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The question of keeping up the public roads, is one that is really more serious than the first construction of them. As long as the people who use the roads, persist in hauling heavy loads on narrow tired wagons, no kind of roads will remain good in wet weather. The wagon is about the only farm implement that has not been much improved in the last half a century. Plows, reapers, binders, grain drills, mowers and rakes and nearly every kind of farm implement except the wagon, has been modernized to meet the growing intelligence of the people, but the same old narrow tires our forefathers used are still used in this part of the country. These supply cut the roads to such an extent that they are almost impassable much of the time and are not fit to do business over one third of the year at least. Now tires from three inches wide and up will pack instead of cut and if they were adopted and used by all teamsters within a few months the roads would be made good and could be kept so. Just think this matter over quietly and reasonably and see if you can think of anything else in which the people who own and use the roads are as foolish and careless about as they are in just this one thing. Many persons say the broad tires will not work, when they have not tried them. One man can not do it by himself, but a neighborhood or county can adopt them and they will work and keep the roads up at the same time, with just a little grading and dragging done on the roads.

We have not yet seen in any of the proceedings of the Legislature, a bill, resolution, or measure of any kind, introduced from any way cut expenses, in any department of the state government. When a man in private business finds his expenses running ahead of his income, if he is a careful business man, he looks for leaks and places to curtail expenses, so as to at least do business within his income. Not so with our able legislators, they look for some way to increase revenues and let expenses go on and increase. If that honorable body will appoint a committee to investigate expenses in all departments of the state and report where retrenchments can be made, and place Hon. E. B. Jones at the head of that committee, we venture there will be some money saved to the state, that will help reduce the debt.

If the plans of the United States Government, to appropriate money for improving the Rural Mail routes of the country, are enacted into laws, only those counties that are doing good roads work and will appropriate the same amounts the Federal Government appropriates

can get in on the deal. In other words the Government intends to help the counties that make an effort to help themselves, therefore all who wish to participate in this distribution and get the benefits the United States Government will extend, must be doing something in the way of building roads.

A plan has been suggested to sell the state's interest in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad and lend the money derived from the sale to the various counties, at 5 per cent interest, for the purpose of constructing good roads. Should this idea materialize, only those counties that are making good roads by bond issues or otherwise, would be eligible to participate in the division, hence if Caldwell wants to share in a measure like that she better get busy.

Tariff Revision.

Tariff revision under Democratic rule seems to be taking its usual course, to some extent. Articles of Southern make are put down, and those of Northern make are more or less upheld. We make no complaint in this matter against our Northern friends, for the fault rather rests upon and with our representatives in Congress. It is proposed to make a very decided cut of the tariff on cotton goods, while the late news is that the tariff on woolen goods remains almost the same. Southern representatives in Congress have moved in some degree away from the old fetish of free trade which belonged to the institution of slavery, but we are not yet wholly freed from it. Without any quarrel whatever with the woolen trade, we know, it could better stand a cut than the Southern cotton goods could. Our representatives in Congress have been so long advocating free trade, that it is hard for them to refuse to acquiesce in a cut on Southern products towards a free trade basis, but meanwhile Northern Congressmen get the highest tariff possible and hold to it. While the Southern Congressmen are pursuing a theory, and let the practical results go in deference to the theory, the Northern representatives are pursuing practical results and getting them. Charlotte Observer.

It is admitted that there will necessarily be some protection in the tariff, no matter how much it is remodelled and lowered. Then in that case the southern congressmen owe it to their constituents to see that this part of the country is not discriminated against in the revision. Let the theory go to the winds and see to it that cotton goods get a fair show with woolen goods. It is business against theory and as we see it business should have the preference. News.

The Legislature.

The Legislature has been in session one month, and so far has not done anything of importance to the state. Numerous bills of state wide interest have been introduced, but none has become a law. Great things were expected of this legislature by the people, but we fear they will be somewhat disappointed in the end. The members appear to be above the average; in fact, there are quite a number of able men in both the senate and house, but they don't seem to understand the spirit of the times. Some few members are absolutely opposed to doing any thing, and there are some few others who want to change the whole system of state government in a day or less time. The

first is called a reactionary and the second is called an extreme radical progressive. Probably the great bulk of the legislators are just plain democrats, who would like to do something for the good of the state, but many of them are disgusted with the two extremes; therefore, the outlook for sensible legislation for the actual betterment of the state looks gloomy.

Laughed At Offer Of A Million.

Cleveland, Feb. 4.—Through negotiations ended by Thomas A. Edison's refusal of a check for \$1,000,000 to clinch an offer of millions for rights to his new talking picture inventions it was learned today that the inventor has made two improvements which will result in making the phonograph a perfect instrument.

News of the inventions was gained from Attorney P. J. Brady, who has just returned from the Edison laboratory at Orange N. J., and who offered the inventor the million dollar check. Brady went to Edison on behalf of Cleveland and Chicago capitalists, presumably trolley magnates, who were desirous of looking into Edison's new storage battery with the idea of utilizing it on electric railways.

While there Brady, who was accompanied by one of the Cleveland multi millionaires, was given a demonstration of the talking pictures. Brady hurried back home and the next day returned to Orange with the check.

"Edison just laughed when we offered him the check as part payment on our offer of several millions for the rights to the talking pictures," said Brady. "We also offered him in addition large royalties on the machines. He turned us down."

The trouble with most of the good roads that have been built has been that we seem to think they should last forever without repair. Durham Herald.

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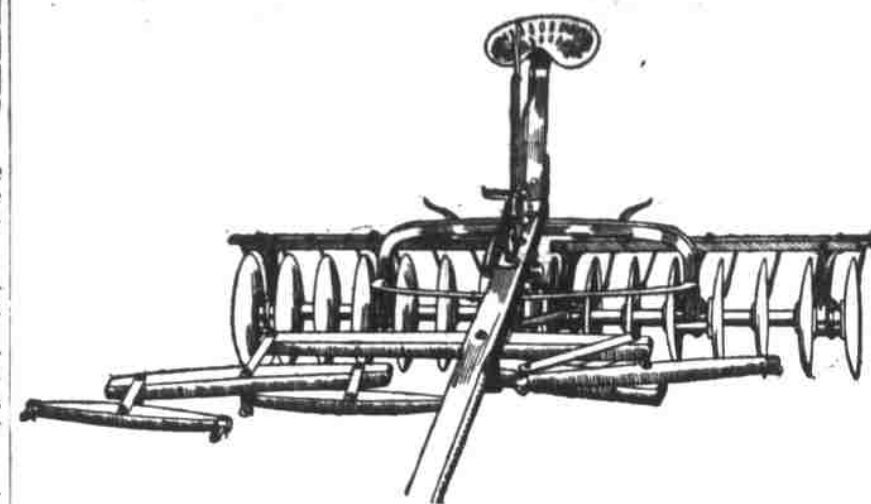
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