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ALL THE WAY ACROSS IOWA.

A Bird's Barbed Wire Fence. There may be seen along the roadside in Central America a brown wren about the size of a canary which builds a nest out of all proportion to its apparent needs. It selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches it lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide has been constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk it then builds a huge, dome shaped nest a foot or so high with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the rest to the end of the platform in an crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns with just space enough for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of the eggs or young is assured.—Harper's Weekly.

Finding Mark Twain by Faith. One evening a few years ago Brander Matthews and Francis Wilson were dining together at the Players club of New York, when the former made the suggestion that they write a letter to Mark Twain. "But," objected Mr. Wilson, "we don't know where he is." For it was at a time when Mr. Clemens was away traveling somewhere. "Oh," said Professor Matthews, "that does not make any difference. It is sure to find him. I think he is some place in Europe, so we had better put on a five cent stamp." So the two sat down and composed a letter, which they addressed to "Mark Twain, God Knows Where."

Within three weeks they received a reply from Mr. Clemens which said briefly, "He did." The letter had been sent by the New York postoffice to Harper & Bros., thence to Chatto & Windus of London, thence to a bank in Vienna and from the bank to the small town in Austria in which Mark Twain happened to be staying.—Lockman.

He Got Badly Left. Experiences of a correspondent of a Nuremberg paper go to show that the German adulteration laws are drastic. He says: "A French friend sent me four bottles of burgundy. After paying the duty I was informed that all wine coming from abroad has to be analyzed. As my consignment included two kinds of wine a double analysis was necessary, and for this I paid a fee of \$3.24. As the end of a week I received first a certificate attesting that my wine was pure and, second, the case in which the bottles were sent. I was also informed that two bottles had been required to form the basis of each analysis and that consequently there was no wine left. I am naturally grateful to the state for the precautions taken to guard my health, but I cannot help thinking I am entitled to the empty bottles. Surely these were not also analyzed."

Beekkeepers, Attention! Be sure to wash your hands and face in vinegar before you try to rob the bees. When you want to take out honey, cut out all the white and leave the dark for the bees. Bees will make just as much honey in a box hive as they would in a costly patented one. Sprinkle salt under and around your hive to keep away the moths, the enemies of the bees. The bee's business ends strikes every one forcibly. No product now wasted can be more easily saved than nectar which bees work up into honey. The question is frequently asked why extract honey is sold cheaper than comb honey. It is because the comb is of more value than the honey. It requires twenty pounds of honey to make one pound of comb. To live bees when they swarm throw water on them while they are swarming, and they will not leave or settle high. If it is a large limb they settle on, saw it off and let it fall on a sheet, then sprinkle them with water, so they won't swarm again, and pour them in a hive and let them set until dark.

Alfalfa Better Than Red Clover. Secretary Coburn states that a grower in southern Kansas who harvests about 1,000 tons of alfalfa per year and is working with it nearly every day from the second week in May until Nov. 10 insists that alfalfa, under the same conditions of rainfall, is much easier to save in fair feeding condition than red clover.—Kansas Farmer.

It Covers the Land. "We shall never see that great American novel. It can't be written." "Why not?" "We have too many dialects." "Write it in baseball vernacular."—Washington Herald.

In South America. Foreign Correspondent—And who are those two men under the tree? General Paprika—Oh, that's the second battalion of the royal guards.—Chicago News.

Economy. "John, dear, I wish you would get me an auto." "My darling Amy! Didn't I tell you we must economize?" "Yes, that's why I want the auto. Think of the car fares I'd save."—Chicago.

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A Poer.
Little Tommy (eldest of the family, at dinner)—Mamma, why don't you help me before Ethel?
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Tommy (triumphantly)—Then why was I born before Ethel?—Tit-Bits.

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An Easy Comparison.
Uncle Ethan was in a cautious frame of mind. "Which," somebody asked him, "do you think is the worst, a food or a drought?"
Uncle Ethan scratched his head. "It always depends," he replied. "I should say that a food was a great deal worse, providing, of course, that there was a food."—Youth's Companion.

Cause of His Gorrow.
"Why do you look so sorry?" Dennis asked one man of another.
"I just heard my wife call another a liar. And the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize or there would be a fight."
"And why should that make you look sad?"
"The other man apologized."
"Blahy seems to think he's the whole thing as an expert authority on sporting matters."
"Yes, he appears to regard himself as pretty nearly his own authority on getting into a fight with a man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Reason.
"What reason have you for thinking that the defendant was badly intoxicated?"
"Well, your honor, when his wife called me over I found him in the defendant's car, driving wood with two cows."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Road Notes.
If you cannot boast good roads through a year your little hamper. Mud roads belong to the cable days, and the cable days belong to the past.

A good road is to a country district what a paved street is to the city property that adjoins it. It makes business.

Automobiles have been driven over the whole length of California at a rate of eighty miles an hour without doing the slightest damage to the surface. Money spent for good roads is as good an investment for improving the farm as is money put into stock sheds, grain cranes, fences, weeds or anything else that makes the farm pay.

French pennants lose no money in broken harness, worn-out vehicles, broken down live stock on account of bad roads. There is a horse can haul 8,000 pounds eighteen miles in a day and get back for supper.

A farmer living on a good road is a free man. He is not dependent on weather conditions. He is able to sell his stock and grain and fruit at the best market prices. The railroads have to serve the man who can get his stuff to a shipping point any day in the year.

The Dancing Mania.
The "dancing mania" of the middle ages came on the heels of the great plague known as the "black death." It was some sort of nervous disease and is now supposed to have been what is known as "St. Vitus' dance." It began in the year 1374 at Aix-la-Chapelle and spread all over Germany, the Netherlands and Italy. The dancers formed circles hand in hand and appearing to have lost all reason, continued dancing, regardless of the bystanders, for hours together until their wild delirium they fell to the ground in sheer exhaustion. Fainting and foaming at the mouth, they would suddenly spring up and begin the dance again, to be again exhausted, and so on until they died. The mania involved millions of people.

The Twelve Jurymen.
A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the vikings. The vikings divided their country up into cantons, which were subdivided into twelve portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge to be final.

COMPASSION.
A tender hearted and compassionate disposition, which inclines men to pity and feel the misfortunes of others and which is even for its own sake incapable of involving any man in ruin and misery, is of all tempers of mind the most amiable and, though it seldom receives much honor, is worthy of the highest.—Fielding.

Breechloaders.
Breechloading in artillery and small arms is popularly supposed to be an invention of the middle of the last century, but such is by no means the case. In a Dublin gunsmith's shop at Cork Hill is on view a breechloading rifle offered to the British war-office at the close of the eighteenth century and rejected, as it was considered to need too much ammunition!

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