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**THE LINDEN.**

I come with a song for a tree near my cottage,  
A treasure God placed in His own garden bed.  
A tree which has stood while my wife and my children  
Grew sweet as the creamy-white blossoms of orchard,  
Around it the giants of nature are standing—  
The oak and the walnut—primeval and grand;  
But nothing in forest or field can compare with  
The linden, in whose cooling presence I stand.

When suns of midsummer are hot and oppressive,  
We keep our noon-trysting beneath its deep shade;  
Its emerald roof gives a promise of shelter  
From fiery old Phoebus when scorching the glade.  
The catbird and robin have left the ripe berries  
To rest in the boughs of my favorite tree.  
They'll give me a song for the fruit which they plucked,  
And evening shall witness a bird jubilee.

How charming to me is the music created  
By swift-flying bees when exploring its bloom!  
My dreamy repose as I swing in my hammock  
Is often enriched by its grateful perfume.  
Oh, sing not to me of blest Arabia's odors,  
Of spices and incense from tropical lands  
But wait to my senses the fragrance of linden  
Exhaled by the breath of the homecoming bees.  
Forest City, Ia. - Eugene Secor.

The gelding and mule are an expensive luxury, but are harmless when compared to the trotter, that requires a trainer. He is too fine to work and will put a mortgage on the farm, that only the draft horse can haul away.

**TREE'S COMPOSITE BEING.**

A tree is a composite being; a kind of community by itself. The leaves and limbs are all the time striving with each other to see which shall have the most room and the most sunshine. Each strives for all he can get. While some perish in the attempt, or meet with only very indifferent success, the strongest of the buds survive. Each leaf helps to sustain the limb which carries it, and each limb furnishes some nourishment to the common trunk for the common welfare. The tax is always adjusted according to the ability of each to contribute. As the limbs of a tree are constantly striving for the mastery, so each bush and tree in grove or forest is striving with others for the strongest; some perish early; some lead a feeble existence for many years, while even the strongest are more or less injured. With plenty of room, the trunk will be short, the branches many and widespread; where crowded, the lower limbs perish for want of light. Dead limbs fall to the ground to protect and enrich it for nourishing the surviving limbs and the trunk. The scars heal over, more limbs perish as new ones creep upward, and thus we find tall, clean trunks in a dense forest.—Anon.

Remove manure as far from the cow stable as possible, and above all things do not use musty or dirty litter for bedding.

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**FARM ORCHARD & GARDEN**

Conducted by **M. J. WRAGG.**  
Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukegan, Iowa.]

**FARM BOYS TAKE NOTICE.**

A leading Chicago paper is authoritative for the statement that "Total abstinence is now essential to service in the operating department of every railroad centering in Chicago."

The revolution which is being effected in these respects is shown in the new rule books which many of the managements of the Chicago roads have just issued. Without a single exception these books contain the following, or rules which are similarly framed:

"The use of intoxicating liquors by employees while on duty is prohibited. Their habitual use, or the frequenting of places where they are sold, is sufficient cause for dismissal."

"The use of tobacco by employees when on duty in and about passenger stations or on passenger cars is prohibited."

Many a farm boy is interested in this as not a few, all too many in fact, are looking forward to possible employment in the city and most frequently to employment on railroads. Nor are railroads alone in this—we know of more than one large stock farm where men who use pipes, cigars or liquor, are never employed, as danger of fire from pipes and cigars about barns is great, and danger from whiskey is considered greater.

The greatest problem yet unsolved is the good roads problem. It presents not a few difficulties. First, everyone has his own ideas about how to make a road; and second, conditions are much different, even in adjoining districts, so that it makes it impossible to lay down any fixed system, or code of rules to build roads by. We believe if more common horse sense were used, and less theory, our roads would be better. First, get a perfect surface drainage. You must get rid of the water. There should be a ditch on both sides of the roads and they should be so graded that the center will be two or three feet higher than the sides.

**THE MOURNING DOVE.**

In discussing the mourning dove in its varied relations to agriculture, and its importance as a weed destroyer, Wm. Dutcher, chairman protection committee American Ornithologists' union, says: Is there a farmer in the country who, after a hard day's work with hoe or cultivator, has not wished that some other means could be devised to prevent the rapid growth of noxious weeds, and at the same time emancipate him from the sweating brow, the blistered hands and the aching back?

There is one means of weed destroying that has been entirely overlooked by the agriculturists, probably because they never seriously considered the food habits of the dove.

Its favorite food is weed seed. Recent investigations made by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture on the food of the dove is as follows: 237 birds were killed and of the contents of their stomachs 99 per cent was weed seed. So we say, behold a friend.

