

THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF EARTH ROADS

If you look at the ordinary country road after a shower you will see small puddles along the wheel ruts and sometimes larger pools. This water stays on the road surface because it cannot drain away into the side ditches.

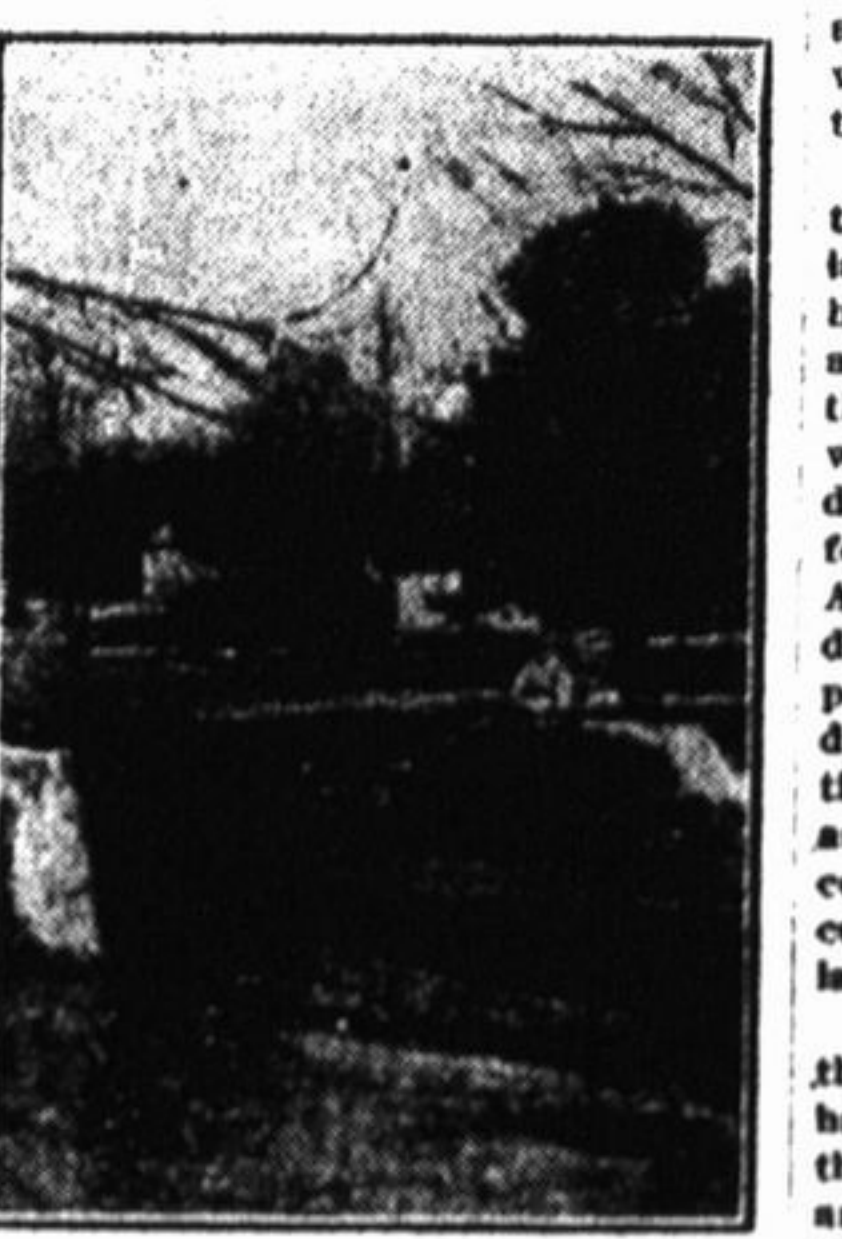
WORK OF A WOMAN'S CLUB

How It Transformed Calhoun, Ga., by Hard Work.

THE LOG CABIN A SUCCESS.

Combination Club Room and Resting Place For Country Shoppers Has Boomed Town's Business and Attracted Home Seekers.

As the train slowed up at a small town on the road from Atlanta to Chattanooga a stranger asked me to look out on the right hand side and "see what some women have done to a Georgia village."



A PARR IN CALHOUN.

Looking out, I saw down by the railroad right of way a charming bit of parking, a narrow green space two or three blocks long and a block wide.

