

FREAK TREES ROOT IN JERSEY

A Japanese Fad Transplanted by American Tree Cultivators.

EXTRAORDINARY FORMS OF GROWTH

Likenesses of Animals, Letters, Boats, Houses and Other Curious Designs Produced by Skilled Gardeners.

In Japan large salaries are paid to skilled gardeners who can twist and torture trees from their normal forms of growth into the likeness of animals, boats, houses and other designs.

The place is aptly called Wildwood. It forms part of an island cut off from the mainland by a narrow arm of the ocean.

For centuries the gales have wrought their fierce will upon the vegetation. Although the soil seems to be largely composed of white sand, it is fertile, otherwise these would not be on the island.

Wild grapes are abundant and vines are seen which are fully eight to twelve inches thick and have in some cases completely covered the trees that the arboreal foliage can scarcely be seen.

Some of the trees themselves have assumed some very odd forms. For instance, there are two which are very similar to the letter "W" and have been called "W" trees by the natives.

The "N" tree is a curious combination located a few hundred feet from the "W" trees. It is composed of two separate trees. A portion of one trunk, split off from the main bole, was probably blown against the trunk of another tree.

In the middle of this curious grove is a lagoon, or pond, on the banks of which is one of the oldest formations of the grove. This is a perfect, but still, in spite of disadvantages.

All these freak trees are located about a mile from the highway on the banks of what is known as Grassy sound. They form a grove about a mile long and half a mile wide.

Some of the cedars still giving out leaves have not a particle of bark upon their trunks from the ground to the first branches. The winter gales have stripped the covering.

Experts who have examined them say that many of the trees are undoubtedly several centuries old. The action of the wind upon the branches has twisted them into every conceivable fashion.

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quite common for two trees of the same variety to grow together, but the joining of the different varieties, as shown here, is a problem which the experts have not yet been able to solve.

The owner of the grove has cut out some of the most striking distortions of the trees which have died. One, representing a harp without strings, while another is in the form of a triangle, and another seems to be modeled from a water pitcher.

CONSUALITIES. Mrs. Peter Ree of West Virginia has just given birth to her third pair of twins. The enterprise, only could very appropriately reverse her name and have it pronounced "Eve."

Mrs. Sylvia Darley, youngest daughter of Sir Charles Frederick Darley, lieutenant governor of New South Wales, is shortly to be married to Sir Windham Anstruther of Thankerton, Lancashire, a baronet of Great Britain.

Of an unusual sort was the nuptial ceremony performed at Denver last Monday by Rev. Charles M. Calver, who united in the holy bonds of matrimony Rev. Chan Farn, a Chinese Methodist minister from San Francisco, and Mrs. Ida A. Hull, a woman missionary from the San Francisco.

The marriage price for a stolen kiss and an embrace was fixed at \$1.50 by a jury in Judge McMaster's branch of the superior court, Indianapolis, in deciding Lillian Bonfield's action for \$2,000 damages against James C. Wheat, formerly in charge of the postoffice at North Illinois street.

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IT WAS TROUBLE TO PRINT

Trials and Tribulations of Early Day Newspaper Offices in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON HANDPRESSES AS JOBBERS

How Red Ink was Supplied When the River Fell and Stopped the Freight Boats from St. Louis.

"You would hardly think," said the old printer, "that Nebraska has seen within its own borders the evolution of the art of printing from practically the position it occupied at the time Benjamin Franklin increased his wages and threw another man out of a job by carrying two forms up a flight of stairs to the place it now occupies, but such is the case.

In the territorial days of the present state the towns which were struggling for existence and the state capital first attempted to secure newspapers to advocate their claims and to set forth their advantages to the public.

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Farnam and Fifteenth Streets Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Spring Jackets

One lot of woman's spring jackets—made of fine all wool light-weight kerseys and covers—the new eton box and fly-front effects—bell sleeve—stitched edges and seams—satin remain a n d taffeta lined. Jackets in this lot worth 7 and 8 dollars.

Our Monday price— \$4.90

Women's Stylish Box Coats

22-inch long—half fitted back—in kerseys and fine covers—tan, castor & red. They are made with new patch pockets, and new flare sleeves—perfect in fit and workmanship—\$9.75, \$8.75 and \$7.90

Women's Hosiery

Good Quality Women's Hosiery Seamless cotton, in black, tan fancies, 15c

Extra Fine Quality Black, tan and fancy, colored cotton and lisle-thread, in plain and lace stripes, 25c

Fine Quality Two-Thread Maco cotton and lisle-thread, split foot and solid blacks, also fancy stripes, with lace, effects only 35c

Women's Spring Costumes

Season vies with season in producing novelties, and this season stands without a peer, such exquisite conceptions, marvelous creations, artistic triumphs and matchless novelties have never before been brought to light.

2 specials in women's new spring suits for Monday

Women's tailor-made suits—made of fine all wool venetians—in all the new spring shades—handsomely trimmed with stitched taffeta and satin bands—all the new eton effects—jackets taffeta lined—new flaring skirt—peralaine lined—perfect fitting and well tailored garments—no better suits shown elsewhere for less than \$15.00—here Monday for \$10

75 Sample Suits. Will go on sale Monday—that were bought at 50c on the dollar—they go to you tomorrow the same way. They are new, fresh, clean, garments—eton, blouse and vest front effects—in poplin chevrons, venetians, homespun and broad-toths. They are from the best women's suit makers in the country—they are worth from \$20 to \$27.50—your choice Monday for \$10

250 Women's Walking Skirts

Made of good golf materials in black, brown and oxford gray—new flaring effect—inverted plait back—new patch pockets—finished with 9 rows of stitching around bottom—new clean skirts right from the factory—sold around town for \$3.00—they will be here Monday—if you come early—for \$1.95

Full size enamel iron bed (like cut), choice of colors, only \$10.50. More than a hundred other styles— from \$2.25 up.

50 Doz. Woman's Wrappers

Made of the best standard prints and light percales—made with ruffles and nicely trimmed with

braided, made full over the hips, and extra wide skirts 15-inch flounce on bottom. Regular \$1.00 wrappers—Monday's price—69c

Early Spring Millinery

Many of the newest designs in Trimmed Hats—copies of the latest imported successes are now shown for the first time. The most beautiful ideas in chiffon and braided effects. Hats the millinery stores get \$5, \$7 and \$10 for—are here for \$2.45, \$3.75 and \$5

gazetteer of that time gives the following: The Omaha Nebraskan, the Nebraska Republican and the Herald at Omaha; the Herald at Plattsmouth, the Times at Bellevue, the Omaha Journal at Council Bluffs, the Golden Age at Columbus, the Southern Nebraskan at Falls City, the Herald at Kearney, the People's Press and the News at Nebraska City, the Volkshalt, a German paper, at Omaha, and the Nebraska Review at Plattsmouth.

LAST-CENTURY VETERANS. Mrs. Alice Earnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, Ga., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

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