

WASTES MILLIONS ON ROAD BUILDING

Report of Good Roads Commission in Illinois Creates Stir—Says Local Authorities Do Not Know How to Better Highways.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 13.—Asserting that more than \$10,000,000 is wasted annually in Illinois by township road commissioners and intimating that petty graft and politics play an important role in the alleged wasteful expenditures, the report of the Good Roads commission created by the legislature, is before the house for action today.

GETS TAB ON SPEED OF SMALL MOLE CULES

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—Following his important discovery of a way to measure the speed of molecules which compose all material substances, R. A. Milliken of the University of Chicago said today that he expected soon to be able to announce the speed of molecules in practically all common substances, such as iron, wood and glass. In announcing his discovery Milliken said that he had ascertained that the gas molecules are in rapid motion constantly.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY BY GIVING COIN AWAY

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—D. K. Pearson today celebrated his 95th birthday by giving \$100,000 to the American board of foreign missions; \$100,000 to Berea college in Kentucky; \$25,000 to Deane college in Nebraska and \$75,000 in smaller gifts.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN IOWA

MUSCATINE, Iowa, April 14.—With the arrival here today of two companies of militia from Evansport and Waukegan, Iowa, martial law was declared in Muscatine. Rioting was general here during the night and many persons were injured and much damage was done by the outbreaks of the striking button-makers.

INDICTMENT AGAINST BANKER IS DISMISSED

BOONE, Ia., April 14.—The indictment against William Kettnerbach, former president of the Lewis and Clark National bank, who was charged partly with Frank Kettnerbach with abstracting funds from the bank was dismissed today on motion of the counsel for the government.

The indictment was dismissed following a ruling by Federal Judge Hersh that the government could not legally indict Kettnerbach on account of the statute of limitations.

SMUDGE POTS DRIVE FROST AWAY

(Continued from Page 1.) of the valley as low as 23 degrees, the battle with the frost king was a great success. None of the orchards of the valley report losses today.

The cold spell started in the early hours before dawn and continued until 6 o'clock. Smudging was general.

Would Disfranchise Negroes. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The disfranchisement of the negro is the subject of a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Hardwick of Georgia.

To Attend Conference



DAVID J. FOSTER.

David J. Foster of Vermont, Charles F. Scott of Kansas and Victor H. Oimsted, statistician of the department of agriculture, have been selected by President Taft to serve on a delegation to attend on the part of the United States the international agricultural conference at Rome, which begins May 14.

Communications. To the Editor: I was rather amused when in last night's Tribune I read the interview Mr. Stoenstrup had with a representative of the evening paper. As a progressive citizen of Medford I love my home town and would do anything in my power to further its progress and activity. Together with all patriotic and progress loving citizens of Medford, we hail the new car which Mr. Stoenstrup plans to run between this city and Jacksonville as a distinct gain to our community.

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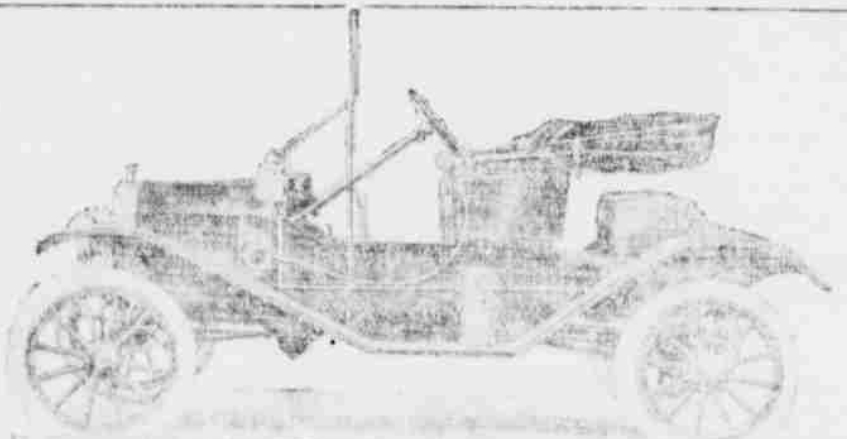
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