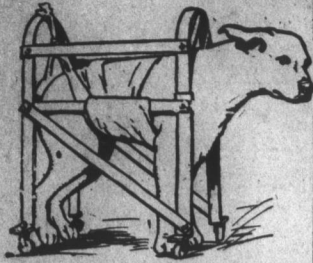


# What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

## Crutches on Casters Built for Dog to Help Cure Auto Injury

Paralyzed in the hind limbs as the result of being struck by an automobile, "Sport," a pet dog owned by a Wisconsin man, was pronounced incurable and preparations were made to chloroform him. But an inventive veterinarian heard of the case, designed a roller cage in which "Sport" could push himself about with his forelegs and now the dog is said to be well on the road to recovery. Strips of scrap iron were bent and bolted to form the support, which, when completed, resembled the frame for a small kennel. "Sport's" injured members were held from the floor by means of bandages passed under his body and over the top loops of the cage, where they were tied with strings. The dog was taught to use the contraption by placing him in it before he was given his food, and he would then push himself along to his dish. Now he has learned to bark until he is put into his wheel chair and manages to travel a considerable distance each day. The gradual exercise and protection to the injured limbs are working what is expected to be a complete cure.



best connection, is to plug the phones in at the last step of amplification and tune the receiver to the loudest possible signal; then remove the phone caps and lift one edge of the diaphragm with the finger until it clears the edge of the shell. When the phones are connected in one direction, you will observe a stronger pull than when the connections are reversed. When the connections are so placed as to obtain the greatest pull on the diaphragm, put a mark on the phone terminal that was connected to the plate of the tube. Thereafter always connect the marked terminal to the plate.

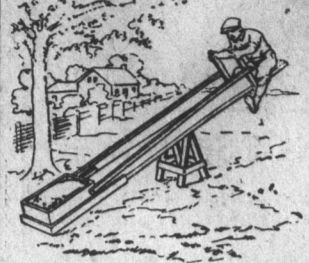
## Manicure Set on Neck Ribbon Holds Tools in Handle

A manicure set so small it can be hung on a ribbon worn around the neck carries all the various instruments in a hollow tube which forms the handle for the articles when in use. Any of the tools may



## Novel "One-Boy" Seesaw

Most playground seesaws require two persons to operate them. Finding this feature objectionable, a schoolboy with



an inventive turn of mind devised a seesaw equipped with a movable counterweight, which enabled him to operate it alone. The counterweight consists of a wooden box placed near one end, and two lengths of 1 by 2-in. wood, attached to the box and to a pair of handles, which are pivoted on the seesaw within easy reach of the operator. The distance from the box to the center of the seesaw should be about the same as that from the center to the seat on the other end. A quantity of sand, approximately equal in weight to that of the one using the seesaw is put in the box, and then by moving the box back and forth the balance can be readily changed, causing the seesaw to work just as if two persons were operating it. The counterweight end of the seesaw is boarded in as shown to confine the movement of the sand box.

## Coloring Brass Gray

To color brass gray, first clean the surface off with alcohol, polish it to an even finish, making sure that all grease and finger marks are removed, then immerse the work in a solution of arsenic chloride (poison), 1 oz., and water, 1 pt., until the desired shade is obtained. Wash in clean warm water, dry in boxwood sawdust, and warm and lacquer with a thin pale solution of bleached shellac in methyl alcohol, using a broad camel-hair brush.

## GOVERNOR BECOMES THE FINANCIAL HEAD

Of the State Government as Well as the Executive.

(By the Associated Press)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Under the terms of the Executive Budget Act passed by the legislature last week and which will become the law of North Carolina after its ratification, the Governor becomes the financial head of the State Government. In five head of the State Government, in him will be vested powers of control over the financial policies of North Carolina which are broad and far reaching in their scope and which give him the right to call upon any department or any institution at any time to make a report of its operations, its system of accounting, its outlays for improvements and such other information as the Executive deems necessary in arriving at his decision regarding its financial operations, appropriations to be allowed it and whether the said institution or department is operating in an economical manner.

