

Dragging Earth Roads

Best and Cheapest Way to Maintain Roads in Good Condition

drag is the simplest and safe rule to follow is to drag the road when the material composing the surface contains sufficient moisture to compact readily, but is not sufficiently wet for traffic to produce mud.

Since the weather plays so important a part in the matter, it is not usually possible to arrange continuous employment for terms on the road. It is therefore desirable, whenever possible, to have the dragging done by persons interested in the road, who will do it in the intervals of other occupations.

For Personal Vermin or Lice

An upstate correspondent writes to Prof. H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, saying, "A friend has been unfortunate in getting her house polluted with 'gray backs.' She has destroyed a part of the bed clothing whitewashed some of the rooms and taken off some of the paper, and now has them banished, excepting that they are in the crevices. Every remedy known by them has been applied, but the pests continue to show up. These people are clean housekeepers, and want information as to how to get rid of the pests that infest them."

To this appeal Professor Surface replied as follows:

"There is nothing better for gray backs or other lice than the liberal use of mercurial ointment, which is made by mixing bichloride of mercury with grease or kerosene. This should be rubbed not only on all parts of the body, but also in cracks where you think they inhabit. A frequent change of underclothing and boiling the same in scalding water is also desirable. Cracks of floors along baseboards, etc., can be washed with a five per cent. solution of creolin in water. Wherever this touches the pests it will kill them. As a final means, fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, as for bed bugs, may be necessary. See our Bulletins for full directions.

Persons should not be unduly distressed about the occurrence of such pests. Very clean housekeepers may sometimes have them come into their houses by unexpected or unknown means, and there is no disgrace in making inquiry as to how to destroy them. The disgrace is in being indifferent to such filthy pests and permitting them to remain without making an effort to get rid of them. The ordinary remedies for head lice, such as mercurial ointment, red precipitate, and tincture of larkspur, if applied in such a way as to come in contact with any such lice or vermin, will destroy them."

Fire Blight Twig Blight or Pear Blight

A disease conspicuous in many of this time of year is variously known as Pear Blight, Fire Blight, Twig Blight, Black Blight, Body Blight, and Trunk Blight, and is also probably the same as the destructive apple tree disease known as Collar Blight. Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, says that it is really the worst disease of the apple, pear, and quince trees, and it should be recognized and removed before its germs are widely spread through the orchard.

In reply to an inquiry as to what to do for this disease Professor Surface wrote as follows:

"The pear blight is a bacterial disease that works within the bark and living wood of pear, apple and quince. It is most destructive on trees that grow rapidly. Therefore, those methods of cultivation should be avoided which produce rank growth. After it once starts in a tree nothing whatever can be applied that will cure it, and the only thing to do is to cut it out. The germs live and work beneath the surface of the bark, and this is why external applications that ordinarily prevent the occurrence of fungous diseases are not effective in preventing pear blight.

"The germs are carried by insects such as ants, wasps, bees, flies and others, and also by the wind, and also on the tools used by men in pruning. Therefore, the pruning tools should be sterilized occasionally. This can be done by passing them quickly through a hot flame or washing with a solution of formalin, corrosive sublimate or lime-sulfur solution.

"In cutting out pear blight for the purpose of getting rid of it, it is very important to cut well back into the living healthy wood. Merely cutting it off at the base of the visibly infected part, and not cutting back into the healthy wood a suitable distance, means to leave it in the tree to continue to do serious damage. It is the worst enemy of the pear, apple and quince. The cut of the blighted part should be at least one foot below the lower part of the discolored bark, and where it has entered only a spot in the bark of a branch it should be trimmed out with a sharp knife, and the cut surface should be washed with some

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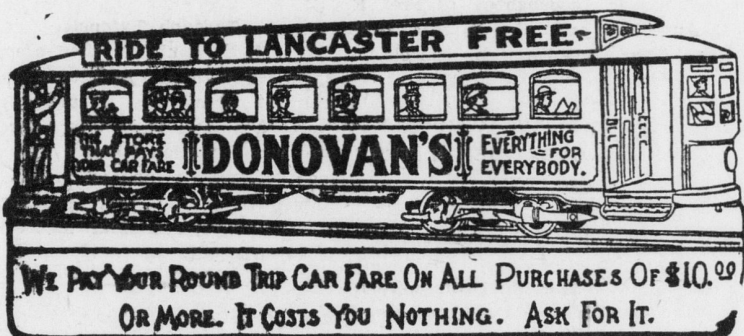
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Medical Society Favors Action

The Lancaster City and County Medical Society at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon took a stand against illegal practitioners, when the Committee on Legal Affairs, composed of Dr. J. L. Allee and Dr. E. J. Stein, of Lancaster, and Dr. J. J. Newpher, of Mount Joy, were authorized to employ an attorney and act as they saw fit in regard to certain violations of the laws governing the practice of medicine. An act of the Legislature provides that all druggists and healers must be registered and it is claimed that in many cases this is not lived up to. It is understood that the society will follow up this matter.

