

IGNORANCE IS NOT ALWAYS BLISS.

A man came to town the other day with butter to sell, and called on Will Matthis to buy it, says the Elizabeth-town (Me.) *News*. He said he didn't want any at the store, but he would inquire if his wife wanted any. So he stepped to the telephone, called her up and talked to her a few seconds through the instrument. Then, turning to the countryman, who was standing with his hands in his pockets, his eyes dilated and his face very red, he told him that his wife would not need any butter. The indignant countryman blurted out: "Look here, mister, if you didn't want any butter, why didn't you say so? I ain't such a fool as to think that you've got your wife in hat little box!"

The editor of a paper in Nevada has taken to the hills in the hope of saving his life, as a result of his getting the reports of a cattle show and a concert mixed up. The spicy article in question, when in his paper, read: "The concert given, by six of Carson Sink Lake's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the audience, who pronounced them the finest herd of Short-horns in the country. A few are of a rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers are able-bodied, clean-limbed animals, and promises to be good milkers."

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Publishers' Desk.

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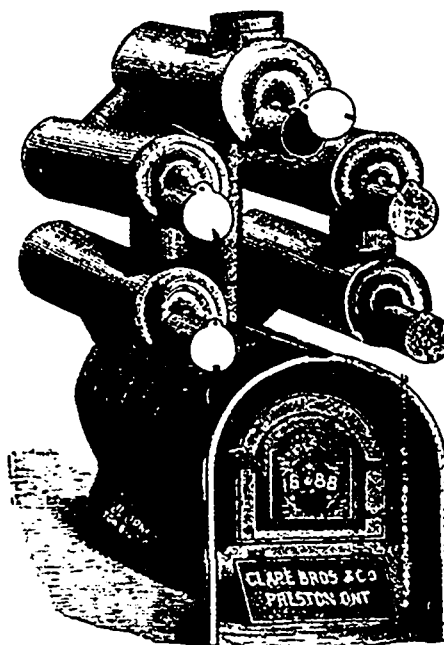
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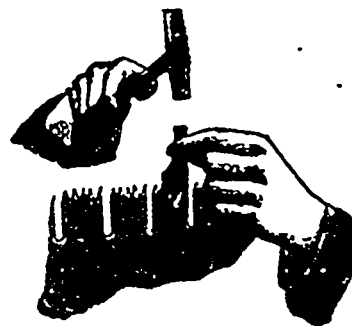
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