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A hired man on a farm from Napa, was detailed to keep a watch on the cornfield, and not let the black marauders invade the premises, but like many other men in similar situations, tried to plan a method whereby s* such labor would not have to be performed, so he hit upon the plan of soaking some corn in whisky and placing it in the field so that the crows would surely eat it and get drunk, and then he thought he would have a sure thing on them, and could kill them easily. He had tried to shoot them with a shotgun, but crows can smell powder a long way. After soaking some corn over night, he put a bountiful supply in the field early next morning, and in about two or three hours he went out to see how things were progressing, and marks you what follows: One of the crows, a little larger than the rest, had gathered up and taken possession of almost all the corn, and had built himself a bar out of clods of earth, and was retelling the whisky soaked corn to the other crows, charging them three grains of sprouted corn for one soaked grain. Our hired man had not the heart to kill any of the creatures that seemed so much in their actions like mankind.

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