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ROADS AND PATHS FOR RURAL HOMES.

The most apparent weak spot perceptible in the arrangement of the ordinary country place is in the roads and paths. Having had many opportunities of noting this and of repairing mistakes in this way, it has seemed to me a useful matter to bring to notice in your columns, especially at this time, when such work as this may be most conveniently and cheaply done.

Roads and paths are mostly weakened by want of a sufficiently compact substratum or foundation, and by want of thorough drainage. Both these faults lead to freezing of the foundation and the lifting of the work done, which is then ruined at once, because water is admitted under the work and every freeze lifts and breaks the work, if it does not destroy the substratum and foundation of the surface, making a complete wreck of the whole.

Some skillful work is necessary to secure this proper foundation. An excellent method is to hollow the sub-surface after grading it, so as to throw the drainage into the middle of the road or path, and so avoid any probable breaking down of the sides in places where the paths are made on sloping ground.

The bed of the road is dug out to a sufficient depth—at least four inches for a footpath, or six for a carriage road. There are two separate systems of road making in use—the macadam and the telford. The latter is the better. The macadam is made by filling with broken stone, without any foundation, while the telford is made by placing on end in the excavation the larger stones as compactly as possible on the prepared bed or foundation, and so placing them that the largest end is set downward, thus leaving projecting points or ends at the top having spaces between them, into which the broken or crushed stone is thrown and compactly rammed.

come practically a single solid bed of crushed stone, sufficiently porous to permit ample drainage of the surface, but at the same time irremovable by any weight that may be placed on it, even that of a narrow tire of a wagon or carriage wheel. Two inches of this coarsely-crushed stone is thus spread, and rolled over and over again, or rammed by hand with a heavy rammer, made as shown in the illustration, when the work is not sufficiently extensive to need machinery.

This rammer is a block of heavy hard wood, shod with a stout iron ring at the bottom to prevent splitting. For light work this is sufficient, but for the coarser heavier work the whole bottom is made of a solid thick footing of steel. The effect of it is to pack the broken stone so that it binds firmly the whole surface, and then a sufficient dressing of coarse sand spread on it, and left to be worked down into the road by sweeping with stiff heavy brooms completes the road so far. This dressing of sand should not be overdone, or the first heavy rain will wash it into the drains and so do mischief; but it is repeated as it gradually settles down into the roadbed, and in time forms a solid bed of compact but porous substance, which is smooth, durable, always dry, and pleasant to drive or walk over.

A roadway or footpath made in this way is kept in fine condition by sufficient sweeping with the ordinary stiff-headed road broom with which the city road sweepers do their work. But it is only as a matter of precaution, and to avoid any possible damage by storms that this small attention is required on a road thus made with every care to have good work done. It has been my experience that any well instructed gardener or farm foreman, who is provided with sufficient materials and has the above directions given to him, will be able to do the work in such a substantial and accurate manner that the roads and paths so made will be pleasing to view, pleasant for use, durable and economical.—Henry Stewart in The Country Gentleman.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rest the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.

MONEY PASSING THROUGH MAILS.

In his statement before the committee of the United States treasury and postoffice departments Mr. C. W. Post, inventor of the Post check system, furnished some interesting figures.

Mr. Post said that from statistics secured by writing to many of the large catalogue houses, publishers and manufacturers who do a large mail order business he has been able to compute the amount of money transmitted through the mail in small sums and finds that \$2,000,000 pass through the mail annually. It was urged that the government will receive a greater revenue from the stamps canceled on bills than it now derives from money orders and that the new system will be much more convenient for all persons who remit and receive money in small sums through the mails.

Saves Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she says, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured. I sufferers from Coughs Colds Throat and Lung Trouble need this remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by W. S. Dickson. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY.

A great multitude, consisting of representatives of each species of the animal kingdom, once assembled to discuss questions of interest relating to their several kinds. After adjusting his glasses with his hoof, the President arose to the full dignity of his position and in stentorian tones, accompanied by a sharp rap of the gavel, called the meeting to order. The babel of the voices of the equines, canines, felines and feathered creatures floated away on the balmy spring air, and silence immediately prevailed; whereupon the big equine who occupied the chair proceeded to deliver his address: "BELOVED FRIENDS: I stand before you to-day with a heart full of gratitude for the efforts that have been made by our dear human friends in our behalf during the past year. But my spirit sinks and my faith wanes when I think of the poor suffering ones whose burdens have not been lightened because of the lack of funds of the Humane Societies through the indifference of many to the woes of the dumb and helpless. The cruel disposition to inflict suffering upon animals which though unable to express their thoughts in the manner of words, still remains in large degree unchecked. "I have prepared this address, my pen dipped in my heart's blood and my eyes bedimmed with tears, thinking of the sufferings of the animal kingdom inflicted by Man! "May we all pray and believe that the day will soon dawn when civilization will demand the exercise of humane principles toward the brute creation, animated by the spirit of love."

