trunk-boring and root sucking insects But there is a great deal of land in affected by simply making a little gut- the State which I did not see, and I ter round the collar of the tree and pouring from a gill to a pint or more of gas-tar into it. No ill effects have followed in any known case through several years' use in several distinct ally has been, in the warm, growing summer time, before the insects defollowed the application, showing that it probably bars off the germs of even more minute and insidious devastators than the visible insects.

Garden I heard a very good account to decide where they wish to go before asks the price of sugar and pays what of Canadian apples, and was surprised they leave their old homes, as they is asked or goes without. But the to learn they were beating the Ameri- can make a better selection then than same man will offer a price twenty ped up," in market parlance—a layer The farmers all through Texas say or two of good fruit at the top, and that the reason of their not using tities is the Golden Russet; it has a do any good. Potatoes are not good high and rich flavor. In some sales unless eaten when they "first come," tions of over six to one. This must reason they live mostly on bread and be encouraging to the Canadians, and bacon is because nothing else will should teach the Americans to pack "keep" without excessive trouble and honestly if they wish to keep their expense. All this is only what the

that trees are maintained in free-grow- to Northern Texas, where the climate ing health exists in the fact, brought is much cooler than in the central and prominently forward at a Massachu- southern regions of the State. plies when they are wanted.

ed to the welfare of insect life, and it sect pests should be more than usualand freezing, seemed to have a marksects, as last summer was particularly noticeable for their scarcity. Doubtless other conditions render the working of this rule, (or what seemed at least to be a rule,) variable, but still it It is now more than a week since may be worth remembering, for though | Miss Addie M. Goodrich, of Narval we cannot control the weather, we in the state of Illinois, decided to has killed off many of them.

A BURIED CITY IN ALGIERS.

French newspapers report the dis- doubled her prayers for health and illustrated with splendid engravings, reprecovery in Algiers, by the archæol . got all her pious friends to pray for senting the newest Inventions and the most gist M. Tarry, of a city which had her. Finally, her doctor told her to recent Advances in the Arts and Sciences been entombed in the sand. M. Tar- pray for strength to get out of bed culture, Herticulture, the Home, Health. ry's attention had been awakened by the next morning, assuring her of his Medical Pregress, Social Science, Natural the mound-like appearance of confidence that the prayer would be History, Geology, Astronomy. The most the sandy soil, and some digging answered. With this encouragement, valuable practical papers, by eminent writers brought to light the minarets and she prayed continuously until the in all departments of Science, will be found upper portion of a mesque. Further morning arrived, and with it the excavations laid bare a terrace, a tower. doctor. He prayed, and a sister pray- which includes no and about a dozen houses, all it, ex. ed, and then Miss Goodrich got up, Single coppies, 10c. Sold by all Newsdeal cellent preservation. He reported exclaiming, "Saviour, give me stren. ers. Remit by postal order, to MUNN & his discovery to the Government of gth!" and walked to the chair—for CO., Publishers, 37 Park Row, New York. Algiers, which has undertaken to have the first time in nearly four years. PATH the site thoroughly explored. The Ever since she has been growing Scientific American, Messrs. Munn place is in the southern part of the stronger and the neighbours look at & Co. are Solicitors of American and province, not far from the town of her with swe. Her own firm belief eign Patents, have had 35 years experient and have the largest establishment in Ouargla, and exposed to the full blast is that she has been supernaturally world. Parents are obtained on the best of the sandy winds from the desert. cured and the singular feature of the terms. A special notice is made in the Probably a succession of siroccos beat case is that the attendant physician Scientific American of all inver ring clouds of sand completely filled agrees with her up the streets and houses, making the town uninhabitable, and so drove

pear to me somewhat extravagant. tion.-Animal World. do not pretend to say what its quality

look at the country during the latter the soil and climate for his pursuits serve that the land agents urge people to select their locality "before they come" to the State. One of the great store and say, 'I'll give you five cents The following is from a writer in railroad corporations advertises to the a pound for sugar.' and expect to be the London Garden: "In Covent effect that it is better for immigrants treated with respect? Not at all.

