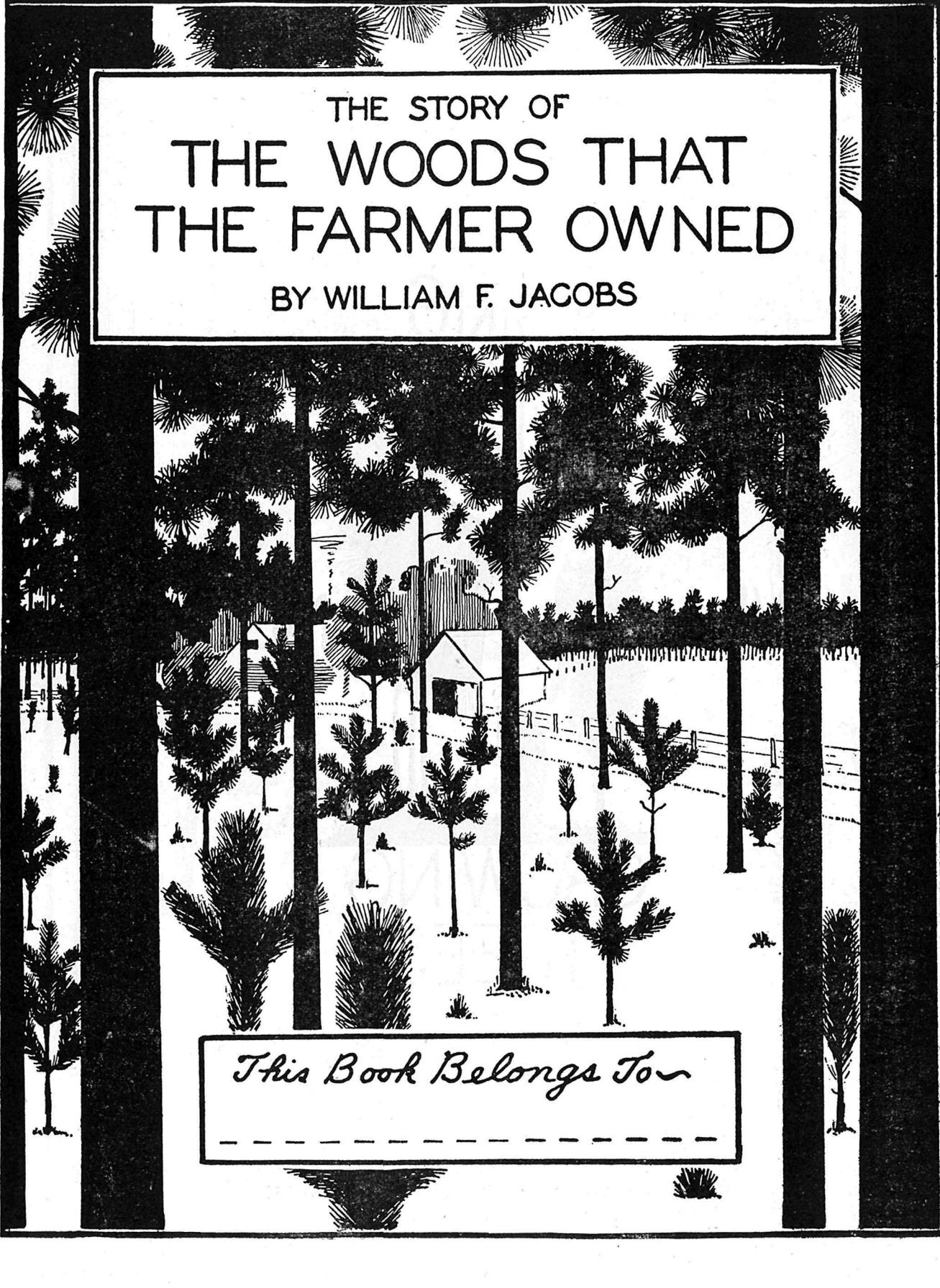


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THE FARMER OWNED

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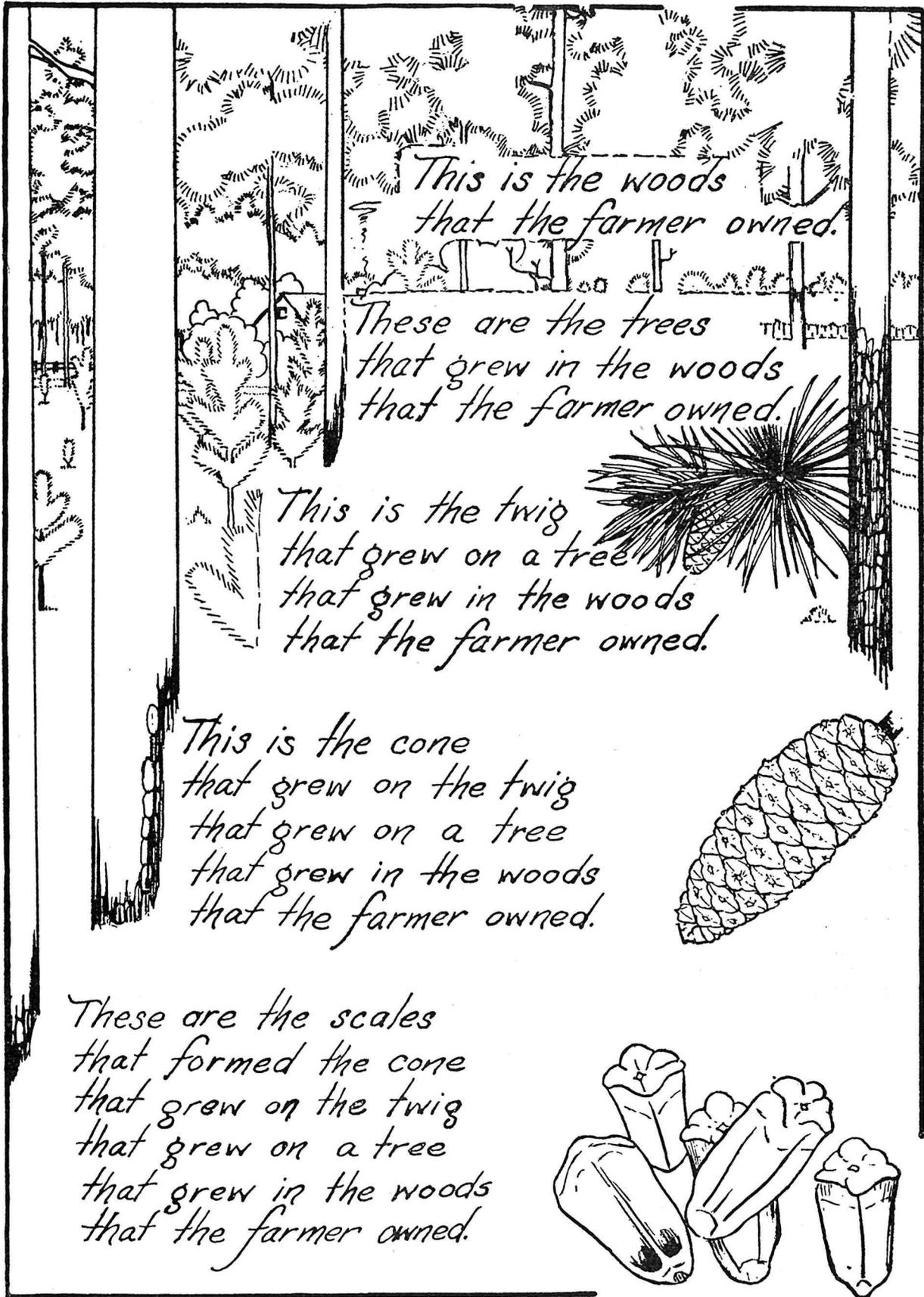


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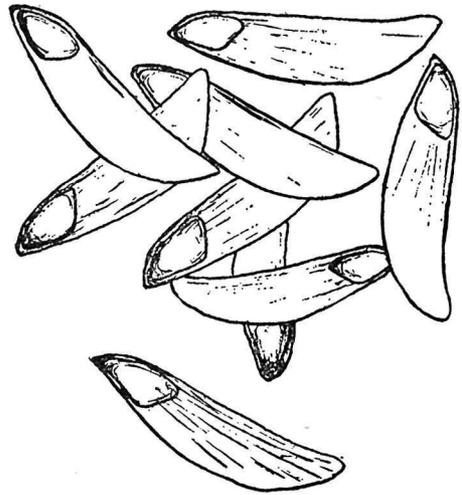
These are the trees  
that grew in the woods  
that the farmer owned.

