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## HOW TO BUILD AND USE THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG.

Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture Issues a Bulletin on This Simple Road Building Device.

One of the latest publications issued by the office of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, treats of the split-log drag, an implement which numerous experiments have conclusively shown to be the greatest possible boon to keep earth roads smooth and passable. Because of its simplicity, its efficiency and its cheapness, both in construction and operation, it is destined to come more and more into general use. With the drag properly built and its use well understood, the maintenance of earth roads becomes a simple and inexpensive matter.

At the present time there are approximately 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the United States. Some of the most important of these roads will eventually be improved with stone, gravel and other materials. Many others which are equally important cannot be so improved on account of lack of funds or suitable materials, while still others will not require such treatment because of the light traffic to which they are subjected. For these reasons the majority of our roads must be maintained as earth roads for many years to come. This must be done by inexpensive methods, and the split-log drag will be a powerful aid if economy is the criterion demanded.

In the construction of this implement, care should be taken to make it so light that one man can lift it with ease, a light drag responding more readily to various methods of hitching than a heavy one, as well as to the shifting of the position of the operator. The best material for a split-log drag is a dry, red cedar log, though red elm and walnut are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are superior to oak, hickory or ash. The log should be between 7 and 10 feet long and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter at the butt end. It should be split carefully as near the center as possible, and the heaviest and best slab chosen for the front. In the front slab, 4 inches from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road, bore a 2-inch hole which is to receive the center of the road twice, and away from it once.

There is no question as to the economy of this road-making implement, either in first cost or in operation. In six counties in Kansas in 1906 the cost of maintaining ordinary earth roads, without the aid of the split-log drag, averaged \$12.50 a mile. These figures were furnished by Prof. W. C. Hoard of the University of Kansas, who secured them from official records of the counties.

Some figures furnished by F. P. Sanborn and R. H. Ashton, general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, have revealed the wonders of this simple device. Mr. Sanborn said: "The least expense per mile per annum for split-log dragging was \$1.50, the greatest a little over \$6, and the average expense per mile for 54 miles a little over \$3. I have lived along this road all my life and never in 40 years have I seen it freer from mud and dust, despite the fact that during the season we have experienced the extremes of weather conditions."

The testimony of Mr. Ashton is equally strong. Learning that a township in Iowa had been making an investigation of the split-log drag and had been experimenting with it for a year on 28 miles of highway, he sent an agent to secure information. It was reported that although the town board had paid the cost of making the drags and of hiring men to operate them, the total expense for one year averaged but \$2.40 a mile, and the roads were reported to have been "like a race track" the greater portion of the year.

### You Should Know This.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that was not just now, but more than that, you should be very careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by English Drug Co.

## Sensational Event in Trial of Safe Crackers.

State News and Observer, 11th.

John T. Leonard, James Scanlan, Harry S. Hallman, C. F. Shaw and Thomas Edwin Wilson were each sentenced to imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary for five years and fined \$500 by Judge Thos. R. Parnell in the Federal Court yesterday for conspiracy, breaking open the postoffice at Dunn and stealing government funds and postage. The jury was out just twenty-three minutes, finding the five defendants guilty of the three counts in the bill of indictment. It required three days to conduct the trial, but although the evidence was wholly circumstantial, yet the prosecution was so masterful, the evidence so complete in every detail connecting the men with the crime, that the verdict surprised nobody. The defense was able, but introduced no evidence, and the eloquent, moving speech of Mr. Charles U. Harris in their defense, presenting their case with surprising cleverness and force, only aroused a deep sympathy for the men and created the wish that they might be innocent.

There was a highly sensational development in the trial yesterday. John T. McCarthy, a special officer of Boston, Mass., was a witness for the government, and it cropped out about his criminal record, being an escaped convict from the North Carolina penitentiary, where he is still wanted, having been pardoned by the President of the United States and by the Governor of the State of Vermont. A few years ago he was a safe-blower robber, and his testimony was that of expert criminal. He disclosed a part of his criminal record and his testimony was most surprising. He was convicted at Halifax, N. C., in 1907 of burglary and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, from which he escaped after serving one year. He was granted immunity from arrest while in North Carolina by Governor Glenn, in consideration of reformation, subsequent conduct, and services rendered. The government secured this immunity for McCarthy in order that he might testify in this case. The Governor's order the State's prison authorities Wednesday had McCarthy arrested. The Governor was notified at once. He was in custody at the time of the prison authorities. A brief colloquy occurred over the wire, in which the Governor ordered McCarthy released and threatened the penitentiary officer with arrest if he interfered with the executive order. McCarthy was immediately set at liberty.