can produce out of the field. There if they wait to see the country; and per cent below rates, for a given space seems some reason for this, as the the land agents say that if people be- in the advertising columns of a new-Canadian apples are better packed; gin to look around for a better part of spaper, and feels offended because the American barrels are usually "top the State they are never satisfied. is not taken .- New Haven Register. then fruit of a poor quality below. "vegetables" more than they do is the On the other hand, the Canadian fruit fact that vegetables will not "keep" in is generally fairly good throughout, this climate, and there is only a short the barrels are well packed, and con- season in the spring when "garden siderably larger than those of the stuff' is available for food. They have Americans. A yery excellent apple plenty of it then, but it soon becomes which has been coming in large quan- too dry and hot for later planting to lately, Canadians, when compared and the sun soon cooks cabbage in the with Americans, were in the propor- field, or the worms eat them. The

people themselve told me; I cannot ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS say, from my own observation, that An additional inducement to see it is true. It does not apply so fully

setts farmer's meeting, that the fruit The temperature is yery variable from diseased trees will not keep. To and uncertain almost everywhere in which might be added that so long as Texas, this State being especially exit does keep it is inferior in flavor and posed to sudden and severe storms of juiciness. Unfortunately, a tree is wind from the north, during which like a pig in one respect—it is very the temperature falls with frightful difficult to cure when once sickened. lapidity-a few hours sufficing for a The most frequent cause of disease is change from almost tropical heat to the disruptive effect of untimely or cold that seems to pierce to the very violent frost. This is remediable only marrow. The northern portion of the One of the Largest and best in one way, and that is the prevent- State is scourged by pneumonia, diphive course of only planting varieties theria, and kindred diseases. Large with constitutions capable of with portions of the South, indeed, suffer Agents receive 25 Cents for every yearly sub standing even so severe a winter as greatly from these maladies. I saw a scriber. Any party sending us three subthe present. Much may be done, woman on the cars yesterday who was Farmer's Account Book, worth one dollar, however, with less ironclad sorts, by on her way tack to her old home in in place of the usual commission care to avoid any check of growth Georgia, after living some ten years a post card for Sample Copy of our Weekly, during the proper growing season; by in Texas. Her 'usband was "a Bap. which is sent free. The only paper encouraging early and even growth so tist preacher," she told me, and in one Address that it may be completed octore au of the great storms of the past winter tumnal frosts, and by taking measures he went away to preach at a schoolto keep the roots from being gorged house not far from their home. The with wet while the trees are leafless | uniner increased in severity till "the and the tops from being arched wind turned everything to ice." The and shrivelled by winds winds as to poor man's feet and legs were frozen be incapable of freely grave up- so badly, and he was so greatly prostrated, that it was decided that ampu

A Note of Warning .- The present tation would not save his life. lingered for a few weeks, and died Of course the winter just closing has been one of extraordinary severity, Q but an old Texan said to me yesterday: Young man, ye kin bet yer life 'taint safe to fool with this climate." And along. Ye may need it afore night." Lowest Rate ever offerered in

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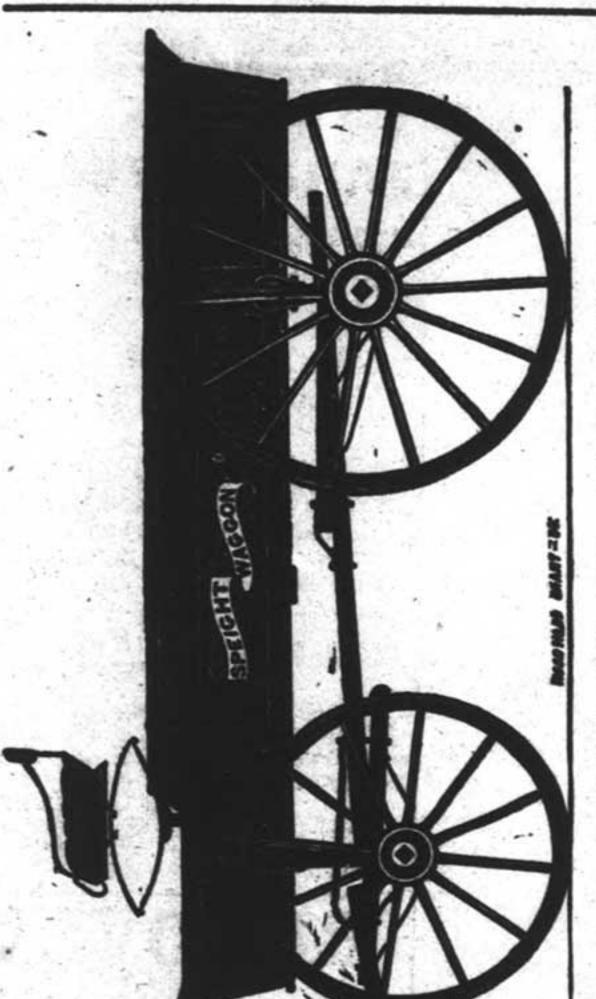
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