

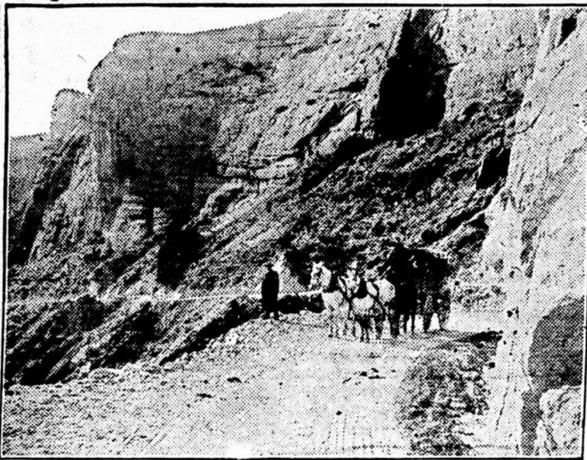
# THE ROAD CONGRESS

Much Interest Shown in Great Congress To Be Held in Detroit

SESSIONS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 29

Government Exhibit of Road Models Will Be a Remarkable Feature of the Meeting—Forty States to Be Represented.

The American Road Congress will hold its third annual meeting at Detroit, Mich., during the week of September 29. The congress is the great annual assemblage of the good roads organizations throughout the United States, and is held under the auspices of the American Highway association, the American Automobile association and the National Association of Road



Machinery and Material Manufacturers, the latter organization being concerned primarily with the exposition of machinery and materials held in conjunction with the congress.

This meeting will undoubtedly be a big one as there are thirty or forty state and interstate organizations identified with the American Highway association in addition to its 1,800 regular members. The annual meeting of the Michigan State Good Roads association, which has 15,000 members, the newly organized Michigan Trunk Line association and the Ontario Good Roads association will be held in conjunction with the congress. It is expected that the combined attendance of these organizations will be well over 5,000 which will set a new record for the attendance of good roads meetings in the United States.

The exposition will be held on the ground floor of the Wayne Gardens immediately under the large hall in which the sessions of the congress will be held. As heretofore, the remarkable government exhibit of road models will be a feature of the exposition together with the various state exhibits which will be shown in much larger number than at the congress held in Atlantic City in 1912.

## Among Our Neighboring States.

The good roads committee of the Essex county, Michigan, council has recommended a bond issue of \$1,065,000 to be used in building 142 miles of road in that county.

Scott county, Minnesota, has contributed \$11,000 for the building of a government post road. The road will run through Scott and Nicollet counties, the counties and the townships contributing \$50,000 and the government \$25,000.

C. M. Loring has offered to plant trees fifty feet apart on both sides of Minnetonka Boulevard, which is fifteen miles long, reaching from the lake to the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota. All he asks is permission to do so, and this will undoubtedly be granted.

The state highway commission of Missouri has \$225,000 on hand for dragging all inter-county seat roads. Not more than \$15.00 can be expended on any mile.

## A Government Road in Arizona.

One of the very few roads constructed wholly by the United States Government in the United States is the splendid highway from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Roosevelt Dam in the Salt River Valley Project. This road is some eighty miles in length and was constructed for the purpose, primarily, of hauling the heavy machinery to be used in building the dam.

It is one of the finest roads in America and is a very popular drive for tourists. For the entire distance of eighty miles it is one continuous panorama showing in great variety of colors magnificent gorges, cliffs and canyons on the desert mountains. At the end of the drive lies the greatest artificial lake in the world, twenty-four miles long and containing enough water to irrigate 240,000 acres lying in the valley eighty miles away.

A section of the road up Fish Creek Canyon is shown above. While the state of Iowa has no such road to construct within her borders, it is vitally interested in the question of federal aid to help bring about a first-class system of highways.

The records show that of the taxes collected in Washington last year, \$6,250,000 was for roads and bridges.



Private Corporation Builds Road.

The Mississippi River Power Company which has recently turned the water into the big turbines at Keokuk where the biggest dam on the continent has been constructed, have practically completed a stretch of road along the border of the lake created by the dam, which cost the company about \$100,000. This road takes the place of various highways which are submerged as a result of the construction of the dam but, instead of following their obligation of simply providing the same kind of a road, the power company have spent a large sum of money to make an object lesson of the highway which will

doubtless prove one of the most popular drives in the country.

The illustration herewith was taken during the early part of the work and shows the old government ship canal which is now entirely under the water of the artificial lake above the dam. The highway is cut along the bluffs of the river high enough to be well above the water line and in no place does the grade exceed six percent. It is being given a hard surface of the very best character and will prove an object lesson to the many people from this state who visit Keokuk to see the greatest engineering feat of its kind in America.

## RESURRECTING ORCHARD

By R. H. VAN KEUREN, Iowa State College.

"Science with capital." This is the working motto of James G. Berryhill of Des Moines, Iowa, and E. C. McCall, a graduate of Iowa State college, in a unique orchard project near Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Berryhill owns 420 acres of land near Valley Junction, a suburb about five miles south-east of Des Moines proper. The land is underlaid with coal and has a commercial value of about \$400 an acre.

Some seven years ago an organization known as the Iowa Nursery Co. planted a portion of this to orchard. This with additions now covers 100 acres. There are three sub-divisions, the north, south and middle orchards.

In the south orchard are many varieties of Russian apples. These were originally imported into this country for trial by Budd of the Ames Experiment station. They have, as a rule, proved unsuccessful and Mr. McCall is top grafting standard varieties into the old Russian trees.

