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#### GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Guiteau, the slayer of the President, the religious mania crank, met his fate on Friday last. We all breathe easier now. So long as he lived there was a feeling that the President might grant a respite, and the criminal escape that punishment he so richly merited. The country will feel safer now that the convenient insanity dodge can no longer be played. The test of a knowledge of right and wrong is a good one. The prisoner kept up his part to the very last. The following is the part he played upon the gallows:

#### MY DYING PRAYER ON THE GALLOWS.

Father, now I go to Thee, and the Savior. I have finished the work Thou gavest me to do, and I am only too happy to go to Thee. The world does not appreciate my mission, but Thou knowest Thou didst inspire Garfield's removal, and only good has come from it. This is the best evidence that the inspiration came from Thee, and I have set it forth in my book, that all men may read and may know that Thou Father, didst inspire the act for which I murdered. This government and nation, by this act, I know will incur Thy eternal enmity, as did the Jews by killing Thy man, my Savior. The retribution in that case came quick and sharp, and I know Thy division of the law of retribution will strike this nation and my murderers in the same way. The diabolical spirit of this nation, its government and newspapers toward me will justify Thee in cursing them and I know that the divine law of retribution is inexorable. I therefore predict that this nation will go down in blood and my murderers, from the executive to the hangman, will go to hell. Thy law is inexorable, oh thou Supreme Judge! Woe unto the men that violate this law, as only weeping and gnashing of teeth await them. The American press has a large bill to settle with Thee, Righteous Father, for their vindictiveness in this matter; nothing but blood will satisfy them, and now my blood be on them and this nation and its officials. Arthur, the President, is a coward and an ingrate. His ingratitude to the man that made him President and saved his party and land from an overthrow, has no parallel in history, but Thou, Righteous Father, will judge him. Father, Thou knowest me, but the world hath not known me, and now I am going to Thee and the Savior without the slightest ill-will towards a human being. Farewell, ye men of earth.

When he had finished reading his prayer he again surveyed the crowd and said, still with a firm voice:

I am now going to read some verses which are intended to vindicate my feelings at the moment of leaving this world. I set to music they may be rendered effective. The idea is that the child is babbling to his mamma and his papa. I wrote it this morning at about 10 o'clock. He then commenced to chant these verses in a sad, doleful style:

I am going to the Lordy,  
I am so glad;  
I am going to the Lordy,  
I am so glad;  
I am going to the Lordy,  
I am so glad;  
I am going to the Lordy,  
I am so glad.

Glory hallelujah,  
I am going to the Lordy;  
I love the Lordy with all my soul,  
Glory hallelujah.

Glory hallelujah,  
And that is the reason  
I am going to the Lordy;  
Glory hallelujah.

Glory hallelujah,  
I am going to the Lordy.

Here Guiteau's voice failed and he bowed his head and broke into sobs, but he rallied a little and went on with his chant:

I have saved my party and my land,  
Glory hallelujah;  
But they have murdered me for it,  
And that is the reason  
I am going to the Lordy;  
Glory hallelujah.

Glory hallelujah,  
I am going to the Lordy—

Here again his feelings overcame him and he leaned his head on the shoulder of Dr. Hicks and sobbed pitifully, still he went on:

I wonder what I will do  
When I get to the Lordy;  
I guess that I will weep no more,  
When I get to the Lordy;  
Glory hallelujah.

Here there was another interruption caused by sobs and emotion which he was unable to repress. He wept bitterly and with quivering lips and mournful tones he went on to finish his ditty.

I wonder what I will see  
When I get to the Lordy;  
I expect to see most splendid things  
Beyond all earthly conception,  
When I am with the Lordy;  
Glory hallelujah.

(Raising his voice the highest cries that he could command.)

Glory hallelujah,  
I am with the Lord.

This closed the chant and Rev. Dr. Hicks gave Guiteau his final benediction and farewell, saying:

"God, the Father, be with the and give thee peace forevermore."

The attendants then pinioned his legs and carefully adjusted the noose about his neck. Mr. Strong pulled the black cap over his head and as he did so Guiteau called out in loud tones, "GLORY! GLORY! GLORY!"

Instantly the spring was touched, the drop fell and Guiteau was shot into the air. The body turned partly around but there was not the slightest perceptible movement of the limbs. When the drop fell, a yell was set up by some persons inside the jail. This was repeated outside by a thousand or more people who hurried lustily.

Guiteau ate a hearty breakfast in the morning and ordered the warden to bring him dinner promptly at eleven o'clock, which he ate heartily. The shouts of the people when the trap was sprung is an unheard of demonstration at such a scene. Hanging a human being is calculated to fill the spectators with horror, but here the people actually rejoiced.

For fear that the body would be stolen it was buried in the jail yard at Washington.

#### A Toy Pistol.

Harry Lewers, an old University boy, is in the city visiting friends. Harry now has an extensive sheep ranch in New Mexico. Harry is tall, and sunburnt by exposure, and dressed as he is with a black shirt and white necktie, makes a pretty good representative of the ideal cow-boy. Some one told him he looked so, and the old school-boy spirit at once filled him. He resolved to have some fun. He went to a toy store and purchased one of those toy pistols given to very small children. It has a tin barrel in which you push a small stick which sets a spring and on pulling the trigger your arrow is shot out a few feet. At first glance this looks like an old-fashioned herpestol. Harry took off his coat, stuck this pistol in his hip pocket and marched down the street. The handle of the pistol stuck out of his pocket and the uninitiated looked upon him as a walking battery, and nothing less than a member of the James gang. In front of a company of men on Massachusetts street Harry walked, then turned and whipping out his defender of rights said, "I demand revenge." Such a scattering. One man went clear through to the rear alley and has not been seen in town since. The laugh of the by-standers soon relieved the anxiety of other lookers-on, who joined with Harry in the fun he was having with a weapon that was no weapon at all. After a time ex-Sheriff Clarke slipped up behind Harry grabbed his toy pistol out of his pocket and stuck it under his nose and with his left hand grabbed him by the left shoulder saying, "You are my prisoner." No one that Harry had fooled was more frightened than he was himself with the very toy he had been playing with. He wilted at once.

THE acreage of oats in this county this year is more than double that of last season, and it promises to be the largest yield ever known. One farmer estimates that his will go sixty bushels to the acre.

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#### SELLS BROTHERS'

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#### The Fourth.

