, which was said to measure three feet long, but there are many which exceed that in size.

Dean Stanley's Handwriting. Dean Stanley, though he wrote letters so illegible that his correspondents had to guess at the meaning of his scrawls, was loved because he was transparent and guileless.

Massenet, the Composer. Jules Massenet, the French composer, whose "Sapho" has been a great success in Paris, with Calvé in the title role, has announced that he will write no more operas.

It is not generally known that the question of No. 10 Downing street, London—the official residence of the first Lord of the Treasury—which is to be spared in the clearances about to be made in Whitehall—was the scene of the meeting of Nelson and Wellington for the only time in their lives.

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Not within living memory has there been known so abnormally snowless a winter in European Russia as the past winter.

Dr. T. H. White, No. 271 1/2 Morrison street, cor. Fourth, Portland, Ore., is the only representative in the Pacific Northwest of the patented system of Crown and Bridge Work, invented by Dr. L. L. White, of San Francisco.

Optim eating has become a habit with the Kafirs in South Africa. The Chinese are the chief purveyors of the drug.

The highest waterfall in the world is Chocoma, at Yosemite, Cal., which is 2,625 feet, or just half a mile.

The two biggest fire engines in the world are in Liverpool, where they can throw 1,800 gallons of water a minute and a jet 180 feet high.

A new German antiseptic, called protogel, is a compound of silver and protein. A one per cent solution is reported to destroy the bacteria of anthrax and enteric fever.

The Japanese have a gigantic colonization scheme on foot in Mexico.

Matches Without Phosphorus.

The Belgian government has scattered broadcast over the world an announcement that a prize of 50,000 francs (\$9,650) would be awarded to the originator of a scheme by which matches may be made without phosphorus.

Modern Methods in the Old World. The lighting of the tombs in the interior of the pyramids and the outlining of the tops of the pyramids with arc lamps has brought home to Western minds the fact that electricity is rapidly being adopted in the far Eastern countries.

THE CLIMATE OF CUBA. Because of frequent rains in Cuba malarial fevers are a common ailment there, just as they are in many sections of the United States. All these ailments are what are called the "fevers" of the tropics.

Longest Trolley Route. The longest electric railway in the world is said to be that operated between Kenosha and Waukesha Beach, both in Wisconsin. This line is 62 miles long, and arrangements have been made by the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company to run chartered cars from Milwaukee to Waukesha Beach.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. An ointment will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane. No article should ever be placed on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is beyond calculation.

Calcium carbide finds a new application in the treatment of the black rot of grapes. M. G. Butler having discovered that sprinkling the green grapes with this substance is effective.

The whole's nose is on the top of the head, at least his nostrils are situated there, through which he expels the columns of water known as "spouting." Whales only spout when they are feeding.

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Burglars, by boring a large hole in a door of the courthouse at Empidon, Natal, gained admittance, smashed open the safe and carried off 700 pounds sterling of native land tax money just collected.—Natal Mercury.

No parental care ever falls to the lot of a single member of the insect tribe. In general the eggs of an insect are destined to be hatched long after the parents are dead, so that most insects are born orphans.

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