



THE HERO OF SANTIAGO.

Rear Admiral Schley Visits Washington and Receives a Cordial Welcome.

EVERYBODY JOINS IN THE SHOOTING.

President McKim—He Thanks Him for the Success of the Memorable Naval Battle on July 3—The Words of the Puerto Rican Commission Receive Attention.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley reached Washington at 4:10 o'clock Friday afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad. He was quickly noticed at most of the stations along the line, and throughout the trip he was greeted with cheering crowds. When the train pulled into the depot here he found a company of about 500 spectators which filled the depot and overflowed out into the street.

The admiral and Mrs. Schley when they appeared were greeted with cheers and shouts of "Hurrah for Schley!" Everybody joined in the shouting and the depot was crowded around the admiral and his wife on a handshake. At the gates the crowd increased and amid deafening cheers the admiral and his wife, the former with his hat, passed through two solid lines of people. A lieutenant and a squad of police with difficulty cleared a passageway to the carriage which was waiting.

Through a mass of vehicles that had been drawn up by curious drivers the admiral pulled into Pennsylvania avenue and proceeded directly to the hotel. The steamer Hoop arrived at St. Johns, N. E., from her trip to Greenland, with her carried the Peary expedition.

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Porters-Three Perished. San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The steamer "Para Victoria" which left from Alaska, struck the rocks off the coast of the Aleutian Islands, and was wrecked. Three porters were killed.

Convicts on Convicters. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 29.—A gang of convicts near here has been discovered. The convicts are reported to be in the state penitentiary at Los Angeles, and were transported to the coal mine.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Aug. 30. Famine in Russia is rapidly on the increase.

Millette Lasepue, king of Samoa, died of typhoid fever.

The season's grain output in the Yukon district of Alaska is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The czar of Russia wants an international conference held to secure universal good will.

Judge Valliant, of the St. Louis circuit court, rendered a decision declaring boycotts legal.

Germany and England are trying to formulate a common policy to counteract Russia in China.

The Ohio democrats nominated U. K. Guthrie for secretary of state in their convention at Dayton.

The New York socialist labor party has nominated Benjamin Hanford, of New York city, for governor.

The Chinese emperor has issued an edict warning officials that there must be no more political plots.

Eighteen or 20 persons were injured in a collision between a work train and a passenger train near Alta, O. T.

The California republicans have nominated Gilbert M. Hitchcock, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald, for congress.

Mrs. Rev. George Jeffers and child died in Philadelphia, died in Shippensburg, Pa., from the effects of eating taut-touts.

Physic republicans and democrats in Idaho nominated a fusion ticket headed by Frank Steuneger (dem) for governor.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

Leaves Washington with Mrs. McKinley for Visit to His Brother-in-Law at Somerset, Pa.

HE INSPECTS CAMP MADE IN ROUTE.

Met by Gen. Graham and Staff and Develven Through the Camp—President Inspected with His Location and the Appearance and Condition of the Men.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The president and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at nine o'clock Saturday morning for the Pennsylvania road for Somerset, Pa., where they will spend some days with Mr. Abernethy, the only brother of the president. The other members of the party were Mr. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the president, and Mrs. McKinley's maid.

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WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24. Capt. Ely of the 10th regt. took with typhoid malaria in Roosevelt hospital, New York.

In a dispatch received at the war department, Merritt says that the health and spirits of the troops at Manila are excellent.

Mr. Helen Gould has given \$25,000 for the purchase food and clothing for the sick and wounded soldiers in Camp Wikoff, Long Island.

Capt. Infante, the rebel secretary, says Aguinaldo has issued an order to the insurgents in the Philippines islands to lay down their arms and return to work.

Illness among the American troops in the increase at Ponce, Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and a few of typhoid fever.

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TROOPS ARE COMING HOME.

The Last of Gen. Shafter's Army Is Now En Route to the United States.

THE GENERAL AND HIS STAFF SAILED.