The celebration of the Nation's Birthday in this city was in some respects a complete fraud. A call of citizens was responded to several weeks ago by quite a number, who resolved to go forward and make sufficient entertainment to attract people to our city and entertain them when they come. Whose fault it was we are not prepared to say; but the gorgeous street parade, the grand display of fireworks, even the fifty mile race against time were a fizzle. All these things told against Lawrence; against our honor, against the good name which we have tried to establish. True Mr. Chapman labored hard to have the exercises at Blumark what they had been advertised to be, but he labored almost alone. People of the country will remember this, and it will take us years to get over this breach of good faith.

The Turners celebrated the day at their grove just as they said they would. They had Buch's orchestra, dancing, short speeches, a picnic dinner and games. Everybody who responded to their call went away feeling that they had received all that had been promised them.

#### Going to Move.

In a few days our old and popular jeweler, H. J. Rushmer, will remove. He is not going so far that it will be necessary to issue a new city directory in order for the public to find him; he goes just one door south, into even finer quarters than those he has heretofore occupied, and best of all, into his own building. He has ordered some beautiful new show cases in which to display the finest stock of jewelry and silverware west of St. Louis. Rushmer has carried the largest and most expensive stock in Kansas for a long time, and now he proposes to even outdo himself a little. Mr. Rushmer owns one-half of the Fraser Hall block, and if he does not make it one of the most attractive fronts in the city we shall miss our guess.

#### Decline

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MRS. ALEX. LOVE, who went to visit her husband at Manhattan, returned home sick last week.

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#### The Whaler's Funeral.

At a time when the Nantucket whaling trade was at its zenith a sperm whaler from that port, in the Pacific, had the misfortune to lose the black cook. Now, while this important functionary lay on the plank in the gangway, shrouded in his canvass cover, sewed up by the sail-maker ready for burial, and all the ship's company were mustered around the rude bier, save the look-out men aloft (for the skipper had an eye to business), the captain engaged with all due gravity reading the burial service, the ship's bell solemnly tolling, and all the air filled with the solemnity of the moment, a loft's-man suddenly discovering the spout of a whale sang out lustily, "The-b-lows she blows!" Before the lookout had time to repeat the ever welcome words the now excited skipper dropped his book, seized his glass and jumped into the rigging, bounding aloft at a fifteen-knot rate. His glass soon proved the truth of the lookout's cry, and from his lofty perch the skipper bellowed out as only a sailor can: "Knock off tolling that bell!" "Clear away the boats!" "Heave that nigger overboard!" and they have him.—Burlington Hawk.

THAT Kentucky revival has accomplished remarkable results. Aside from Governor Blackburn, the Assistant State Auditor, Assistant Secretary of State, a County Judge, an ex-Police Judge, an ex-City Attorney, and a vast host of colonels and majors have been converted. All these conversions were made in Frankfort, where the total number of converts within two weeks is said to exceed 500. In the State Penitentiary the same powerful preacher is said to have previously made 300 conversions. Whether he will go next to Louisville or not we are not informed. If he should go there, and should have as much power over Democratic editors as he has had over Democratic politicians, a new future will open up before the State. Foker playing and whisky production will cease to be the leading pursuits, and we shall have a commonwealth devoting itself to the ways of righteousness and peace. It may not be long before the Courier-Journal will be published as a religious family newspaper.

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Dated June 1, 1882.

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## Perils of the Deep.

The world-renowned swimmer, Capt. Paul Boynton, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent at the seashore, related the following incidents in his experience:

Reporter:—"Captain Boynton, you must have seen a large part of the world?"  
Capt. Boynton:—"Yes sir, by the aid of my Rubber Life-Saving Dress, I have traveled over 10,000 miles on the rivers of America and Europe; have also been presented to the crowned heads of England, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Spain and Portugal, and have in my possession forty-two medals and decorations; I have three times received the order of knighthood, and been elected honorary member of committees, clubs, orders and societies."

Reporter:—"Were your various trips accompanied by much danger?"  
Capt. Boynton:—"That depends upon what you may call dangerous. During my trip down the river Tagus in Spain, I had to 'shoot' one hundred and two waterfalls, the highest being about eighty-five feet, and innumerable rapids. Crossing the Straits of Messina, I had three ribs broken in a fight with sharks; and coming down the Somme, a river in France, I received a charge of shot from an excited and startled huntsman. Although all this was not very pleasant, and might be termed dangerous, I fear nothing more on my trip than intense cold; for, as long as my limbs are free and easy, and not cramped or benumbed, I am all right. Of late I carry a stock of St. Jacob's Oil in my little boat—(the Captain calls it 'Baby Mine,' and has stored therein signal rockets, thermometer, compass, provisions, etc.)—and I have had but little trouble. Before starting out I rub myself thoroughly with the article, and its action on the muscles is wonderful. From constant exposure I am somewhat subject to rheumatic pains, and nothing would ever benefit me, until I got hold of this Great German Remedy. Why, on my travels I have met people who had been suffering with Rheumatism for years; by my advice they tried the Oil, and it cured them. I would sooner do without food for days than be without this remedy for one hour. In fact I would not attempt a trip without it."

The Captain became very enthusiastic on the subject of St. Jacob's Oil, and we left him citing instances of the curative qualities of the Great German Remedy to a party around him.  
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

## Petroleum for Fuel.

Recent trials for burning crude petroleum for generating steam for steam vessels seem to indicate that we may be on the eve of a marked revolution in the use of fuel for obtaining power. Enough has been done to demonstrate the entire feasibility of substituting crude oil for coal. Despite all the ingenuity of man, no system has yet been devised whereby coal has been made to yield in practice its full theoretic value as a fuel. In the locomotive trials recently it was shown that the entire products of the consumption of crude oil, atomized and heated by super-heated steam, could be directly and economically applied to producing power with a large saving in labor and stowage of coal. In the case of a steamer burning petroleum, more than one-half the engineer's force might be dispensed with. In a vessel like the Servia there would thus be a saving in wages of about \$1,500 per month; of rations amounting to thirty cents a day, or about \$675 a month; besides the value of the quarters which could be used as freight room. In addition there would be a saving in bunker room of at least 25 per cent in favor of crude petroleum. Steam could be raised in quicker time with oil and at less cost than with coal. Petroleum, it is claimed, can be applied to the present type of boiler at trifling expense, and it is hoped that after another series of experiments by engineers of the Navy, similar to those recently conducted at the New York Navy Yard, the new fuel may be used in the Government vessels.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Using Ants in Horticulture.

