on in every direction. The sinking numbering twenty-nine only. The of these wells has invariably been population of this place is a little a success, so far as the finding of an rising of one hundred. The people abundant supply of good, pure water here are enjoying good health as a is concerned, and the promoters of general thing. The crops here that this enterprise claim, with some are up look first rate, and there is a show of justice, that enough water good prospect for those which are can be obtained from one of these not up, as we are having some wells for household use, and enough damp weather just now. A great in excess to irrigate from two to many of the people of this place four acres of garden and orchard. have been down to St. George Tem-Should such be the case this valley, ple, officiating for themselves and instead of being for the most part a their dead, which is considered a partial desert, will be in a short great blessing by the Latter day period of time filled throughout its Saints. length and breadth with a prosper- Yours in the Gospel Covenant, ous agricultural community.

I had been told, by several parties, that the grasshoppers had made their appearance in the mountains and on the benches surrounding this valley, and during a late tramp, which I took to the mountain range on the west side of the valley, I had a demonstration of the fact of their existence which was beyond cavil. My attention was called to a small, black insect, which in the early morning was congregated in great numbers on the herbage. On a close examination I found that they were real, live, voracious "iron clads," and, although diminutive in size, that they had already begun their onslaught on the young and tender bunch grass, and the face of the earth in that vicinity was literally black with them. What will be the consequence of this visitation I would not presume to predicate, but unless they are suddenly taken with a desire to emigrate to some more favored region, the chances of their walking off with the results of the granger's toil are more than good. ULTIMO.

Snow Storm-Fruit Gone-Mulberry Trees.

> SPRING LAKE VILLA, April 24th, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

Bad luck to us. A big snow storm has brought Jack Frost and all our fruit has "gone up," with all the fruit at Payson and Santaquin, and as far as I can hear, from its affects.

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Truly yours, B. F. JOHNSON.

Y. M. M. I. A.

PINTO, April 16, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir-By request of our President I write you in behalf of the Young Men's Association of this place. An organization was effected here November 28th, 1875, with Oscar A. Wood, President; E. B. Thornton, Vice President; John H. Harrison, Secretary; and Neail D. Foresyth, Assistant Secretary. Since the above organization there have been some changes made, and at present the organization stands as follows-Oscar A. Wood, President; Charles E. Knell and Oscar F. Westover, Counselors; John H. Harrison, Secretary; Neail D. Foresyth and John W. Platt, Assistant Secretaries; Brigham W. Harrison, Treasurer.

Our Association is in a thriving condition. In the winter season we hold meetings once a week, which are well attended, all seeming to take a lively interest in them, and our youngest members frequently get up and bear their testimonies to the truth of the work in which they are engaged. Our meetings tained in the Juvenile Instructor, valuable horse. reading what is contained only in one number at one meeting. The President then calls one of our number to speak upon the History of the Prophet, after which chance is given for all who feel like speaking to do so.

After the winter season has gone and spring appears, with the usual Ulcers. amount of labor it brings, our meetings are held once a month only, until snow again appears and the spavin, Galls and Sores, Swinny, summer's work is done.

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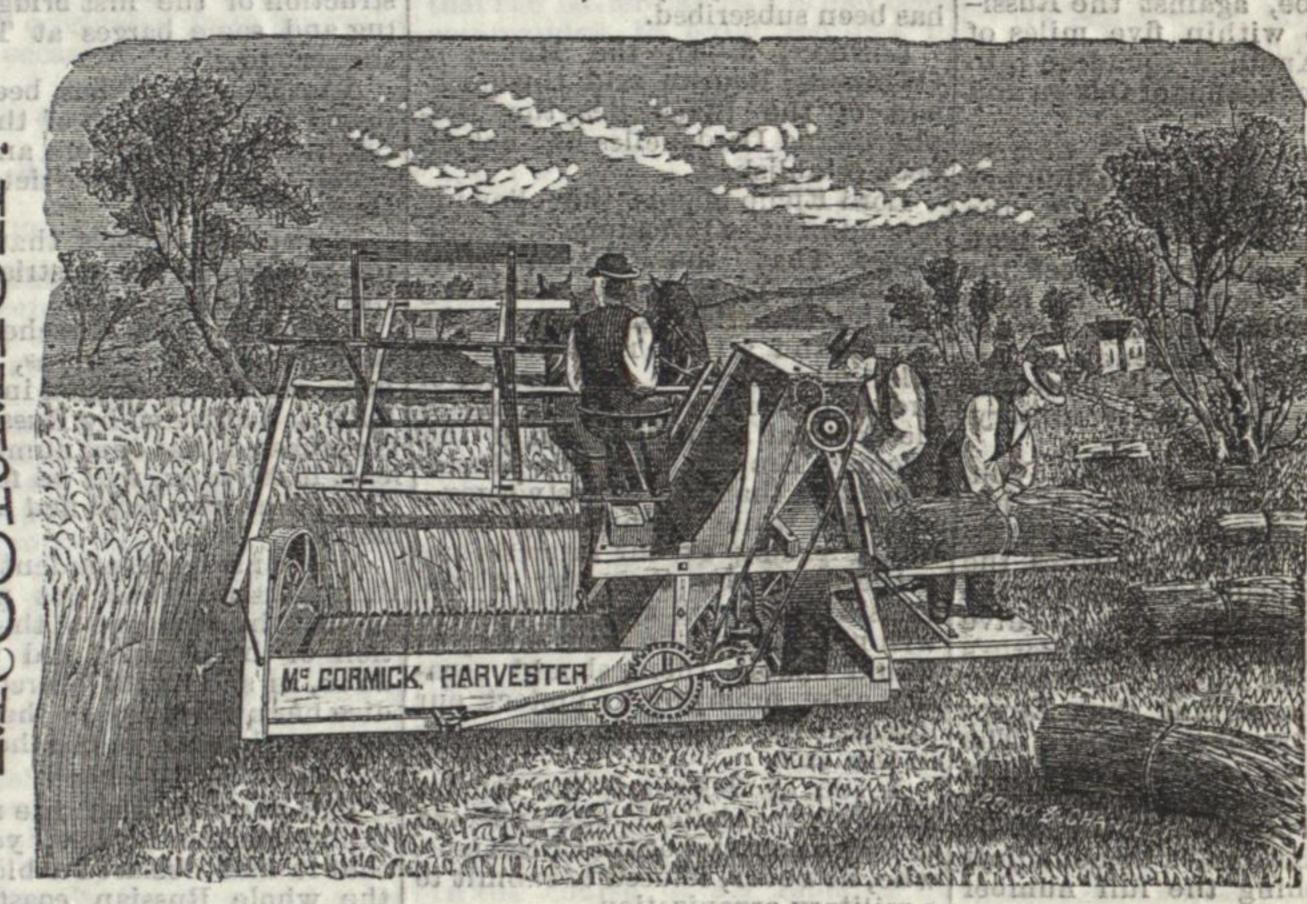
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