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There is at Wamego, Kansas a joint on an island near the city. A public bridge is suspended across the river in Wamego, and under this bridge there is an island. On the island is the joint and it is known as "Isle." Running up from the island to a level with the bridge floor is a stairway. This is not attached to the bridge in any manner, but is only a step from the floor to the platform surmounting the steps. Patrons of the joint walk out on the bridge, step over to the platform and descend to the mystic "Isle." Were these steps attached in any manner to the bridge the jointest would be subject to heavy penalties, but he is secure from prosecution while his tower of steps is independent of the county property, and merry times are had upon the island to the music of Kaw waves splashing against the muddy bank. These minute particulars are given as a hint to some one who may wish in the hereafter to start a novel joint in the Republican under the bridge. By act of congress the Republican is navigable and no state or county or city officer dare claim legal rights. — Clay Center Times.

Did you ever hear tell of the man who was too economical to take his home paper, but sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor, inquires the Osborne Farmer. In his haste the boy ran over a two dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes look like a warty summer squash. His cries reached the father who ran to his rescue and failing to notice a barbed wire fence ran into that, breaking the fence down, cutting a handful of fishbait out of his anatomy and ruining a four-dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got out, ate 40 cents worth of alfalfa and died of bloat. Hearing the racket the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens and drowned the whole mess. In the hurry she dropped and broke a seven dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the flood of cream and into the parlor, ruining a brand new carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with a book agent, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the sleeves from four fine shirts which hung on the line.

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The following from an exchange might well be pasted in the hats of many parents: "I firmly believe that nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green calves being allowed to run at large in society's pastures without any yoke on the n. They marry and have children before they have mustaches; they are fathers before they are proprietors of two pair of pants and the little girls they marry are old women at 20. Occasionally one of these gossing marriage turn out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against these galoots sparring and marrying before they cut their teeth we suppose the little cusses would evade it but there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these "bantams" to the k of finding a pullet when they have raised enough money to buy a bundle of laths to build a hen house; but they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there will not be enough girls to go around. Then they speak real spy and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched up for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up and go for the doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he does not run too. And when the doctor gets there, there isn't enough linen in the house to wrap it up in.

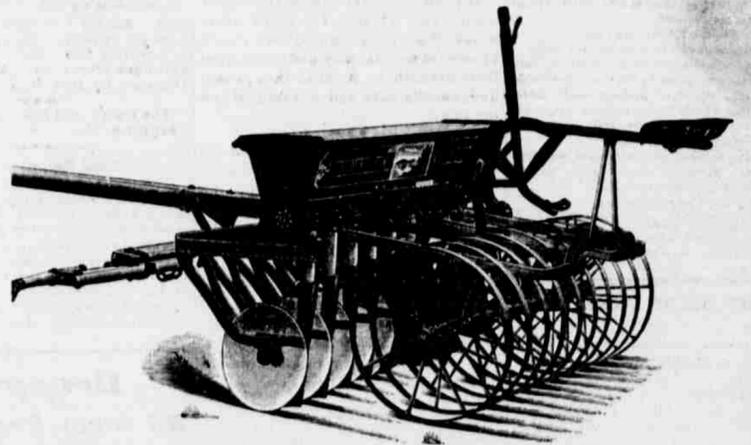
EASE AND DISEASE

A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "dis-ease" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples and all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of "disease."

There will be four big parades at Hastings, Nebraska, week of September 18, worth going miles to see. The flower parade, which promises to be a gorgeous affair, takes place on Monday afternoon. The civic parade with allegorical floats, 5,000 men in line, on Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday evening there will be a masquerade street carnival parade with fireworks. The firemen of Nebraska will have a monster parade Wednesday morning.

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