Dr. C. T. Macgowan has sent Professor C. V. Riley, of the Agricultural Bureau, Washington, from Han Chow, an account of a curious use made of ants in that part of China. It seems that in many parts of the province of Canton the orange trees are injured by certain worms, and to rid themselves of these pests, the inhabitants import ants from the neighboring hills. The hill people during the summer and winter find the nests of two species of ants, red and yellow, suspended from the branches of various trees. The "orange ant-breeders" are provided with pig or goat bladders baited inside with lard. The orifices of these they apply to the entrance of the bag-like nests, when the ants enter the bladders, and, as Dr. Macgowan expresses it, "become a marketable commodity at the oranges." The trees are colonized by placing the ants on their upper branches, and bamboo rods are stretched between the different trees, so as to give the ants easy access to the whole orchard. This remedy has been in constant use at least since 1640, and probably dates from a much earlier period. It is certainly a new way of utilizing ants, which as a rule are deservedly considered a nuisance by the horticulturist.

## Affectionate Rated High.

Miss H. Livingston has begun suit against Henry Fleming in the Supreme Court of Kings county, for breach of promise of marriage. The damages are laid at \$175,000. She alleges that over a year ago the defendant asked her to marry him, and that she agreed to do so; and that she had been ready and willing to marry him, but that he had refused to stand by his contract. Miss Livingston is said to be a granddaughter of the late Chancellor Robert R. Livingston. She is twenty years old and of medium size, and attractive in appearance. She is reported to be entitled to an estate of \$350,000 on coming of age. The defendant is a tall, stoutly-built, handsome young man of about twenty-eight. He is engaged in business in New York, and is said to be worth \$2,500,000. He is also said to be the president of an important corporation. A few weeks ago a broker left him \$500,000 in his will. The plaintiff resides in Benson street with her mother. The defendant has rooms at a fashionable hotel in New York city.—Brooklyn Eagle.

One of the most useful things for farmers, poultrymen and tinkers in general is a supply of good lacquer made of shellac and alcohol. It makes a neat and waterproof varnish for any article of wood or iron. Mix with it dry pigment and a paint is formed that will dry in five minutes after application. Eggs coated with it will keep fit for cooking for months, but are spoiled for hatching, as it makes the shells air tight.

## Experience with the Silo.

I commenced building my silo about May 20, 1881, and completed it about the middle of July. It is 40 feet long 26 feet wide and 19 feet deep inside with a wall dividing it in two parts running lengthwise two feet in thickness. The two pits are therefore 12 feet wide each. Fifteen feet of the walls are made of stone, and four feet of the top of wood. The two silos will hold about 360 tons. I used a large quantity of large stones, which were in my way, and made the bottom of the outside wall six feet thick part of the way and tapered the wall to one foot in thickness at the top. The inside of all the walls were plastered with lime and cement mixed in about equal parts. Everything was done in the most substantial manner and I know of no essential improvement that I could make if I were to build again. The silo is attached to my barn so as to be convenient for feeding. A platform is built outside on which I put my fodder cutter, and it is of right height for convenience in unloading the fodder from the cart. As a small part of the work was done in connection with some improvements made in my barn, I am unable to give the exact cost but it was not less than \$1,000, and not more than \$1,050. This includes all cost of excavating, draining, roofing, building platform, wharfing, etc. A silo can doubtless be built of wood, where little excavating would be needed, as large as mine for \$400, which would do good service for several years. I raised and stored about 250 tons of ensilage, allowing 50 pounds to the cubic foot. On five acres I had about 145 tons, and I am very confident I can raise 50 tons of fodder per acre with common southern white corn for seed.

My ensilage cost about \$2.50 per ton, but I expect to raise and store it this year for \$2 per ton. About November 1, I bought ten farrow cows very thin of flesh, and began feeding them at once with ensilage, meadow hay and cotton seed meal. In a few days they learned to like the ensilage, and then ate it very greedily. I commenced with a very small quantity of cotton seed meal, gradually increasing the amount until about Dec. 10, gave them four quarts per day. They have given a liberal quantity of milk; two were sold to the butcher, Feb. 16, and the balance are now in fine condition for the butcher and are still giving a good quantity of milk. I had a pair of old oxen Nov. 1, very thin of flesh, and they had so persistently resisted all my efforts to fatten them that I was nearly discouraged. I gave them ensilage, meadow hay and four quarts of cotton seed meal per day till about Feb. 1, when I added two quarts of corn meal per day, and I never saw cattle gain so fast. I sold them for the Manchester market March 30, at the highest price for ox beef. Considering their condition Nov. 1, their gain in flesh was quite remarkable. One of my cows dropped her calf about Feb. 1. I fed her ensilage without hay and two quarts of cotton seed meal per day for three days and she gave Feb. 14, nine measured quarts of milk at one milking, I then gave her the best hay I had without ensilage and the same quantity of cotton seed meal and she gave Feb. 17, 6 1-2 quarts of milk at a milking. I then gave her best hay morning and noon and ensilage at night with same quantity of meal, and she gave Feb. 20, 7 1-2 quarts at a milking. I have 11 young cattle that have had nothing but meadow hay and ensilage, and they have done finely. I have usually kept 35 to 40 cattle during the winter. This winter I have kept 58 cattle, many of them of very large size and have at least 20 tons more hay to spare than usual. If I had raised fodder enough to have filled my silos I could have kept double my usual amount of stock. My cattle have been in better health and condition this winter than ever before. I do not know but their teeth will drop out and their digestion fail, but I have seen no stray teeth scattered about as yet, and appetites continue good. I would suggest to writers upon the subject who are pleased to call ensilage "rotten stuff," "swill," etc., that it would be well for them to visit a silo and examine some properly preserved ensilage before writing further upon the subject. Lovers of canned peaches or pears would hardly be willing to call these delicacies "swill." I became satisfied that this method of preserving fodder was a success before building my silo, and my experience has fully substantiated that opinion.—D. H. Goodell, in Mirror and Farmer.

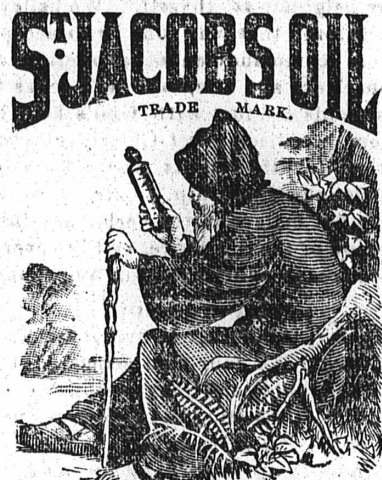
Don, Cameron's excuse for making his threats to the business men of Philadelphia is, that he was suffering with tooth-ache. He is as badly off as the Dutchman's son Yawpy. The Dutchman was bragging, to a neighbor who had called, what a polite and obedient boy Yawpy was. To illustrate it, he called Yawpy from his play in the yard, and said: "Yawpy, go and bring your old fader a trink of vasser." "Go to h—l, you old Dutchman, and get it yourself!" was Yawpy's final reply.