Puerto Rico Troops Are Also Returning—Spanish Transporters Leave Manila with Soldiers—Prepared Visit of the President to Camp Wikoff Places Gen. Wheeler.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The last of Shafter's army has sailed from Cuba. The following dispatch was received at the war department late Thursday afternoon:

Santiago, via Havt, Aug. 25.—Adjutant General Elmer Army, Washington, Commanding, who, with the military detachment of recruits for First Illinois volunteer infantry, a part of the First Massachusetts volunteer infantry, all of which will accompany the troops to Manila, is now here. Gen. Butt, with the First Illinois on Berlin and Berkshire, with 200 volunteers, will leave for Manila on Monday. I will have my headquarters and one company of First Infantry of Mexico by noon today.

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**PINE COUNTY PIONEER**

PINE CITY, MINN., SEPT. 2 '08

**CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.**

Best Chips Blended by Around Town and Shavings Chipped From Our Exchange.

A new sidewalk now adorns the front of the court house.

Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co.'s store.

The Wilcox Mercantile company will want potatoes, want lots of 'em.

Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge.

Carlson, of Rush City is bound not to be beaten on prices. See his ad.

Jeweler Swanson now occupies quarters in H. N. Welch's hardware store.

Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile company.

MONEY TO LOAN. In small sums on improved farm lands. Apply at this office.

For sale—A good Winchester rifle 1886 Model cheap. For particulars call at this office.

Farm wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. Russell, Akron, O.

Attorney Reynolds of Duluth transacted legal business at the county seat this week.

School commences on Monday next, and a larger attendance is expected this year than before.

If you have any wood for sale, call on Louis Petrack. He wants all the wood he can get. Terms, cash.

Mrs. Orville Cox and daughter, of Hinckley, spent the week in Pine City, visiting at the residence of G. J. Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who have been visiting at the residence of Rev. Taylor, departed last Monday for their home.

Mrs. Chas. Sturdy and five children departed on Sunday for Anoka, to spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

For sale—A good farm of 27 acres within one mile of this village. A snap for some one—Inquire at this office for particulars.

It will pay you to call at the store of G. A. Carlson in Rush City. Examine goods and ask for prices. He sells as low as the lowest.

Miss Kate Barnum returned home from Minneapolis on Thursday of this week after spending a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

The creamery is running full blast, and if you have any milk it will pay you to bring it in. Payment will be made every month.

Joe Pranta has opened his harness shop in the new Miller block, and now is ready to attend to your wants in the shape of harness and harness supplies.

Miss Irene Carlin and Miss Doda McLaughlin spent Thursday in Hinckley, the first of September being the fourth anniversary of the great Hinckley fire.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, Sept. 4, as usual, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Everybody invited.

Some people live by their wits, but the majority of mankind live by taking Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cts. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

Mrs. A. C. Fowler and father, Mr. Fred Janke, returned to their respective homes at Fall River and Columbia, Wis., after a two weeks visit with Horner Brothers.

The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Griffith Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Netser of North Branch, was the guest of honor. An elaborate luncheon was served to a large number.

She's a fine girl, quite brilliant. I understand she has just completed a course of Rocky Mountain Tea. That accounts for her brilliancy. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

The Lutherans will celebrate their annual Mission Feast on Sunday. Rev. J. Hovey will preach. Services begin at 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. The church band of Rush Lake is expected to attend.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you. While there's life there's hope, and Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

Mrs. Jas. Nelson and Miss Bertha Hank, of North Branch, are spending the week in this village visiting with their many friends. Mrs. Nelson has to come up to see old friends every so often, as she says the girls' home.

The Wilcox Mercantile Co. has a crew of carpenters at work putting in shelving and counters, preparatory to the arrival of a large quantity of goods, which will be put in as soon as the work is completed.

Judge Cant, of Duluth, spent a couple of days in Pine City last week, looking over our country. The Judge is well pleased with the appearance of our town, and thinks that the prospects of Pine County, as well as Pine City, are flattering.