This is the twig  
that grew on a tree  
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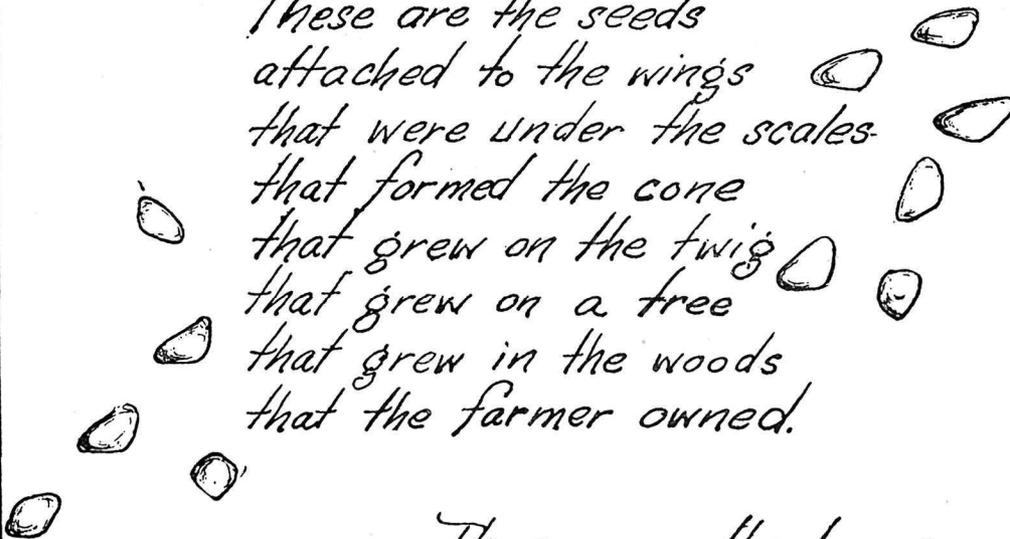
This is the cone  
that grew on the twig  
that grew on a tree  
that grew in the woods  
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These are the scales  
that formed the cone  
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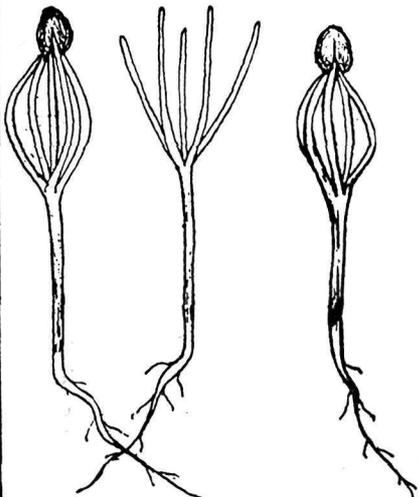
These are the wings  
that were under the scales  
that formed the cone  
that grew on the twig  
that grew on a tree  
that grew in the woods  
that the farmer owned.



These are the seeds  
attached to the wings  
that were under the scales  
that formed the cone  
that grew on the twig  
that grew on a tree  
that grew in the woods  
that the farmer owned.



These are the trees,  
so young and green,  
that grew from the seeds  
attached to the wings  
that were under the scales  
that formed the cone  
that grew on the twig  
that grew on a tree  
that grew in the woods  
that the farmer owned.



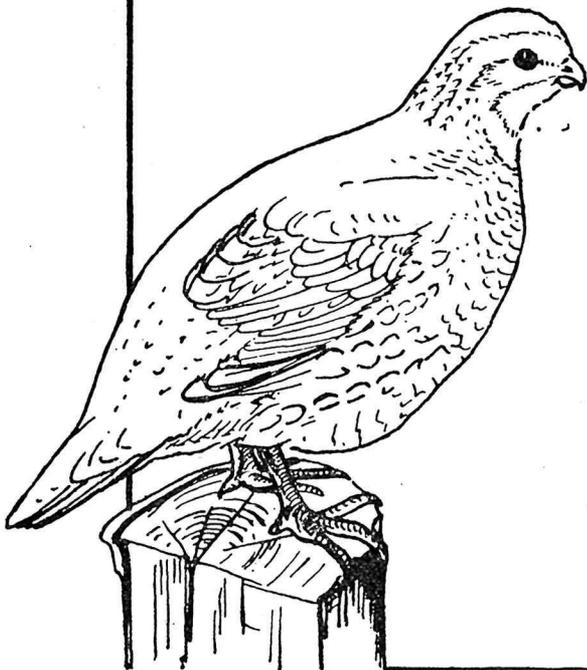
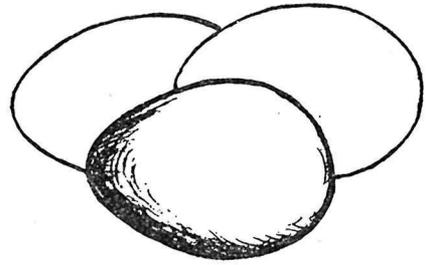