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Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sore cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

A CRAFTY BURGLAR.

The cold gray dawn is stealing through the windows. The burglar is stealing inside the house. His foot strikes a chair. Crash!

From the up-stairs rooms come sounds of people moving about and conversing in sleepy tones. Acting with the quickness of one who has a trained mind and understands human nature, the burglar seizes the call-bell on the table and rings the rising summons for the family.

In a moment the sounds of snores fill the house. Ah, the rising-bell is better than the knockout drop.—Judge.

Treat Your Kidneys For Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says, "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." All dealers.

"How do you spell needle, Bobby?" asked the teacher. "N-e-e-d-l-e, needle," was the reply. "Wrong," said the teacher, "there is no 'e' in needle." "Well, then, 'tain't a good needle." A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe back-ache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. All dealers.

being taken to the cat haven to be mercifully put to death.

Her wail of despair was followed by a high-sounding speech from a young bantam rooster, who flew over the heads of the assemblage, his wings not being cut. In a prancing manner he set forth the needs of his constituents declaring that if they must be packed for transportation they must have larger boxes and plenty of water; also, that if they must be carried through the streets to be sold, they must be carried with their heads up!

"Will the chairman of the ways and means committee please come forward?"

A noble black horse responded to this invitation.

"Friends, I will state briefly the following suggestions: Literature relating to our needs and the work of the humane society, should be scattered broadcast to educate the masses in the duty of humanity. The public be stirred by appeals through the press to give more generously in order that more agents may be employed by the society, with the power to arrest and prosecute those who cruelly afflict animals. And friends, we can so conduct ourselves that through good behavior and patience we may win new members and aid for the Society.

"Before closing," said the President, "it is better that we offer resolutions thanking the humane society for the drinking fountains erected in our behalf—these oases in a desert of asphalt, a great boon to weary and thirsty animals, and in some instances, the only means for many to obtain water."

Resolutions were offered in memory of those killed through cruel treatment. Whereupon the gathering adjourned.

COLLEGE GRADUATES.

It is estimated that there are about fifty thousand college graduates in the United States, or about one in fifteen hundred of the seventy-six millions. This is a little handful of men, and yet out of this group more than 50 per cent. of our leading men, such as Congressmen, Senators, Supreme Court Judges and Presidents are drawn. More than 70 per cent. of our leading clergymen, lawyers, physicians and authors are college graduates. It will be seen that to be a successful professional man, or a leading man in civil life, the college graduate has an advantage over other men in something like the proportion of one thousand to one. It is for each young man to cipher out for himself whether the advantage seems sufficiently great to lead him to desire and strive for a college education.

Don't Fail To Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Electric Bitters positively cure Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. S. Dickson. Only 50 cents.

FASHION NOTES.

Fine black silk openwork stockings are worn with low shoes. Lace collars and cuffs now come in sets comprising a high neck collar, a round or sailor collar, and cuffs to match. A white linen collar to be worn with shirtwaists, fastens at the back, and has a turnover finish, with a point at the front. Umbrella and parasol handles decorated with artificial cherries on stems and some foliage are again popular for summer use. Black pearls from the heads of some of the prettiest new hatpins. Stiepins of gray or black pearls are worn with evening gowns. Nearly all the newest belt buckles are intended for wear with dip front waists. Butterfly designs are popular in jet steel and gilt. A French whim is a powder puff concealed in a bouquet of flowers, which are perfumed and wonderfully realistic in appearance. The demand for red hats has led to the introduction of the black veil with red dots or figures. The figures are small in size and brilliant in color. A black and white checked silk waist is finished with a line of red silk on the collar, more of it outlining the opening at the front, and there are small red buttons.

SEE OUR OPENING spring and summer 1902. T. J. WIENER, Hancock, Maryland.

ANECDOTES OF THE NAVY.

