

A Tree That Gets Mad.

A gentleman from this place has a tree which is a species of acacia. It was grown from a seed brought from Australia. The tree now a sapling some eight feet in height, and is in full foliage and growing rapidly.

Arriving at his residence about the time the tree had been transplanted, the gentleman found the house in grand commotion. On asking what was up he was told that they had transplanted the tree according to orders, and the operation had made it very mad.

Losers of Money. "Pardon me for troubling you, sir, but did you drop a twenty-dollar gold piece?" asked a man with an earnest look on his face and a memorandum book in his hand of a well-dressed individual on the corner of Jefferson and Woodward Avenues, Detroit.

Mr. Sides, who was bitten some time ago by a dog that was supposed to be rabid, and went to Illinois in search of a mad-stone, returned last Tuesday. He found the stone, so we are informed, for we have not seen him, of which he was in search and applied it to the wound where it remained 100 hours less the time it took to purify the stone.

A Greener Face. There is no greater every-day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men is like sunshine to the day or gentle renewing moisture to parched herbs.

The Discipline of Drudgery. A liberal education is a capital thing, and the thousands of young men who are now honored with the title of A. B. are to be congratulated upon the good fortune which has permitted them to acquire the mental discipline resulting from a four years' course of academic study.

Take Care of Farm Stock.

Now are the days when the farm horse suffers most and more than ever needs the watchful care of his master. See that he has a fly-blanket of some kind. It costs but little and will be appreciated by the animal.

The Rev. W. A. Robinson of Cleveland, Ohio, said last Sunday in a sermon: "I believe that the scriptures teach that early marriage is desirable. Solomon says: 'Rejoice with a wife in thy youth.' We find the same implication in Isaiah where the fact is used as an illustration: 'For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee.'"

Union Pacific Extension in Nebraska. The Union Pacific surveying party, sent out from Omaha on Monday, will survey a line from St. Paul, Nebraska, northwest up the Loup valley to Ord, a distance of eighty-five miles.

Col. Sumner, of Akron, O., says that in 1831, as he was returning from New York via Albany, at the latter place he found the first train drawn by a steam engine in America in readiness for Schenectady.

Section 75, chapter 47, general laws of Nebraska, reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of each overseer of roads during the month of August or September, in each year, to make provision for the prevention and spread of prairie fires in his district, by causing the grass along the line of the public roads, at least two rods in width on each side of said roads, where practicable, to be mown.

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