In the orchard there are sixty acres of apples including Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Snow, Winesap, Ben Davis and Dutchess of Oldenburg varieties, twenty-five acres of plums, including the Miner, Wild Goose, Forest Garden, Hawkeye and Russian varieties and fifteen acres of cherries



OIL TANK AND WAGON TO SUPPLY ORCHARD HEATING POTS.

and grapes. Eight acres in cherries contain the Early Richmond and Monticello varieties and seven acres of grapes are planted to Concord, Moore's Early and Warden. Such a collection of varieties suited to Iowa would be hard to find.

When Mr. McCall was engaged to care for the orchard, it was in a sad state indeed. For two years after planting, some care was taken of the trees, but for fourteen years, not a tree was pruned. Last year, when pruning was started, the brush was appalling.

Mr. McCall immediately bought the following equipment: 2,400 fire pots, two 75,000 gallon storage tanks for crude oil, an oil tank wagon, a Friend power sprayer and equipment, material for spray mixtures and the minor necessities for up-to-date orcharding. Nine years' experience in the Hood river country in Oregon gave Mr. McCall a good idea of western methods, and following their plan he erected a packing shed and bought boxes for packing the apples.

Labor was so scarce last year that the orchard was left in sod, but it will be ploughed up this coming spring and clean cultivation practiced hereafter. The heavy pruning last year brought on many water sprouts and though it was a poor year for apples in that section, the returns were even more than good.

It is hoped to put the orchard on a paying basis in three years. Ten acres of small fruits will be put in acres of small fruits will be put in. An auto truck this summer will carry the produce to the Des Moines markets in excellent condition. The whole proposition is a big one and if entirely successful will mean much to the Iowa orchardist.

## FEAR THE FLY.

If flies were feared as is bad water there would be little typhoid.

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## THE WINGED PERIL

The deadly peril to life and health wrought by the housefly and the stable fly has never before been so fully understood as now, and the experience of Cleveland in her notable anti-fly campaign, initiated and conducted by Dr. Jean Dawson, enforces this lesson—that the work must start at or before the opening of spring because flies breed so rapidly; hence there is now no time to lose, and hence the strenuousness with which you should urge immediate action.—W. H. Hale.

## FIGHTING THE FLY.

Any flies that come into your house may have come straight from a person who is sick with some contagious disease and possibly cause the death of yourself or some member of your family. Kill every fly you see in your house. Get a screen door. You can better afford to pay \$2 or \$3 for one than to get sick and lay off for a month. Keep all food covered up. Boil all the water you drink. Keep your privies screened.

Do not turn the calves out at the first warm weather that comes. Keep them inside and give them no green feed until the grass has dried out somewhat. Then let them out a few hours at a time until they become accustomed to the change of feed.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Howard County, Iowa.  
Mrs. Augusta Jones, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John M. Hoffman, W. H. Young & Co., Wm. H. Young, Thos. Hooper, and their unknown grantees, mortgagees, and assignees, and if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, and legatees, and the unknown claimants of the north east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the south east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section eight (8) in township one hundred (100), north range twelve (12), west of the 5th p. m.

To the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District court of Howard county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action claiming that she is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the north east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the south east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section eight (8), in township one hundred (100), north of range twelve (12), west of the 5th p. m., and said petition alleges that plaintiff is credibly informed that the defendants claim some interest adverse to her title in said real estate as in said petition described.

The said petition further alleges that the apparent interests of the said unknown heirs, assignees, grantees and legatees of said defendants and the interests of the unknown claimants and the mode of devolution thereof is as follows, to-wit: That the then owner of said premises executed to Wm. H. Young, Wm. Gray and Thos. Hooper, a mortgage on said real estate with other real estate which mortgage was recorded in book F, on pages 176-177 178, of the records of mortgages in Howard county, Iowa. That said mortgage was foreclosed in the District court of Howard county, Iowa, in an action in which W. H. Young & Co. was plaintiff, that W. H. Young & Co. was a partnership composed of Wm. H. Young, Wm. Gray and Thos. Hooper, and owned all the interest that said Wm. H. Young, Wm. Gray and Thos. Hooper had ever acquired in said mortgage, and under said foreclosure proceeding said real estate was sold to W. H. Young & Co., and a sheriff's deed executed to W. H. Young & Co. of the real estate involved in this action together with the other real estate covered by said mortgage but the recorder failed to or neglected to copy the description of the real estate involved in this action into the record of the sheriff's deed when he recorded said sheriff's deed. That Thos. Hooper transferred his interest in said real estate to Wm. H. Young but the deed showing said conveyance was never recorded and is now lost.

That the persons designated as unknown defendants or unknown claimants of said described real estate derived their title, or interest in or lien upon if any they have or ever had, by, through or under John M. Hoffman, Thos. Hooper, W. H. Young & Co., or Wm. H. Young, or their heirs or assigns or husband, or as grantee, assignee, devisee or mortgagee of some of them.

That this plaintiff purchased said real estate from Fred Farchman on March 3, 1915, that she and her grantors before whom she claims and derived her title have been in actual, exclusive, peaceable, undisturbed and notorious possession of said real estate for a period of more than thirty years last past under color of title and claim of right during all of which time she and her grantors, through whom she derived her title have claimed openly, notoriously and publicly to be the owners in fee simple of said described real estate.

Plaintiff asks judgment and decree of said Court, quieting in her title to said premises and forever barring and stopping the claims and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them from having or claiming any interest in said premises adverse to her title and that unless she appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of the

District court, of Howard county, Iowa, which will be begun and held at Cresco, in said county, on the sixth day of October, 1915, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided for by law.

JOSEPH GRIFFIN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The foregoing original notice is approved and ordered published four consecutive weeks in the Cresco Plain Dealer, a weekly newspaper, published at Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, the last publication to be not less than ten days before the first day of the next term of the District court of Howard county, Iowa.

Witness my hand this 27th day of August, 1915.  
W. J. SPRINGER,  
Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of Iowa.

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