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Swinging on the Pasture Gate

(Left) Robert (seated) and Albert Vandergraff Jr. at a gate with their pony (Tippecanoe County, 1935)

(Top right) Pine stumps were pulled out of a field and used to build this fence in northern Michigan. (1921)

(Bottom right) These fences were built from stones taken off land near Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in 1926. (Luzerne County, PA)
(Top left) This photograph depicting John Greenwalt rolling up barbed wire fencing with a cart and reel in Delphi was sold to the Breeder’s Gazette. (Carroll County, 1921)

(Top right) This man uses a handy device for pulling fence posts on a farm just southwest of Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1914)

(Bottom) Fattening Duroc Jersey hogs on wheat pasture within a split-rail fence enclosure. (Tippecanoe County, 1931)
This farm gate could be opened from inside this Mitchell Touring sedan. (McLean County, IL, 1917)

(Above) This group of four gates connected three fields with the barn lot on the farm of William Harman of Oxford. (Benton County, 1919)

(Bottom right) A passenger opens this gate without leaving the automobile on the farm of W. L. Woodrow, Green Valley, Illinois. (Tazewell County, IL, 1918)

An old fencerow borders a field grown up with wild carrots. (Putnam County, 1915)
Otto Sperzel from New Albany arranged these two gates to take care of four openings, connecting the wood’s pasture with the bottom pasture, or connecting the pastures with the lane of the barn. (Floyd County, 1923)

An old hay rake is turned into a farm gate. (Benton County, 1922)

A water gate at the Coldstream Farm in Lexington, Kentucky (Fayette County, KY; 1917)