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HOW TO BUILD A GOOD SAND-CLAY ROAD.

Blending of Materials is a Difficult Problem.

It's a mighty good thing to know how to build a good sand-clay road. These materials are used when the road consists of too much sand or too much clay for satisfactory road material. A hard road is best when it is wet and moist when dry and a clay road worst when wet and best when dry. The proper blending of these two materials, therefore, tends to overcome these objections.

The materials must be carefully proportioned and thoroughly mixed. If there is an excess of sand more binding material should be added in the form of clay, and if there is too much clay water has a softening effect and the road becomes sticky and wears into ruts. All clays will not serve for this purpose, since some tend to disintegrate and crumble when dry. A plastic clay with binding and cementing qualities is needed.

The roadbed must first be graded and drained. If the predominant material is sand, then clay should be spread over the surface at the desired width, the depth being regulated by the judgment of the roadmakers and the efficiency of the mixture determined by experimentation. After

the amount of material to be added is determined, the two ingredients, drag the surface smooth and pack it either with the roller or by travel. Best results are obtained if this mixing and packing is done while the road is wet, and it will frequently pay to wait for a rainy day to do this.

If an excess of either clay or sand appears add more of the lacking element and keep working the road. It may take a few months to make a road which will bear the traffic. Where the amount of clay or sand, as the case may be, to be added is not great mixing and rolling may sometimes be dispensed with, the natural effect of travel being to perform this work. Results will be slower, however, and probably not so satisfactory.—Orange Todd Farmer.

Prize For Road Builders.
A road working campaign of three days on the road between West Plains and Fruitville, Mo., was concluded when several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise and cash were distributed as prizes to the best workers. The twelve miles was divided into seven divisions, with an overseer and timekeeper over each crew, the entire force being under the command of Colonel Jay L. Torrey and County Highway Engineer T. Taylor. Miss Della Smith of Fruitville won an imported china set donated by Colonel Torrey to the young lady who had the most beaux working. Farmers organized an improvement association to

help of the road builders. The prizes were distributed and the campaign was a success. The prizes were distributed and the campaign was a success.

WASTED MILLIONS.

All the millions that have been spent by congress for river improvements have now become comparatively useless by reason of the railroads which now reach practically everywhere and have taken the place of the slower waterways as a means of transportation.

If congress can create and maintain highways on the land, and in fact, has done so in a number of instances, thus establishing a precedent which can again be invoked for the purpose of building other roads where public need requires them. And whereas the usefulness of the inland waterways created by the government has decreased almost to the vanishing point the usefulness of great permanent overland highways through all the states would go on increasing forever.—Better Roads.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Saving and Trust Company of Washington, N. C., will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 1913, at their banking house, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before them.

JNO. B. SPARROW, Sec.

1-14-11c

A Road Building Station.

The road board of Great Britain is about to establish a model station for testing different materials and methods of road construction in connection with the national physical laboratory at Teddington. A circular track will be provided, and a number of experimental roads will be successively built thereon. On each of these will then be tried the effects of various vehicles, running at various speeds, taking account of width of tires, circumference of wheels, motive power, etc. Laboratory tests will also be made.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as the executor to the last will and testament of the late Jesse W. Moore, deceased, all persons indebted to his estate are requested to make immediate settlement with me, and those holding claims against his estate are notified to file the same with me, duly itemized and verified as prescribed by law, else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 20th day of December 1912.

JNO. V. MOORE,
Executor of Jesse W. Moore, Dec'd.
12-20-6wp

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HANDLING THE SMOKE PROBLEM OF TODAY.

State Universities and Government Working to Lessen the Evil.

One of the greatest problems of today is that of preventing the enormous wastes due to smoke and the resultant loss of money and destruction of vegetation and also to lessen the injury to the health of human beings and the number of deaths among animals which come from its action. Discussing this matter in an article in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, William D. Harkins says:

"It is strange that so little is known in regard to smoke, but that the importance of such knowledge is just beginning to be understood is shown by the very recent establishment in the University of Pittsburgh of a laboratory for the sole purpose of studying smoke from a scientific standpoint. In this laboratory, started less than a year ago, there are already twenty-five specialists studying this problem. The United States bureau of mines is also studying the problem of preventing the escape in cities of the black smoke due to coal, and it has just established a special laboratory in San Francisco for the purpose of studying the smoke given off by copper smelting plants. Chicago is conducting a study of its own problem. Much work is being done by industrial concerns, and abroad the problem is being scientifically attacked.