James C. Wilson of Pelzer, S. C., father of Thomas E. Wilson, alias Charlie Williams, alias "Pelzer Eddie," was a witness yesterday for the government, identifying his son, the only one of twelve children to go wrong. Tears flowed down his bronzed face and the touching scene struck the heart of many. After the verdict was announced and the judgment given, the old gentleman, resting his head upon the stub of his right arm, wept like a child, while his son and Leonard puffed away at the cigarettes. The gray-headed father told the boy goodbye kindly, and said he would never see him again, but the boy showed no sympathy or affection. The only emotion he showed was one of fear, when he turned ghastly white, as the jury left the court room; but when the verdict was announced Williams and Leonard laughed; Scanlan, the Auburn bearded, most daring looking member of the quintette, and Shaw and Hallman appeared serious enough. The prisoners asked to be taken to Atlanta directly, but were told that they could not go before Monday.

[These are the men who were captured at VanWeyk last Jan.] Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not eat too heavy a dinner, but what you eat just now, but more than that, you should be very careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by English Drug Co.

## Local Items of Interest

Wednesday Messenger and Intelligencer.

On Friday, May 29th, Mr. Alexander Craig, formerly of Jackson township, celebrated his 89th birthday at the home of his son, Mr. W. R. Craig, in Lee county.

The following ladies of Monroe, Mesdames J. J. Crow, L. C. Bickett, Wriston Lee, Atha Stevens, Estelle Stewart and Misses Lura Heath and Gladys Laney, and Misses Addie Rone and Jewel Krauss of Waxhaw, attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference at Asheville last week.

There will be all day services at Union Methodist church, in Sandy Ridge township, on the fourth Sunday in June. Children's day exercises will take place in the forenoon, and the afternoon will be devoted to the subject of missions in connection with the Woman's Missionary Society. Several addresses by good speakers are expected.

It is being sought here to have Gov. Glenn pardon Henry Young Young, it will be remembered, killed John H. Williamson at Hamlet in 1903 and was convicted of murder in the second degree in the Superior Court of Anson county in 1905 and sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years. Gov. Glenn has not yet decided whether he will grant the pardon or not.

After an illness of about two weeks, Mr. J. L. Austin died at his home, in the western part of town, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, of fever, aged about 28 years. Mr. Austin was a native of Union county. He moved to Wadesboro about 15 months ago, since which time he has been working here as a machinist and gunsmith. He was an excellent workman and was well liked by all who knew him. About two years ago Mr. Austin married Miss Glennie Morgan, who is a daughter of Mr. F. H. Morgan of White Store township. She, together with an infant in arms, survives him.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

Rev. W. M. Bagby, former pastor of Central Methodist church, now presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, won a lawsuit in Greensboro last week. A contractor who had built a house for Mr. Bagby at High Point owed the Snow Lumber Company for material, and the company sued Mr. Bagby. The case was heard on a day and a half, being consumed in the hearing. The plaintiff was represented by King & Kimball while E. J. Justice appeared for the defendant. The trial involved a suit brought by the plaintiff company against W. M. Bagby for the recovery of \$1,728 which it was claimed was due the plaintiff by the defendant. The defendant contracted with a contractor to do some building for him. The material for the building was furnished by the plaintiff company and the bill for the same presented to the defendant for payment. The defendant claimed that he had not authorized the purchase of the material and the contractor was responsible for the amount due. The jury took the case at 7 o'clock and were out but a few minutes before returning a verdict for Mr. Bagby.

The county commissioners last week drew the following jurors for a one week's term of Criminal Court to begin August 3rd: W. E. Taylor, John Helms, J. T. Helms, C. C. Parker, Daniel C. Jenkins, A. P. Phifer, J. G. Tomberlin, W. C. Stack, W. T. Whitfield, B. F. Black, C. W. Barrijo, J. T. Little, J. Enos Hinson, J. B. Lockhart, W. A. Henderson, F. B. Ashcraft, T. C. Stewart, M. H. Gordon, R. L. Helms, J. D. Simpson, J. T. Tadlock, F. M. Moore, G. E. Allen, J. T. Bell, F. A. Krauss, B. I. Simpson, J. M. Guin, A. M. Howie, W. L. Hembly, E. M. Moore, W. B. Smith, C. W. Thomas, J. D. Coan, T. P. Conder, Harvey Mangum, M. K. Lee. The following were drawn as jurors for a two weeks' term of court for the trial of criminal cases, beginning August 31st. First week—John A. Russell, G. W. Bancum, M. S. Secret, H. M. Green, W. H. Brooks, T. A. Ross, J. T. Hamilton, Jeff Little, M. A. Walters, Robert Funderburk, J. E. Heath, D. B. Snyder, David Huffstickler, H. A. Shute, G. W. Godfrey, V. C. Bancum, W. Vann Williams, J. R. Bancum. Second week—B. L. Goodwin, J. L. Funderburk, John A. Secret, D. H. Parker, J. G. Fincher, W. J. Moore, T. A. Pressley, J. E. Pistole, T. J. Price, Joseph Hinson, M. E. Pyle, J. A. Deal, D. A. Price, Robert Howie, M. C. Hagler, E. C. Ritch, John A. Winchester, W. Brady Griffin.

