Hubbard's Fertilizers!

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For Hay——

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Asparagus——

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Very truly yours,

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PEACHES FOR FAMILY	50	" " 2½ to 3 feet for	2.50
	100	" " 2½ to 3 feet for	4.50
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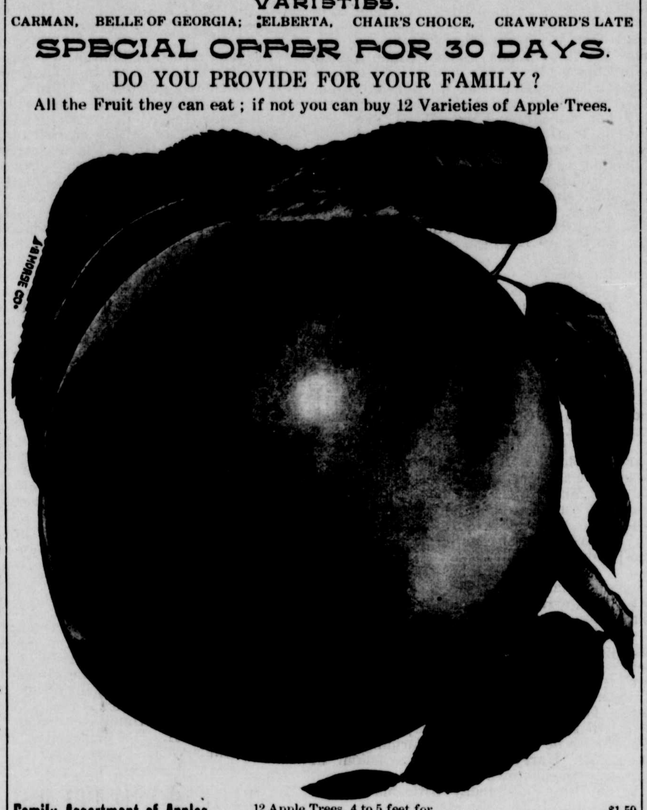
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YELLOW TRANSPARENT,	12	Apple Trees, 4 to 5 feet for	$1.50
MAIDEN'S BLUSH,	25	" " 4 to 5 feet for	3.00
GRIMES' GOLDEN,	50	" " 4 to 5 feet for	5.50
KING,	100	" " 4 to 5 feet for	10.00
N. W. GREENING,	12	" " 5 to 6 feet for	2.00
R. I. GREENING,	25	" " 5 to 6 feet for	3.05
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M. B. TWIG,	100	" " 5 to 6 feet for	12.00
YORK IMPERIAL,			
WINE SAP, BEN DAVIS.			

This list of trees will furnish you Apples the entire year if properly cared for, with but little expense, and a great pleasure and profit to yourself.

PEAR--Family Collection.

KOONCE,	12	Pear Trees, 5 to 6 feet for	$ 2.00
SECKEL,	25	" " 5 to 6 feet for	4.00
CLAPP'S FAVORITE,	50	" " 5 to 6 feet for	8.00
FLEMISH AND BEAUTY,	100	" " 5 to 6 feet for	15.00
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Plant them close, 10 feet each way in the chicken yard; they will give shade for the chickens and give you fruit for the boys in summer. The cheapest food grown for the children. The 6 varieties we select will cover the entire season.

FAMILY COLLECTION.

On Plum Root.

RED JUNE, CLIMAX,	12	Plum Trees, 3 to 4 feet for	$ 2.50
ABUNDANCE,	25	" " 3 to 4 feet for	3.70
BURBANK,	50	" " 3 to 4 feet for	8.00
HALE,	100	" " 3 to 4 feet for	15.05
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Family Collection of Strawberries.

250 Jessie, 250 Eleanor, 250 Haverland, 250 Starr—for $2.00.

CHERRY.

Can you explain why you have not planted some Cherry Trees to satisfy your wife instead of chasing around every season for cherries, and you could have them fresh from the tree. There is room along the drive way. The shade will be a comfort to you. Plant both sweet and sour. Take our list and you will have fruit.