On its way the brook passes under a stone bridge alongside some pretty flower beds and on further to the Log Cabin, the clubhouse of the local women's club.

Even more remarkable than the little park is the Log Cabin, and still more noteworthy are the women who conceived and executed this and other civic betterments.

Why Some Towns Do Not Grow. An insurance company has found that many towns and villages in a southern state are paying double rates for insurance because they are without adequate equipment for fighting fire.

TO ATTRACT CAPITAL

Keep your streets clean and well graded, paved or graveled where possible if you would attract capital. Have plenty of water. Keep buildings well painted, residences neat and attractive, pay your debts, secure low taxation and encourage factories suitable to location.

CITY IS KILLING WEEDS BY A TAX.

Los Angeles' Novel Experiment In Civic Betterment a Success.

Los Angeles, Cal., is embarked on the novel experiment of taxing its weeds out of existence, and the experiment has aroused so much interest among those who study municipal affairs all over the country that it is the subject of a special report by Ethel Cleland to the National Municipal League.

"Twice a year, in August and April," she says, "in accordance with an ordinance of July, 1912, owners, agents and persons in possession of property must remove from their sidewalks, property, lands and lots all noxious weeds and vegetation except such as are cultivated for use, ornament, food or fuel, all dead trees, tin cans, rubbish, refuse and waste material of all kinds which may endanger or injure neighboring property or the health welfare of the residents of the vicinity; otherwise the board of public works will remove all or any of these detriments to civic beauty and hygiene and to insure payment for their removal and collection assess the cost, together with 25 per cent thereof to be added to cover interest, upon the property."

"This assessment is known as a weed tax. All weed taxes unpaid on the last Monday of November of each year become delinquent, and 10 per cent is added to the amount of the tax when thus delinquent, and a delinquent list, with an accompanying alphabetical index of names, is published once a week for three successive weeks in a Los Angeles paper, with a notice appended declaring that unless these taxes are paid in twenty-eight days from the date of the appearance of the first notice the property on which they are assessed will be sold to the city. As costs of such publication 50 cents is collected on each separate piece of land separately assessed.

"All property delinquent on which the weed taxes and ensuing penalties have not been paid on the day fixed in the published notice is sold to the city, and if not redeemed within a year a deed is drawn up conveying to the city the absolute title to the property."

"To redeem the property within the year after it is sold to the city the owner pays the weed taxes, penalties and costs due thereon and interest on the same at the rate of 7 per cent, all unpaid weed taxes assessed since the sale and also certain penalties, varying with the time after the sale such payments are made."

On, squall! "Now, between you and me, darling," he began as he sat with his arm enfolding her waist. "George," she interrupted. "I was that you would be a little more precise in your words. How can there be anything between you and me? There isn't room." And immediately she disproved her own statement by strugging up still closer.

Daily Thought. There are natures in which, if they love us, we are conscious of having a sort of baptism and consecration; they bind us over to rectitude and purity by their pure belief about us, and our sins become the worst kind of sacrilege, which tears down the invisible altar of their love.—George Eliot.

His Uncommunicative Way. "That old uncle of mine," Mrs. Jennie Lee Oudeg was saying, "is the slickest and most secretive human being I ever knew. When he gets a chill he won't shake, and when he had the measles he wouldn't let it break out on him."

Area of the Oceans. The Atlantic ocean has an area of 24,536,000 square miles; Pacific, 59,309,000; Indian, 17,084,000; Arctic, 4,781,000, and Southern, 30,592,000.

No Time. "Have you ever had nervous prostration?" "No. I work for a salary which stops when I'm not on my job."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Legal Notices

DOWNS GROVE REPORTER—A STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE—ss. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY.

Michael Welch, deceased; Thomas Welch, of Michael Welch, deceased, and Clara Welch, wife of said Thomas Welch, claimants vs. the unknown heirs and devisees of James B. Marvin, deceased, and all other persons claiming an interest in or to the following described property, to-wit: The E. 1/2 of the S. 1/4 of the W. 1/4 of the E. 1/4 of the Sec. 36, T. 26 N., R. 1 E., all in Section 26, Township 26, North Range 1, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres more or less situated in the County of Du Page, State of Illinois.