The act places all departments and institutions on an appropriation basis, eliminates all minor appropriation bills and provides for one general appropriation measure every biennium to care for the expenses of operating all departments and institutions. It however, gives to the Governor the power to submit to the Legislature, if he deems it necessary, a deficiency appropriation bill to take care of unforeseen necessities of operation. The present Budget Commission is supplanted by an "Advisory Budget Commission" composed of the chairman of the finance and appropriation committees of the House and Senate and two other persons to be named by the Governor. The Governor will hold the title of Director of the Budget and will appoint an Assistant to the Director. Budget Bureau will be created which will be a department of the Executive office.

The purpose of the act is to vest in the Governor "a more direct and effective supervision of all agencies and institutions of the State for the efficient and economical administration of all such agencies and institutions; and for the initiation and preparation for each session of the General Assembly of a balanced budget of state revenues and expenditures."

Whenever the Governor desires information concerning the operation of any department or institution he will have the power to summon the head of that institution or department before him in order to get the information. If necessary, he has the power to have the head and to make such changes in the books of any department or agency auditing systems of the departments and institutions as may be necessary in order that all financial data will be immediately available at all times. The act also vests in the Executive the power of recommendation to the Legislature for such changes in management and general conduct of the various departments and institutions as are in his opinion necessary for the more efficient operation of said department or institution.

One of the important features of the new system is that concerning appropriations of money. The act provides that the State Treasurer shall not have the power to disburse any funds except as provided in the terms of the Act. That is, the Treasurer no longer will have power to disburse to various institutions and departments at their call. He will only be allowed to pay out funds in the amount named in the general appropriation act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor after it has been approved by the Legislature. Heretofore, many departments have drawn far in excess of the Budget Commission's recommendations and those departments and institutions which have not been on an appropriation basis have for the most part incurred heavy overdrafts which are chargeable against the General Revenue Fund of the State. These overdrafts have in the past six or seven years brought about a deficit in the state general funds of approximately nine million dollars as of June 30, 1925, when the affairs of the biennium are wound up. The Executive Budget system proposes to take account of this shortage in the general fund, amortize it over a period of years, off of the revenues of the State, provide for appropriations for each department and institution so that the total will not exceed the total revenues of the State and hereafter to avoid any deficit or overdraft.

Under the new law the department and institutions commissions and other agencies of the State government will appear before the Director of the Budget with full data on expenditures during the past biennium. This appearance before the director is scheduled for September of the even numbered biennium years. The members of the Advisory Budget Commission shall, upon request of the Director, who is the Governor, sit with the Governor at such meetings. Public hearings will take place during November biennially in the even-numbered years and all responsible heads of bureaus, departments and institutions will be required to attend these hearings when the needs of departments and institutions will be set forth. By the fifteenth of December the Director is required to have completed a survey of all needs for the coming biennium and, if the Director and the Advisory Budget Commission agree they shall prepare a budget report to submit to the Legislature at its opening. Very often, under the present law, the budget commission's report has not been ready until half the legislative session is ended and much time is lost, crowding financial legislation to the closing days of the session. If the Budget Director and the Advisory Commission do not agree, the director shall submit to the Legislature his views on the Budgetary needs for the biennium but shall cause to be incorporated in such views the divergent views of the Budget Commission on the points where they do not agree. The Director will accompany his recommendation with a budget message to the General Assembly supporting his recommendations and financial policy and explaining increases or decreases in the appropriations for any department or institution, a discussion of proposed changes in the revenue laws, proposed bond issues and full details and such other information as he deems necessary to support his recommendations. He shall also submit a full statement of the State's financial condition as of the last June thirtieth, the end of the fiscal year, and a statement of all special funds existing outside of the General Revenue Fund of the State. He shall also estimate the condition of the State Treasury for the

next two fiscal years, giving his estimates as of the end of each fiscal year. A bill will be prepared by and with the advice of the Commission embodying proposed appropriations to be known as the Budget Appropriation Bill. The Director and Commission also will prepare a Budget Revenue Bill which will, in their estimation, raise the necessary income to care for the appropriations which they recommend. Provision shall be made for a contingent appropriation in the Appropriation bill in order that all expenses of the state may be brought within the Budget. Any institution desiring extra funds will have to submit its reasons to the Director who must approve before the extra funds will be granted. This, however, must also be submitted to the Governor and Council of State for final approval. On years where a new Governor is to take office, on December 15th the Governor-elect shall be called into consultation with the then Governor who will submit a copy of the revenue and appropriation measures and the report of the Budget Bureau and Budget Commission to him. This is for the purpose of allowing the incoming executive to become familiar with the financial status before he takes office.