"Ah!" explained the father, turning to his visitor, "you must exgoose Yawpy; he's go such a bad cold he's almost a fool!"—Troy Chief.

## Jeweled Garters.

The ladies are now wearing jeweled garters. We gain this information from the press, and so state upon our oath aforesaid. It seems to us that this is rather a peculiar move, but it may be all right. What effect it may have upon the fall elections we cannot say at this moment, nor what the result may be looked at from a social standpoint. We mean, of course, looking at the question under discussion, not the garter itself. Probably the next grand stride in the fashion line will be artificial rats scattered around in convenient places, so that the wearers of moss-agate garters can jump upon a chair and howl. This is about the only way we can see for the public to be benefited by the prevailing style of garter. Diamond-studded garters might be hung on the hat-rack in the hall, where visitors can peruse them at their leisure, but, after all, that would be a kind of hollow mockery. It would be like attending a ballet where the performers wore ulster overcoats and chapparejos.

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VERY curiously the contractor of the East River bridge, New York, is named Sellers, and "there's millions in it."

"This must be a ladies' cabin," said a young lady to her friend, as they halted at the door of the cabin of a Fulton ferry boat and peered inquisitively in. "Why do you think so?" "Oh, because there are so many men in it," was the answer.

The British Medical Journal says that a castor-oil plant was placed accidentally in a room warming with flies, but almost immediately the flies disappeared, and flies were found under the plant, or clinging to its leaves,—dead. The leaves are said to give out a property deadly to insects. Who knows but that the mosquito, too, may succumb to castor-oil, and that New Jersey and Staten Island may enjoy life, even in the dog days?

MRS. KELLY recently caused the remains of a pet dog to be buried in a cemetery at Washington, Penn., whither they were accompanied by a funeral procession of mourners and an undertaker. The owners of lots have held a meeting since the funeral to protest against what they consider a desecration of the sacred place, and the authorities will be urged to compel the removal of the dog's body.

ANNA JENKINS of Cincinnati wished to be an actress. Her aspiration was not lofty, and her fondest hope was only to sing in a variety show. Having prepared herself by taking lessons in vocalism and buying a handsome costume, she went to the manager of the Vine Street Theater and announced that she was ready for a debut. He would not give her a chance. She fought her way to the stage, determined to overcome all obstacles in her chosen profession; but the police took her out, and she spent the night in a cell.

The theory that multitudinous high buildings and tapering spires so distribute electricity that severe and damaging thunder-storms are rare in great cities is strengthened by the fact that up to June 2 London has not been visited by a single thunder-storm, whereas fatal accidents from lightning had been unusually numerous in the Midland counties of England. The same theory is curiously contradicted by the records of the Berlin Fire Brigade, which show that recently in a single hour, the brigade received twenty-eight calls to extinguish fires caused by lightning.

MRS. MILLER procured a divorce at Boone, Iowa, and an hour later married again, while her ex-husband was simultaneously united to her sister. It was all an amicable rearrangement of relations, like that of Mr. and Mrs. Dent, who discussed their incompatibility while riding to Fort Wayne, Ind., and agreed to separate, the woman taking half the farm, half the money in the bank, and half the children. They went into court at once, and the decree of divorce was issued the same day. The attempt of Mr. Payne, of Oakdale, Neb., to transfer his wife along with the other things on his farm to Mr. Peters, the purchaser, was not so successful. Mrs. Payne was willing to be divorced, but declined to become Mrs. Peters, and this break in the bargain has led to a lawsuit.

## Answer This.

Can you find a case of Bright's disease of the kidneys, diabetes, urinary, or liver complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbor if they can.

THE London Lancet says that muscurine, the active poison of mushrooms, is directly antagonized by atropia. A trace of muscurine placed upon a frog's heart completely arrests its motion; a drop of atropia will start it up again, although it may have remained motionless for four hours. In human beings poisoned by mushrooms one minim of atropia administered hypodermically at intervals effects a complete cure.

A MICHIGAN physician has been arraigned by his county medical society on a charge of breaking the rule against advertising. The question to decide is whether he has advertised in a forbidden manner. He has not put out handbills, nor inserted his card in the newspapers, but he has written to the local journals numerous letters on health topics, always signing his full name and address; he annually sends a New Year's card, bearing his name and profession, to every family in the county, and in other ways he has taken pains to make himself professionally known.

A BOSTON literary newspaper receives from its writer of English news this intelligence: "You say that almost nothing is known about Tennyson in America. Almost nothing is known about him in England. I never saw him in my life." The frankness which prompts this latter avowal, as if offering a convincing proof that little is known of Tennyson in England is followed by a report that the poet "has taken a house in Eaton place, and is giving dinner parties, and is behaving like an ordinary human being; I imagine it is his first appearance in that character."

The following clause was found in the will of a Yorkshire rector: "Seeing that my daughter Anne has not availed herself of my advice touching the objectionable practice of going about with her arms bare up to her elbows, my will is that, should she continue after my death in this violation of the modesty of her sex, all the goods, chattels, money, lands, and all other things that I have devised to her for the maintenance of her future life shall pass to the eldest son of my sister Caroline. Should any one take exception to this as being too severe, I answer that license in the dress of a woman is a mark of a depraved mind."

A weak-minded man named John C. Uz committed suicide on Tuesday by jumping into the Oswego canal near Syracuse. His shopmates, aware of his mental deficiency, thought it would be a good joke to take advantage of it and frighten him into the belief that the physicians of the city had set their hearts upon dissecting his body. Their scheme was even more successful than they hoped to make it, and the poor creature in sheer terror determined to escape the doctors' knives by drowning. Judas performed the most creditable act of his life when he went out and hanged himself. That the practical jokers of Syracuse feel a similar remorse is probably too much to hope.

BROF. FRIEND told some Chicago capitalists that he had discovered a new chemical process for cheaply refining sugar, and offered to take shares in a stock company in payment for his invention, trusting to the profits of manufacture for his reward. His only condition was that the machine should never be seen by anybody except himself. This seemed fair, and capital was advanced to put a factory in operation. Friend had a room carefully partitioned off, and drew \$1,500 from the treasury as the cost of the machine which he meant to put in; but after waiting several months the stockholders could find no sugar, nor any machine, and they have had the inventor arrested as a swindler.

