#### ient.

mother's kind live to orchard, of which my splanted in soil which han the ordinary apple on a little earlier than ut us. Then, too, our tile southern slope and get plenty of sunlight, belie sun all day makes us ourse apples like to be as well as little boys

May. I think my e since that it was the ough I would not be thers and sisters were k of each other, and I dest. My father is a stands just next to my Jones' orchard. I was, ung, even when all my ers were born, but I listinctly most of the ened then. Very early at three of my brothers a cluster all by ourend of a small branch oon. Being the centre er, I was a little older and stronger than they They all died before old, but as their story closely with my own, it them, too.

e can grow the mother blossoms, which are ndeed. The blossoms ced were not quite as ms that a Rhode Island arby, but of course it if anyone had all the e world, for then so ld be unhappy. Our at we should be quite idered among the very ating apples, while the 1 Greening is only a d not at all beautiful. re very beautiful, so other insects will visit ctar. Then, when the ectar, they bring pollen blossoms, and this in the centre part of and fertilizes the ovary, ase of the flower. As e an apple is born and

tell you, I remember about a day old, four e opened up and pretty me after their nectar. ight, sunny day, and I nds of other bees work-Before they went blossoms which were pollen was brushed off istil of the flowers, and ards my three brothers ight have had four nething happened and n didn't get fertilized. r about it one day, and all the blossoms were ldn't take care of all he knew many of them a chance to develop vays threw out plenty. I see that many of my ers died very early in mother didn't have

them. k it very strange that ed my brothers to be new they couldn't all n't heard my master's teacher talking about rward, I don't think I understand. It seems t people call 'the surest,' and that all my ere engaged in what is truggle for existence. that some of us were onger than others, and ad to die, leaving only fittest' or strongest to . This struggle for ng on all over Farmer nd I could hear some opping off every day for ise they were too weak uggle any longer. e continued.

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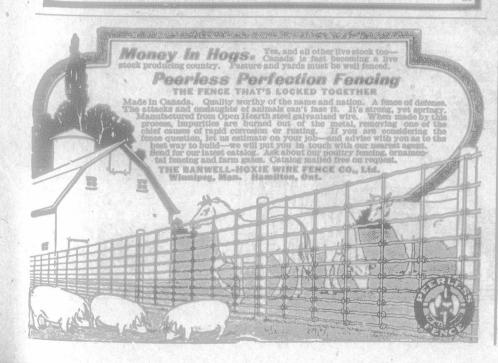
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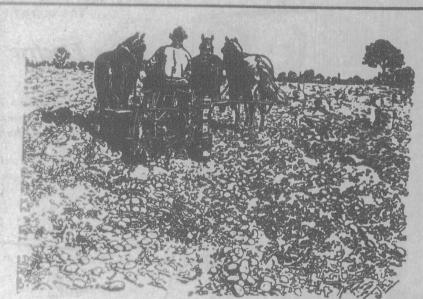
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