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ATTACK ON THE CHURCH.
The Ministerial association of Humboldt county, Cal., has just commenced a campaign against the Elders of the Church performing missionary labor in that county. They have a committee consisting of Revs. P. S. Peterson, R. S. Nickerson, and R. A. Crichton, the duty of which is to direct the assault, and it seems that the inspiration is mainly drawn from writings of Utah apostates and a paper in the service of "Mormon" haters.

CHINA AND JAPAN.
When China has a dispute with a strong foreign country, it is safe to presume that she is very nearly right, for a power without a large army and navy cannot afford to be on the wrong side. From China's note to the powers it appears that Japan has gone beyond her treaty rights in her dealings with China. The Chinese government claims that Japan has sought unjustified aggression. In the note it is set forth that Japan, in announcing that she would take up the construction of the Manchurian railroad without further negotiations, went outside the treaty of 1905, which stipulated that China should have the right to police the railroad and survey its construction. In conclusion the note says: "The interests of the powers is that no one shall occupy a privileged position in Manchuria. China will continue as heretofore to be inspired by her consciousness of right and a strict fidelity to existing treaties. She refuses to grant to Japan the right to place new troops in China and exercise police functions in China. But in these negotiations China will continue to show patience and magnanimity."

ERADICATION OF WEEDS.
It will be of interest to almost all people who are householders in cities as well as in the rural districts to learn that the dandelion, the worst weed pest of lawns, may be held in check by spraying with a 20 per cent solution of iron sulfate. E. G. Adams of the Rhode Island Experiment Station, says: "In a lawn composed of redtop and Kentucky blue grass, the dandelion may be practically eradicated by spraying four or five times during the season. The best time for spraying a lawn which is mown once a week or twice a week is about two days after mowing. If sprayed immediately after the grass is cut, the tips of the grass blades are slightly injured. The first spraying in the spring, to be most effective, should be made when the leaf-growth is vigorous and the first buds are ready to open. In the case of one lot of plants which was not sprayed until the seeds were forming, only slight injury was caused by the spray while in an adjoining plot where the plants had been repeatedly cut by a lawnmower, the same strength of spray, applied upon the same date, resulted in the destruction of 95 per cent of the plants. The spray should be applied only upon bright days and when the prospects for continued fair weather are good. Complete eradication of the dandelion cannot be expected, owing to the fact that the plant is so abundant upon the roadsides that the lawns will be reseeded by the wind-borne seeds. Lawns which have been badly infested should be reseeded with clean redtop seed, otherwise there will be bare spots where the dandelions were killed."

THE ROOSTER-PECKED WIFE.
Ever since I can remember I have heard of the hen-pecked husband, but it seems that no one has ever thought that there could be a rooster pecked wife; but there are any number of them, the only reason they are not heard of being the fact that a wife is so used to hearing her burdens alone and without complaint that she never speaks of her husband's faults. If a husband, however, speaking of some of them—imagines his wife shows a disposition to have a way of her own or is inclined to give his advice, he feels insulted and not to be taken as her lord and master. His feathers, as it were, take a fall, and he is a poor, "hen-pecked" husband. The first time he gets drunk he tells all of his sad friends how very shamefully his wife treats him; thus we often hear of the hen-pecked husband.

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reduced, and in consequence the amount taken in through the roots will be diminished. The ordinary methods of weed destruction are first discussed: "By far the largest number of weeds removed each year are killed by cultivation of the growing crops. Corn is one of the best of the hoed crops which can be grown upon land which is badly infested with annual weeds, as the usual method of planting in check rows permits of easily working the ground both ways, thus resulting in the destruction of many weeds at a comparatively low cost. The most efficient way of destroying annual weeds in hoed crops is to harrow the crops while they are small with a spike-tooth harrow or weeder, as at this stage the growth of young weeds may be easily destroyed. In the case of oats and the other cereal grains, many weeds may be destroyed by the harrow without injury to the growing crop if this work is done at the right time."

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