KIND READER:—IF YOU'RE IN BUSINESS YOU SHOULD REMEMBER, HUNDREDS BESIDE YOURSELF READ THIS SPACE WEEKLY.

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Ill

Our Boys and Girls—There are many hundreds of thousands yet, millions of children who will never receive advantages that might be theirs did their parents but know of this Club work.

Personally, I do not believe, as many do, that it is necessary for the little ones to have measles, chicken pox, whooping cough, etc., and do believe that if the child is properly fed and cared for he will not have any such diseases. All parents should, however, have a knowledge of that form of treatment which is most effective, yet simple and harmless, and in the Home Health Club books the various treatments of such ailments are easy to carry out, inexpensive and dependable. There is one thing that I want to talk to you about first, and that is the mistaken idea that many parents have regarding the relative strength and proper activity of boys and girls. The late Dr. Alice B. Stockham, who was one of the real friends of humanity, said in her great work, "Tokology,"

"The restraint placed upon young girls, according to the usages of society, at the time when they most need exercise and muscular development, is not only mistaken wisdom, but a cruel physical wrong. They must be ladylike! So, perforce, they must not jump nor skip; they must not run up stairs two steps at a time like a boy. No romping allowed! The physical freedom which is everywhere accorded to a boy and by which he unconsciously fits himself for manhood, is forbidden the girl. So she grows up without strength of nerve or muscle, and readily becomes a victim to all the ills that woman is heir to. A very little care and planning, devoted to this subject, would bring to women both health and happiness. A naturally frail girl may be developed into a hearty and vigorous young woman, and this too without unduly subjecting her to the mortification of singularity. Neither is it necessary, to preserve health, that her thorough education should be neglected. The hue and cry that has been raised against the higher education of a woman, on the ground of her physical incapacity to endure severe mental training, is not well founded. The fact is that girls and women can bear study, but they cannot bear compressed viscera, tortured stomachs, and misplaced organs. The impure air almost universal in school-rooms, has much to answer for in alleged incapacity of girls for mental wear and tear. Give pure air and right training, loose and light clothing, and unimpaird digestion



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WANT TROLLEY EXTENDED

Citizens of Manheim to Present Petition to Conestoga Traction Co.

W. A. Ensminger is circulating a petition which is being signed by a large number of citizens of Manheim and asking the Conestoga Traction Company to extend the line to Market Square, which is the central part of the borough.

Several times during the past 12 years efforts have been made by the citizens to have the Conestoga Traction Company extend the Lancaster, Petersburg and Manheim trolley line into the borough and run their cars as far as Market Square. At each move the parties interested were met with strong opposition on the part of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. The case was taken through the local Courts and an appeal taken to the higher Courts, but in each case the decision rendered was in favor of the railway company.

The route as outlined in the petition asks that the line be run north on South Prussian street to the Square and across as far as Charlotte street. This would then be the terminus of the line at least for the present.

WHY MOUNT JOY MERCHANTS SHOULD ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN

"Abe" Lincoln said

Abraham Lincoln said: "I do not know much about the tariff, but I do know this much; when we buy goods abroad we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money; when we buy goods made at home, we get both the goods and the money. Those who get the 'lion's share' of Mount Joy business are advertisers in the Bulletin."

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"Anti-Lean" For Business. We borrow the following from the Cosmopolitan.

"Where are you taking the pigs?" "Out to pasture 'em."

"What for?" "To fatten 'em."

But it is pretty slow work to fatten hogs on grass; where I came from we pen them up and fatten them on corn. It saves a lot of time. Yes, I s'pose so; but, hell, what's time to a hawg? A great many business men are endeavoring to fatten their business in a manner as antiquated as is the fattening of hogs on grass. Pork is bringing extremely fancy prices.