The requisite affidavits of publication having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to said defendants, the unknown heirs and devisees of James B. Marvin, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of John B. Witt, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of William Durkin, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas Nicholas, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Michael Carney, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of James Fleming, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of John Fleming, deceased; John Fuchs, a widower, Mary Fuchs, his wife, and Harold Fuchs, children of Harriet Fuchs, deceased; John Behm and Lena Behm, his wife, children of John Behm and Lena Behm, his wife, deceased; John Michael Welch, deceased, Kate Welch, his widow (also known as Kate E. Welch), Anna Ambuel, daughter of Michael Welch, deceased, and Thomas Wilson, Michael Welch, deceased, and Clara Welch, wife of said Thomas Welch, Arthur Welch and George Welch, brothers and sons of Michael Welch, deceased, and Henry Ambuel, husband of Anna Ambuel, and to all whom it may concern, and all unknown owners of, and to all parties claiming an interest in or to the following described property, to-wit: The E. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 and the W. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of the E. 1/4 of the Sec. 26, Township 26, North Range 1, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres more or less situated in the County of Du Page, State of Illinois, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court in the Chancery thereof, and took summons in Chancery thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first Monday of the term of said Circuit Court of Du Page County, aforesaid, to be held at the courthouse, in the City of Wheaton, in the County of Du Page, on the 1st Monday of October A. D. 1913, as in law required, and which said suit is still pending.

GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk. HUNGE, HARBOUR & CHADWICK, Complainants' Solicitors.

Report of the condition of Farmers and Merchants Bank

located at Downers Grove, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 5th day of June, 1913, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and a list of various assets and liabilities including loans, investments, and deposits.

I, V. SIMONSON, Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. JONES, Notary Public.

Report of Condition of The First National Bank

at Downers Grove, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, June 4, 1913.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES for The First National Bank, listing items like capital stock, surplus funds, and various deposits.

State of Illinois, County of Du Page, ss. I Samuel Curtiss, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL CURTISS, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. R. FOSTER, JAMES W. HUGHES, W. S. GREENE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1913. WILLIAM H. BLODGETT, Notary Public.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE VILLAGE OF DOWNS GROVE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, A. D. 1913, AND ENDING MARCH 31, A. D. 1914.

Items of appropriation. For the maintenance of the free public library \$ 434.00 For lighting streets and alleys... 2,400.00 For repairing streets and alleys... 1,000.00 For salaries of President, Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer, Attorney and Police-men of said Village... 2,000.00 For salaries of Board of Local Improvements... 100.00 For wages for other employes and laborers and miscellaneous claims... 800.00 For interest on general improvement bonds... 750.00 For sinking fund and payment of general improvement bonds... 2,000.00 Total... \$9,724.00

Sec. 2. That all unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiencies in any item or items under the same general appropriation and for the same general purposes and in a like appropriation made by this ordinance.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Approved this 5th day of June, 1913. Annon Backus, President of the Village of Downers Grove.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois, that Section No. 1, of Chapter XXI, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove, in Du Page County, Illinois, revised and passed April 27, 1911, be amended as follows:

Section No. 1. The Board of Trustees of said Village shall from time to time grant license for the sale of malt liquors only in quantities not less than one gallon at a time to any person who shall apply to and furnish sufficient evidence to satisfy said Board of Trustees favorably to the character of the applicant for said license, and any such applicant shall pay to the Collector of said Village in advance the license fee hereinafter provided and executing to the people of the State of Illinois a bond, with at least two sureties, to be approved by the said Board of Trustees, for the amount required and provided by Section No. 5 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois and conditioned that the licensee shall keep and observe all the laws and ordinances of said Village and particularly the ordinances thereof in relation to intoxicating liquors.

Every license so granted shall be for the term of one year and shall cost the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, and shall expire with the municipal year in which the same shall be granted, and the rate for every fractional part of a year shall not be less than one thousand dollars. The license, when approved by the Board of Trustees, shall be signed by the President of said Village and countersigned by the Village Clerk, and the seal of said Village shall be affixed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Annon Backus, President. Passed May 13, 1913. Approved May 12, 1913. Published June 13, 1913.

Hert C. White, Village Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY. (In Chancery.) To the effect of the following: A. D. 1912, general No. 4721.

