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By MOSS.

SOPHISTRY wasn't wiped off the map of reasoning over 2,000 years ago, although it certainly deserved to be.

The Sophists in ancient Greece, you remember, taught a false philosophy of life and things, their premises being based on fallacy. They tried to make two plus two equal three.

The Sophists are not all dead. A few thrive today. They argue of newspaper advertising:

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BEST TIME FOR ROAD DRAGGING

Is Directly After a Rain, Says an Expert.

KEEPING A ROAD SMOOTH.

The Best Way to Drag Is to Begin at the Side Ditch and Go Up One Side of the Highway and Then Down the Other In Slanting Direction.

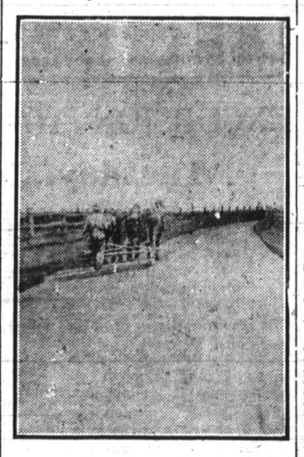
The best results from road dragging come when the roads are dragged directly after a rain, says an expert in the American Agriculturist. The surface of the road is leveled, the holes and ruts are filled up and the earth is puddled. A crust forms when the top dries out, making the road much more lasting than it would be if dragged at any other time.

To keep a road smooth and crowned the best method is to drag with an ordinary wood road drag, made easily with two halves of a log which has been split. This log should be about six or eight inches in thickness and six to eight feet long. The halves are set three feet apart with the smooth surfaces forward and upright. They are fastened together with braces set in holes bored through the log.

If they are not heavy enough a board can be placed on top, and the driver stands upon it. This will weight it down sufficiently. In some cases it has been found desirable to attach a piece of metal along the lower edge of the forward piece of the drag. This cuts the surface of the ground better and does more efficient work.

The road drag should move forward so that it slants across the road in such a way that a small amount of earth will slide past the smooth face of the log toward the middle of the road, thus forming the crown. In this way the edge of the drag smooths out the ruts and fills up the holes.

The best way to drag is to begin at the side ditch and go up one side of the road and then down on the other.



DRAGGING AT SIDE DITCH OF ROAD.

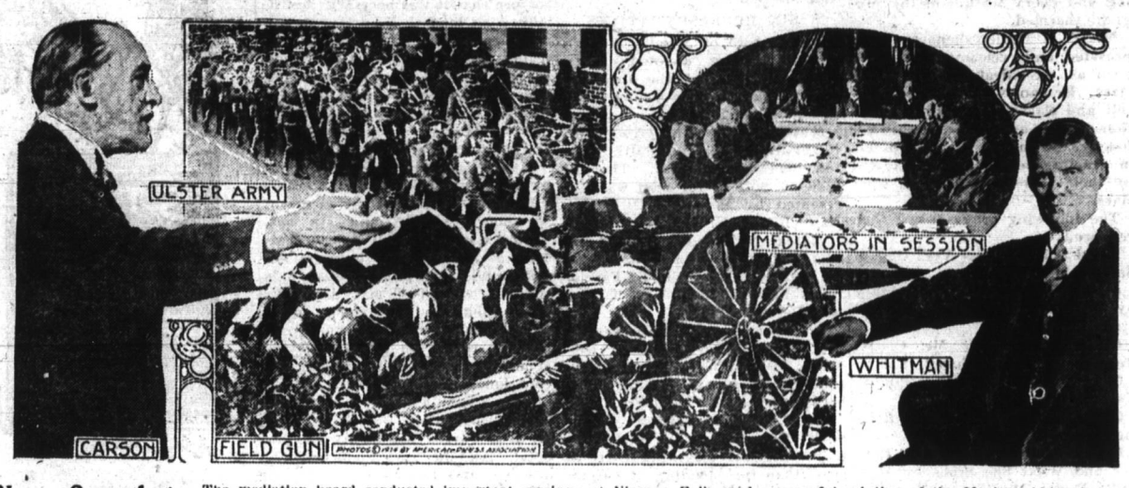
The next trip the drag should be started a little nearer the middle, and the last trip over the road the drag should work close to the middle itself. Small ridges of earth will be thrown in the horse track and smeared by the round side of the log smoothly over the road. The smearing of the earth by the drag is called puddling, and it tends to make the surface smooth and hard and turn off the water, especially after the sun comes out and dries it thoroughly. The road is always dragged after it has rained and not when it is dry. With a good, strong pair of horses and a well built drag one man can drag about three or four miles of a road a day. This is the best possible way to maintain good earth roads. In every county some farmer along each four miles of road should own a drag and drag the road when it rains, and he would find the road in good condition when he goes to market.

