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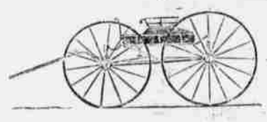

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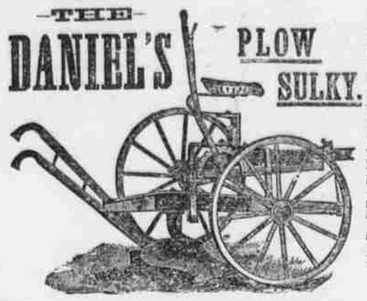

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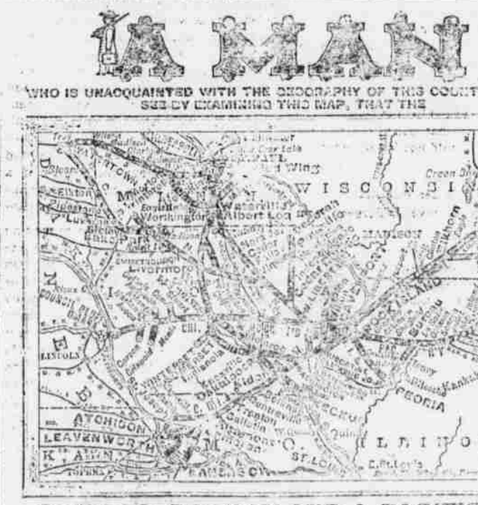

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From a New Dictionary.

Anger—The reaction of others' faults upon ourselves.

Army—A body of men kept one thousand days to be used on one.

Bachelor—A wild goose that tame geese envy.

Benevolence—A service that the receiver should remember and the bestower forget.

Child—The future in the present.

Coquette—A mirror that received all images but preserves none.

Consistency—A church without a mortgage on it.

Conversation—The idle man's business and the business man's recreation.

Crying—A woman's weakness; and a child's strength.

Death—The dealer that sweeps in the bone chips.

Debt—The example set by a government to its people.

Family—Matrimony doing penance.

Fashion—A decree that enhances beauty, but makes homliness the more conspicuous.

Heart—The abyss of reason.

—Heiress—A capital wife.

—Hope — The bridge between our longings and fruition, beneath which flow the waters of disappointment.

Inconsistency — A woman's prerogative; for which we never blame her unless we are its victims.

Ink— The black sea upon which thought rides at anchor.

Jealousy—The homage paid by inferority to merit.

Justice—Truth in action.

Law—A trap baited with promise of profit or revenge.

Lawyers—The heirs of inestates.

Love—A frozen deep; before you venture see if it will bear.

—Lovers—The miss-guided.

—Luxury—The labor of the wealthy

—Mankind—Pieces in a game of chess, played by destiny.

—Marriage: The only lottery not put down.

Mirror: A shrine, before which the functions of worshiper priest and divinity are all enacted by the same party.

Miser: One who makes bricks that his heirs may build.

Money: To the wise a convenience, to the fool a necessity.

Old Maid: A woman who has missed the opportunity of makig a man happy.

Pawnbroker: The man who holds your coat while you fight.

Poet: One who may bestow immortality upon others, yet finds it difficult himself even to live.

Po try: Thought in blossom.

Prison: An oven in to which society puts newly made crime hard n.

Revenge: The only debt which it is wrong to pay.

River: At once the highway and conveyance.

Space: The statue of divinity.

Spoon: A hand with fingers.

Stars: Jeweled heads in the rosaries of heaven.

Success: A veneering that can hide all baseness.

Taxes: Periodical bleeding as prescribed by government.

Temptation: The test of the soul.

Tenderness: Passion in repose,

Theatre: Nature in the "house of correction."

Time: To the aged an atom. to the young a world.

Tongue: The boneless that can break bones.

Ugliness: The privilege in man, the unpardonable in woman.

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