



## Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

My parents had seven girls. However, over the years two died and now only four live in Pennsylvania as one has her home in Michigan. Even so, we try to get together several times a year for holidays or a picnic.

Thus, we recently were invited by my youngest sister, Florence,

to a "mystery day" that she and her husband planned for us. We and our spouses had breakfast at her home and then drove to Harrisburg in a van.

Our first stop was the Capitol Building which was dedicated in 1906. This 65-acre Capitol Complex contains state office build-

ings which house Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government. This building is richly ornamented and the five story exterior is of Vermont granite and the roof is of green glazed tile. It covers two acres of ground. Each door at the main entrance weighs one ton. I cannot begin to describe all the statues and art work that we saw in the rotunda, the Senate Chambers, and the House of Representatives. It is well worth a guided tour.

Next we walked to "The State Museum of Pennsylvania." Here we saw everything from dinosaurs to Indian villages and from geology to military history. There was too much to see in a few hours.

After lunch we walked around on City Island and then drove to a ferry on the Susquehanna River. However, we missed one crossing

and had to wait for the next trip. It was a time to relax but it did cause us to miss seeing an exhibit of Ned Smith's art at Millersburg. He drew nearly 120 paintings for "Pennsylvania Game News."

Our long day concluded with a theatrical production in a one-room school house. Even though we got to bed at 1 a.m. we managed to go to church the next morning.



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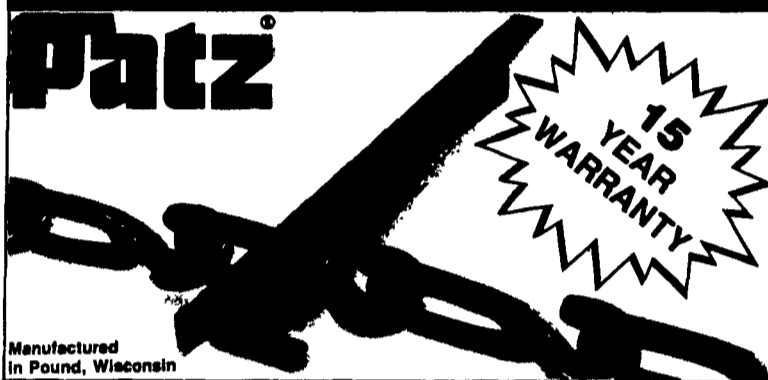
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Many Patz Gutter Cleaner chains are still working well after more than 30 years of use.

After the Patz patent on hook-and-eye chain expired, some other companies have attempted to copy the Patz chain. Some promote 10- and 12-year warranties on chain—but they have not yet had 10 or 12 years of experience with hook-and-eye chain.

Patz has continued to improve its chain for 45 years with special-formula steel, special forging techniques and special steel hardening processes.

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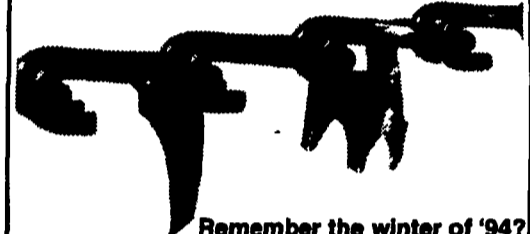
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Does this look familiar? If not, check it out.



Remember the winter of '94?

### Frozen silage? No problem!

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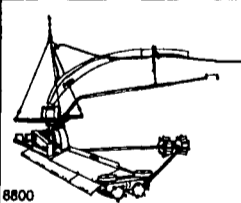
**RING-DRIVE:** With the roller-chain ring drive, only one motor powers the machine.

**AUTOMATIC LOWERING OPTION:** A winch lowers the RD-820 automatically after each complete revolution.

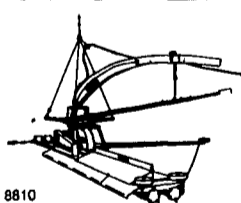
**POWER CUTTER:** Spring tension keeps high-speed, self-sharpening blades tight to the silo wall to shave it clean.

**TORQUE LIMITER:** Ratchet-pin design protects the ring and drive system while working through tough conditions.

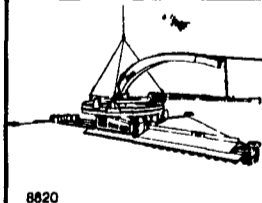
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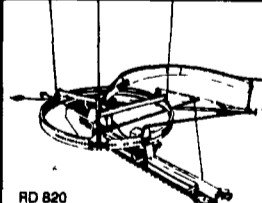
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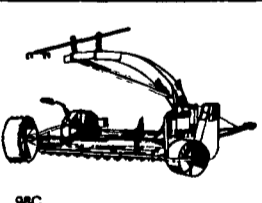
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