The necessity for dragging the road comes about from the fact that water stays on the road surface, because it cannot drain away into the side ditches. If the road has been properly dragged the water will run off the surface. Then if the ditches are properly taken care of the water will drain away and leave the roadway in splendid condition. The crown of the road should be at least ten inches higher than the outside. The rain as it falls on a properly crowned road will run quickly to the sides and not soak into the surface.

The side ditches for surface water should run parallel to the right of way and should be open at every low point, so that the water can run out of them into neighboring brooks or streams. If the ditches merely collect the water from the road surface and do not carry it away large pools will be formed along the roadside, which will generally soak into the soil beneath the road and make it so soft that the wheels of the wagon will cut through the surface and soon destroy it. Consequently it is absolutely necessary to have thorough drainage if splendid earth roads are to be secured.

In many places underdrainage by means of tile is absolutely necessary for best results. The tile should be laid along the side of the road at least two or three feet beneath the surface of the ground.

When war with the Indian tribes of the northwest broke out in 1790 the white settlers joined the army of Governor Arthur St. Clair, who was appointed general in chief. Among these were about a hundred women who accompanied their husbands rather than stay at home, with the prospect of being surprised and tortured by savages. The records say that most of them were killed fighting bravely, but not a single name has been preserved.—Detroit Free Press.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The mediation board conducted important sessions at Niagara Falls, and a peaceful solution of the Mexican imbroglio was promised by Judge Lamar of the American representatives. The home rule bill received final passage in the English parliament, and Sir Edward Carson threatened armed resistance to its enforcement in the north of Ireland. Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York, tried Charles Becker, ex-lieutenant of police, for the second time and once again convicted him of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, state's witness. The American forces in Mexico advanced field artillery along the Interoceanic railroad to protect the many bridges.

Kill Flies Before They Swarm Over The Premises.

THE straight road to safety lies in clearing out all the rubbish and putting it in covered receptacles, to be carted away by the proper authorities. It is of small use to "swat" flies after they have got possession. Prevention is better than cure. To avoid both mosquitoes and flies drain off any stagnant water about the place. Fill up the ground dents where mud can collect in rainy weather. Remove all old pans and pails, boxes and baskets from the back sheds or yard. Do not allow the remnants of meals, peelings or vegetable offal to remain anywhere near the door. It is necessary not only to clean up the cellars, but to see that the refuse turned out is carted away to the dump heap, to be burned or otherwise destroyed at once, and to shift every vestige of such heap that is within calling distance of home.

Let every citizen tackle his share of this cleaning process and reflect that in doing this work he is really consulting as well his own health and that of his family as the comfort of his neighbors. There may be and are aesthetic reasons for desiring a sightly city and streets free from litter, and civic pride catering for a "city beautiful" is a most laudable aim. But in urging this domestic cleanup the authorities simply get down to the logic of hard facts, and for this reason their appeal should receive the co-operation of all the residents interested in the health of the municipality.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL CITIES.

WHEN a city has attained to such a standard of cleanliness that it hasn't enough flies to feed its pet chameleons it has made long strides toward the ideal of flylessness preached by modern sanitarians. That was Cleveland's case, according to an article in the Survey describing the anti-fly campaign which had been waged in that city. A man who has six of the curious little reptiles has written the fly fighting headquarters this plaintive letter:

You have brought about a famine in flies. My pets are starving. There are no flies to be had about my house, and my neighbors can't seem to help me out. I'll pay, and pay well, for every live fly your children can bring me.