Mr. Walberg and daughter Emma drove up from their country home last Tuesday, with Mr. Walberg's youngest daughter, who had been in her arm. Dr. Barnum set the broken member, and Mr. Walberg returned home the same afternoon.

For Sale—A fine one story cottage and two lots on the north side of the river, for sale cheap, or cash, if taken at once. For information, price etc., call at this office. Reason for selling, party desiring to leave town. This is a fine piece of property and can be bought very cheap.

H. N. Welch has moved his stock of hardware into the new Hurley building, and is daily receiving new goods, which are being straightened out as rapidly as possible, and he will soon have a complete hardware store, where you can purchase anything in his line, and all of the best kind.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Memorial services at Hinckley yesterday. These services are held on the 1st of September each year, in memory of the heroic disaster that took place on that date four years ago. The graves are decorated, and appropriate services are held.

Services will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday, Sept. 4th, as follows: Morning at 10:30, Rev. C. S. Russell will preach, the subject, "The Evening, Young Peoples meeting at 7 o'clock, and at 7:45, preaching services by the pastor. Subject, "The Dietetics and their Lack of Enthusiasm." Everybody is cordially invited.

J. H. Hay and wife departed for Sandstone at the beginning of the week, to get ready for school, which commences Monday. Out of fifty-two pupils of the Sandstone schools who took the entrance examination, forty-two of them passed. This is a good showing for a country school, and also shows that the training received is above the average.

Quite a large crowd from this place, as well as the surrounding country attended the picnic given by the German society at Wm. Peter's place in the town of Royalton on Thursday last. Everything passed off pleasantly until about 12 o'clock, when a quarrel was started between the Gross boys, and it ended up in Albert being somewhat cut up with a knife.

The C. S. D. P. J. society will give a picnic and dance on Sunday the 11th inst. The place is not yet decided on definitely, but it will no doubt be held at the old Sunnif farm on the Red Creek road. This is the first picnic given by this order, which is composed of some of the Bohemians residing in this place and the surrounding country. They should have a good attendance.

John Heywood met with quite a painful accident last Monday afternoon, by catching the fore finger of his right hand in a nail cutting a gash about four inches long, and tearing out the tendon that connects with the end of the finger. Dr. Barnum set up the wound and made him as comfortable as possible, but the young man will go through the world with a stiff finger.

People make no mistake by following the advice of the Northwestern Yeast Co. to try the sample yeast loaf left at their door this week. This yeast has been on the market for the past 15 years without a rival worthy of the name. There are many imitations of this celebrated yeast, but only one Yeast that is sure to get the genuine. There is no other yeast as good as Yeast Foam.

Geo. P. Hodge and father, of Minneapolis, arrived the beginning of the week, to spend a few days visiting at the residence of Senator Fred A. Hodge. George is no stranger here, having spent a good many days fishing and camping on our lakes and river. His father is spending his time visiting with his brother, Samuel B. Hodge, who is in the employ of the Western Bridge Co. at a trip up the river, and succeeded in landing quite a string of Pike and bass.

On Wednesday Frank Clina, land agent of the St. Paul & Duluth road, was here with two gentlemen, looking for land. He took them out west of Pokegama Lake to show them what the Duluth Company has in hand there, but one of them, a Mr. Games, of New Brighton, could not find what he wanted. He wanted at least 500 acres, where he could open up a stock farm, and he wanted land from which he could cut at least 150 tons of hay. The Duluth company have sold out about all of their lands west of here this summer, and there promises to be a good settlement in that section of the county.

And now it is Jamaica. The idea of becoming a part of the United States seems to have seized all of the islands of the Atlantic. An effort is on foot in the island of Jamaica to get on the band wagon and rest under the stars and stripes.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

**DON'T BE FOOLED!**  
Beware of cheap imitations of this medicine. To protect the public we call your attention to the fact that the name "ROCKY MOUNTAIN" is printed on every package. Beware of cheap imitations. For Sale by all Druggists.

