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Geo. M. Rogers of Wallawa county has sent this office an interesting clipping from the Philadelphia North American relative to a situation in that state concerning road making and the dilatoriness of the county and state officials. Being a physician who traveled a certain section of bad road about six times a day and who repeatedly brought it to the attention of the county officials without result, took it upon himself to repair the road himself and pay the bill out of his own pocket. It reads like romance and the citizens of this community will appreciate the kindness in Mr. Rogers in sending this bit of road lore to this office for publication. Says this clipping:

What the Drag Did.
Phoenixville, Pa., April 14.—Telling the people at a road improvement meeting held at Parkersford, near Phoenixville, that the state highway department was utterly incompetent

to handle its Sproul road responsibilities, Dr. Donald McCaskey, of Lancaster county, urged the road supervisors and taxpayers of East Vincent and East Coventry townships to take the law into their own hands and repair the dangerous and neglected Phoenixville-Parkersford state road themselves.

"If I were a township road supervisor in either of these two townships, I would somehow find a way to patrol this road with a split-log drag," declared the physician. "A way can be found. You will wait all your lives for the highway department to make good."

"Just forget the highway department exists. It has forgotten that your road needs fixing. It has not delivered the goods to your townships; why should you worry about it? Just go ahead and fix this road yourself. It is about ten miles long. It needs persistent and courageous road-drag maintenance. The drag will fill all the ruts and crown the middle, compelling all water to run into the side ditches, where it belongs. Use the plow and the road scraper to open up the side ditches. The point is to start to fix this road yourselves."

"Make the state of Pennsylvania sue your township for trying to fix your own roads when it won't fix them."

"Go to an automobile club. Get a contribution. Get ten farmers who live along this road to use King drags on it every day for the next sixty days and then at least once a week. Pay them 40 cents an hour for their time. Buy the drags for them all ready to hitch to. Start these farmers to patrol a mile of this Phoenixville road. If you can't get ten farmers, start with one man and one mile. Make that one mile a mile of respectability. Teach that farmer what a road crown is how to keep a side ditch open, how to drive a road drag so that its best efficiency is produced. Some farmers just stand on the drag any old way, and then when they don't get good results they get discouraged. It takes a little common sense, but the road drag when used with a little sense will do more in an hour toward improving that Phoenixville road than our present state highway department will do in a year."

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