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New York, Nov. 22.-Big

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On Using the Road Drag. **Speculators** Caught With Surplus of Eggs.

The state highway engineer of Washington has sent broadcast over that state instructions for dragging the earth roads this fall and winter. He says:

"With the fall rains comes the harvest of profits by selling shiptimes when the need for main- loads of eggs to the allies, are tenance on earth roads becomes wig-wagging the pu'slic for very apparent, and the split log help. The allies failed to make drag can be used to the best

advantage. "Drag the road when the soil country this fall, and the specuis moist and mellow, but not lators are caught with a surplus when it is dry and sticky. The of eggs on their hands, with the earth should move freely along prospects of a mild winter. In the sides of the slab. If the twenty-four big cold storage road-way is extremely full of ruts warehouses in the United States and holes, it is best to drag once lie more than 1,000,000,000 eggs, when the surface is slushy, Clay or more than ten apiece for and water, when puddled in an every man, woman and child in intimate mixture, becomes tough the country.

and impervious to water, and Unless the housewives of the will gradually get hard if com- country come to their rescue and pact in this condition.

"It has been shown that this men declared here, several big puddled earth, when compressed egg men face prospects of and dried, become extremely financial ruin. hard. On these facts rest the The price of cold-storage eggs value of dragging the road. are 2 cents lower a dozen than When road dragging is proper- on the same day last year. The ly done, it produces a smooth market is wobbling badly. A surface, filling up the ruts, holes few more weeks of mild weather and hollow places. As a small may send millions of dozens of amount of material is always cold-storage eggs tumbling into pushed to the center of the road. the market and force the retai the surface will present an even, prices down with a crash. round appearance, over which It is possible, wholesale men the water will readily drain; and said, that cold-storage eggs may subsequent dragging will be be selling at less than 20 cents more effective, and will result in a dozen, retail. The price in a better maintained surface.

"As water is the natural 36 cents. will soak into roadbed.

of the material of which earth goes of eggs to England. roads are composed, running Instead of sharing in the water will soon wash away the profits of the ammunition makers, dirt and form gullies. On the the eggmen today find themselves other hand, standing water with about 538,000 more cases saturates and softens the surface. of cold-storage eggs on their Experience has proved that drag- hands at this time than they had ging the road is one of the best last year and no great demand means that can be used in im- for them. provement of these conditions."

## Iwo Headlights.

Mr. John Williams, of Meadows, was here Monday and re-

Two headlights for North Caro- ported that some big porkers lina: The daylight school for were being killed in his section. every child in the State and the Mr. Charlie Williams killed two moonlight school in operation till Saturday which weighed 528, there are no illiterates in North while Mr. Riley Turner killed



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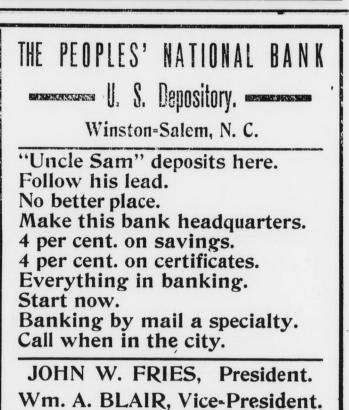
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New York now ranges from 29 to enemy of a road, two things George E. Cutler, Greenwich should be kept in mind-the street egg dealer, admitted that shaping of the road so that it the egg men had expected to sell will shed water, and the water. large supplies of eggs to British proofing qualities of the material agents. But heavy war muin the road to the end that the nitions shipments and a scarcity

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