

NEW HIGHWAY BUREAU

Highway Commissioner Explains How the Townships Have to Plan

The Bureau of Township Highways of the State Highway Department, organized under the Jones Earth Road Act passed by the 1913 Legislature, is making active preparations for a busy season in 1914.

Little is generally understood regarding the workings of the Earth Road Law, or Act No. 440, of the 1913 Legislature. It was formed to supplement the work of the State Highway Department, as established by the Sproul Act and under its provisions a general supervision of the highways and bridges maintained in whole or in part by aid of state moneys, excepting state or state-aid highways is provided for.

An important part of the duties of the township supervisors is to divide the township into two or more road districts and employ a superintendent for the entire township or road master for each district.

As is the case under the Sproul Act, the state is divided into districts with a state highway superintendent assigned to each district. These state highway superintendents have general charge over all township highways and bridges, which they must personally visit and inspect at least once in a year.

One of the most important provisions of the township bureau Act is that it gives the State Highway Department the authority to furnish plans and specifications to townships for new roads and bridges free of cost to the township.

Deputy Highway Commissioner Hunter has drawn up the following set of tentative rules for the transaction of the business of the bureau, and they will be sent to the various boards of township supervisors in the near future:

- 1. Organization on first Monday in December, filing of copy of oath of office with auditors and State Highway Department and levy of tax rate.
2. Filing certified copy of treasurer's bond with State Highway Department and with superintendent in charge of district.
3. Annual reports must be filed with State Highway Department on or before January first in each year.

7. The Bureau must be furnished with data relative to the division of a township into road districts.

8. Contracts for the purchase of materials, tools and machinery in excess of fifty dollars (\$50), by a township, under the provisions of Sec. 8, must receive the approval of the State Highway Commissioner or of the Deputy in charge of the Bureau and of the superintendent in charge of the district before the goods are purchased.

9. The roads shall be gradually widened so that they will have a width of not less than sixteen to twenty-four feet including side ditches or berm. Water breaks and cross surface drains to be eliminated as rapidly as possible substituted. Work on the roads must be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

dragged after every rain from April 1st to November 1st. Every township must have a sufficient number of drags to do this work.

11. Ditches and culverts must be cleaned out in the fall and all dead grass, leaves and other obstructions removed therefrom.

12. Loose stones must be removed from off the roads at least once a month during the months of May, June, August and October. (Supervisors are liable to a fine for not attending to this duty.)

13. Sod, leaves or other vegetable matter must not be thrown or scraped into or on a road. Earth roads must be maintained with earth and stone roads with stone.

14. Supervisors must not permit abutting property owners or tenants to fill up the ditches along the sides of a road by cultivation or otherwise so the free flow of water along said ditches will be obstructed; nor shall they permit the intake or outlet of a culvert or drain to be closed.

15. Before application is made to the Bureau of Township Highways for survey and plan of a road that the Board of Supervisors desire to improve by grading or by reconstructing it as a state road, or before an application is made for a plan for a drain, culvert or bridge, a resolution should be adopted by the supervisors and the application for such survey and plan made on the form furnished by the Bureau.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

News From Our Many Local Houses of Worship

Church of God

The evangelistic services conducted by pastor C. D. Rishel are being continued during this week, Saturday excepted. The interest is still continuing. Last Sunday sixteen were taken into church fellowship and others will follow.

Trinity United Evangelical

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Rev. F. E. Erdman of Reading, Presiding Elder, will preach the sermon at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion will be administered in connection with the morning service. Public worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Subject "The Benefits of Going to Church." Song and praise service at 6:45 p. m. will be in charge of Charles W. Watts.

Methodist Episcopal

Rev. C. B. Johnston, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon 10:30 A. M. Epworth League services 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M. Extra services will be held during the week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Presbyterian

Rev. Frank G. Bossert, Pastor. 10:00 A. M. Services at Donegal. 7:30 P. M., Divine worship and sermon at Mount Joy. Topic—"The Pearl of Great Price." A meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class will be held at the home of Mrs. John M. Brandt on Friday evening, Jan. 30, for the election of officers.

Congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, after the prayer service, to close up the business of last year.

Lutheran Church

Rev. I. Howard Kern, Pastor. The pastor will have for his subject on Sunday morning "The Chief Purpose of the Gospel." In the evening he will present the fourth meditation on the Lord's song subject "Rock of Ages." The Sunday hours of service are: Sunday School 9:30 A. M., Preaching 10:30 A. M., Junior League 6:00 P. M., Preaching 7:00 P. M.

On Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock the annual congregational meeting will be held.

On Tuesday evening the Missionary Society will meet at the pastor's study.

On Wednesday evening the Catechetical instructions will be given in the Sunday School room at 7:30.

On Thursday evening the church council will meet in the pastor's study at 8 o'clock.

FIRE NEAR MANHEIM

Home of Amos Weldman Badly Damaged Sunday Evening.

There was a fire on Sunday evening at the home of Amos Weldman, located along the Manheim and Petersburg turnpike, about a mile and a half east of Manheim. The crew of a trolley car which passed the place, saw smoke issuing from the house and notified the inmates, who proved to be John Weldman, aged between seventy and eighty years, who lives with his son, Amos. The family had gone to church and the old man, who is feeble, was allowed to remain at home. Mr. Weldman was assisted from the house and word was telephoned to Petersburg and Manheim for the fire companies to respond. The Petersburg company did good work and was aided by a bucket brigade. The Manheim company was on the way when they received word that the fire had been extinguished. The flames had their origin in a clothes closet, but the cause is not known. Two rooms in the house were completely ruined. The loss is insured.

Right You Are, Joe Hep

Those who missed the show of the Lancaster Athletic Club on Thursday night were sorry they were not present. It certainly was a high class entertainment of the kind familiar to the kind folks of the Middle town led with excitement because there was boxing of every description with knockouts, accidents, and all the other trimmings. This club's shows during the winter have been of the very best, and they have attracted great attention. A number of the best boys in the country, especially those of the higher class have written Manager Hensel for dates, and he has some great boys under consideration.

Get Your Deeds and Mortgages

All of the deeds and mortgages that have been left at the recorder's office have been transcribed and the officials request that the persons leaving these papers there should call as soon as possible and get the same.

Some of the old timers had their confidence in the administration shaken by the fact that President Wilson neglected the excellent fishing at his doors down there to drive sixteen miles for a game of golf.

A Bit Complicated

One night last week chicken thieves are supposed to have fled and left their automobile behind. This incident was to have happened out around Milton Grove. Half a dozen telephone messages to that section did not bring us a verification, hence we doubt the truth of the statement. Yesterday the Lancaster Morning News gave a similar item of chicken thieves having left their auto behind and a farmer is ahead of the game. This was to have happened near Millway but you can form your own opinion as to whether or not its true.

The Same Old Bill

For half a century efforts to get Congress to pay for the Columbia bridge that was burned in 1863 by orders of General Council, have been in vain. Congressman Grist has once more introduced a bill to pay the sum of \$50,150 to the Columbia National Bank, owner of the bridge, in accordance with findings heretofore made by the Court of Claims.

LAWN

N. W. Risser butchered Thursday. J. U. Snarely spent Saturday at Harrisburg. Carrie Longenecker is holding a lucrative position at Coatesville. Carlton G. Williamson returned to his home after spending some time at Reading visiting relatives.

J. H. Reed & Son deliver 50 bushels of fine choice corn meal every month to Early & Detwiler, of Palmyra.

Our local dams and ponds are covered with ice from 6 to 8 inches, and the ice men are busily engaged in harvesting same.

E. L. Haldeman and R. C. Gingrich were royally entertained in the family of Rev. G. A. Hoverter, Elizabethtown, Wednesday evening.

Charles White of Reading, returned home Thursday after spending a few days in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White.

Business transacted by Gingrich & Bro. generally during the year 1913 was greatly in excess of the volume of former years. Outlook for 1914 still better.

A man who would stand well with the female of the species can give up his seat to her in a crowded car.

FREE Illustrated Lectures

In The Market House Hall ELIZABETHTOWN

Wednesday, February 4th, 1914

Afternoon Ladies Only

SUBJECT

"Maid, Wife and Mother"

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 4, 1914

THE STARTLING LECTURE

"The Three Keys To Hell" For Men Only

Marvelous Demonstration of the Wonderful Radio!

Market House Hall Elizabethtown on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, February 4th

Admission to All FREE All Men Cordially Invited

On Wednesday, February 4th at 2:15 p. m., there will be given in Market House Hall, Elizabethtown, Pa., a Free Lecture on Diseases of Women, their nature, their causes and the modern painless, knifeless treatment—Radio.