**Born in Iowa.**  
Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.**  
Tom Moore of rural route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot, and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent Lox won the day for me by effecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at English Drug Co.'s.

## Another Man is Drowned in a Dangerous Place in Pee Dee.

Wednesday Messenger and Intelligencer.

Saturday afternoon a number of persons living in Ansonville township went to Pee Dee river on a seining expedition. Among the number were Mr. John Davis and Messrs. Jones Cagle, Ad Aldridge and Hank Tyson. The party first tried their luck at a place in the river known as the Watkins shoal, but having poor luck they decided to cross over to the opposite bank and seine in Leak's thoroughfare. At the place where they were first seining the river is very shallow, rocky shoals extending entirely across the stream. It was here that Gens. Green and Cornwallis forded the river during the war for American independence, and there is no other point for many miles up stream where it can be forded at all. All the party, except the gentlemen mentioned above, after deciding to cross the river, waded to the other shore and proceeded with their pastime.

Messrs. Davis and Aldridge were wading in the water some distance from the bank, and Messrs. Cagle and Tyson were sitting on the bank of the stream on the Anson side. Suddenly Mr. Davis, who could not swim, lost his nerve and started to return to the bank, but just as he did so his feet were washed from under him, the water being very swift at this point. He struggled to regain his feet, but was not able to do so, and just as he was being washed down into the deep water a few feet below the shoals Mr. Aldridge went to his assistance. As soon as Mr. Aldridge got in reach the drowning man seized him, and if it had not been for the timely assistance of Mr. Cagle, he too would have met a watery grave, as he was sinking the third time when Mr. Cagle reached him and caught him by the hair and swam to the bank with him.

The body of Mr. Davis was found by a numerous searching party about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and the remains were buried at Concord church Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. T. Steele conducting the exercises. Mr. Davis was about 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and eight children. He was an industrious man and was well thought of by his neighbors. At the point where the accident occurred no less than seven persons have been drowned since the war. The water runs very swiftly as it flows over the shoal, and the danger to persons who risk themselves in it is in having their feet washed from under them. It is said by those familiar with the place that if this happens the unfortunate one is almost sure to be washed down a few yards into deep water, where there is a suck hole that only the strongest of swimmers can successfully escape with.

The first man of whom there is any record of having been drowned at this shoal was named Prince, who met his death there over 100 years ago. His remains were buried nearby, in an Indian graveyard, at the foot of a walnut tree. This tree, which was known in the neighborhood as the Prince walnut tree, grew to a great size and was cut and sold for lumber a few years ago.

## Life Sentence for Murderer.

On the 27th of May, 1907, Miss Lillie Davis was found dying in the cemetery at Bristol, Tenn., and **ack Hale** was arrested for the crime. On the 28th of May, 1908, he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. The judge could have hanged him, but selected imprisonment instead of the gallows. Miss Davis, at the time of her death, was engaged to J. E. McRoberts of Georgia, Virginia, and was to have married him three days after the shooting for the girl's hand, and was rejected. She met him in the cemetery and it is believed he criminally assaulted her and then shot her. He claimed she shot herself with his pistol. The first trial resulted in a mistrial. Hale is of a family of murderers. His brother Roy is in the pen for twenty years for murder, having killed a brother of Lillie Davis; another brother is under indictment for a brother-in-law is serving 20 years for highway robbery in the North Carolina prison. Raymond Stroops, a member of the Hale gang, is a fugitive now because he shot a Bristol policeman.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, West Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. English Drug Company.

Max J. Bender and a woman dressed in male attire, were arrested out west last week in a box car. They claimed they had been married in New York and not having sufficient money, they took freight trains to ride on during their honeymoon, and were going to Dakota to establish a home. The woman had cut off her hair, but she held it to the severed piece and had it in her pocket.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It is different from the others as it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by English Drug Company.

