

**VALUE OF DRAGGING ROADS.**

**How Farmers Can Make Boulevards Out of Neglected Rural Highways.**  
The Mount Joy Star and News of Pennsylvania tells in one of its issues of how a farmer in that locality has been making good roads by his own individual effort. The newspaper item reads as follows:

Frank L. Nisley, a progressive farmer residing at Bamford, believes in having good roads and is so emphatic on the subject that he keeps nearly half a mile of new dirt road adjoining his farm in repair at his own expense for his satisfaction and to prove to the taxpayers how well it can be done with little expense.

To carry out his plans he set to work and constructed a double or split drag of the King style. This drag he made himself of logs and other material lying around the farm, so that really about the only thing that it cost him was a few hours of labor.

Every farmer has the material lying around his farm to build such a drag, and every farmer has enough mechanical ability to build it, as it requires no special skill and matters not how rough its construction is. Then, too, all the farmers have some spare time to make the drag if they apply the time to it.

After every rain that the road gets a little uneven Mr. Nisley hitched a horse to the drag, runs it over the road as far as his lands adjoin the road, and the result is that the road along his farm is always nice and smooth when the road along his neighbors' farms is rough and full of ruts.

The Nisley plan of improving the roads will go far toward establishing a good road system. He makes no big fuss about it, but he goes to it in a quiet manner and does it, and the results show for themselves. The fact that the road is better along his farm than any other place in the neighborhood is evidence to all those who use the road, and doubtless in the near future some of his neighbors will follow his example.

This, however, we do not think is the right way to keep public roads in repair, as they should be maintained at the expense of the public and not individually by each landowner. Doubtless Mr. Nisley's progressive movement will entice the supervisors of East Hempfield township to a full realization of their real duties, and doubtless in the near future the township will have a drag which will be run over all the roads of the township whenever they get rough, and then all the roads of the district will practically be smooth all the time.

One man and two horses can in two days go over all the roads in a township and such work might be necessary about a dozen times a year. The entire cost of this will not amount to \$100 a year, but will do more good than a thousand dollars a year spent on the roads with a gang of fifty or more men, with plows and scoops, going over the township once a year, as is now the plan used by most supervisors.

There are a great many different kinds of systems advanced for improving our country roads. One of the simplest and one which every individual farmer can employ today without any money and with much benefit to his road is the system of dragging the dirt road by his farm by the split log road drag. Farmers can make such a drag in a few hours by simply splitting a log in half eight feet long. If the farmer takes these split pieces, the split surface facing to the front, and fasten them with stout staves three feet apart, according to the directions given by Mr. King of Maitland, Mo., the inventor of the drag, the farmer will have a simple road implement that will make a fine, smooth country boulevard out of the worst neglected dirt road in the community. The secret of successful road-making with the road drag will depend upon dragging the road after every rain, filling in the ruts, smoothing out the uneven places and building a high crown in the middle of the road, so that the water will run into the side ditches instead of standing in the middle, and, most of all—doing it. Talking does not keep a dirt road repaired. Neither does excuse finding. One hour of drag work immediately after a rain does the trick, nothing else.

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**The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.**

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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**BOGUS PICTURES.**

Counterfeit Antiques Openly Manufactured in Italy.

Speaking of the manufacture of counterfeit paintings in Italy, a writer in the National Review says that sometimes genuine old pictures are really discovered in peasants' houses, but rarely in good condition. The peasants have a disastrous trick of rubbing pictures with onions to clean them. By so doing they take off not only the varnish, but the precious patina and certain colors. In many cases leaving only the mere gold background (supposing the picture is of that date) and the more deeply incised lines. These wrecks are eagerly bought for a trifle by art dealers, who employ skilled experts to restore or rather to remake them on the basis of the original outlines.

Pictures of the early period with gold backgrounds and quaint drapery-motifs are regularly manufactured, especially at Siena, where the panels can be seen openly drying before the shop doors. Their foundation is a panel properly worm eaten and chemically aged, painted on the gesso ground that was the basis for all pictures of that epoch and to which they owe their luminous qualities.

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**HARD NAMES.**

Some in Scotland That Aroused a Lady From Schenectady.

Few Americans have trouble in pronouncing the name "Schenectady," although the spelling of it is not always so easy. In "Talks in a Library" Lawrence Hutton tells of an old Scotch laird whose guest one summer was a young lady named Miss Cunningham, who came from Schenectady. "Skenk-raddy" and "Skenk-ter-addy" were as near to it as the laird usually came.

In his eyes the orthographic and orthoepic beam of his own titles and appellations was entirely eclipsed by the marvelous note known as Schenectady, and he never realized that the inhabitants of the counties of Schabarbarie, Cattaraugus and Chemung in the state of New York might safely bite their thumbs at the residents of the shire of Fife in the kingdom of Scotland until his eyes were opened somewhat rudely and his sight was in a way restored.

"Uncle John," I said to him suddenly one evening when he was in convulsions over Schenectady—"Uncle John, what is the name of your place?" "Baldutho!" "And of your parish?" "Aronerauch." "And of your postoffice?" "Pittenweem." "And of your railway station?" "Killoongubar." "And still, Uncle John," I continued, "you, as laird of Baldutho the vernacular form, elder of the kirk of Aronerauch, receiving your letters and papers at Pittenweem and taking your trains at Killoongubar, think Schenectady funny?"

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**Fold Damp Clothes.**

Some housekeepers when wash day comes prefer to take down the plain clothes when still a little damp, so as to do away with the necessity of sprinkling before ironing. The starched pieces of course need sprinkling and should be allowed to dry thoroughly.

One clever housewife finds it a great time saver if in taking down the plain clothes from the line they are folded then and there.

She says that if they are crowded into the basket carelessly there will be innumerable wrinkles that might have been avoided, and so the time spent in ironing will be materially increased.

Then, too, there is a saving of time in not having to handle the clothes a second time in the house to make them ready to iron.

The same housekeeper sees to it that the large pieces are put in the basket first, thereby saving time in sorting.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Tommy Atkins on the Range. Subaltern—What on earth are you fellows doing? There hasn't been a bit signaled for the last half hour. Private—I think we must 'ave shot the marker, sir!—London Punch.

**A Domestic Problem.**

A young housekeeper whose finances permit the luxury of only one maid is undecided whether or not to take back her treasure of last winter. The treasure aforesaid is pretty, young, always looks attractive and gives good service, but her "privileges" have grown almost beyond the bounds of reason. She has by pleading and subterfuge acquired them one by one, and their sum and substance is as follows: One extra night out each week for a dancing class, posting letters frequently, which takes two hours for a twenty minute round trip; girl callers every afternoon and triweekly kitchen receptions, for which cake odors float upward, although for the family all cake is bought. Her work is perfectly done, but the entertaining below stairs makes a gap in the storeroom, and the noise of even quiet company is apparent. It seems to be a case of comfort versus discipline, and if a happy medium can only be agreed upon the treasure will rule again.

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**Use and Ornament.**

Mr. Newrich, the multimillionaire, was furnishing the library of his magnificent mansion. "Let me see," he mused. "You've got the order for that \$5,000 edition de luxe of Dickens bound in levant?"

"Yes, sir," replied the bookseller. "And the \$10,000 set of Shakespeare?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the standard authors bound in calf—Thackeray, Scott, Washington Irving, Cooper and all them there other fellows?"

"Yes, sir; I have a memorandum of the entire list."

"Well, then, that's off my mind," said Mr. Newrich of Pittsburg, with a sigh of relief. "Now, what I want is something to read. Say, have you got a complete set of 'Old Sleuth'?"—New York Times.

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