

The locust comes to the in barrier, and not being able to mount it, skirts along the lower edge till he comes to the pit, when he falls headlong into it At the end of each day the victims are covered up with earth, and so destroyed. There are other variations of this pit or ditch system, which will naturally suggest themselves, and which it will be unnecessary to particularise. The Cypriote mode was so suc-cessful in that country that in twe years by 1836, the locust plague were destroyed. The United States employ similar measures of repression. The locusts sometimes are driven or lured into the ditches, and drowned or trampled to death. 3. The arsenical treatment is a

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thick smoke will drive away an thick smoke will drive away an approaching swarm of locusts, especially if it is made more pungent and offensive by the addition of damp combustibles, sulphur, or tar. A Strawsoniser machine drawn by a horse, spray-ing petroleum over the grass or bush would aid, combustion and bush would aid combustion and render the smoke more dense and intolerable. Petroleum alone would be obnoxious to the insect. The smoke given off in these instances might also be the means of induc-ing a downpour of rain, which is

6 Ploughing the soil well. Deep ploughing will bury the eggs too deep for hatching, and shallow ploughing will throw them to the surface where they will perish by being exposed to the elements or consumed by birds.

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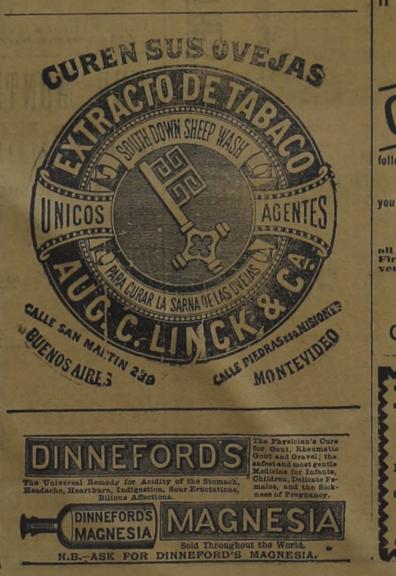
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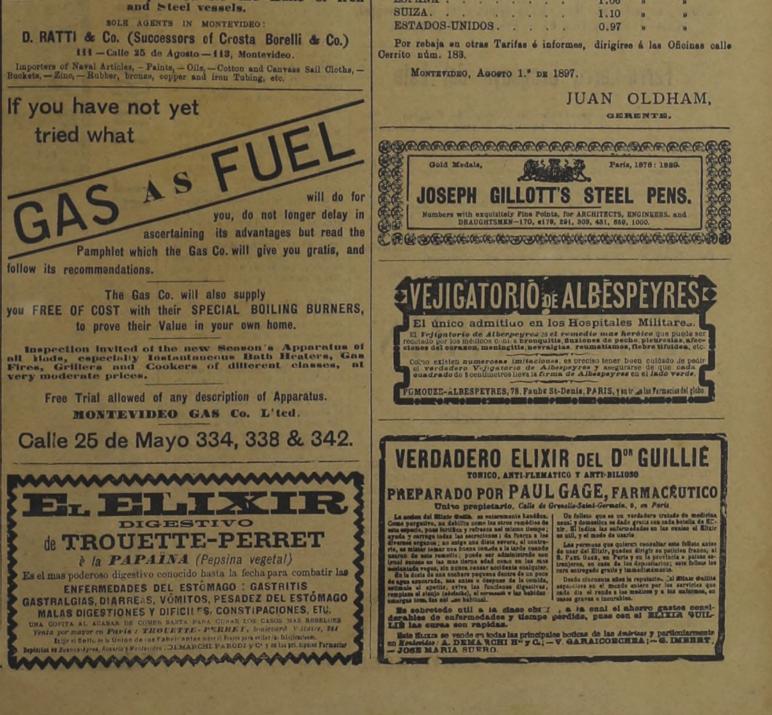
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