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And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud  
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If you know of a skeleton hidden away. In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day,  
In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display,  
Would cause grief and sorrow and life-long dismay,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy  
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,  
That will wipe out a smile or the least way annoy  
A fellow, or causing any gladness to cloy,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

### HOW DO PLANTS GROW?

Men have been subsisting on the food that plants supply from the earliest period of their existence on earth and yet how very few know the process of plant growth. To the most of the men whose business it is to cultivate the soil and make plants grow for food or fiber that people may eat and wear clothing, the process of plant growth is an unsolved mystery. They work by guess. This should not longer be. The common schools should teach the children the whole process of plant growth the germination of the seed, the function of roots, bark, stem, limbs, buds, leaves and blossoms; in fact the whole process that nature has contrived to gather the scattered elements into a perfect plant should be taught in the common schools even if some of the pedantry now taught has to be discarded.

The war cloud now raising over the United States still grows and darkens; our government is gathering soldiers and war ships in the Philippine Islands and the Chinese people are daily increasing in bitterness against the people of the United States. It is only possible that diplomacy may defer the rupture. Any days dispatches may tell of missionaries massacred or traders plundered. China has five times as many people as there are in the United States and if we have to go across the Pacific ocean to war with them we will be at a disadvantage. The enormous expense of such a war will make it to our interest to bring it to a close as quickly as possible while the Chinese can accomplish their purpose as well by procrastination if not better than with energetic war. What the Chinese people want is to sever all commercial relations and intercourse with us, unless we throw open our ports to them as to Europeans.

Freedom of criticism is a privilege of our newspapers, which is in no danger of being taken away. It is too essential a part of political liberty and social and economic progress. It is too essential to freedom of mind and alertness of mental life. As every advantage has its shadow, so personal gossip, mean detective scandal, and false romance in criminal news come along as evils in the train of freedom, and some papers there are of which the very existence means both

cruelly and putrefaction. But when the liberties and the license of journalism come before our courts and juries, there is seldom difficulty in drawing clearly the line that divides abuse from justice. Today more than ever the organs of opinion throughout this land are assured that for honest and careful comment on men and acts of public moment no punishment is likely to fall upon them. Such comment is their duty, for they are guardians of the people's welfare, as surely as are teachers, statesmen, or ministers of the gospel. A high mission is theirs, a privilege, a call, and with every editor or newspaper owner should be ever the devotion and the responsibility that good man feel when power over others lies within their hands. A man who uses the vast power of publicity to harm the public for his own gain, or recklessly and selfishly to injure individuals, is as wicked as an immoral clergyman or venal office-holder.

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