And he did.

JAPAN'S VIEW.

Japan's demands are widely misunderstood. She asks for courtesy of treatment and maintenance of the historic friendship which has meant so much to her and been so helpful. She earnestly deprecates invidious and humiliating anti-Asiatic legislation, however skillfully phrased. She does not demand free emigration to America. We need a new policy which treats all nations on a basis of absolute equality, renouncing all invidious legislation and differential treatment. This does not require free Asiatic immigration, as some suppose. The danger of an overwhelming Asiatic immigration can be provided for by a new immigration law which allows only a maximum annual immigration from any land of a fixed percentage of those from that land already here and naturalized. The valid principle for such a law is the fact that the number of newcomers we can assimilate from any land depends on the number of those from that land already assimilated. These know the languages, customs and ideals of both lands and exercise predominant influence on newcomers.—Dr. Sydney L. Gulick, Former Member of Faculty of Doshisha University, Japan.

Remarkable Memory.

"How far back can you remember, Elmer?" asked the inquisitive caller.

"Oh, ever so far!" replied the little fellow. "I can remember when I was ever so little that I couldn't remember anything."—Chicago News.

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HOW ONE HUSTLING WESTERN CITY CLEANED UP.

Here is what a hustling city of the west did in its cleanup campaign:

Forty thousand children forsook their toys, shovels and rakes to help parents clean up the back yards.

Women volunteered their services in the crusade to make it the cleanest city on the map.

Commercial clubs made personal canvass of their respective districts.

Everything prepared for the the opening of the campaign, when the city teams began to cart away the dirt.

Rubbish not piled left, to be hauled later at householder's expense.

FUMIGATION WOULD BE PART OF CLEANUP WORK.

Just now the insect destroyers of human happiness are hiding in "cellars, vaults and other dark, damp shelters," waiting for a good fat chance to lay the eggs for the first summer bug crop. It is of the utmost importance to catch the destroyer of summer bliss and happiness before the breeding season begins.

All the feminine provokers of cuss words which, according to all scientific report, bear out the theory recently advanced by Kipling concerning the female of the species can be put out of the deadly class just about this time of the year if destroyed in their hiding places.

Fumigation is the best method known to science to kill the hibernating pests. Fumigation should therefore be a part of the regular work of cleanup week.

Neglected flowerpots, buckets, barrels, broken china, chicken pans, water troughs, a gutter and a water spout are a few of the places in which insects breed and should be removed.

CLEAN UP AND SAVE BABIES' LIVES.

Dirt fattens flies and kills babies!

Dirt in itself, such as rubbish and other waste, does not directly cause disease unless it contains organisms impregnated with contagion. But dirt of any kind is a breeding spot for flies and other vermin which act as direct carriers of contagion from sick to healthful persons.

A great majority of the deaths of the young, particularly during the summer, are due to infection by bacteria. In order for these great enemies of mankind to thrive there must be means for their growth, and dirt is the culture field or breeding place.

The germs which enter milk or other food are deposited by flies through the means of circulating dust or otherwise. Sunlight, the removal of garbage and the use of plenty of soap and hot water are the best means of reducing this source of danger.

Now, everybody get on the job and clean up this town.

Be a life saver and preserve the health of the babies.

BEWARE OF FIRE DANGER IN CLEANUP PROGRAM.

Be careful of conflagrations in the enthusiasm of the cleanup period.

In many towns last year ash piles were dug into the ground and covered with clean earth, cans and rubbish were piled in the alleys, while old leaves, papers and brush were burned on the vacant lots.

On many occasions these cleanup fires assumed large proportions and threatened adjoining property, requiring the calling out of the fire department.

The Clock Was Wrecked.

Biway—Use an alarm clock nowadays? Jigsup—No, never tried one but once. Biway—How was that? Jigsup—Well, you see the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was and so I said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake and—well, that is how it was.—Liverpool Mercury.

