

EVOLUTION OF PICTURESQUE SKINKER ROAD, GAYEST OF THE WORLD'S FAIR BOULEVARDS.



OLD SKINKER HOME. Erected in 1842 by Thomas Skinker, formerly situated on the Skinker homestead, 600 feet west of the Skinker road. It was destroyed by fire in 1890.

Skinker road, that historic thoroughfare whose evolution from a quiet, shady country byway into one of the principal highways connecting city and county, is a part of the city's history, seems destined to become as famous throughout the civilized world as the Unter den Linden, the Via Appia and the Dots de Boulogne.

The announced intention of the World's Fair management to place the principal pleasure and recreation features of the Louisiana Exposition upon this thoroughfare and establish one of the main thoroughfares there is assurance that the millions of visitors to the Exposition will bear home with them to foreign climes the memory of Skinker road, with happy recollections of its alluring fascinations, and that the name will linger long in their memories when all the excitement and grandeur of the Exposition have faded into misty indistinctness.

There is probably not a man, woman or child of school age in the city or county of St. Louis who has not heard of the Skinker road, or who, having once heard the name, would fail to recall and recognize it when heard again. It is a peculiar name, one that sticks like a burr in the memory. Few, however, of the great mass of city people have any intelligent idea of where it is located or what it looks like, of the city masses having little opportunity to make its acquaintance through a personal visit.

TYPICAL COUNTRY HIGHWAY THAT SKIRTS FOREST PARK. Skinker road is a typical country road, 100 feet wide, skirting the edge of Forest Park, whose western boundary it forms from the Clayton road to Delmar avenue—its extreme length. To many Skinker road is known only as the western boundary of the city limits, but this is an error, as it lies 570 feet within the city limits.

TOWN OF GLOVERSVILLE IS THE ADAMLESS EDEN.

Martha Watson's Appeal for a Husband Reveals Fact That There Are Ten Girls to Every Man in This Eastern Factory Village.

The Republic Bureau, 34 Times Bldg., New York, July 26.—During her recent visit to the Hoboken police justice, Martha Watson of Gloversville, N. Y., revealed to the world a state of things in that pretty little up-State city that should bring a blush of shame to every eligible bachelor in the country.

"I have come," announced the fair and robust Martha, to the magistrate, "to have you find a husband for me. There are ten girls to every man where I live, and consequently nine old maids remain to envy the one lucky female. I am one of the nine."



COLONEL THOMAS SKINKER.

largely by adding thirty feet on each side, so that the city at present has for its western boundary an imaginary line 570 feet west of the western edge of Skinker road, a fact not generally known to the public, as it has been commonly believed that the Skinker road marked the western limits of the city.

hannock in Virginia, where the Skinkers originally settled in 1700, he selected as the site of his homestead one of the most beautiful spots in St. Louis County, just west of the shady road which now bears his name. There he erected a handsome, commodious home in the Colonial style of architecture, with a wide, comfortable porch. This beautiful home he called Ellenwood. CITY WAS BUILT ABOUT OLD HOMESTEAD.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fine Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, silk ribbon in neck and arms, were 19c and 15c—now, each 12 1/2c and 10c. Ladies' French Lisle Thread Knee Pants, French bands, buttons on the side, black and cream, were 35c and 50c—now, 35c. Ladies' Gauze Vests, high neck, long sleeves, silk trimmed, pearl buttons, sizes a little broken, were 50c—now, each 25c.

Men's Furnishings. LAWNS AND DIMITIES. Two Scorcher for Monday. Found in the Dress Goods and Silk Aisle. 75 dozen Men's Fancy Stripe Lace Hose, 25c value, for Monday, while they last 14c. Two cases of Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes—get in on these while they last at 33c.

Wholesale Jobbers' Shoe Sale. A leading wholesale dealer has consigned to us 50 cases of Ladies' and Children's Slippers and Oxfords to be turned into cash at once. There's only one way to do it, and this is the way. Children's \$1.25 Tan Oxfords—sizes 8 to 11—59c. Ladies' \$2.50 Patent Kid Oxfords—all sizes—\$1.48. Misses' \$1.50 Patent Leather Fedoras—sizes 2 to 2 1/2—85c. Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Oxfords—tan and black—79c.

Greatest Sale of Go-Carts. Ever Held on Our 4th Floor. Monday morning we place on sale fifty-three sample Go-Carts, just from the manufacturer. No two alike. Go-Carts of the same designs never before shown in St. Louis. The chance of a lifetime to get a good one cheap. Note these bargains. 10 Go-Carts, reclining back, upholstered, with ruffled passenger seat, worth \$5.49—last \$3.98. Beautiful Go-Carts, removable upholstery, steel gears, enamel in green, rubber tires, with a safe, with rubber back, real value \$10.00, this sale \$7.98. Go-Carts, with heavy roll effects, elegant designs, improvements same as above; real value \$10.00, this sale \$10.50. High-top Sewing Machine, three drawers, nickel-plated attachments, guaranteed for TEN YEARS; worth \$35.00, while they last \$13.49.

WASH GOODS. Now 5c—1,000 yards 24-inch-wide CLARET PERCALE, soft finish—were 6 1/2c per yard. Now 8 1/2c—50 pieces one-yard-wide Light Ground FRENCH PERCALE, in shirt and shirt-waist styles; all colors, extra good—were 20c per yard. Now 10c—2,000 yards 30-inch-wide Mercerized Batiste, in a large variety of styles and colorings; all good, washable colors—were 15c and 20c per yard. Now 27c—500 yards odds and ends in our 32-inch-wide Silk-Stripe Tissue—this is a fine sheer imported fabric and has been one of the best sellers among our fine line of wash goods this season—were 35c per yard.

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