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TUESDAY.

A BAG order received, through O. C. A., from Tracy and Bristol, St. Louis, amounting to about \$650.

In the evening meeting the growing spirit of unity among us was spoken of. Mr. Hamilton in the course of the conversation remarked as follows:

“We have had considerable criticism going of late, and there are others in the family who have asked for criticism. I esteem criticism and like the love of the truth that is working. But I have had a feeling for a day or two that I did not want to let criticism take our whole attention, and turn our thoughts away from the goodness of God, and his work in and around us. With our criticisms there should be mingled an edifying spirit. I feel like opening my heart to general charity and good will. We are free from the bad elements that have been troubling us so long, and which have tended to annoy us and keep us in a chafe. But I feel that this occasion of offense is now gone from among us. I can now take in every body with a feeling of fellowship, love and charity.

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“Persons come to me and talk with me, and want

help. I have thought lately that the only good thing I can do for them, is to help their faith. We may as well set it down as an axiom, that we cannot have good experience without faith and trust in God. God is the giver of every good and perfect gift. If we are troubled about any desire, and feel cramped and our way hedged in, we should ask ourselves if that desire comes from a heart that believes and trusts in God. If it does that desire will be gratified.

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“I think there is at the present time a good state of unity with, and receptivity to, Mr. Noyes in the family. I think his ideas are magnetizing the life of the Community. I confess Christ a savior from all egotism. I will have no egotism stand in the way of the spirit and glory of the incoming kingdom.”

WEDNESDAY.

It is a bright morning, cold, but spring-like in its beauty and absence of snow. There is a very general activity in business, and every one we meet appears happy.

An order from H. S. Gardner, Fulton, N. Y., for 25 doz. No. 1 traps with chains.

Also a letter inquiring our lowest net cash prices for traps, from The Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co.

The ice group are having a successful time. Two accidents we hear reported. First, Old Grey, the horse used at the ice-cutting machine, slipped into the pond,

and had to have some assistance in getting out. He apparently received no injury, though he did not seem to relish the experience much. Secondly, one of the workmen had a similar bath. He took it coolly, which considering the state of the thermometer was not surprising. We understand that Myron came near slipping in, and in saving himself, was the cause of Old Grey's ducking.

The committee on fruit preserving have decided to put up the following amounts respectively of fruit and vegetables the coming season: Sweet Corn, 40,000 cans; Peas, 10,000 cans; Tomatoes, 10,000 cans; Strawberries, 3000 bottles and 1000 cans; Raspberries, 2000 bottles and 2000 cans; Plums, 1000 bottles and 1500 cans; Peaches, 1000 bottles and 3000 cans; Pears, 500 bottles and 1000 cans; Pineapple, 1000 bottles and 1000 cans; Quince, 500 bottles and 500 cans; Blackberries, 500 bottles and 500 cans; Cherries, 2000 bottles and 2000 cans; Pie-fruit 2000 cans—amounting in all to 87,000 qts.; Jellies of various kinds, including strawberry, currant, blackberry, quince, crab-apple, plum, peach, raspberry, cherry, lemon, apple and pineapple, 3,650 pints and 2,450 half pints. It should be understood that of some kinds of fruit, particularly plums, we have a considerable quantity on hand. If this is all disposed of this winter and spring, some of the above figures will be increased.