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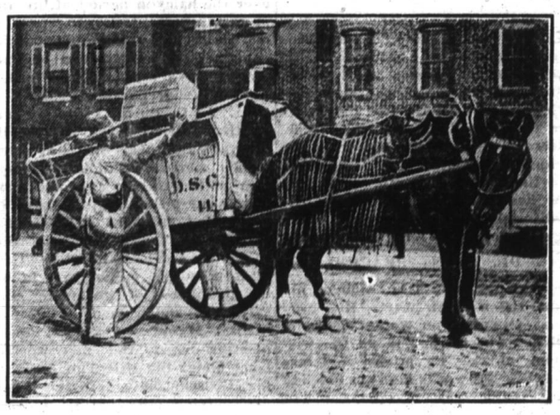

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BLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

THE little poem beginning

Baby-by,
Here's a fly,

shows the spirit with which the house fly used to be regarded and even appreciated as a domestic ornament and baby's plaything. They did not realize that baby's life lay with the filthy insect who "tickled baby's nose" and who was most probably just from some consumptive's or typhoid patient's sickroom or from a neighboring stable.

As soon as the fly has emerged from the shell it is ready for its deadly work. It starts out from the stable or the garbage can in search of more filthy food. Around it flies from one insanitary place to another. It enters the sickroom and gathers there the death dealing bacteria. It gets typhoid germs on its legs and flies away to some table and wipes them off on the food. It gathers tuberculosis germs and crawls into the sugar and over the butter and often ends by tumbling into the milk.

It is hard enough for grown persons to fight off the contaminating flies, but helpless babies are wholly at the mercy of their worst foe. The flies swarm about them, settle down on their faces, walk over their nursing bottles and leave only when driven away by the baby's rescuer.

Flies Breed In Filth.

"If at first you don't succeed swat, swat again!"

A mild winter and spring presage the early arrival of our bitterest enemies — flies — in vastly increased numbers. Immediate, well directed efforts must be put forth if the threatening dangers are to be minimized. The time to fight flies is before they become flies—when in the egg or when they are maggots.

The problem of elimination of flies is one of elimination of filth. No filth no flies.

Flies breed in filth, play on filth, eat filth and distribute filth—the filthiest kind of filth too. If we do away with the breeding places of flies there will be no flies.

Therefore the way to swat flies now is to clean up the fly breeding filth.

Clean up, keep clean and see that your neighbors keep likewise, and you will have few, if any, flies to contend with. Of course have your swatter ready for the first arrivals.

Fly Man's Greatest Enemy.

FIVE trillion five hundred and ninety-eight billion seven hundred and twenty million is the normal number of flies a single fly will produce from April 15 to Sept. 10, according to the statement of Dr. L. O. Howard, United States government expert.

IF one energetic fly can produce by Sept. 10 5,598,720-000,000 flies, how many flies will one pile of manure produce?

FLIES are the most dangerous insects known to man. He should be their most persistent natural enemy.

It is all important that the winter fly be assassinated.

You are doing a work of humanity by killing him now.

Don't miss a single chance.

SMASH FLY IN SPRING!

One fly destroyed in the spring will prevent the development of more than 5,000,000,000,000 before the end of summer.

FAILURES.

Fail, yet rejoice, because no less
The failure which makes thy distress
May teach another full success.
It may be that in some great need
Thy life's poor fragments are decreed
To help build up a lofty deed.
—Adelaide A. Procter.

Kill This Winter Fly That May Become Ancestor to Countless Others.

Flies multiply rapidly. One fly can become the ancestor to several billion other flies in a single season. The importance of exterminating the winter fly is apparent. It is something that the individual housekeeper must do. Be sure to kill the first flies of the season. Don't let one escape, as every fly killed in early spring means billions less of the pest this summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—Second Quarter, For June 7, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvii, 20-37. Memory Verse, 33—Golden Text, Luke xvii, 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Every instance of healing or making the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, was a sample of the kingdom which will be set up on earth when the Lord shall take vengeance upon His enemies and recompense His people, when Israel shall obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away, when the inhabitant shall not say I am sick and the people shall be forgiven their iniquity (Isa. xxxv, 4-6, 10; xxxiii, 24).

