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That dainty lady tripping by. How light her step, how bright her eye. How fresh her cheek with healthful glow. Like roses that in Maytime blow!

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The cabinet proceedings which followed the reading of this momentous document were unfortunately very brief memoranda. Every member of the council was very inferior to the management and boldness of the proposal.

Topographic Maps. "Topography" is a word used sometimes in a broad sense to indicate a description of a place or region not very large, and sometimes in a more restricted or technical sense to mean simply the surface form, the ups and downs, the relief, the topography, the high and the low, the mountains and the valleys, the streams, the rivers, the bays, the harbors, the straits, the gulches, the ditches, the parks and the woods, the streams, stone walls, gardens, in brief, all the minor details of the landscape except the surface form.

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Another means of fattening fowls in France is by means of a revolving cage or table divided into compartments. In the cut a reproduction from Poultry Yearly is shown one of these cramping machines, which is described as follows: Each fowl is fastened by a small chain and clasp around one leg, allowing slight motion. As the heads of the birds are all turned outward, they are easy of access by the operator, who may stand in one position, the table turning.

Keeping Onions Through Winter. At the north, where the onions are stored for winter use, the crop is pulled when about three-quarters of the plants have turned yellow, shriveled and dried the neck sufficiently to topple over.



A BOUQUET OF POPULAR ONIONS. Many farmers who are breeding onions on scaffolds about six inches deep, with room enough between the boards for the air to circulate.

Consumption of Oranges. There is no fruit grown more valuable to both consumer and grower than the orange. Think of the good that it does every year in the land really had his twenty oranges (gross average). By the end of the century the average to each person will be not less than 100, for most of the best groves are just coming into bearing.

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See, the pale martyr in a sheet of steel when he saw his effusion translated. See, the pale martyr with his shirt on fire! Of course the error was discovered by some lynx-eyed proof-reader, and the result was an inspiring post was momentarily extinguished.

Misprints of substitution and omission are not the only errors poets have to reckon with. Pope had an addition made to some abbreviations, which gave quite another color to their meaning. In a note in "Measure for Measure," he gave us an authority for the word "measur," meaning eighth of a foot.

Manures in the Vineyard. Lime Ashes and Bones for Grape Vines. When to Apply Them. The fall and early winter is the best time to apply any coarse manures to a vineyard or orchard, but manures may be applied later in proportion to their solubility.

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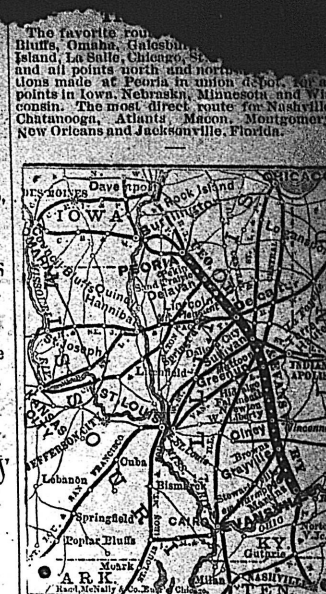


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