WHEN Mrs. Gutzkow found herself on the road to Redwood City, California, her buggy upset, her horse run away, and her husband disabled by a lamed leg and a broken arm, she was in a sore quandary what to do. After a while a man came driving by, and she begged him to take her husband and herself to town. He refused, saying he was in a hurry. Thereupon Mrs. Gutzkow snatched up her husband's overcoat, pulled out a revolver, seized the man's horse by the bit, levelled the shooting iron at the man's head, and threatened to put him out of the necessity of ever keeping another engage-

ment if he did not comply with her request. He saw dead earnestness in her eye, weakened, and took husband and wife to Redwood City; and now Mrs. Gutzkow's reputation as a heroine is firmly established on the Pacific coast. Her husband is a son of a popular poet and writer who recently met his death in Germany by suffocation during a chloral hydrate sleep.

PASTOR BRADLEY, of the Congregational Church at Birmingham, Conn., whom the deacons lately undertook to expel on the charge of heresy, has formulated a new creed, and a majority of his church have voted to adopt it. It is in its entirety as follows: "This church is an association of believers in Jesus Christ, associated for the purpose of mutual edification in truth and righteousness and for the promotion of Christ's kingdom in the world. We believe that the principles which constitute Christian discipleship are the two commandments which Jesus gave, 'Thou shalt love the Lord; thy God with all thy heart and mind and soul and strength,' and 'thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' We believe, therefore, that any one who accepts these commandments as binding on conscience and life, and who seeks to guide his conduct with God's help by them, is a disciple of Christ, fully entitled to the rights and duties of Christian fellowship." Mr. Bradley does not believe in the verbal administration of the Scripture, and in several other respects his orthodox is unsound.

## THE BIG FOUR.

Peters, Hanback, Morrill, and Perkins were the four men named by the State Republican Congressional Convention as candidates fit to represent the State of Kansas at large in the next national Congress. They are all good men; in fact, no second-rate men were presented, and their election is assured. No bad break was made which would offer to the opposition any hope of success. Every voter in Kansas this fall will have the privilege of voting for five members of Congress, a privilege which he will probably never have again. Unless the nomination of State officers should create a great division in the Republican ranks the seven men now nominated will be elected by large majorities. It is possible that an obnoxious candidate or resolution at the next convention might defeat one or more of these men. If the same good sense shall prevail at the next convention that was predominant at this we shall have no fear.

## The Hillmon Cases.

The celebrated Hillmon cases, consolidated for the purpose of trial, have ended by the disagreement of the jury. The Times is free to state that the matter bears the marks of fraud from its inception. The policies were obtained by fraud. Then murder and perjury were resorted to to obtain the insurance. The jury has been worn out by the great mass of testimony placed before it, but if it was able to see the same in the light which it has been daily presented to the public the result could not well have been other than a verdict for the defense. It is one of the boldest frauds on record.—*Leav. Times.*

The above is an assumption on the part of the Times that its editor is better able to judge of the merits of the case than were the jurymen and thousands of people in this city who knew Hillmon personally, and even those who viewed the remains. Whether Hillmon is dead or alive people in Lawrence are very much divided; the jury after hearing the evidence were divided in their opinion; the doctors disagreed. So long as the case is undecided we should not feel at liberty to express an opinion on the subject.

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Our Little Ones and The Nursery for July published by the Russell Publishing Company, 46 Broomfield street, Boston, is upon our table. It is just such a number as will drive the children crazy with delight. This beautiful magazine improves with each number, and is as meritorious in its artistic make-up as any of the standard publications for children of a larger growth.

## Quick Work.

Friday night the Kansas City Star was offered for sale on the streets of Lawrence with the full account of Guiteau's execution within an hour of the time that the Journal extra appeared. It showed quick work and enterprise on the part of the Star, though their extras were too late to meet with an extended sale in Lawrence.

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"Am, dearest," sighed the young man, kneeling at the feet of his ownest own, "doest thou know what of all outward things is nearest to my heart?" "Really, I can't say," she replied, "but if you have any regard for your health in this changeable weather I should think it was a flannel shirt." She was too practical, and it broke the engagement.

## The Same Old Story.

King, Vinegar and Robinson are dead and buried, but some matters connected with them are still of public interest. The following, which we have gathered in the last few days, will be read with the deepest interest by all:

The night of the hanging, and about four hours before it, Sheriff Asher took King out for a private conversation. Asher wanted to find out how many robberies, thefts, and murders this gang was connected.

Some time before the murder a lot of tools had been stolen in North Lawrence; three saddles had been stolen from W. T. Sinclair; two harnesses in Eudora; Madison's place had been broken into and considerable property stolen, and other depredations committed, all of which the Sheriff thought pointed to the same gang. He thought King could tell all about it if he would.

The first question the Sheriff asked was about the saddles, telling King that it would be better for him to make a clean breast of the whole affair.

King said that the gang with which he was connected stole the saddles, took them to a certain second-hand store in this city (we only withhold the name of the party because he has been arrested and charged with other crimes, and until the court has decided on them we do not wish to prejudice his case); the proprietor of the store was afraid to receive the goods because they had been advertised and a vigorous search was being made for them, but he furnished them with a sack in which to put the saddles, and directed that they be hid until he could get a box in which to pack them and ship them away. King told where the saddles were then hid, and they were found under the straw stack back of the paper mill, in the sack he had described.

The tools stolen in North Lawrence were found in exactly the same kind of a sack.

The harnesses stolen in Eudora King said were taken away by this second-hand dealer and sold in Kansas City, and told how much he and his partner got out of it. The trunk in which the harness was shipped was described. The next day after this conversation John Donnelly of Kansas City was in this city, and said he had purchased the harnesses from the party King said had sold them, and that they were packed in just such a trunk as King described.

King said in regard to the Madison robbery that the second-hand man came to Vinegar's at 2 o'clock in the morning; that he told him it was too late to do such a job, but the party insisted it was not. King was going to put on his boots, but the party said it was not best, that in case of trouble he could run all the faster. This story corresponds with Madison's that the night the robbers were scared off by the dog the tracks of a barefoot man were found in the alley back of his place.

When the second and successful effort on Madison's place was made, Pete Vinegar formed one of the party. Pete did not know what was to be done until they had got to Madison's place, and when he found what they were going to do he refused to take any part in it.

