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WORDS OF LINCOLN.

In his quaint ways and humane philosophies Lincoln showed at all times his deep sympathy and feeling of fellowship for mankind. The following expressions by him are well worth study.

No man is good enough to govern another man, without that other's consent.

My early life is perfectly characterized by a single line from Gray's Elegy: "The short and simple annals of the poor."

The Lord must love the common people—that's why he made so many of them. I am not ashamed to confess that 25 years ago I was a hired laborer, mauling rails, at work on a flat boat—just what might happen to any poor man's son.

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.

When you have an elephant on hand and he wants to run away, better let him run.

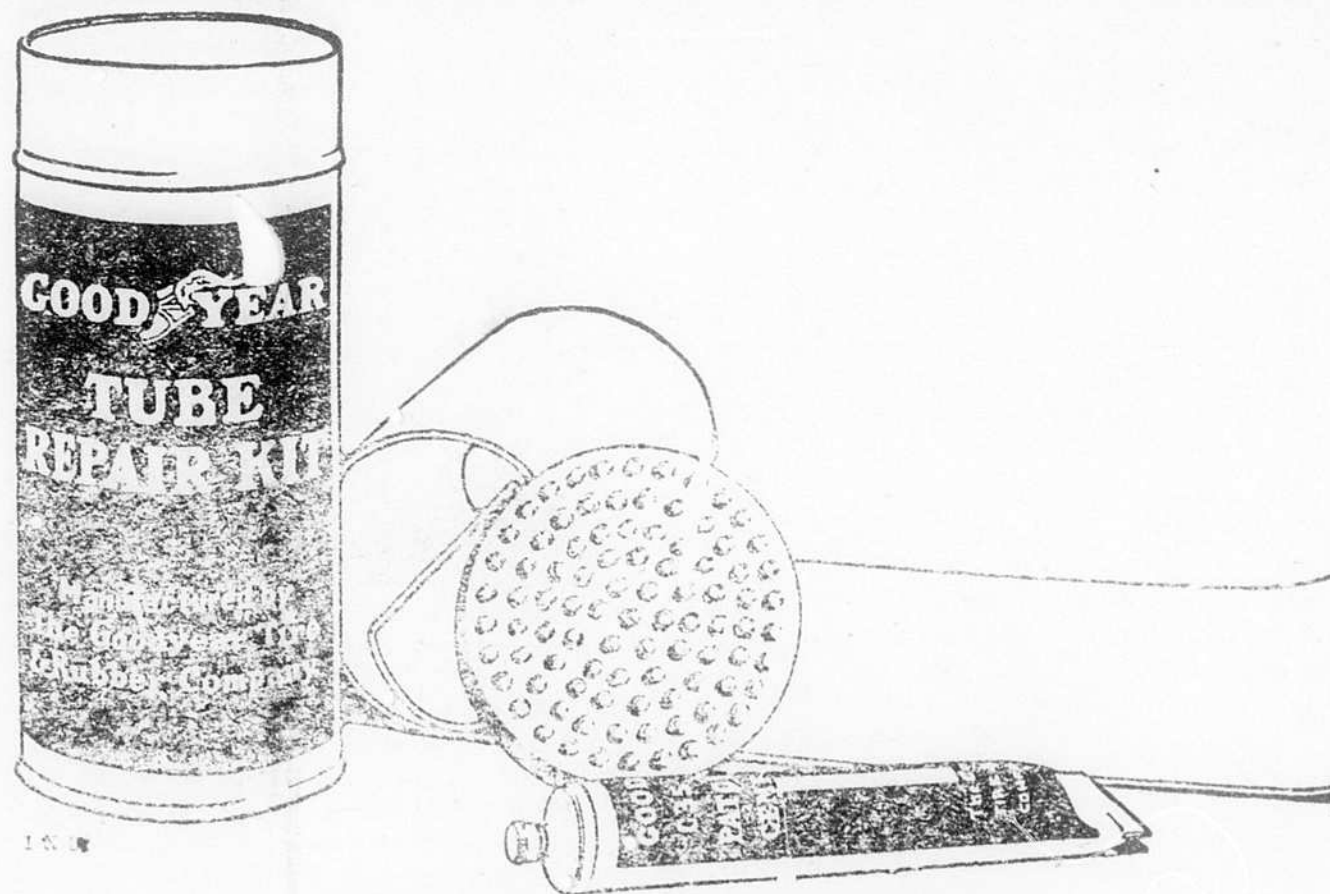
I don't know anything about money. I never had enough of my own to fret me.

You can't put a long sword in a short scabbard.

When you can't remove an obstacle plow around it.

In law it is a good policy to never plead what you need not, lest you oblige yourself to prove what you cannot.

You will never get me to support a measure which I believe to be wrong, although by doing so I may accomplish at which I believe to be right.—*The Pathfinder, Aug. 18th.*



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One day as President Lincoln was leaving the White House he was accosted by an old Negro dressed in tatters and carrying an empty basket. "Am you de president, sah?"

"Yes," said Mr. Lincoln. "what can I do for you?"

"Well, you see, Mistah Linkun, I'se from Virginia an' I'se a mighty poor man. I hear dat dere is some pervisions in de Constitution for de collud man, an' I'se here to get some ob dem, sah".

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