

THE MERE MERIT OF THE FARMER'S ORCHARD

MANAGED BY A WOMAN

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE.

"It's a perfect shame for Clara to farm; she ought to be doing 'brain work'."

Yes, surely, with such a good record as she has made, it was indeed strange that she should take to farming.

"I struck it," I exclaimed. "That must be iron-bone!"

"I was beginning to see that this farm had one, and a very clever one, too."

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The way over fields, through orchards and down to where the handsome Lincoln sheep were grazing in their pasture, to the farm, was a pleasant one.

The farm, as Miss Webb explained, is divided into ten-acre tracts, each tract being devoted to a certain purpose—fruit, pasture, grain, hay, stock, etc.

The cherry orchard was a revelation. There is not an inferior tree on the place. Standing underneath an unpicked tree, and gazing up into the limbs, one saw branch after branch completely covered with a black, gleaming mass of ripe, ripening fruit.

As I wrote under date of the 22nd of August, 1904, the cherry crop will be between ten and 12 tons. When it is remembered that every cherry sold from the place brings a fancy price, it is not surprising that the crop is to the most expensive markets in the Northwest.

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AN FRANCISCO is well aware that the Good Samaritan is still doing business. As deathless as the wandering Jew, and more ubiquitous, this character who typifies practical neighborliness is still extending hand and healing and succor to the blind and lame upon the streets of the world.

This popular parable has passed into the parlance of the plain people. The Good Samaritan is a familiar story to every man, woman and child.

A Quibbling Lawyer. "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth," even the "smarteness" of a quibbling ecclesiastical lawyer, to bring forth such a profound and far-reaching story as that of the Good Samaritan.

Friendship at Its Best. Terse Comment Upon the Uniform Prayermeeting Topic of the Young People's Societies.

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A Highway Robbery. As this parable is a picture of life, we must face the dark side of the story, the thieves and robbers.

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has something still to learn about the royal law of neighborliness. So has the woman who pounds her piano into all hours of the night, to the hurt of her neighbors.

Making the Neighborhood Bigger. Joseph Cook said that the 19th century had made the world one neighborhood, but the 20th century would make it one brotherhood.

What Makes a Neighbor? The lawyer's question, which he thought was clever, was, "Why is my neighbor?"

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New Stars in the Flag

Joint Board Will Decide Upon Its Location.

In anticipation of the admission of Oklahoma to the union of states, the joint board, composed of high-ranking officers of the Army and Navy, with Admiral Dewey as chairman, has been officially called on to consider a rearrangement of the stars in the field of the United States flag.

Officers of the quartermaster's department of the Army and of the Naval Bureau of Equipment were recently called on to consider a rearrangement of the stars in the field of the United States flag.

The existing arrangement of the stars has obtained since the admission of Utah in 1896. A star was added to the flag in honor of the admission of Utah to the union of states in the preceding March.

All the papers bearing on the subject of the rearrangement of the stars in the flag, including official reports and suggestions and designs submitted by citizens, have been referred to the joint board.

Loses Tooth, Saves Job. Wichita Man Swears Off for Good After His Experience.

Seven Sentence Sermons. To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own.

Leather Shoes Cause of Ills. The writer is an iconoclast in so far as advocating the breaking of images that are inimical to public health and comfort.

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