This is the grass  
that grew between  
the seedling trees,  
so young and green,  
that grew from the seeds  
attached to the wings  
that were under the scales  
that formed the cone  
that grew on the twig  
that grew on a tree  
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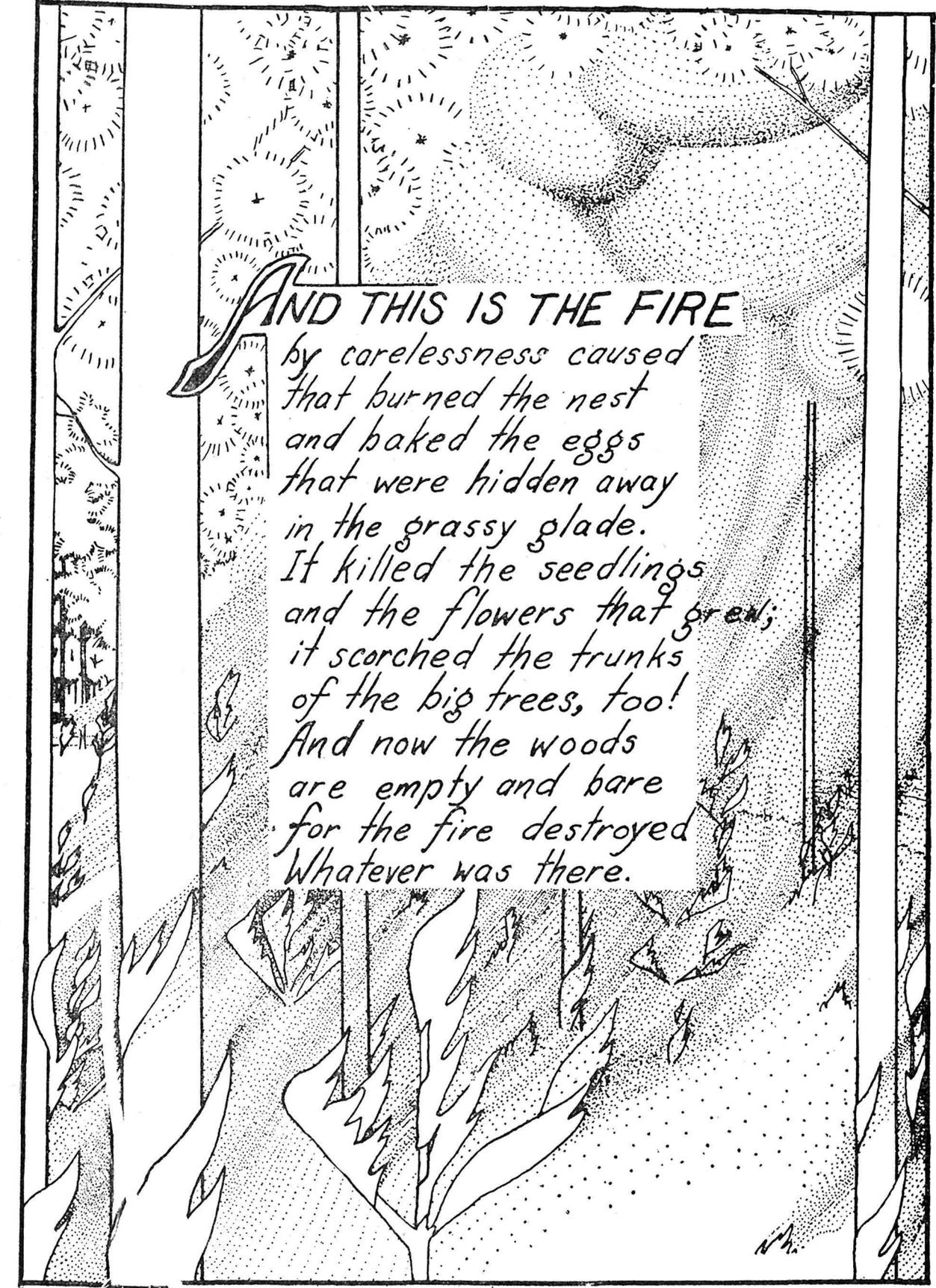
This is the nest,  
all hidden away,  
in the grass that grew  
with the trees, so green,  
that came from the seeds  
attached to the wings  
that were under the scales  
that formed the cone  
that grew on the twig  
that grew on a tree  
that grew in the woods  
that the farmer owned.



