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GOVERNMENTS AND ROADS. ROADIMPROVEMENT ANALYZED.

Mr. Nierse's Address to the Road Congress. Important Suggestions.

The following address delivered before the recent South Carolina Road Congress held in Columbia by Mr. Frank Nierse, gives some interesting information in regard to roads of the past and contains some suggestions as to the improvement of the roads of the present period that seemed to strike the convention favorably.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS. Big Falling Off in Value, but Not in Quantity. Due to Decrease in Prices.

According to a special bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture there has been a large falling off in the value of agricultural exports for the fiscal year ending July 1st as compared with preceding years.

FARMERS HOLD THEIR WHEAT. A Combination in the Northwest Formed to Raise Prices.

It is reported throughout the Northwest that the wheat growers have formed an organization for the purpose of advancing the price of wheat so that they will pay them to take the grain to market.

TREASURY FIGURES. The Deficit for the Half Month Over Nine Millions.

For the half month of October the receipts of the Treasury have been \$18,236,332, and the expenditures \$27,172,000, making the deficit for the half month \$8,935,667.

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HOT SPRINGS EXPECTATIONS. 30,000 or More People to Attend the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

The Iron Mountain Railway officials feel assured that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place at Hot Springs in view of a conference of passenger agents at the headquarters of that company for two days past.

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Table showing central time between Jacksonville and Columbia for various stations including Jacksonville, Savannah, and Columbia.

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