Madalena Mey and Henry H. Westphalen vs. the unknown heirs and devisees of Artemus Kellogg, deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of William Smith Brooking, deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of David Brooking, deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of Ruby E. Brooking, deceased, wife of said William Smith Brooking, David Mey, his wife, Laura Proctor, her husband, William Holtz and Mary Holtz, his wife, Madalena Kalsmann and Christian Hilsman, her husband, Frederick Hecker, a bachelor (also known as Adolph Hecker), unknown heirs and devisees of Alexander Fowler and Eliza A. Fowler, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of James Kelly and Bridget Kelly, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of John H. Thielck and Isabella Thielck, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey W. Brooking, deceased, Franklin Joseph Ahlers and Emma Ahlers, his wife, Harry Ahlers, a bachelor, Maria Ahlers, a spinster, Herman Holtz and Anna Holtz, his wife, Charles Holtz and Tillie Holtz, his wife, Caroline Hecker (also known as Caroline Baker), a widow, Charles Hecker (also known as Charles Baker), a bachelor, Adolph Hecker (also known as Adolph Baker), a bachelor.

GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk. HUNGE, HARBOUR & CHADWICK, Complainants' Solicitors.

George Decker, late owner of a certain lot of land in the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section 26, Township 26, North Range 1, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, as described by commencing at the northeast corner of said southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section 26, Township 26, North Range 1, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, and proceeding as follows: thence south 1/4 degrees east 15.94 chains to stake on Benjamin Lyman's line, thence south 69 1/2 degrees west 5.46 chains along said Lyman's line, thence south 75 1/2 degrees west along said Lyman's line 4.53 chains to a stake, thence north 6 degrees west (magnetic) 6.73 chains to post; thence north 75 1/2 degrees east 6.46 chains along and across the line of land deeded from Artemus Kellogg to Valentine Baker, thence north 1 1/2 degrees west 6.61 chains; thence north 83 degrees east 4.08 chains to the line line; thence east on division line 1.50 chains to the place of beginning, all in the County of Du Page, and State of Illinois.

The requisite affidavits of publication having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Du Page and State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendants, the unknown heirs and devisees of Artemus Kellogg, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of William Smith Brooking, deceased; unknown heirs and devisees of David Brooking, deceased, wife of said William Smith Brooking, David Mey and Caroline Mey, his wife, Laura Proctor, her husband, her husband, William Holtz and Mary Holtz, his wife, Madalena Kalsmann and Christian Hilsman, her husband, Frederick Hecker, a bachelor (also known as Adolph Hecker), unknown heirs and devisees of Alexander Fowler and Eliza A. Fowler, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of James Kelly and Bridget Kelly, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of John H. Thielck and Isabella Thielck, his wife, both deceased, unknown heirs and devisees of Harvey W. Brooking, deceased, Franklin Joseph Ahlers and Emma Ahlers, his wife, Harry Ahlers, a bachelor, Maria Ahlers, a spinster, Herman Holtz and Anna Holtz, his wife, Charles Holtz and Tillie Holtz, his wife, Caroline Hecker (also known as Caroline Baker), a widow, Charles Hecker (also known as Charles Baker), a bachelor, and Adolph Hecker (also known as Adolph Baker), a bachelor.

George W. Thoma, Clerk. Hunge, Harbour & Chadwick, Complainants' Solicitors.

Advertisement for Stouffer's Hand Painted China Dinner Sets. Includes an image of a seven-piece dinner set and promotional text: 'Genuine imported china, decorated by the J. H. Stouffer Co., Chicago, whose reputation for china painting is unequalled in the world. The gold band and any initial you want, put on by hand with pure coin gold. The seven-piece set shown above consists of dinner plate, dessert plate, soup plate, cup and saucer, fruit and succ dish and individual butter. We also carry in stock all additional pieces which make up a 100-piece dinner set—Retail value \$96.00. How to get it; Trade With Us. As soon as your cash purchases reach amount specified below we present you with one of these seven-piece sets. After securing six or more of the seven-piece sets you can get all the other pieces which make up a 100-piece set. Never before has Stouffer's Hand Painted China been offered FREE. ASK FOR COUPONS WITH ALL PURCHASES. A Seven-Piece Set Free when Purchases reach \$15.00. JAY G. BUTLER, Druggist and Pharmacist. Telephone No. 6. Downers Grove, Ill.