This is an egg  
that lay in the nest,  
all hidden away,  
in the grass that grew  
with the trees, so green,  
that came from the seeds  
attached to the wings  
that were under the scales  
that formed the cone  
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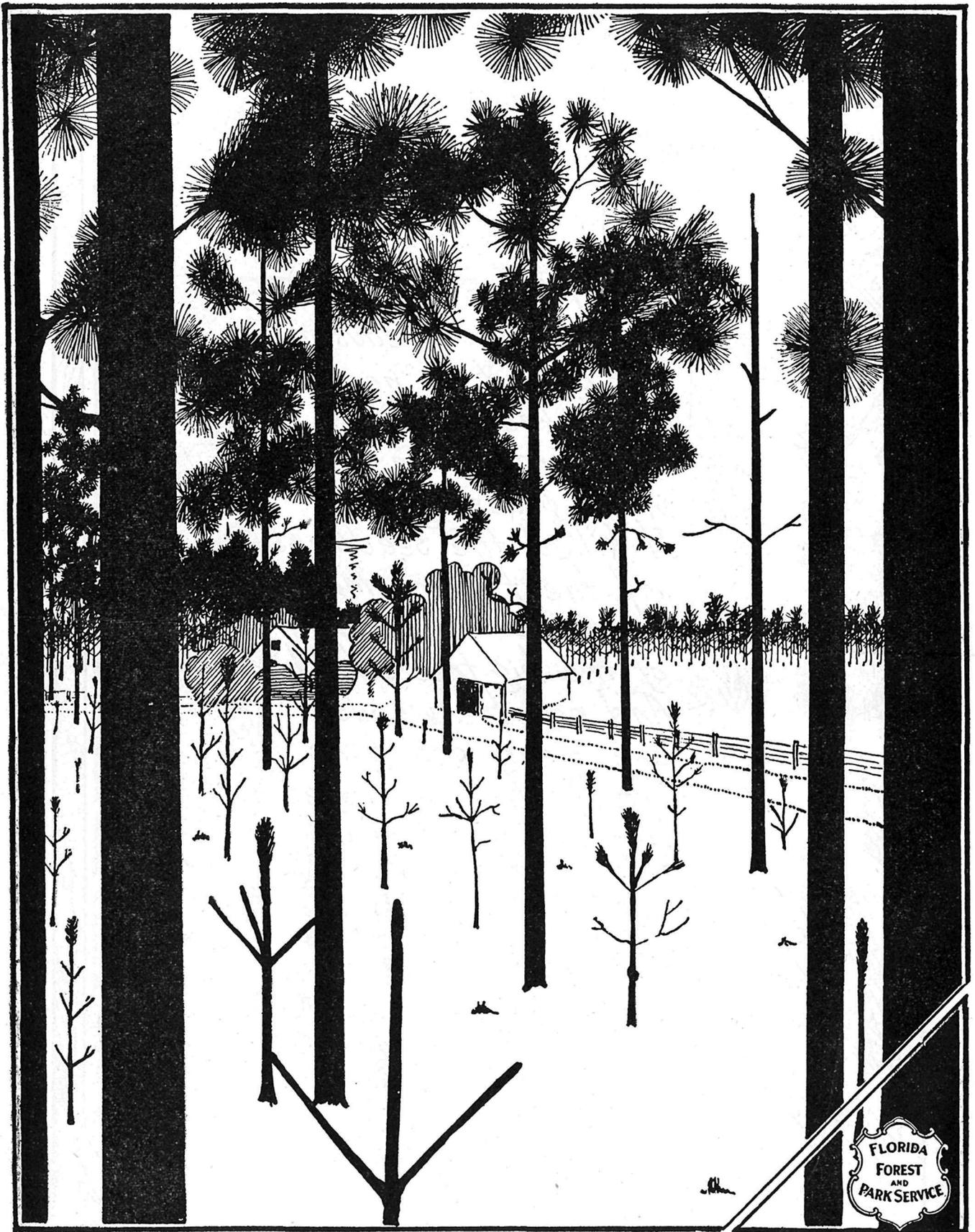


This is the bird  
that laid the egg  
that lay in the nest,  
all hidden away,  
in the grass that grew  
with the trees, so green,  
that grew from the seeds  
attached to the wings  
that were under the scales  
that formed the cone  
that grew on the twig  
that grew on a tree  
that grew in the woods  
that the farmer owned.



**AND THIS IS THE FIRE**

by carelessness caused  
that burned the nest  
and baked the eggs  
that were hidden away  
in the grassy glade.  
It killed the seedlings  
and the flowers that grew;  
it scorched the trunks  
of the big trees, too!  
And now the woods  
are empty and bare  
for the fire destroyed  
whatever was there.



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