On the night of the day that the Y. M. S. C. had their excursion to Leavenworth an attempt was made to break into the residence of A. G. Honnold. Honnold returned home from Leavenworth about ten o'clock. His family all slept in the upper part of the house, and the servant girl slept on a cot in the lower part. As Honnold went up stairs he noticed the girl was up and apparently reading or sewing. She sat up till near midnight. The house is so arranged that you can pass entirely around it and see into every room below. After the girl had retired she heard a noise at one of the windows and saw a man outside. She got up and drew down the shades to the windows of the room she was in. From the position she lay she could look directly into the kitchen and out of the window. At this window she soon heard some one at work. When she moved he went away only to return a moment later. She was so frightened she dare not move. The moon was shining brightly and she could see the face of the man almost as distinctly as if it were daylight. The thief worked out part of the glass and reached his hand in and grabbed a purse lying on the window sill, then darted back a moment. When he darted back the girl sprang out of bed and ran noiselessly up stairs and informed Mr. Honnold that somebody was trying to break in the house. Mr. Honnold sprang out of bed and taking his revolver went to the window immediately over the one where the robber was at work. Soon he got a good view of him and fired, but the glass changed the direction of the ball, so that it only glanced back and lodged in the window sill. The thief ran for dear life, and Honnold sent four more balls after him.

Since the arrest of the second-hand dealer Honnold and the girl have both seen him, and are very sure he is the same person they saw that night.

Had King lived there would be no lack of evidence, but now it will be mainly circumstantial.



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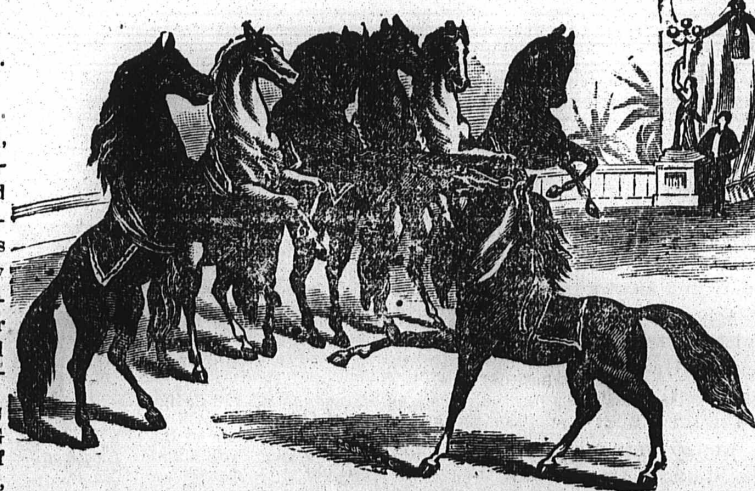
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## Farm and Stock.

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## Revaccination in London.

The London papers have discussed at much length the results of revaccination as exhibited in the case of between 10,000 and 11,000 persons permanently employed in the postal service, all of whom were required to undergo revaccination on admission to the service, unless that operation had been performed within seven years previously. Among these persons, according to the data now officially published, there has not occurred one single fatal case of smallpox, and in only ten cases non-fatal attacks, all of these being of a very slight character. On the other hand, it appears that in the telegraph department, where the enforcement of revaccination was not carried out with the same completeness, twelve cases occurred in the same period, among a staff averaging about 1,500; eight of these attacks were of persons not revaccinated, and one proved fatal, while the remaining four were of revaccinated persons, who all perfectly recovered without pitying.

## Profits from Poultry Keeping.

Major Ben. Perley Poore, of Massachusetts, who has kept during the past twenty-five years on an average at least one hundred head of poultry, makes the following statement as to what income may reasonably be expected of poultry: "Fancy fowl farmers undertake to assert that any owner of a piece of land can keep a hundred fowls, which the boys on the farm may tend, aided by the women of the household. From 200 birds thus disposed, he may obtain annually 2,300 dozen of eggs, and, if inclined, at least 1,000 pounds of marketable chickens before the close of August in each year. The product will pay him from \$450 to \$500, and leave him his original stock for next year. His expenses will not be over \$200 or \$250, thus turning him with an equal sum of profit upon every two hundred fowls. Half this number will afford him half as much certain income, or nearly so. The cost of keeping fowls in such quantities as are alluded to, would not exceed sixty-five cents per head, if all their food is produced and can be rated at seventy cents per bushel. With the run of the farm of course the expense would be lessened. This leaves a handsome profit upon the investment."

## Curious Growth.

In removing a large apple tree which has stood for many years on the estate corner of Summer street and Highland Avenue, known as the James Gale estate, it was found that it enclosed a fence post, and that it occupied the exact centre of the trunk. When the tree was cut about it fell over, and the post, loose in the center, drew out and broke, a foot or more below the cut. The post is of chestnut, as near as can be made out, and must have been enclosed in the tree perhaps 100 years. The late James Gale purchased the site in 1832, 50 years ago, and the post was probably 50 years old when it came into his possession. The tree, which by grafting bore russet apples, and was undoubtedly at the start a wild shoot, which grew close to the fence post, and in process of time it gradually enclosed and covered it in. The tree trunk is about 18 inches. We doubt if a similar example of tree growth can be found in New England. —Haverhill Gazette.

## Contracted Hoofs.

Contraction of the hoof is usually the effect, not the cause of disease: and as it is invariably complicated with some disease of the foot, it is not an easy matter to prescribe treatment that will be likely to prove efficient—especially when we have not some idea of the nature of the disease which has produced it. Contraction of the hoof is a frequent complication of navicular disease of the foot, corns, etc., etc. It is sometimes the result of imprudence on the part of the blacksmith, by the so-called operation of opening the heels. Every horse owner should give special instructions not to have his horse's feet opened at the heels, as the ignorant prejudices of the majority of our horse-shoers in this particular is a frequent cause of irreparable injury to the feet of horses. —National Live-Stock Journal, Chicago.

## A Cure For Sweeney.

Judge C. H. McCall has cured a large number of horses affected with the sweeney in the following manner: Cut a small orifice about the center of the shrunk place, and insert a piece of copperas about the size of a pea—not larger, for too much is dangerous. The hide will become puffed up and matter will run freely from the orifice. In a short time the horse will be well and sound. The remedy is cheap and simple, but none the less effective in results, if there is nothing that ails the horse but sweeney. We know of a number of cures effected by the above remedy. —Atlanta (Ga.) Southern World.

## How to Clip a Fowl's Wing.

"It is a very simple thing to cut a chicken's wing to prevent flying." Do not cut the quill or shaft of the feather at all; only trim the feathers partly off with a pair of scissors, except one inch at the end. It shows but little when the wing is closed, and does not disfigure the fowl, but lets the wind through, so as to prevent flying.

## Kansas—Its Agricultural Outlook.

Harvest in Kansas has now begun, and from the north to the south line of the State, and west to the limit of cultivation, the agricultural outlook was never more promising. Kansas again takes the lead this year in her cereal crops, and their yield promises to surpass even those noted productions just prior to 1879 and 1880. And as farming here is easy and cheap great must be the return and profit of the husbandman. A rich rolling prairie country, it is easily cultivated. There is very little waste land and obstruction to farm machinery. This with its equitable climate has always made it a most desirable State for farming, and despite the drouth and partial failure of the crops in 1879 and 1880 they compared favorably with those of other new States and the Territories that she has steadily maintained a strong hold upon emigration. The farm population annually increases even in unfavorable years. Hence, the area under cultivation is very large, and as all crops promise to be bounteous, the farmers' return must be very large and much wealth added to the State.