The little crows that fretted me,  
I lost them yesterday  
Among the fields above the sea,  
Among the winds at play;  
Among the lowing of the herds,  
The rustling of the trees,  
Among the singing of the birds,  
The humming of the bees.

**HORSES IN FRANCE.**

The American horse, like a great many other products of this country, is in demand in Europe.

According to a report sent to the State Department by Consular Agent Walter T. Griffin, at Limoges, the French army annually purchases a large number of horses and on farms in France they are gradually displacing cattle for draft horses. For many years, the report states, the soil has been cultivated almost entirely with the aid of cows and oxen, but for this work the superiority of the horse is now generally acknowledged.

One reward of work is ability to do more work. We sometimes wonder why it is that busy persons are so frequently called upon to assume the responsibilities of high places. The reason is simply that they have learned ability in the school of endeavor. By being busy they have become competent. The training of activity has equipped them for larger activity. This is one sense in which labor brings its own reward.

The question comes up quite frequently as to whether artichokes should be grown for swine. The answer to the question depends considerably on locality and other conditions. Where the winters are comparatively mild, as for instance in Nebraska and Missouri, good results can be got from growing artichokes. In countries far north the season for pasturing with swine is too short. Where artichokes, alfalfa and corn all grow nicely, there is no better combination for the production of pork.

People who make it a business to kill time are allowing time to kill them.

**TETON TOPICS.**

Nov. 25.—The work for season 1904, is in a measure over. Many farmers, however are preparing for next season's labor, getting land into shape, hauling out manure with which to fertilize same and otherwise taking advantage of the good weather, with which we have been blessed during the fall season.

Robinson and Wilcox have moved the saw-mill, formerly owned by James Siddoway, into the timber, locating the mill on what is known as Calamity creek. A number of men and boys from this village are now in the timber working, and considerable work in the logging line will be done.

The Imperial Dramatic company have secured the scenery used in the Woodvine hall in Rexburg during the past few years, and have moved it into Schwendiman's hall in Teton. They have also constructed a ten foot addition to the stage in the hall and are now preparing to receive the small home companies from neighboring settlements.

The Dramatic Co. will play in the near future an original drama in four acts entitled "Uncle Rube." Below is the cast of characters:

- Reuben Rodney
- Deacon Smailey
- Mark Smailey
- Gorden Gray
- Upson Asterbilt
- Ike
- Bub Green
- Bill Tappam
- Milicent Lee
- Miss Maria Burns
- Tags
- W. G. Baird
- Lorenzo Waldram
- James Riggan
- B. F. Gillett
- E. L. Marler
- Shelton Harris
- Denzil Stalker
- N. P. Hanson
- Tilley Schwendiman
- Bell Naylor
- Fanny Hodgson

That the play will be a success goes without saying.

Thanksgiving day was fittingly celebrated in Teton on the 24th. A meeting of thanksgiving and prayer was held in the ward meeting house at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which the following program was rendered:

- Singing by the choir.
- Prayer by H. P. Jensen.
- Singing by choir.
- Why we observe Thanksgiving day, by John Donaldson.
- Instrumental music by Schwendiman brothers.
- Progress of the Age, by Geo. W. McKinley.
- Singing, Fanny Hodgson.
- Reading, Ben F. Gillett.
- Remarks, Geo. Richman.
- Benediction, H. P. Jensen.
- Singing, Doxology by the congregation.

At 2 o'clock p. m., a dance was given for the children, which continued until 4 o'clock. There was also a dance for older people in the evening. Altogether the day was a success, as the weather was good and every one seemed to be in a happy frame of mind.

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necessary here. Mr. Childers gathered three tons of ripe and 1,700 bunches of green onions from one-half acre of ground. From the garden of cabbage, corn, beans, cucumbers, beets, melons, celery, etc., \$1,100 worth was sold and sufficient remained to carry the family through the winter. Mr. Childers has a fine tract of land adjoining the townsite on the east, on which he is now erecting a dwelling. He will have a larger garden next year than he had this.

Handkerchiefs of all kinds, either to show or to blow at the Handkerchief Bazar, December 6 and 7.

**Strayed.**

Lost, strayed or stolen from Ar-buckle field at Marysville, one brown mare colt, branded HC with half circle above on left shoulder, yearling past. One dark bay mare colt branded HC with half circle above on left shoulder, white stripe in face. A suitable reward will be paid by returning above to J. G. Wood at Marysville.

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**ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**

Salem Union Canal Co., principal place of business, Salem, Fremont County, Ida.

