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And flee! The doubting spirit's night
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The smiling earth puts by her gray
And blooms in green on Easter day.
The flowers, so timid all of late,
Take heart of grace and dare their fate!

The rivers sparkle to the sun,
The sky beams down a benison;
There is a chime in all the air
As of joy bells that echo there!

HAS OUR CLIMATE CHANGED?

Mr. James S. Harris Says Not Sufficient to Effect Our Fruit Crops.

I have been practically interested in the peach crop here for the last forty years, and my experience and observation lead me to think that there has been no general climatic change in that time to effect the crop. During all that time whenever the thermometer would drop lower than 7° or 8° below zero, the crop here would be a general failure except in a small strip along the bay where the temperature seemed to be influenced a few degrees by the water, and this frequently saved the peaches for a half mile to a mile inland. It has several times occurred that very low temperatures have fallen on very calm nights, when they would kill the buds in the low ground but not injure them much on the tops of high hills. After such calm low temperatures at blooming time, there would not be a blossom left in the valleys and low level grounds nor until an altitude near the tops of the hills was reached where they would begin and form a straight line, above which there would be a good bloom and a crop of peaches only on the very highest ground. If the wind was blowing during the very low temperatures, this marked line of killed and live buds would not appear, but after calm cold weather I have seen the line of bloom as straight as a wire could be stretched, above which would be bloom and fruit, below neither bloom nor fruit. During all these years I am satisfied that the greater number of failures of the peach crop has been caused by late frosts after early blooming—sometimes produced by open, warm winters bringing out the bloom prematurely, and the usual cold of April would then kill the young peach in the bud or blossom after the bloom opened; sometimes after blooming at their normal time (which is about April 15th here) there will be unusually late frosts that will kill. Taking any five years together, I do not think the above-mentioned crop killing conditions have occurred any oftener during the last fifteen years than at any other part of my over forty years of experience in peach raising, during which I have planted in orchards over sixty thousand peach trees. The increasing frequency of failures of the Peninsula peach crop is brought about by other causes than change of climate, I am satisfied. The situation has been, and is, about in this way: Twenty to thirty years ago, and longer, a very large part of the Peninsula was covered with healthy peach orchards, and in many years the weather would be favorable for a full crop over the entire area; an enormous crop would be marketed, while tens of thousands of baskets would go to waste. In other years the weather conditions would be favorable in the upper and not favorable in the lower, or favorable in the lower and not favorable in the upper end of the Peninsula, then the crops on the favored part of the area would be more closely marketed, owing to the better prices prevailing, and to market people and consumers there would appear to be a full crop. But during the last fifteen years the deadly disease of peach yellows has almost utterly destroyed the orchards of the upper and most of those of the middle Peninsula, leaving but a small remnant of healthy peach orchards, mainly on the middle and lower Peninsula. The largest peach-growing sections—that is, the sections that produced the bulk of the crop twenty-five and thirty years ago—cannot grow orchards at all owing to the deadly nature and prevalence of this disease. One of the causes of increased failures lies in this fact. Supposing the clime to be the same that it always has been, when those years come that furnish unfavorable conditions for a crop on the lower Peninsula and favorable in the upper, there are no trees on the upper end to bear a crop, and consequently there is a *general* failure. Among other causes of such frequent short crops are the increased swarms of insects, mainly the curculio; these have increased with the increase of orchards that began years ago, but while the orchards have since declined in number, these pests remain to sting and destroy much more extensively the fruit on the fewer number of trees. In these three facts are to be found the main causes for the increased frequency of peach failures.—JAMES S. HARRIS, in Climate and Crops.

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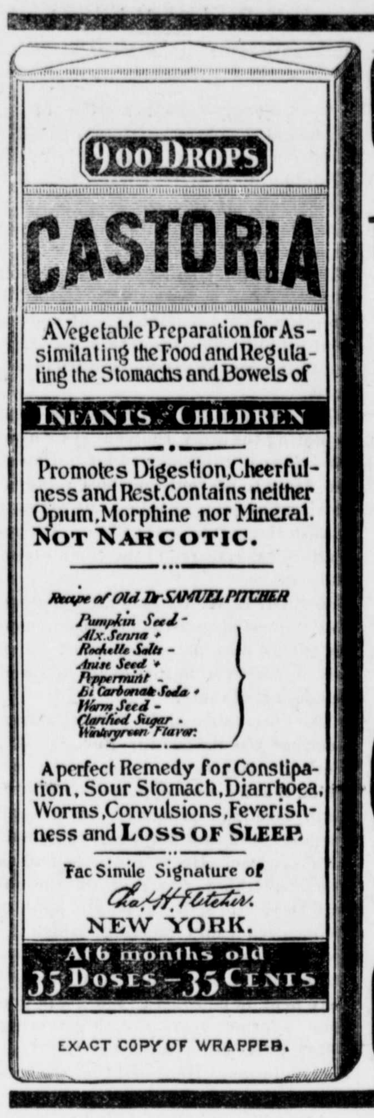

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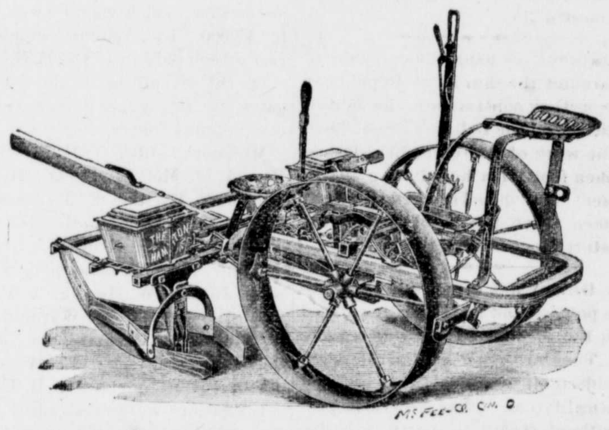

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