**The Old Reliable.**  
**THE PALACE**  
**FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.**

When in St. Paul, call at the above address, and look over our lines of House Furnishings. We have everything in New and Second Hand goods at bargain prices on hand at the very lowest prices. Goods sold terms to suit the purchaser.

These are Only Samples of Prices Picked Up at Random:

A Good Bed Room Suite, only	\$7.50
Couch	6.75
Solid Oak Extension Table	8.75
Parlor Table, only	1.00
Cook Stove, only	5.00
Iron Beds	from \$2.75 up
Woven Wire Springs to fit	from \$1.00 on up.

**RYDER, STITZMAN & CO., Proprietors.**  
409 and 411 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.

**ST. P. & D. EXCURSION ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Half Rates via St. Paul & Duluth R. R., to Fall or Minneapolis.

From September 3rd to September 10th the Saint Paul and Duluth R. R. will sell half rate excursion tickets from all points to St. Paul and Minneapolis, good to return September 12th. See Minnesota's Greatest State Fair! See Pain's Gorgeous Spectacle Fire works "Cuba" at St. Paul, and the "Festival of fire" at Minneapolis! Special rates for children.

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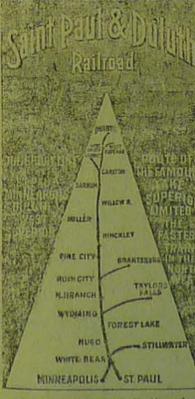
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# THE STORY TELLER

## THE YANKEE DUELLO DO.

When Cholly gave me my stick on the bank, I looked at the ten's ball across the net. With his hands down in counting line. When he wore the tall collar he could get. Oh, it was the fashion then. To make him on the piece. To reach him as a head of putty through and through. His hair was black and away. It is coming to-day. And heralding proving that the Yankee duello do.

When they, as some knight of old arrayed, Was the leading figure at the "lawful ball." We walked him for the fifty part he played. He was set down as a monkey-chick was.

Oh, we looked upon him then As one to class with men. As one whose hair was putty, and whose brains were made of clay. But he was his own way. And he grew to be a man. While the world beheld him, knowing that the Yankee duello do.

When Cholly cried about upon his yacht. Or drove out with his footman through the park. His name, it was generally thought. Ought to have him in her keeping after that. Oh, we ridiculed him then. We laughed him on the pen. We thought he was a fool, we dubbed him "Stag," too. But he nobly marched away— He is eating pork to-day. And heralding proving that the Yankee duello do.

How they harled themselves against the stars. In the jungle and the trenches on the hill. When the word to charge was given, every day was on the line. He was there to die, to capture or to kill. Oh, he struck his own name. Men were called upon again. To preserve the sacred glory of the old red, he threw his own away. He is wearing eagle today. And heralding proving that the Yankee duello do.

—S. E. Kiser, in Cleveland Leader.

## Miss Finch's Journalistic Experiment.

By W. H. Campbell

LEVEN O'CLOCK of a summer forenoon in the sanctum of the Sandeigh Morning Bugle. The chief was seated at his table, regarding his mustache and ever and anon languidly marking a paragraph of the newspaper which lay open before him. He was glancing from the issue of that morning for the weekly edition of the Bugle, with "the largest circulation in the state."

It was his habit to visit the office in the forenoon for this purpose, also to make note of the delinquencies of the foreman and the copy boys, and to look over the morning mail, and to lay out the programme of the day. It was evident, however, that on this occasion something was on the chief's mind aside from the quality and availability of the paragraphs he was marking. And, in fact, the very day before, his most useful assistant, left him to "accept a position," as the personal item column announced, on the Boston Highliner. This change had been anticipated and was not regarded as a novelty. It was the pride of the chief to train up promising young journalists to an excellence which brought them into demand, and the vacancy was to be filled, and perhaps this consideration accounted for the chief's occasional pangs in the days of the blue pencil and the nervous lapses at vagrant water bugs.