Last year it was "drouthy Kansas," though she suffered no more than many more eastern States, and not as much as the southern half of Illinois and Kentucky, while this year she leads in wonderful yields of everything. There is a disposition on the part of some to make Kansas exceptional in her seasons. This is a mistake, the seasons there to the limit of the rain line being as reliable as in any of the older States, and there is none of that severity of the northwest, where vegetation is frequently injured by early and late frosts. Corn that is now king, grows best between the 35th and 40th of parallel of latitude, which is known as the great corn belt. Kansas and Missouri are in this line, being the 38th and 39th parallels, too far south for serious crop injuries by frost. Hence, the easy, cheap and great success of stock raising in this section and wonderful crops produced during favorable seasons. —Price Current.

The great necessity of a better education among farmers must be apparent to all true grangers, and to what better use could our granges put their surplus money than to purchasing good books on agriculture and other topics pertaining to farming, and thus form a library for our own benefit, and for the benefit of the rising generation who are to fill our places after we are numbered among the dead. What a grand thing it would be if every grange throughout this blessed land had from fifty to one hundred or more volumes to hand around among its members for them to read carefully. Would it not make our beloved order more permanent? and would it not promote the cause of education in our midst.

## To Keep Flies From Horses.

J. Wells advises the readers of New England Homestead to procure a bunch of smart-weed and bruise it to cause the juice to exude. Rub the animal thoroughly with the bunch of the bruised weed, especially on the legs, neck, and ears. Neither flies or other insects will trouble him for twenty-four hours. The process should be repeated every day. A very convenient way of using it is to make a strong infusion by boiling the weeds a few minutes in water. When cold it can be conveniently applied with a sponge or brush. Smart-weed is found growing in every section of the country, usually in wet ground near the highways.

## Egg Tester.

Speaking of eggs for hatching leads us to speak of egg testers, which are a real necessity, and can be bought at a very trifling figure. No breeder, whether he breeds as a "fancier" or as a farmer, can afford to be without one. By use of these little inventions, only the fertile eggs need be set, the others being consigned for home use or sale as food. Nearly one-half the eggs which do not hatch are infertile when set, and this is a source of much disappointment as well as loss which can, by the use of the "tester" be generally avoided.

In discussing the recent refusal of the American Medical Association to admit delegates from the Medical Society of the State of New York, the Medical Record says:

"The position of the Association in its recent decision has evidently been based upon the assumption that there is danger of countenancing irregular practices on the part of the New York men. This, as we have repeatedly said, is absolutely groundless. \* \* \* The motives which actuated the framers of the new code were beyond the suspicion of being unprofessional or mercenary. The idea was to elevate the regular profession on such a high and liberal platform that there should be no possible reason on the part of others for charging us with bigotry in any shape. It cannot be denied that this is in the line of progress, and gives to all competent practitioners of every school, the opportunities of laying aside their special creeds, their pet dogmas, and elevating themselves to the grade of honest and true physicians."

The New York Tribune says the Medical Record does not condemn the American Association, but declares that it has acted with dignity and consistency and entirely within its rights. It has merely stood still while the New York society has moved on to a position which other State societies and eventually the American Association will probably some day occupy.

## A Little Snake Story.

Mr. Peter Reid, of Fauquier county, says that a few days ago, as he was talking to a friend, he noticed a little snake about a foot long, and before killing it he turned it over with the muzzle of his gun. To his surprise the snake ran up the gun barrel and he could not get it to come out, so he let it remain. As he was going home he saw a hawk flying overhead, and raised his gun and fired at it. The hawk was not hurt, but seeing the snake in the air started towards it and caught it on the fly. Mr. Reid is a brother of a magistrate and a church member. —Warrenton Virginian.

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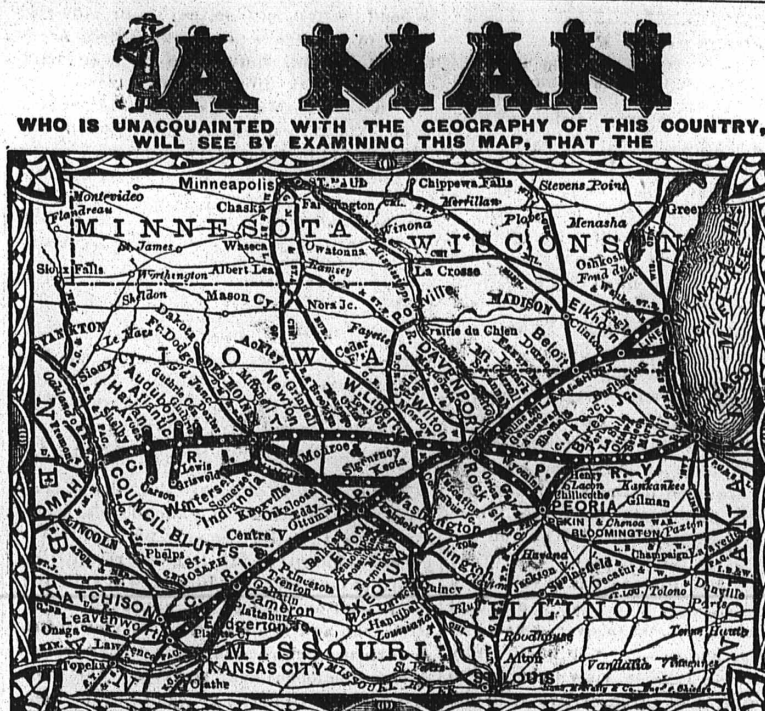
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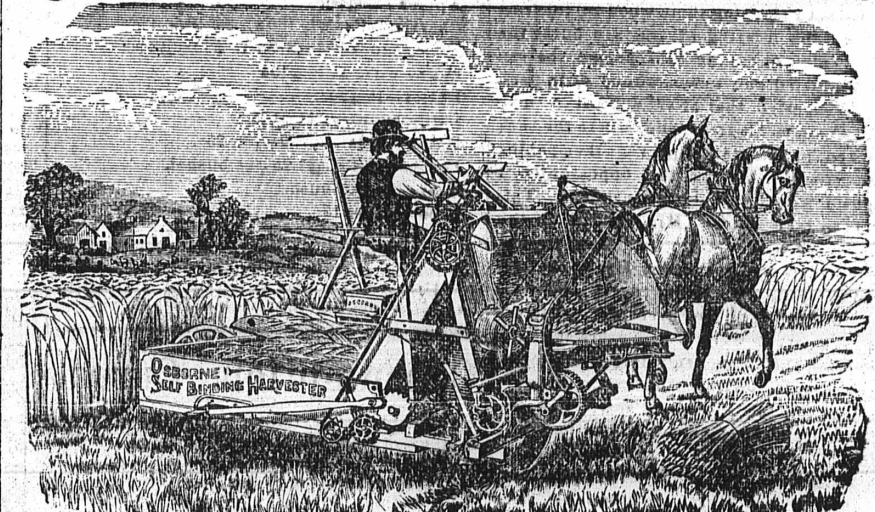
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## Horticultural Department.

