













Youths' Department

Our Girls.

Reading an occasional article in the GRANGE VISITOR regarding "Our Boys and Girls," what they should do and what they should have, etc. I concluded to reverse matters and tell you what one of our girls of the golden west can do.

Only a week ago, on a rainy day, whom should I see pass by but my little friend completely enveloped in an oil cloth coat, perched on a high load of barley, driving six horses, one span colts, she was breaking for draft horses.

This summer after cutting her own grain she made arrangements with her neighbor to cut his grain, using her own team, at a hundred and twenty-five dollars a month.

I presume you will wish to know what the other two sisters do, the oldest does the house-work, the next younger does buying and selling, and outside business. All can sew and cook, are well educated, and an ornament to society.

Since I wrote you there has been some enquiries regarding the butter mold and where to buy them. I think any wood turner could make them.

NETTIE SEWARD. Hayward, Cal., box 1137.

Dear Aunt Prue:—What has become of all the old contributors to this department. Ellen, I call on you; is it not time to make another raid on Grandpa's barn?

Dear Aunt Prue:—How patient you are with your young folks. When they do well and give you a good supply wherewith to fill your columns, you speak the encouraging word.

You have some valuable correspondents among the young ladies. I know some of them in their home life. I wonder if "S. B." stands for "Sweet Briar." The sentiments expressed reminded me of her mother.

But then her mother signs her real name. I think there was a great depth of meaning, and much truth in the article written by "Grace."

I like the ring of her sentiments on "Temperance," and if more of the girls would adopt, and advance such fixed principles on that subject there would more of our young men have temperate habits, because such girls as "Grace" and "Sweet Briar" and scores of other of such qualities of mind, wield a powerful influence for good.

Michigan Crop Report, April 1, 1884. For this report returns have been received from 755 correspondents, representing 609 townships. Five hundred and twenty-nine of these returns are from 386 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

At the beginning of winter the wheat plant was small but apparently healthy. The winter was unusually favorable, and the crop has not been seriously injured. The indications are that very little wheat will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed.

The quantity of wheat reported marketed in the month of March is 700,012 bushels. The quantity reported marketed since the first day of August is 8,880,579 bushels.

Proprietors of elevators and mills who had made no report of the quantity of wheat purchased since the first day of August were specially requested by circular letter to report on the first day of April. This request was promptly complied with by a large number of heavy dealers, but reports have been received from only about one half of the elevators and mills in the State.

Only three per cent of the acreage in clover is believed to be winter-killed, and the condition of that portion not winter killed is 100 per cent of condition one year ago. In condition horses are 93, cattle 91, sheep 90, and swine 85 per cent, the comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

A compilation of statements by crop correspondents, relative to the condition of wheat on the first of April, may be stated in brief, that wheat is generally small, but mainly looking vigorous, with a small percentage killed by the winter.

THE REAPER DEATH. VAN DAUGHN—Died at his home in Berlin, Mich., March 7th, 1884. DENNIS VAN DAUGHN, a worthy member of Harmony Grange, No. 337. Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Grange, and ordered spread upon its minutes, and chapter draped for sixty days.

GREENO—Sister SARAH GREENO, a member of Silver Lake Grange, No. 624, died February 25th, 1884. Resolutions of respect and condolence were adopted by the Grange, and a notice ordered sent to the GRANGE VISITOR.

GROSH—Our entire Order mourns to-day the loss of its beloved member the Rev. A. B. Grosh, who died at Towson, Baltimore Co., Md., on Thursday, March 27th, 1884, in the eighty-first year of his age.

THE MARKETS. Grain and Provisions. NEW YORK, April 14.—Wheat, sales 9,000 barrels; still in buyers' favor; light trading.

TOLEDO, April 14.—Wheat, lower and quiet; No. 2 white, 92c; No. 2 red, 82c; No. 2 soft, 81c; No. 2 white, 92c; No. 2 red, 82c; No. 2 soft, 81c.

DETOIT, April 14.—Wheat, dull; No. 2 white, 92c; No. 2 red, 82c; No. 2 soft, 81c.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE PRICES—TIMES REPORT. Sugar, stand A 7 Butter, dairy, 16c; granulated, 17c; ex. creamery, 27c; dried apples, 1 1/2c; ex. creamery, 8c; Potatoes, common, 20c; Eggs, fresh, 14c; Wool, fine w/h'd 32-38 Beans h pick 11.50-2.30

Political Influence.