A firm but gentle tapping at the sanctum door. "Come in!" cried the chief, without looking up. A young lady briskly entered the room. Petite she was, with small, regular features, incisive gray eyes and cheeks blushing with the signs of agitation. A close-fitting black velvet dress set off a trim and shapely figure, a plain black shirt and negligee drew but completely hid her costume. She might have been 25, though her fresh face and slender figure gave her a more youthful appearance. "Good morning, Mr. Russell," she said, advancing with a resolute air to the editor's table. "Ah, good morning," echoed the chief, raising his eyes inquiringly. "I have come to see if you will give me a position on your paper."

The chief dropped his pencil. There was an event plumped headlong into the current of his meditations. "Will you be seated, Miss?" he remarked. "Julia Finch," she interposed, "is an am daughter of Thomas Finch, of Ayrestown. You know of him, I think."

"Yes, I never met him but—and now you try to try to get a position on my newspaper. Had any experience?" "So, sir, what would be required of me?" "Written any?" "A little, just by way of practice." "Published anything?" "No, sir." "Well, I hardly know. The force is short just now, and it's an awfully long year. I have thought I would like to try a woman on the staff."

"At this time the chief was sharply scanning the candidate beneath his eyebrows. There was an air of determination and energy about her that pleased him. He was not a man to tolerate frauds on the editorial force of the Bugle."

"I believe I will venture the experiment for a month," he added, after his

inspection of the candidate was ended. A gleam of satisfaction flashed in the editor's gray eyes. "What should I say to do?" the young lady inquired.

"I think I will let you go through the editorial force, and make the news and the miscellany. You might give special attention to such matters as interest women."

"What are you going to pay me?" "Seven dollars a week will be about all you can expect."

"What would you give a man in the same position?" "Ten dollars, probably."

"Why do you make the difference?" "You cannot be expected to do night work, and there are some places where a man and a male reporter, but not a woman. I think seven dollars a week is all you can earn at present."

The engagement was ratified, and the chief, after finishing the editing of his weekly, departed. Two days later, Miss Julia Finch was installed in the Bugle's sanctum.

There was only a single room for the editorial force, halved off at one end and divided into two desks, and tables. The new correspondent sat on one side of the room, her back to the other. The chief's position was such that he could observe her without being observed.

When Miss Finch entered the office to begin her duties, the local was perched at the top of his newspaper, during the leisure of the forenoon to refresh his mind by practice on his copy.

At sight of this apparition, he hastily removed his hat, and laid his pipe and instrument upon the table. A vibrating leg was also lifted from the top of his chair, and he rose to his feet.

"If you can occupy this desk," Miss Julia responded with a flush. "Mr. Russell has engaged me. Are you one of the force?"

The astonishment depicted upon the local's countenance it would be difficult to describe.

"Ah! he is trying an editorial magazine, that is hopeful," he muttered to himself. He glanced at his watch, and saw sundry editorial paragraphs and a rule, they were too visionary and emotional for the columns. Perhaps he had an inkling that would lead to something better.

The manuscript grew rapidly better than the busy pen. At length, however, a smile of content was visible all over her face. The chief was already preparing to stretch out his hand for the anticipated editorial, when Julia suddenly extracted an envelope from a little drawer of her table, thrust the manuscript therein and sealed it in haste.

"Excuse me a few moments," she said, rising. "I have an important letter to mail, and she vanished from the sanctum. The chief gave a despairing puff at his mustache.

The month of trial was now drawing to a close. Increased demands upon the Bugle's columns were each day harder work from the staff. It was evident that Julia could not perform the duties expected of her in her position; an additional member of the force was hardly needed. The chief pined for the local, who had inquired of Julia, it was pleasant to see her figure and attractive face in the sanctum; he shrank from the conclusion that his experiment had been unsuccessful. Yet, after all, Julia must go. He would give her notice in the morning. It was too bad, all the office people would have the laugh on him, yet—

"Miss Finch," he said, the next forenoon, "your month is nearly up, and I must let you retire. You really cannot do all that's required."