The General Assembly has the same general powers it now has with reference to changing the features of the revenue and appropriation bills and for conducting hearings on them. It is provided however that no increase shall be made in the appropriation bill by the General Assembly unless a similar amount of revenue is provided.

The Auditor will not have the power under the new act to allow any money to any agencies unless that agency has the written approval of the Governor for it to draw the said amount. No department or agency will be allowed to draw more than one-half of its biennial allotment of funds in any one fiscal year.

Under the terms of the act the fiscal year is set from July first to the following June 30 and on such dates the state finances shall be balanced.

The State Highway Commission is exempted from the operations of the Act. Despite the fact that the legislation radically changes the fiscal policy of North Carolina, it aroused little comment or discussion last week in either House and was passed unanimously by both.

## TODAY SEVENTH

Saturday, March 7, 1925  
Today will be observed as Arbor Day in California and Arkansas.

If Champ Clark, the Missouri statesman, were alive today he would be celebrating his 75th birthday anniversary. The annual Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show will be opened at Fort Worth today and continued through the coming week.

Delegates will assemble in Geneva today in readiness for the opening of what promises to be one of the most important sessions yet held by the Council of the League of Nations.

Thomas E. Hughes, who retired this week from the post of Secretary of State in the Coolidge cabinet, plans to sail for Bermuda today for a long vacation before resuming his law practice in New York.

## Sunday, March 8th.

Gen. Braunwell Booth, world head of the Salvation Army, today enters upon his 70th year.  
The annual meeting of the Alabama Conference of Social Work opens in Mobile today for a three-day session.

REMEMBER PENNY ADS ARE CASH

## POSTAL EMPLOYEES' INCREASE

Statesville Daily.

The postal employees get their increase in pay, and no more deserving salary increase was ever passed. The amount will average \$300 per annum each, effective January 1 last. But the President and the majority of Congress steadfastly refused to permit this act of simple justice until the increase was taxed on the patrons of the postal service. The postal rate increase, effective April 15, next, is expected to bring in about \$50,000,000 of the \$68,000,000 additional required for the postal workers. The increased rates will bear rather hard on the newspapers, as well as some of the other post-office patrons. Patrons of the service are glad that the folks who do the work—and real work at that—are to get a deserved increase. But they will never understand nor appreciate the logic that taxed them extra for the increase while members of Congress and cabinet officers get a much greater boost in their pay, and it is found that there are ample

funds in the treasury to meet that without an extra tax on anybody. There were ample funds to meet the postal workers' increase, too. Mr. Coolidge started out mighty bold by declaring that taxes must be levied to meet all extra expenditure. And then he didn't have the nerve to stand up when Congress reached into the treasury and boosted salaries of the membership and others higher up. But that's the usual rule. The little fellow has an awful struggle to get his—and then more than often he doesn't get it.

Willie—Pa sent me for a piece of rope like this.  
Hardware Dealer—How much does he want?  
Willie—Just enough to reach from the goat to the fence.

On the fact of statistics the proportion of male convicts in prisons to females is 10 to 1, and the proportion of hardened criminals is 62 per cent to 37 per cent.

## Connecting Phones to Amplifier

There is a right and a wrong way to connect phones to an amplifier. If they are incorrectly connected they become demagnetized and soon lose their sensitivity.