The lecture will be fully illustrated by means of the Stereopticon with correct Anatomical slides, showing the various organs of the human body.

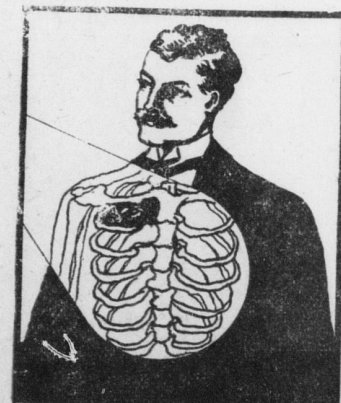
The lectures are startling and impressively convincing. Woman will be (by the aid of the views) dissected in all her being, and in plain language plain facts are forced home. The nature of the disease, its cause and its cure, will be scientifically discussed and the way to perfect health will be pointed out.

A true knowledge of the "form divine" will help mothers in rearing their children. Knowing the structure of the human body as it should be, a mother will be able to prevent the many ills to which (through lack of knowledge only) women are heir.

A marvelous and startling demonstration of the wonderful Radio Current will be given. Thousands of volts of electricity will be passed through the body with absolutely no sensation.

This lecture and demonstration in the afternoon is for WOMEN ONLY, none under sixteen years of age admitted.

The illustrated lecture for Men Only to be given at Market House Hall, Elizabethtown, Wednesday evening, February 4, should be attended by every man, whether married or single in Elizabethtown and vicinity. The subject, dealing as it does with the health and morals of the human body, has had the deep scientific inquiry of a trained specialist, who for years has studied the hundreds of different phases and conditions, the origin and cause of Diseases of men and who will tell you how you may build up reserve force, nerve, blood and brain. This lecture will be profusely illustrated, showing the body in health and disease and will prove of inestimable value to all who attend, be they seventeen or seventy. You will be told how the mental capacity may be increased, how to rebuild every cell in your body, thus making you stronger physically. A practical demonstration will be given on the stage of the Wonderful Radio Current, thousands of volts of electricity being passed through the body, producing absolutely no sensation. This lecture is for MEN ONLY, no boys under sixteen being admitted unless accompanied by their father or guardian. Lecture commences promptly at 8:15 p. m. Under the auspices of the Radio Institute of Lancaster, Pa.



Diseased Lung

DON'T FORGET THE TIME OF THE TWO LECTURES.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 2:15 P. M. FOR LADIES ONLY.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 8:15 P. M. FOR MEN ONLY.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

January Clearance Sale

A Clean Sweep of Overstocks of Fine Furniture and Floor Covering

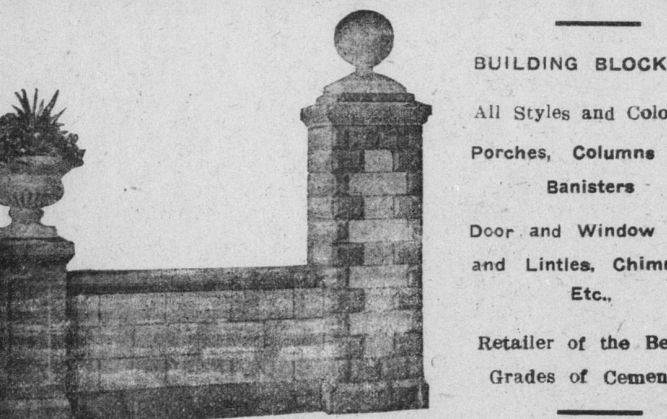
Stock-taking, like house cleaning is a process of discovery, we found it so, found stacks of Furniture we ought not to have. You would naturally think that Furniture, being so bulky, would be hard to overlook. It is just the reverse. It requires so much storage space that it is a constant game of "hide and seek," stock-taking uncovers it.

- Here are a few of the many bargains in Furniture, Carpets and Rugs.
\$35.00 Bed Room Suits, 3 Pieces, \$27.50. \$27.50 Parlor Suits, \$17.00. \$80.00 Parlor Suits, \$59.00. \$26.00 Buffets, \$19.75. \$21.00, \$22.50, \$12.00 Iron Beds, \$15.00, \$16.0 and \$8.00. \$20.00 Mahogany Chiffoniers, \$15.75. \$32.50, \$30.00, \$24.50 Bird-Eye Maple Dressers, \$24.00 \$20.00 and \$18.50.

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