When the twelve and the seventy were sent forth they were to heal the sick and preach that the kingdom had come nigh. Our Lord Himself also as He preached the gospel of the kingdom healed all manner of sickness and disease (Matt. iv, 23; x, 7, 8; Luke x, 9, 11). When the Pharisees asked about the coming of the kingdom we must remember that they thought of the kingdom as described by the prophets, and in this they were not wrong, for such a kingdom was even then at hand and will surely come at our Lord's return, according to Luke xix, 11, 12; Acts iii, 21.

Perhaps there is no saying in the Scriptures more misquoted, misinterpreted and misapplied than the words of our Golden Text as they stand, "Behold the Kingdom of God is within you." From these words it is generally taught that our Lord will never have a kingdom on this earth, when the nations will learn war no more and all kings and nations shall serve Him (Isa. ii, 4; Ps. lxxii, 11), but that His kingdom is wholly spiritual in the hearts of His people, that the church is His kingdom, that it began to come at Pentecost and has been coming ever since, and that we are here to extend it, and that some day the church will convert the whole world. Then he will burn up the world and take all His people to heaven. Those who so teach have no use for a literal Israel, or for the coming of Christ to reign, or for prophecy generally, or Daniel or Revelation in particular. The New Testament is quite sufficient, and much of that may be omitted.

In reading our Bibles we must always notice if God is speaking either directly or through His servants or if the devil is the speaker. Otherwise we might make the same mistake as the judge who said, "We have the highest authority for saying all that a man hath will he give for his life," the judge not having noticed that these words were from the devil (Job ii, 4). We must also notice to whom words are spoken, whether to sinners or saints, to Pharisees or disciples. The words of the Golden Text were spoken to Pharisees, whom He elsewhere called "whited sepulchers, full of hypocrisy and iniquity, children of hell" (Matt. xxiii, 15, 27, 28). Our Lord would no more say to such that the kingdom of God was within them than you or I would say it to a drunken man who was full of cursing. What our Lord did say is more correctly rendered in the margin "among you" or in the R. V. margin, "in the midst of you." He himself as the King, greater than Solomon, represented the kingdom, but although in their midst and ready to set up His kingdom they would not have Him, but said, "We have no king but Caesar," "Not this man, but Barabbas." Then He turned to His disciples (verse 22) and spoke to them of His future coming as Son of Man in His glory (verses 24, 26, 30), telling them that He was about to be rejected by the Jews and suffer at their hands (verse 25), and that when He came again it would be as suddenly as the lightning shining from one part of heaven to the other, and that He would find at His coming again a condition of affairs on earth similar to that in the days of Noah and as it was in Sodom in the days of Lot. This does not look like a converted world to welcome Him, but rather as it is described in Rev. i, 7; xi, 18, all kindreds of the earth wailing because of Him, and the nations angry, because it will be the day of His wrath, when He will judge the nations and dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel (Ps. ii, 9; Isa. xxxiv, 1, 2; lxvi, 15, 16; Zeph. iii, 8; Matt. xxv, 31, 32).

This coming of the Son of Man to judge and reign is not His coming to the air for His church, but His coming in glory with His saints, when they, too, shall share this honor with Him as it is written in Ps. cxlix, 5-9; Rev. ii, 26, 27; Col. iii, 4. See how our Lord indorses the truth of the record of the deluge, the destruction of the cities of the plain by fire and brimstone from heaven, the judgment upon Lot's wife, and because of the judgments which will surely come urges His people to think more of the life that is life indeed than of this present life, except as it can be used for Him.

There must be no looking back to the things of this evil age nor conformity to it, but a life of separation from it, occupied with Him who is our life and the things which concern Him and a readiness always to be taken away from the earth. Things are bad enough on the earth even now, but iniquity will not be full until after the church is taken away.

Laughing Gas.

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HUMAN LIFE.

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