Varieties.			Family Collection.
BLACK TARTARIAN,	12	Cherry Trees, 5 to 6 feet for	$ 4.00
YELLOW SPANISH,	25	" " 5 to 6 feet for	8.00
ENGLISH MORELLO,	50	" " 5 to 6 fees for	16.00
EARLY RICHMOND,	100	" " 5 tr 6 feet for	30.00
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18 pairs Men's Rubber Boots that were $3.50 and $4.00, will be closed out at—.. **$2.75**

This lot includes Goodyear, Globe, Woonsocket, etc.

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This to last for next week only.

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ODDLY NAMED TOWNS

QUEER TITLES THAT DOT THE MAPS OF UNCLE SAM

This Nomenclative Peculiarity Is Not Confined to Any One Part of the Country, but Lends Itself Impartially to All Sections.

The names of some towns in the United States probably cause their inhabitants considerable vexations when away from home, says the Chicago Chronicle. These names have certain peculiar meanings in everyday talk and as soon as they are mentioned they are apt to prompt troublesome questions by funmakers. For example, the man from Alone, Ky., might have to explain to a stranger living in New York how he could do business if he were the only inhabitant and how the excise laws were enforced if the barkeeper, the toper, the policeman and the magistrate were all one and the same and in case there were more than one person in Alone if all were bachelors and old maids. Citizens of Lonely, N. C., and Lonesome, Ky., would encounter much the same sort of questions, and all, of course, would finally be asked if they were once Jersey commuters.

If a man hailed from Affinity, N. C., he would naturally be supposed to be married and his home life an unpunctuated chapter of bliss. He would be expected to wear as wide a smile as the citizen of Joy or Happy, Tex., or Paradise, Colo., with a temper as subdued as the inhabitants of Purity, Minn. What would happen, however, if the man from Affinity should meet a man from Peace, Ala., would, indeed, be problematical. They might, after the fashion of some westerners, boom the merits of their respective towns with such ardor that at last these representatives of Peace and Affinity would come to blows. They might at last develop as much disrelish for each other as the citizens of Cream, Wis., who should chance to take dinner with a citizen of Caviar, N. J. On the other hand, they might become as chummy as the townsmen of those three towns in the states of Colorado, Oregon and West Virginia which all bear the name of Crook.

Any one coming from Eye, N. C., could hardly expect to join the New York police force and find things congenial. If he was a native of Lax, Ala., or Blind Bay, La., on the contrary, his duties as a metropolitan bluecoat might prove congenial. If he said he was from Sodom, O., he would most likely be told that his own town must need his services more. If he replied that it didn't, he might be recommended to try to get a position in Pluto, Miss.

Near the Greene river in Kentucky and several miles south of Lewiston there is a town by the name of Pig. It has never been recorded in any history of the United States whether the characteristics of the people of Pig are any different from those of the people of Lamb, Ill., or Chickies, Pa. This is certainly to be regretted. It would certainly be interesting to know if the worthy burglers of Pig are any more happy and contented than other human beings, whether they have such ills as insomnia, nervous prostration or melancholia; whether there is any sale in Pig for appetizers, and what the good people do on Fridays.

Should a woman from Big Foot, Tex., or Antiquity, O., advertise for a husband it is safe to say she would not get as many answers as a woman from Beauty, W. Va. The man who hailed from Jug, Ala., might have more difficulty in being elected to the White Ribbon society than his contemporary from Dry Town, Cal. The native of Magic, Ala., would no doubt be welcomed by certain Wall street officers where a citizen from Fairplay, Wis., would find the door shut. Should the woman from Alamode, Ga., or Fashion, Ga., meet a woman from Jaysville, O., the two might get into such a controversy that at the end they would both be believed to be natives of Looneyville, N. Y. The citizen of Fossil, Ore., unlike the citizen of Quick, Neb., would no doubt feel very much at home in Philadelphia, and for much the same reasons the representative of Fact, Kan., would find a congenial atmosphere in Boston. Vegetarians should go to Grass, S. D.