"Excuse me, Mr. Russell," the young lady interrupted. "I am glad you have spoken, but you have only anticipated me. I know that I cannot do what you require, but I can only put my extra work on the others. Had you not better leave the office, I think I have learned all I can. I am quite satisfied, and very sorry if I have made you any trouble."

So it was amicably settled, and the chief emitted a sigh of relief as he sat down to write a letter to the other correspondents of the Bugle. His work seemed promising. The local made the sanctum fairly rattle with his signs of long-suffering banjo to the day it was sent. The chief, however, after Julia's departure, resumed his seat in the inner office. The tidings were widespread and speedily the families began to burst in after noons with their hurrahs of gossip.

Three months later the chief opened a journal from a neighboring state, and lo! there was read the drawn-out notice of the marriage notices. Blankston, November blank, by Rev. Miss Julia Finch, of Ayrestown, was what he read.

"So that accounts for the supposed editorial, and the important letter! Hum, hum, and the tidings, and the blishes, the tears and the tears! So thought the chief, as he communicated the news to his assistants.

He was mistaken. Six months more rolled away. A group of heads was bent together over the editorial table. The individual and collective eyes of the Bugle staff were fixed upon an open volume just received by post. "Three Progressive Girls," by Julia Finch, was the title. It was a spirited story of a free and enthusiastic girl, one a musician and one a writer attached to the staff of a daily paper.

They were it if they were the local, the night editor, the foreman, the uproarious familiars, and even the paste pot and scissors.

"By Jove," exclaimed the local, "you were down line, governor, that's his mustache. His fingers were curled and pulled in exact time with the rhythmic mapping of the local's banjo. His experiment had been a good one. To be sure, it did not develop a reporter, but then it yielded a successful romance—Bonewit.

World's Deepest Lake. The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. Its surface is 5,301 feet deep. In some parts it is with an area of 15,000 square miles. It is the largest lake in Asia, and the sixth largest in the world.

# HORTICULTURE

## FOR POTATO GROWERS.

Description of a Digger and Marker Which Does the Work of a Costly Machine.

Those not fortunate enough to be provided with manufactured potato diggers and planters may find a saving of labor in using the tool here illustrated. A shaft, B, is attached to the front and is left out for sale of convenience. C, C, C, braces; D, D, handles; E, E, legs; F, F, wheels.

The frame is locally called a "go-devil," and is used also in marking out for corn. To adapt it for use in potato fields make time to mark rows 32 feet apart. On the end of the legs, E, E, bolt plow shovels J, J. Shovels from single-hold shovels are much better.

When digging time arrives, go over the ground as if marking out, only on pretty hard and pick up all potatoes. Then harrow and pick up again, and the few potatoes left in the ground will not be worth hunting for—Homer W. Jackson, in Agricultural Epitome.

## APPLES FOR VINEGAR.

Best Way of Disposing of the Early Varieties When They Can't Be Sold at a Profit.

Whenever there are more early apples than can profitably be sold, it is a good plan to make order from them. It is better to turn them into vinegar. In hot weather, all the stages of fermentation are gone through very quickly. It cannot be kept sweet even three days after the alcoholic fermentation has set in. Later in the season, fermentation goes on more slowly. But it can be hastened by frequently changing to a cooler place, or by other, exposing it to such as possible in the air while doing so. One of the frequent ways is to pour the vinegar into a tub, and to wash the shavings, taking care to use those that have no offensive odor. Most early apples are not rich in sugar. It is a good plan to add some sugar or molasses to the cider when it is put into barrels. Such cider in its alcoholic state will be a most dangerous beverage, as the combination of malic acid and alcohol makes the fighting drunk kind of intoxication. But after the cider is put into third stage, or second fermentation, the malic acid has been put in the cider the sharper fermentation will be. We have known farmers who put a hand early mill into their cellars, and in which they put in the year, making sweet cider any time they wished it by pressing the cider into old-fashioned cheese presses that used to be every farmhouse—American Cultivator.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Clean culture gives the best results. Mildew is one sign of an exhausted soil. Moss on trees is an evidence of a lack of thrift. Scattering salt under pear trees lessens blight. Examine the apple trees carefully now for borers. One can always find moisture under a heavy mulch. Trees must be fed just the same as any other plant. For currant worms dust the foliage with kail or hellebore. Sunlight is essential to the production of well-colored fruit. When an apple or pear is matured it readily parts from the tree. It is an exceptional case when it is best to cultivate at the top of the tree. When a tree is weak or old the top dies or makes a feeble growth. Feeding-growing and unhealthy trees are largely the result of poor soil. Wild fruit trees are a distinct advantage, and ripeness or maleness is one that they are almost a sure crop and well. The finest varieties of fruit are the most difficult to produce and the most uncertain to bear. Stagnation of water in the orchard and garden is a mistake. It is time for the new growth to ripen. One advantage with early budding is that if they fall to grow the operation may be done over—St. Louis Republic.

