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We shall come to good roads sooner by demanding the only method that assures them—namely, the creation of the office of state road engineer, the vesting in him of authority to do the work and the requirement of local self help as a condition of state aid—though we have to fight for these essentials for many a year, than we ever would by paltering with the miserable makeshifts presented under the name of good roads legislation.

St. Paul and Minneapolis to talk with any other without charging an extra fee. Why should Miss Roosevelt marry a Swedish prince when she may aspire sometime to the presidency of the Colonial Dames?

RUSHING IN UNWISELY

Our esteemed contemporary, the Pioneer Press, has a very curious and rather amusing article about road improvements, which furnishes, perhaps, part of the explanation why good roads are so difficult to get.

The Globe has pointed out to the friends of good roads the only way to get them. This is to have a state fund from which money can be drawn, to aid construction of roads in the different counties only in as far as those counties themselves furnish money for modern highways, and to have the actual construction work placed under the charge of a competent state engineer.

The original statement of The Globe stands without amendment, alteration or addition. It is good roads we want, not political combines or soft snaps or any other form of devices, and there is only one way to get them.

The existing amendment to the state constitution is rather worse than useless for such a purpose. It creates a state road and bridge fund. It authorizes the appointment of a state highway commission to serve without salaries.

THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE PLEA

The right to change the plea when the diagram is furnished.

MAKING GOOD

The following has been received by The Globe: I note a great improvement in your financial page. You may put my ad in your paper daily. —A. J. Cummings, St. Paul, Dec. 17.

ODD ESTIMATE OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Globe has the president's message in type, but it is not convenient to run it today, so it will appear tomorrow, when an eight-page paper will be sent to the printer.

INDIANA VIEW ON THE PLATT BILL

People will wonder why this bill, if it is an honest attempt to improve existing conditions, was not made to apply to the Northern states which deny suffrage to illiterates, as some of them do.

CROWDING THE POOR MILLIONAIRE

What is to become of the millionaires? There are more of them every year and fewer homes for them to live in.

COULD PUT IT TO NO BETTER USE

Andrew Carnegie will get \$150 a day for testifying in the Chadwick case. He should use the money to endow a night school for credulous bankers.

AND THAT WOULD BE TERRIBLE

Another great objection to the election of Frank S. Black to the senate is that it will drive Chauncey Depew to the lecture platform.

NOT AS EASY AS SOME BANKERS

Women own one-fifth of the stock of the national banks of the country. Pretty careful investors are the country's sex—as a rule.—New York World.

BEFORE THAT AWFUL LANDSLIDE

Mr. Cortelyou is to take a long vacation. He could have taken it several months ago without making some people angry.—Chattanooga Times.

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