## Culture of the Plum.

Written by Prof. J. H. Carruth, for the June meeting of the Douglas County Horticultural Society.

On the place where I once lived I set four plum trees, a Washington, Green Gage, Lombard, and a Reine Clément. Part of the top of the Green Gage had died, but a part lived and bloomed. I determined to try the experiment of jarring of the curculios. I spread a sheet several times and jarred the tree, but got no curculios. I concluded that from some unknown cause we had no curculios that year, and so did not try the other trees. The Lombard would have had a bushel of good plums, but the curculios took them all. Why did they not touch the Green Gage? The tree was close to the house, and the ground tramped hard. But did the curculios know this? He that made curculios and all other insects, and gave them instincts to know just what to do to perpetuate their race, knew about the hard ground. But did he tell the curculios not to lay their eggs on that tree? It is possible. Mr. Pierson has given me a fact that looks strongly that way. He told of a tree that had its top partly over water, and on that side the plums were not hurt. Why not? With these facts in view I propose to try the experiment of a tree or two with the ground underneath trodden hard.

## CULTURE OF THE HEART CHERRY.

Cultivated cherries are chiefly of two species: *Prunus Avium*, which means Bird cherry, including the Dukes, Hearts and Rizarreuns, *Prunus Cerasus*. Common cherry, including the Early Richmond and the Morello. The Rizarreuns are distinguished from the Hearts only by having the fruit more firm and fleshy. The *Prunus Cerasus* always has its branches spreading widely; while the *Prunus Avium* always has its branches erect, and grows two or three times as large as the other. I cannot say how the fruit of the Dukes differ from that of the Hearts, but the tree may be distinguished by its leaves, which are erect or spreading; while those of the Hearts are about one-third longer and drooping and hanging down. Our fruit books say nothing against trying to raise the Dukes in prairie regions, and you may see them in Lawrence, but I have never seen them very productive. Three out of four fruit books which I have read, say it is of no use to try to raise Heart cherries on the prairies. This cannot be because the climate is too cold. I have seen them flourish on Long Island, on the Connecticut river, on the Mohawk, and in western New York. Elliott says you may succeed on the prairies if you will not cultivate the ground. The trouble is that the bark cracks open and peels, the air gets in and dries the wood, killing it entirely—or one side. Ten years ago I tried with two trees, but in a few years they died. Some years ago Mr. Sears, who lives ten miles north-east of Lawrence, sent east and got pits and planted them, and has had a partial success.

More recently I saw an article which said that on the prairies the trees continued to grow without ripening their wood till the frost came, and the freezing of the sap burst the bark, the air got in, the bark peeled, the sap wood was dried and killed, wholly or in part. It was suggested that after a frost a man should examine his trees, and, where the bark is cracked, put on wax to prevent the opening of the crack. Having the opportunity I thought I would try the experiment. This led me to take notice. Mr. Assman, on the southeast corner of Ohio and Lee streets, some ten years ago set eleven Heart cherries instead of shade trees on the north and west sides of his lot. The four trees nearest to the one on the corner were killed years ago; the corner one, the three remaining south of it, and the most westerly to the east, are badly injured all on the southwest side. The two most easterly on the north side are perfectly ruined.

Mr. W. Martin, on Rhode Island street, has, or rather had, two Heart cherries that have borne well. Going to see in what condition they were, I found that one of them, which had been badly injured on the southwest side, had been broken down by the wind, while the other was entirely sound and bearing fruit.

I have known two trees of the Duke variety that leaned to the northeast, so that they received more heat from the sun, that were spoiled the same way on the southwest side; and I know a Chickasaw plum that has had its branches killed on the southwest side, while those on the northeast are thrifty.

The theory above given does not fully explain the above facts; for, if freezing was the only cause, the trees would be quite as likely to be injured on the north side as any other. But how did the three uninjured trees escape? They were all protected from the southwest sun. The two of Mr. Assman's are on the north side of the house. A tree in the same row ten feet further west, and open to the southwest sun, is badly injured. Of Mr. Martin's trees, the one spoiled was open to the sun, while the sound one is about four or six feet east of the northeast corner of the house, so that a southwest sun does not strike it. I think it is plain that the southwest sun does the mischief. But how? It must be one or the other of two ways: First, the heat of the summer sun, which is greatest at 2 or 3 o'clock dries up the bark and kills it; or, second, after a freeze the sun thaws the southwest side before the rest. It is said that, when a person is frozen to death, it will not do to thaw him out unequally,—a part at a time. And it may be so with a tree. Whatever be the theory I think the facts given suggest the remedy or remedies. I think of three: First, set the tree leaning sharply to the northwest. This may save the trunk, but perhaps not the limbs, and I do not like to see trees lean to the northwest. Second, let them lean a lit-

tle to the northwest, but by no means let the tree's branch near the ground, and it might do to bend the branches on the south side outward, so as to shade the trunk. Third, A better way, I think, would be to make an artificial shade. Put up on the southwest side a wide board, reaching up as high as the limbs. Or one might wrap around the tree and large limbs old clothes or carpetings or thick paper, anything to keep the sun from striking the tree.

J. H. C.

\*Mr. Kane tells me that after a hard freeze, if it is cloudy the following day, the fruit escapes; but, if the sun shines out warm it is killed. This favors the second explanation.

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A. C. Myton

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Lawrence, Douglas county, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest whatsoever of the said B. F. Hopper and Eliza Hopper, his wife, in and to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: The south one-fourth of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Commencing at a point ten (10) rods due west of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township twelve (12) of range twenty (20); thence running due north forty (40) rods; thence west twelve (12) rods; thence south forty (40) rods; thence east twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning; containing three-fourths of an acre in the county of Douglas, State of Kansas; appraised at one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150); taken as the property of B. F. Hopper and Eliza Hopper, his wife, and to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

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