## LOCATING AN ORCHARD.

An Eight, Perforce Clay Loam, with some lime in it, is certainly the Best Soil.

The site for the orchard on the farm must be selected from such lands as make up the farm, and the location of the buildings and the lay of the land into consideration. Of course, it is impossible on every farm to supply the best condition for fruit culture, but a little care in the selection of the location will make a difference in the quality and quantity of the fruit.

When it can be had, a deep soil—the deeper the better—as the greater the depth of soil the more deeply desired soil the fruit will penetrate for food. On the other hand, an orchard growing on high, dry, exposed situations will not thrive as well. The trees may live, but in many seasons the fruit will not mature promptly, and what does mature will be of an inferior quality. One advantage of a deep soil is that the trees growing in it are better able to withstand drought.

It is true that in many localities land too rich for such an outcrop of fruit advantage may be planted with fruit trees and be made to return a better yield than the best soil. At the same time, however, be possible to grow otherwise the best, and that which gives the best returns is grown in deep, rich soil, kept in good condition. The fact should be considered that an orchard will occupy the ground for more so than any other crop grown on the farm.

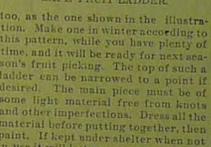
In localities where late spring frosts appear with frequent effect, an eastern or southern exposure should always be avoided. A northern slope gives a cold and later soil, and thus retards the blossoming until a later period, and in this way reduces the danger of injury from late spring frosts. A light, porous clay loam, with some lime in it, with extra drainage, is the best for an orchard.

If the orchard can be protected from the north and west winds, all the better. When an orchard is to be planted in the fall, the location should be selected in good season in order that it may be plowed and prepared properly. As with all other crops, the best results are possible only by following the necessary preparation and the getting of proper care—St. Louis Republic.

## SAFE FRUIT LADDER.

If You Make One This Winter for Next Year's Crop You Will Never Regret It.

On the ordinary fruit ladder one must stand for some time and endure the strain and the cutting into the feet of a small round. A fairly broad step gives firm and comfortable support. The ladder can be made light, too.



Too, as the one shown in the illustration. Make one in winter according to this pattern, while you have plenty of time, and it will be ready for next season's fruit picking. The top of such a ladder should be made of a material of some light material free from knots and other imperfections. Dress all the knots and imperfections together. Then nail it under the tree, and when in use it will last many years—Orange Judd Farmer.

Experiments with Strawberries. An Ohio farmer who always had plenty of strawberries did not rest his patch often than one in seven or eight years. He made the soil very rich before setting the plants. As soon as the fruit crop was off he trained the runners into the spaces between the rows and late in the fall plowed the old rows out, turning the furrows over the new plants, afterward raking the soil over and putting it in place. This plowed space was then matted and cultivated during the fall until the seed seeds in the manure had sprouted. It had been killed. When freezing weather came the patch was mulched with straw and the next season there was a good crop on. This operation may be repeated indefinitely.