The simplest way to find which is the

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### MISSION

The health of this community is very good at present.  
On last Sunday, March 7th, quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. H. D. Crayton and gave her a surprise birthday dinner. Her daughter, Miss Ethel Crayton, of Baden, gave her a nice birthday cake. Mrs. Crayton received many other gifts which she appreciated very much. Mr. Furr and four little sons, of Albemarle, were present and rendered some fine music, which was enjoyed very much by all. They all departed late in the afternoon wishing Mrs. Crayton many more happy birthdays.

Miss Laura Hatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hatley, was married last Sunday evening to Curtis Eury, son of Adam Eury, of Mt. Pleasant Route 1. We wish them much joy and great success in their coming years.

William Smith made a welcome visit at the home of Miss Della Herrin's Sunday.

Carl Lambert made a pleasant call to see Miss Bertha Hinson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Cleonia Crayton and Louise Mann and Cletus Lambert and Frank Manney motored to Palmerville Sunday to carry Miss Zula Mauney back to school.

Cletus and Clifford Herrin attended the play at Oakboro Saturday night. Miss Zula Mauney spent Saturday night with Miss Essie Almond.

Miss Ethel Crayton, of Baden, spent the week-end at home.

James Furr made a pleasant visit to see Miss Essie Almond Sunday afternoon.

### SMILES.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at the church next Saturday night. These meetings are very instructive and helpful and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

The Woman's Missionary Society will also meet at the parsonage at the same time.

The young people will render a life service program, "Who Follows in Their Train," on next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Turner, principal of Nussman school, spent the week-end with home folks in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cline spent last Sunday in Concord with Ray Cline, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

### MILLINGPORT

The high school students of Millingport high school will present a drama in three acts entitled, "A Deal in Ducks," in the school auditorium on Saturday night, March 7th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Admission free. The characters follow:

Jack Gilmore, editor of Sandburn Echo—Claude Palmer.  
Albert White, Jack's college chum—Jay Rowland.  
John Hardnock, capitalist and land owner—Theodore Lysterly.  
Mike McConey, the printer's devil—Allen Wagner.  
Ruth Hardnock, Jack's friend—Lamelle Moore.

Betty Hart, Jack's assistant—Minnie Sue Sides.  
Time: Soon after the United States entered the World War.  
Place: Small middle western town.  
Time of playing—about two hours.  
Music by the high school.

### CONCORD ROUTE SEVEN

Deck and Howe Yow, of Monroe, were visitors at the home of G. V. Helms Saturday night.  
The party which was given at the home

of Miss Daisy Simpson Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.  
Floyd Hartsell and Bertie McDonald, of Harrisburg, were visitors in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

L. R. Ferguson is on the sick list.  
Jack Allen, of Flowe's Store, is real sick at present.

### WILD ROSE.

A surprise wedding took place the 23rd of February when Miss Loma Barger and Hugh Robertson motored to York, S. C., and were married. Mrs. Robertson is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barger. Mr. Robertson is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robertson. Venus and their many friends wish them a long happy life.

One lady writes and says send me another jar of your eczema salve. It is doing my sister a lot of good, and I believe it will cure her eczema.

Adolphus Brown is one of the good farmers of Rowan county and makes more than he can eat at home now. Since his children are married and settled off he sells thirty pounds of butter a week, twenty-five gallons of milk and three gallons of cream besides ever so much other good things to eat. He has eight children, all living, seven girls and one boy, and twenty-eight grandchildren and has never had a death in the family. If you can beat it, trot out your family.

### VENUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Utley, from near Charlotte, spent while visiting Mrs. D. W. Turner one day last week.

Ben F. Holley accompanied Misses Mary Furr and Emma Treece home from Kannapolis Saturday and was their guest until Sunday afternoon.

George Page has purchased a new Ford.

We learn that the Ku Klux visited our neighbor village last Saturday night but do not know their object.

How deceiving is the weather! February led us to believe that winter was gone and here comes old March with one of the coldest nights we have had.

Several persons have been gardening and some have begun preparing their land for farming.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Honeycutt will be pleased to learn of their improved condition after having been very sick for more than a fortnight.

Mr. Honeycutt filled his regular appointment both Saturday and Sunday, and Mrs. Honeycutt is able to sit up some.