"That the work now being done is entirely inadequate may be seen when it is considered that the smoke inspector in the city of Chicago estimates that the damage caused annually in that city by the soot and other ingredients of smoke amounts to \$50,000,000 in ruined merchandise, and on the same basis it is said that the damage in the entire United States would be about \$600,000,000 in one year. This, however, does not by any means represent the entire loss, since the black soot which escapes and does a large part of the damage is really wasted coal, and it is estimated that the coal lost in the smoke amounts on the average to about 10 per cent of all that is used. In other words, the average purchaser of coal, when he pays \$5 a ton for it, tosses 50 cents' worth out of the chimney unburned, to do damage to his neighbors, and then usually wastes a large proportion of the heat in the \$4.50 worth that is left. When it is realized that the purchaser of this ton of coal is also paying for his share of the 300,000,000 tons of coal that are wasted in this country every year, some comprehension may be gained of the magnitude of wastes of this nature."

GARLANDS OF GARDENS.

You must have lovely cities, said Ruskin. Crystallized, not congealed, into form. Limited in size and not casting out the scum and scurf of them into an encircling eruption of flames, but girded, each with its sacred perimeter and with garlands of gardens, full of blossoming trees and softly guided streams.

SCORES MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

Merchants' Federation Head Says They Sell Convinced Made Goods. At the convention of the National Federation of Retail Merchants in St. Louis the president, Martin J. Ma-

oney, declared the mail order houses were responsible in large measure for the sale and distribution of convict made goods, thereby entering into unfair competition with retail merchants and union labor.

He also asserted that the mail order houses were not satisfied with the zone system of parcel post, which is looked on as a menace to the retail trade, and will not halt in their efforts to have the system extended until a general parcel post is enacted. He urged the federation to oppose such legislation.

PUBLICITY AIDS CITIES.

Russell Sage Foundation Has a New Plan For Municipal Reform.

A new agency which aims at the betterment of municipal government in American cities has been established in New York. It takes the form of a new department of surveys and exhibits of the Russell Sage foundation. Cities all over the country have begun to realize the commercial and advertising value of good city government and have asked outside help in studying their local problems and prescribing remedies. To meet this demand the Sage foundation has organized this department, which will assist communities in applying scientific methods and effective publicity toward city betterment.

Safeguarding Pedestrians. In Lyons, France, an order has been issued forbidding portable advertisements on days when there is a high wind.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust given to me by E. Tutill and wife, dated March 4th, 1899, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County in Book 24, page 6, I will on Monday, February 17, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in the County of Hyde, sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the following described tract of land:

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Okechoke Township, it being on the Island of Okechoke and all of the land allotted to Malsey Williams in the division of Thomas Wahab Sept. 30th, 1837. See a deed to the said Malsey recorded in Book X, page 397. Beginning at a point on Pamlico Sound bearing N. 64 W. from the Northwest corner of the light house lot, then S. 64 E. 33 6-5 poles to the Northwest corner of the light house lot, then N. 2 1-2 1-2 poles, then N. 47 W. to Pamlico Sound and with the Sound to the beginning. Saving and excepting the pieces of said lot heretofore conveyed by said Malsey or her heirs, which said piece of land was conveyed unto Ethingam Tutill by Warren Williams and others by deed dated 28 July 1897, and recorded in Book —, page —, of Hyde County which said deeds are referred to and made a part heretof for the purposes of a description, excepting the pieces of land said Ethingam Tutill has sold unto L. M. Broome, J. B. Tutill and Lona Hudson."

This 17 day of January, 1913.

W. R. HOODMAN,

1-17-4wp

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Hyde County. Mason Heirs:

You and each of you are hereby notified that at a Sheriff sale of land for taxes at the Court House door in Hyde County, Swan Quarter, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1913, being the first Monday in May, 1913, a piece of land listed by the County as the Thos. Mason patent, situated in Swan Quarter Township, Hyde County, between Mattamuskeet Lake and Swan Quarter, adjoining the Savannah land owned by A. & W. T. Berry, beginning at John Bowen's easternmost corner in Clayton's line, running with Clayton's south 39 degrees east 300 poles to James Mason's line, thence south 24 degrees west 62 poles, thence east 120, thence south 66 poles, thence north 85 west 430 poles, and from thence to the first station, containing 200 acres, and was sold for non-payment of taxes for the year 1911, amounting to .77 cents, including interest and penalty thereon, and a further sum of \$1.86 cents, and the undersigned being the last and highest bidder at said sale purchased said land in the sum of \$2.57, the amount of said taxes and cost. You and each of you are notified that unless said land is redeemed in the manner provided by law on or before the first Monday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of May, 1913, the undersigned will apply to the Sheriff of Hyde County for a deed for said land.

This 15th day of January, 1913.

A. BERRY

1-17-3wp

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