When the Constitution had cleared for action, and was bearing down to engage with the Guerriere, Mr. Morris, the first officer, came to Commodore Hull and said that he ought to make a speech to the men; that they expected that he would say something to them. Commodore Hull was no speechmaker, but it being expected, he replied: "Well, Mr. Morris, pipe the men aft." The boatswain's whistle rang out, and when they were assembled aft Commodore Hull said: "Men, you see that big ship off there? Well, that is a British frigate. If we capture her it is \$500 apiece in your pockets. Pipe to quarters, Mr. Morris; pipe to quarters." The men gave three rousing cheers, and went to their stations in high good humor. Another incident may be related. It so happened just before war was declared that the Constitution and Guerriere were both lying at anchor in Hampton Roads, and the commanders, as naval officers, were interchanging courtesies, dining and taking wine together, and on one occasion, after Captain Dacres had shown Captain Hull through the ship, Captain Hull said: "Take good care of this ship, Captain Dacres, for if we have war, and I meet her on the high sea, I shall capture her." Captain Dacres derisively laughed and replied: "I'll bet you a hundred guineas you won't." "Oh, no!" rejoined Captain Hull. "I can't bet you a hundred guineas, but I will bet you a hat." After the capture of the Guerriere Captain Dacres came aboard the Constitution and approached to surrender his sword, when Commodore Hull exclaimed: "No, no! No matter about your sword. I don't want that, but I'll trouble you for that hat."

Now, this space is yours. If you want to buy a horse, if you want hired help, if you want to borrow money, if you want to sell a pig, a turkey, some hay, a goose, or if you want to advertise for a wife—this column is yours. The News is read weekly by eight thousand people, and is the best advertising medium in the county.

FOR SALE.—In Hustontown, Pa.,—4 lots, highly improved—with buildings, fruit, &c. Would exchange for small farm. J. H. LOHR, Hustontown, Pa.

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The majority of college students to-day in the United States are professing Christians. Statistics have been secured on this point so often that there need be no suspicion as to the statement. Some one a short time ago secured figures from fifty-four colleges thirty-five of which were church colleges and the remaining nineteen undenominational and State institutions. Among these he found that 77 per cent. of the Seniors in Congregational colleges are Christians, 82 per cent. in Presbyterial colleges, 68 in Baptist, 72 in Methodist, 73 in other church colleges, 67 in the undenominational, and 47 in the State institutions, or a large majority in all.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." All dealers. Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure.

Advocate Printer—What's the matter now?

Ditto Editor—Why, in my story, I described the heroine as an "artful miss," and the typesetter set it up "awful miss."—Harvard Lampoon. An owl's wisdom isn't due to the fact that he stays out all night.—Chicago News. When Other Medicines Have Failed. Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. All dealers.

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R. M. DOWNES, FIRST CLASS TONSORIAL ARTIST, McCONNELLSBURG, PA. A Clean Cup and Towel with each Shave. Everything Antiseptic. Razors Sterilized. Shop in room lately occupied by J. J. Drake.

ISAAC N. WATSON, Tonsorial Artist. Strictly up to date in all styles of hair cutting. Clean, easy shaves. Razors, Combs, Brushes, etc., without extra charge. Fresh towels to each customer. Latest improved apparatus for sterilizing tools. Parlor opposite Fulton House.

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HOTELS.

BARTON HOUSE, EDWIN BUSHONG, PROP., HANCOCK, MD. Under the new management has been refurbished and remodeled. Good sample room. Headquarters for commercial men. Fulton County Hotel, connected. Livery and Feed Stable in connection.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Services at Green Hill on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Education at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00. REFORMED.—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Sloan, L. H. Wible. Constable—John H. Doyle. Burgess—H. W. Scott. Councilmen—D. T. Fields, Leonard Hohman, Samuel Bender, M. W. Nace, Clerk—William Hull. High Constable—Wm. Baumgardner. School Directors—A. U. Nace, John A. Irwin, Thomas F. Sloan, F. M. Taylor, John Comer, C. B. Stevens.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

President Judge—Hon. S. Mc. Swope. Associate Judges—Lemuel Kirk, David Nelson. Prothonotary, etc.—Frank P. Lynch. District Attorney—George B. Daniels. Treasurer—George B. Mellott. Sheriff—Dan M. Fleck. Deputy Sheriff—Jury Commissioners—C. H. E. Plummer, Anthony Lynch. Auditors—John S. Harris, W. C. Davis, S. L. Garland. Commissioners—H. K. Malot, A. V. Kelly, John Fisher. Clerk—Frank Mason. County Surveyor—Jonas Lake. County Superintendent—Clem Chesnut. Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Sloan, F. McN. Johnston, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes, S. W. Kirk.

SOCIETIES.

Odd Fellows—M'Connellsburg Lodge No. 141 meets every Friday evening in the Cromer Building in McConnellsburg. Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Cromer building at Fort Littleton. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisonville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville. Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills. Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m. Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council, No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 407, P. O. S. of A. of New Greensburg, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Washington Camp, No. 564, P. O. S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R., No. 580, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Lashley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 402, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.