There are a lot of eminent lawyers who have entered public life simply to advance in their profession. These men are mostly employed by the great monopolies of the country, and one of them is credited in saying that "corporation practice was the only practice in this country at the present time that was worth anything."

Mr. Ewart's partner, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, recently said, in a speech made to the Union League Company, that a fortune of \$50,000 could not be honestly acquired in a few years, or without making a great many people poor.

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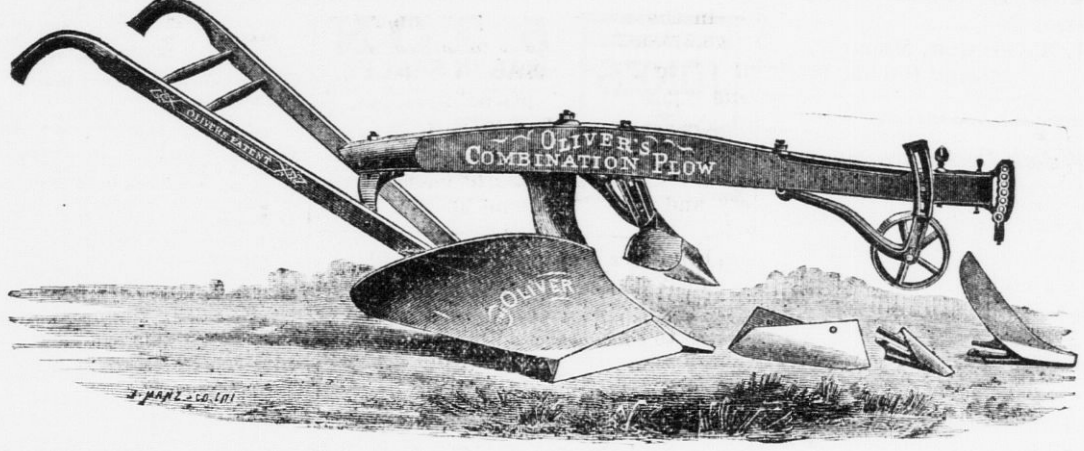
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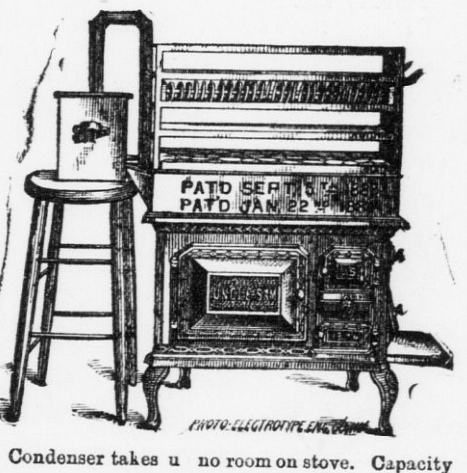
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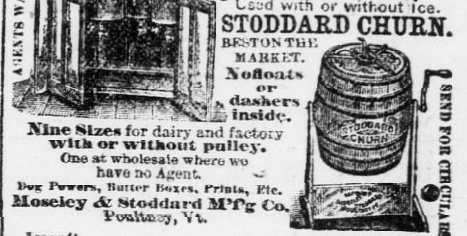
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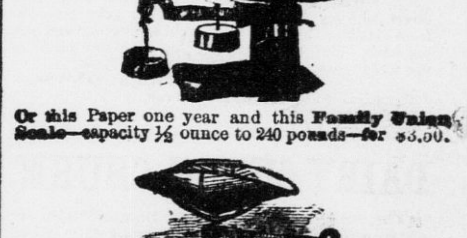
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Table with columns for Stations, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. Rows include Chicago, Grand Rapids, and other stations.

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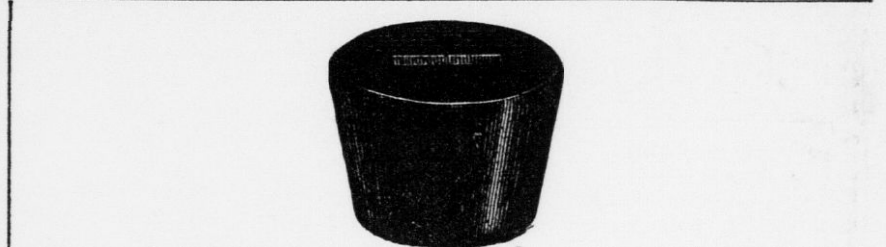
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