Any one might think that Ice, Ga., would become a more popular summer resort than Hell Hole, Colo. A jury made up of men half of whom were born in Japan, Mo., and the other half in Russia, N. Y., would be pretty sure to disagree. At any rate, they would not call in a man from Jingo, Tenn., for a peacemaker. Should the girl from Leapyear, Tenn., become dissatisfied with things at home there is little danger of her settling in Bachelor, Mich. Neither would the man from Langor, Minn., think of moving to Jump, O.

A man may travel from Dan to Beersheba nowadays and think it a very short journey. There is a Dan in Kentucky and a Beersheba over the line in Tennessee. Neither is the trip from London to Pekin a long one in the United States. Ohio contains both a Pekin and a London, and it is not a long journey from Whisky Buttes, Mont., to Seven Devils, Ida.

Crickets In Japan.

There is a large green cricket in Japan of which the children of that country are fond. It is sold in cunning little bamboo cages in booths on the streets and is loved for its cheery chirp. Several varieties of tree crickets are pure white, coming at different times of the year. Some have a note so loud and insistent that to have two or three playing their fiddles in a garden at once makes a noise almost deafening, while a species that comes late in the fall has an exquisite note like the quick ringing of a small bell.

There is no instinct like that of the heart.—Byron.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

The Way a Financier's Clerk Extemporized a Cipher.

When Wall street first caught the fever for "industrial combinations" and began the reorganization of everything in sight, says the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the votaries of high finance found himself in Chicago in extreme need of communicating with his New York office.

He had almost completed an arrangement for the consolidation of several western enterprises, but in order to get the final authority he needed from New York he must explain all he had done by wire to his partners.

There was no time to write. He had no cipher code. For a long time he tried to think out some way to send the information so that it would be plain to his partners and meaningless to any one else. His secret was a valuable one and once sent over the wire might be sold out to his rivals in Wall street for a large sum.

At last he decided to take the chances in plain English. Accordingly he wrote the message and gave it to his assistant to send.

Half an hour later, when the assistant came back, he asked him if he had sent it.

"Not just that way," said the clerk. "I rewrote it—the first word on a Postal blank, the second on a Western Union, and so on. I sent half by each company, and neither half meant anything. Then I sent a second message by one line, saying, 'Read both messages together, alternating words.'"

The scheme was too simple for the high financier to have evolved, but it worked perfectly.

AN ODD WHIST HAND.

It Looks Like a Sure Winner, but Can Take Only Six Tricks.

To any one familiar with whist the following hand is bound to look pretty good:

Hearts.—Ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine.

Diamonds.—Ace, king and queen.

Spades.—Ace and king.

Clubs.—King and jack.

Hearts are trumps.

It looks like a good thing for eleven tricks sure and possibly for twelve. Should any whist player of experience get such a hand, however, he will be mighty apt to be as suspicious as the poker player who is dealt four kings. It is what is known as a "yarborough" in whist circles, and this is the denouement: The dealer holds the other seven hearts (trumps) and six small clubs to the ten. The dealer's partner holds the ace and queen of clubs and one small club. What his other ten cards are makes no difference.

The partner of the person holding the good hand holds the thirteen other cards, and it makes no difference what they are. The "good" hand has the lead, and if any whist player wishes to verify the assertion he may try from now until doomsday and yet not be able to take more than six tricks with the hand. It is impossible by good, bad or indifferent play to take a single trick more, provided, of course, the dealer and his partner play their hands properly.—Baltimore Sun.

Annual Whipping Days.

Canterbury school in England had an annual whipping day, when, as Green tells us, an all round whipping was given to the boys not for any definite fault on their part, but with a view to their general improvement. Canterbury was not singular in the belief that a sound birching now and then was in itself a good thing for boys. The idea was commonly held in the old scholastic world and was regularly acted upon by the most famous head masters, from Dean Colet to Dr. Keate. Erasmus says he was flogged on this principle, and Charles Lamb found it to be the practice at Christ's hospital.

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Solid Silver Ladies' Watches from ($2.75 and up)	$2.75
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