## License Tax.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe do ordain:

Section I. That the following taxes are hereby imposed on the business, trades, professions, and occupations practiced or carried on in this city, as a License Tax for privilege of carrying on the business or doing the act named for twelve months beginning May 31, 1908. And nothing herein named shall be authorized to relieve any person from the payment of the ad valorem tax on property which shall be hereafter levied. And the payment of any tax hereinafter named shall not relieve the party paying thereof from the liability or for any other tax specifically imposed for any other business he may carry on.

1. Itinerant merchants, peddlers, or persons selling from stands in the city, upon each, \$15.00.

2. Upon all bowling alleys, each alley, whether in the same room or not, upon the first, \$25.00, and upon each additional alley, \$10.00.

3. Upon circus performances, exhibitors, each \$50.00.

4. Upon exhibitions, or side shows, each \$10.00. If not paid before performance or exhibition the above amount shall be double.

5. Upon stage or theatrical plays, upon each play or performance, \$25.00.

6. Sleight of hand, upon each sleight of hand performance, \$25.00.

7. Rope or other walking, upon each rope or wire walking, each \$25.00.

8. Flying jenny or merry-go-round, upon each flying jenny or merry-go-round, or other mechanical performance for amusement, per day, \$5.00.

9. Exhibition of curiosities, upon each exhibition of curiosities, \$25.00.

10. Other shows or exhibitions, upon each and every other show, exhibition or performance, not above enumerated, each, \$10.00.

11. Itinerant dealers, and sellers of lightning rods, upon each itinerant dealer or lightning rod agent, \$50.00.

12. Patent articles, upon each and every vendor or agent selling patent articles, of any kind or nature whatever, \$25.00.

13. Fresh fish, upon each dealer in fresh fish, \$25.00.

14. Oysters, upon each dealer in oysters, \$25.00.

15. Upon each itinerant physician, surgeon, chiropodist, or optician, \$25.00.

16. Dentists, etc., upon each itinerant chiropodist, sign painter, photographer, daguerroan or other person taking or enlarging pictures of human faces, or either, \$10.00.

17. Junk dealers, upon each junk dealer, \$25.00.

18. Gypsies and traveling traders, upon all gypsies, or traveling traders, traders or dealers in horses or other stock, or persons telling fortunes for pay, or kind of horse jockey, \$10.00.

19. Pool tables, each, upon the first table, \$25.00, upon each additional table, \$10.00.

20. Skating rinks, upon each skating rink or other place of amusement of like character, \$25.00.

21. Fresh meats, upon each and every one who shall in his regular place of business deal in, buy and sell for gain, either for himself or as agent for another, any pork, beef, mutton or other fresh meats, \$20.00.

## Wanted: A Peg.

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Henderson Roller Mills Co.

## The Bank Holidayist.

Tired and dusty the excursion was returning from the bank holiday trip, and Simkins, a little bald man with big ears, overcome with his day of happiness dropped off to sleep. In the hat rack above, another passenger had deposited a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things dull in the bucket started exploring. By careful navigation Mr. Crab reaches the edge of the rack, but the next moment down it fell—alighting on Simkins' shoulder. Not feeling quite safe, it grabbed the voluminous ear of Simkins to steady itself, and the passengers held their breath and waited for developments. But Simkins only shook his head slightly.

"Let go, Eliza!" he murmured, "I tell you I have been at the office all the evening."

## For a Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

An old man in Durham county who is so wet that he has hydrophobia whenever he hears prohibitions mentioned, soaked his ticket in corn whiskey before he put it in the box the 25th. That was a wet ticket all right.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something like it promptly, but take something you know is reliable, something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by English Drug Co.

Sec. X. That it shall be unlawful for the City Tax Collector to accept or receipt for any partial payment of license, except as herein expressly provided.

Sec. XI. Where the word "person" is used in this ordinance, it shall be construed to include "firm," "company" and "corporation" if not otherwise stated.

Sec. XII. That nothing herein named is intended to require stage or theatrical companies playing in the Monroe opera house, or resident moving picture shows to pay a license tax.

Sec. XIII. That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted June 2, 1908.  
J. D. McRAE, Mayor.  
NEY McNEELY, Clerk.

## New City Ordinance.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe do ordain:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any boy under 18 years of age to enter any pool room or bowling alley in this city.

2. Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined five dollars or imprisoned 30 days—or both in the discretion of the court.

Adopted June 2, 1908.  
J. D. McRAE, Mayor.  
NEY McNEELY, Clerk.

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