NOTICE is hereby given, That at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 18th day of Oct. 1904, an assessment of One dollar (\$1.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, all of which may be paid in labor, if paid to the Company's Foreman, Fred Smith, between the 3rd day of November and the 19th day of November, 1904, otherwise to be paid in cash. All cash to be paid to the secretary.

Any stock upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 19th day of Nov. 1904, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction.

O. H. Anderson, Secretary.

**REFORM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**Board is Well Pleased With Building**  
—Appropriations for 1905-6.

The State Industrial School board held a meeting in St. Anthony Wednesday, at which considerable business was transacted. There were present only the appointive members, Messrs. T. D. Cahalan of Boise and J. Frank Hunt of Pocatello, and Mrs. F. A. Pyke of Dubois and Mrs. Nourse of Hailey.

The board inspected the building and the lighting and heating plants, and are loud in their praise of all of them. The building they are especially proud of and unhesitatingly say it is by far the best public building in the state, with the one exception of the government building at Boise.

The members of the board are thoroughly interested in the work of the school and are doing all they can toward equipping and providing the school with all necessary equipments, supplies and accessories. They will recommend to the legislature an appropriation of \$24,000 for maintenance during the next two years and also ask for an appropriation to build a 20-room cottage to be occupied by girls who may become inmates of the school. Up to the present time about \$60,000 has been spent on grounds and buildings, and the board will ask for sufficient funds to make necessary improvements as they may become necessary.

It is the intention to fence the farm in the spring, to erect a barn, and purchase blooded stock sufficient to supply the school's needs with the end in view of making the school as near self-supporting as it is possible to make it.

William Miller was chosen engineer of the school. He occupied the same position in the Iowa institution, and is well qualified for the position, familiar enough with the workings of the institution to be of great assistance to the superintendent.

Mr. Cahalan stated that there was some prejudice against the school in some parts of the state, owing to its being located in this section. He said, however, that while it would be expensive to bring children here, they would undoubtedly be better off here than if the school was located in Boise, as there would be less desire and fewer opportunities to escape. He thinks the location of the school is ideal.

The members of the board expressed themselves in very complimentary terms relative to Superintendent Humphries, and consider themselves very fortunate in securing his services.

**Kimball Piano Sensation.**

**The Hutchison Company.**

Louise Hutchison, supported by a strong company, have been playing at the opera house here all week to good houses.

Mrs. Hutchison's work is remarkably clean and superior to anything seen here. In the "Parisian Princess," she plays two characters, both very different, and shows great versatility in each. After leaving here, the company plays return engagements in Rexburg and Shelly, which would be folly for a company of mediocrity to attempt, but they will undoubtedly play to good houses at both places.

The Parisian Princess is undoubtedly the strongest play Mrs. Hutchison presents, and she shows to better advantage in that than any other, although she presents a number of good ones, among which are "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," "The Country Girl," and "Confusion." Mrs. Hutchison's support this year is better than it has ever before been, and is assured of hearty reception should it ever return.

**Cause of Lockjaw.**

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

**Idaho Woolgrower's Association.**

Editor Peak-Chronicle:

I beg leave to call your attention to an amendment to the By-laws of the Idaho Wool Growers' Association, which provides that the annual meeting shall be held on the second Monday in December, 1904, at Pocatello, Idaho.

Questions of vital interest to the sheep industry of Idaho will be discussed, and needed legislation decided upon.

One of the important subjects to be discussed will be, "Are the State authorities able to eradicate scab without the Government's aid?" The action of the convention will assist in settling this question for Idaho.

The great question of the public domain will come up for consideration, and strong resolutions upon that subject will most likely be passed and forwarded to the proper authorities.

The treatment of live stock shippers by the railroads will be investigated, and it is requested that all shippers having complaints will present full record of date of ordering cars, when shipped, and the record of runs made, giving the hour and date of all delays and mistreatment, so that a complete list of all such grievances can be compiled and forwarded to the proper officials. Strong and vigorous protests may result in change of treatment accorded our great industry.

Delegates to the National Live Stock Association, which meets at Denver, will also be elected at this meeting. All subjects of interest to wool growers can be presented for discussion and consideration.

The Idaho Wool Growers' Association is stronger than ever before, both in number of members and financially.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year takes place at this meeting, and it is important that all members be present. Come and bring your neighbors with you and help to maintain this association in its proud position of first place.

John McMillan, president.  
Montie B. Gwinn, Secretary.

**Foster Piano Sensation.**

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S. E. Rigby local manager.  
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