

Although the depredations of the insect tribes occasion loss to the agriculturist, and often sorely try his patience, we must not conclude that those tribes are productive only of ill. On the contrary, they serve many useful purposes, in the wisely ordered and beneficent system of nature. Some check the overgrowth of particular plants, that less luxuriant ones may have a chance for existence. Others serve as scavengers, preventing the corruption that could otherwise ensue. Many furnish food to creatures which in turn become food for man. If their pursuits at any time seem to run counter to man's interests, they, even then, call into exercise qualities with

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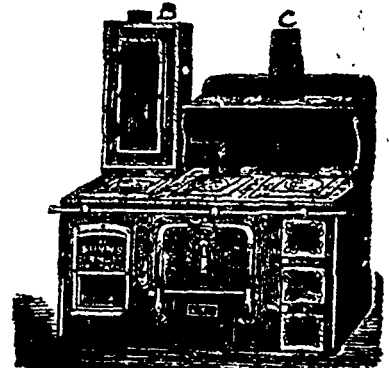
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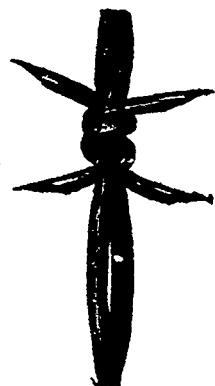
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