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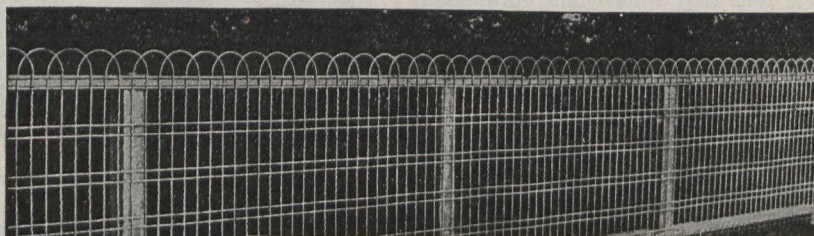
The auction system of Liverpool deserves the highest commendation. I would not say that it cannot be improved, but those auction brokers deserve great credit for having devised such a system of handling fruit. I sold nearly all my apples by auction and stood behind every box.

The dealers in Great Britain expect to get better apples from a box than from a

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Cold storage ought to be utilized at an ocean port in Canada. Cable can direct apple to any market. Cold storage ought also to be utilized as subsidiary at Liverpool, but not at London or Glasgow. I have not mentioned Manchester but I am afraid it is going soon to rival Liverpool as a distributing point for apples.

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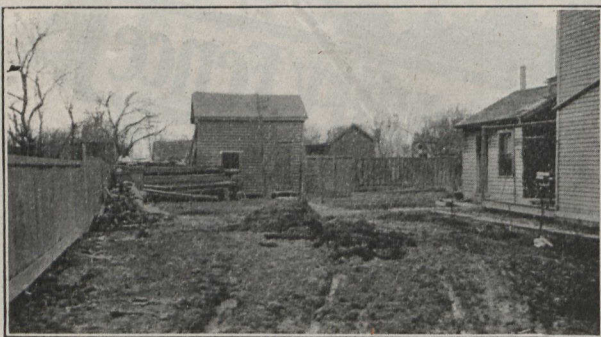
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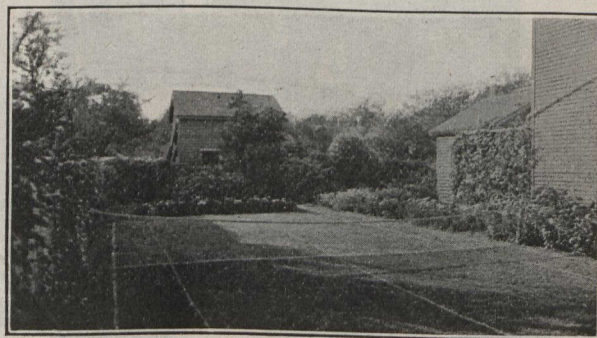
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