Renewing Raspberry Patches. A raspberry patch that has borne four or five years, as the red rust comes and will injure so many of the plants that the production will cease to pay. The black-cberry will not last so long as this if it has grown from suckers. Those that grow from the top of the plant will keep for a longer time. After four or five years it is best to pull up the plants and replant. One advantage with early budding is that if they fall to grow the operation may be done over—St. Louis Republic.

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## THE DIGNIFIED WOMAN.

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This is a dignified woman, and sometimes she is a little better on the currents of woman. She was a little better on the currents of woman, but she was proud.

What? exclaimed the dignified woman. "I have not been operated upon yet?" "Oh, no," said the curious woman, sympathetically.

"I am not familiar with operations," said the dignified woman. "The curious woman interrupted: 'They are very successful here. Don't be worried.'"

I am wondering about an operation on the brain. The dignified woman was severe, it was said. She was provided to it—St. Louis Republic.

## WHY HE REPEATED.

There Was Just a Faint Suspicion of Self-Interest in His Complaint.

It isn't every man in Uncle Sam's pay who feels his responsibility as a doctor. He does an old-fashioned man as a treasury manager. Just the other day he was sitting on a bench, looking at a newspaper, when a young man came up to him and said, 'I have a complaint, and I want you to look at it.' The doctor looked at the man's face, and he saw a faint suspicion of self-interest in his complaint.

## NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

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The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience is a true one. Her husband, who is now in the city of New York, and she says: 'I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done for me. My troubles were painful menstruation, and I was so nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I have had nothing do so me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would say that your Sarsaparilla has cured me of my trouble. I hope these few words may help suffering women.'

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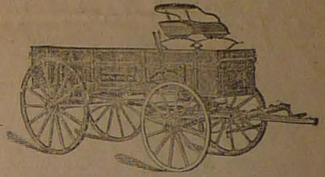
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### Lumbermen's Day at Omaha.

Sept. 9, the ninth day of the ninth month, has been chosen by the lumbermen of Omaha to entertain visiting lumbermen on the Trans-Mississippi Exposition grounds. An attractive program has been prepared, especially low rates have been secured, and there is no doubt the occasion will be a notable success. The Nebraska lumbermen will act as hosts during the day, and will keep open house at the Nebraska and Minnesota buildings. Visiting lumbermen can obtain badges from members of the reception committee at the depot or at the Commercial Club rooms, the Nebraska building, or the Minnesota building.

### Easter Lilies, or Fairy Lilies.

Florida is the home of the famous Easter Lily. During the blooming season, in some places, the ground is almost white with their beautiful, lily-white flowers, and thousands of them are picked by the colored children and carried to market. Before coming north I had a fine lot of the lily bulbs dug, and brought them with me; they make lovely house plants and are sure to bloom. Any one who would like two of these lily bulbs can have them by sending a stamp to pay postage. You are indeed very welcome to send, as I can get more when I return to Florida next fall. Mrs. F. A. WARREN, Saginaw, East Side, Michigan.

### The State Fair This Year.

A private letter from secretary Randall of the State Fair states that the prospect for a great show at the State Fair has never been better. While the managers keep in mind that the show is practical and educational, they always provide amusement, and this year, aside from great races for which Minneapolis and St. Paul each guarantee \$5,000, the special attractions are the finest ever engaged. Every one who saw Marian Mills or Happy Jack pace a mile without driver or sulky, without skip or break, will be surprised to learn that that wonderful specimen of horse education has been so far outdone that five pacing horses will pace a race without sulky or driver, making the time in low figures, probably below 2:10. It is hard to believe this performance possible, but it will take place every afternoon of the fair week. A balloon ascension will also come off every afternoon, between the exciting races, which will be the hottest sort of contests. One of the new features will be day fireworks. These are Japanese inventions, and will excite and surprise everybody by their novelty. Remember that one fare on the railroad pays both ways, and that the date is Sept. 5th to 10th, inclusive.

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