When L. J. Little's store was broken open and robbed a week ago last Sunday night he lost \$18 in cash, about that much in cigarettes, some shirts and a number of other articles. He has no trace of the rogues.

Mrs. D. W. Turner was hostess to the Home Helpers Club last Thursday, afternoon. After the regular business session Miss Holmes gave a demonstration on making of quick breads with which she served delicious hot cocoa. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Simpson, served a most elegant repast of cakes, custards, pickles, jellies, etc., with hot coffee, which each one enjoyed to the utmost.

C. L. Smith was right painful from Monday morning while at work near Stanfield when he slipped on the frozen ground and fell, knocking out several of his teeth, with a portion of the jaw bone. He was rushed to Albemarle where he received medical treatment.

### P.

Springtime is here. The farmers have begun their work.

There will be preaching at Clear Creek Church every fourth Sunday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Ploms Widenhouse is spending the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ferguson and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Furr, of Midland.

Miss Lulu Mae Widenhouse and Miss Vertie Ferguson are liking their work in Kannapolis just fine.

Miss Josephine Widenhouse of No. 9 township, and Tom Furr, of Mt. Pleasant, motored to South Carolina Saturday. We wish them much joy and a long and happy life.

### DAN PATCH.

**Sinning Away Parental Rights.**  
A controversy concerning the custody of a male child which had been left on the doorstep of a stranger household, when about two months old, engaged the attention of the Supreme Court of Alabama, in Children's Aid Society v. Davis, 100 Southern Reporter, 325. The child, through the kind offices of a physician and with the approval of an agent for the Aid Society, had been placed in the custody of a family that was being unofficially assured that they would be allowed to keep the boy. Mr. Justice Sayre said, in discussing the case in the majority opinion:

"The parents, a young couple, live with the wife's father in the neighborhood of Tallahassee. The father of this child, for some months before the trial in the circuit court, earned good wages as a carpenter, but his accumulated possessions amounted to his wearing apparel and a Ford car not paid for in heavy arrears. On the other hand, are well-to-do people living in the city of Montgomery.

"But, let it be understood, this difference in the circumstances of the parties, while it may signify much in the future life of the child, is by no means conclusive of the question here at issue, for, if these parents are to be deprived of the custody of their child, must be for some weightier reason than that suggested. We think such reason is to be found in the story of this child's birth and its life up to date.

"When it was discovered by the mother's family that she was gravid with this child, the prospective father and mother—to whom for convenience we may refer as appellants—went to Tuskegee, in company with the mother and brother of this mother, were appellants intermarried according to law. Then, evidently to conceal their folly, they went to Georgia where this child was born between four and five months later. Two months afterwards, while in Montgomery, on their way back to Tallahassee, this child was disposed of as we stated in the outset. Thereby appellants sinned away their right to the child.

A dissenting opinion was filed by Mr. Justice Gardner.

**Started With One Mule Half Paid For.**  
Progressive Farmer.

Our recent request for letters on cultivation experiences brought us a remarkable letter from a farmer in Cleveland County, N. C. He wrote:

"I was married in 1901 and started out to farm with one small mule half paid for. I bought a scrub cow on credit, but did not have a hog. I rented a farm. This was before I knew about your paper. Later I subscribed for The Progressive Farmer. Now I am working four mules, have some Jersey cows, some hogs, and own a farm of 168 acres on a state highway six miles from a thriving town in which we sell produce weekly, and sometimes daily at some seasons of the year. There is no paper against our farm, and for this I give The Progressive Farmer credit.

"Now let me go back and tell you how I started. I bought quail at 5 cents each and sold them for 7 1/2 cents. In this way I earned enough to buy my license and a suit to get married in. In 1902 I farmed with my little mule and made one bale of cotton and a small amount of corn. Since that time I have read your paper regularly and have tried to use my own brains to the best advantage. I raise my home supplies for my family and stock and cotton for my surplus crop."

The first brick house in America, according to historians, was built in 1632 by Governor Craddock at Medford, Mass.

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