

A Vision.

The wintry hills before me rise;
The sun is hid by leaden skies
And fast the snow-drifts fly
Before the wind so piercing cold,
That cometh like a warrior bold,
His foemen to defy.

Communications.

Teachers' Institutes Do Pay their Cost.

I have just had the opportunity to read the philippic against Teachers' Institutes in the Visitor of the 1st ult., understood to have been written by a Mr. Woolsey of Marshall. Answers by others have not left this man a leg to stand on; but a few points still seem to demand my personal attention.

"scientific temperance teaching" by Dr. Kellogg of the Battle Creek Sanitarium,—nor the plain, practical teachings of their fellow-worker, Supt. Halsey of Battle Creek. They will not say that they did not mean what they implied when they voluntarily postponed for many minutes the exercises of their County Teachers' Association that Mrs. Ford might be invited to continue the Institute instruction she had been giving just before.

Law-Making Farmers.
EDITOR GRANGE VISITOR:—Perhaps a small space in the VISITOR may be devoted with profit to the subject of the farmers in the Legislature, or laws affecting the interests of farmers, that have been or may be enacted by the present Legislature of Michigan.

the thing from the farmers, the dealers, the agents, and the city receivers. It would be an interesting story how he ferreted out these rings, and how he went into country town and sought out these job veal slaughterhouses, which were mere sheds in the woods, in secluded spots and along lonely roads. The plan was for agents to contract with dairymen for all their calves before being born at about 75 cents each.

doubt if he had been as active in the amendment cause as he always is when his own election is at stake, that Kalamazoo County would have given thousands majority instead of a few hundreds, and that his district, the 4th, would have given us the amendment in spite of the slums of Detroit, its Duffields, Kents, and renegade preachers? But pressing business (we presume) took Mr. Burrows out of the fight and harm's way, as he probably thought. But, perhaps, he that refuses to fight in so good a cause but runs away, will be compelled to fight some other day.

TALES OF MIGHTY FEEDERS.

Men Who Ordinarily Ate Food Enough for Five—Rare Gluttons in Action.

Haydn, the great composer, and equally great consumer, liked to dine alone. It was his custom, says Good Housekeeping, to order dinner for five, and then at the appointed hour to devour the whole banquet.

Edwin Booth's Vow. It is learned that a Washington theatrical manager has recently made strong endeavors to get Edwin Booth to come to Washington and play an engagement.

Not Attending to Business. Retributive justice is evidently sadly neglecting its business, else we should not see so many truly good men cutting down household expenses, and lopping off the pin-money allowance in the domestic economy.

"Did n't Know 't was Loaded"

May do for a stupid boy's excuse; but what can be said for the parent who sees his child languishing daily and fails to recognize the want of a tonic and blood-purifier?

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Table with columns for train routes (Kalamazoo Accommodation, Evening Express, etc.), times, and destinations (Westward, Eastward).

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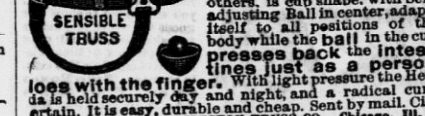
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Table with columns for train routes (Port Huron, Lapeer, Flint, Durand, Lansing, Charlotte, Battle Creek, Vicksburg, Marcellus, Cassopolis, South Bend, Valparaiso, Chicago), times, and destinations.

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Grandmother.

"Outlived her usefulness?" Nay, oh, nay! Never let grandmother even dream She could better be spared from her home to-day, Than in days when her hair wore its youthful gleam.

The Old Homestead.

Before me a reach of pasture land, Where the gentle kine in clover lay; Stretched away on either hand, The bare fields, brown and gray.

Not Fit to be Kissed

"What ails papa, mother?" said a sweet little girl, Her bright laugh revealing her teeth white as pearl,

Pay as You Go.

A word of good counsel we ne'er should forget, Is that which forewarns us to keep out of debt; For half of life's burdens that man overthrows, Who starts out determined to pay as he goes.

That a system of credit does good and not hurt; For many have squandered their incomes away, And hearts have been wrecked by a promise to pay.

The Will and the Way.

It was a noble Roman, In Rome's imperial day, Who heard a coward croaker, Before the battle say: "They're safe in such a fortress, There is no way to shake it—"

For Husbands Only.

Tom Brown was always in a fret Because, somehow, he kept in debt. Yet he imagined he was wise And knew how to economize.

Take Care.

Little children, you must seek Rather to be good than wise, For the thoughts you do not speak Shine out in your cheeks and eyes.

Mother.

Boys, stand up for mother, She's the dearest one on earth; Be kind and loving, ever, And learn to know her worth.

Nor never know the feelings That hath caused a tear to start. Ah, my boys, just guard your actions, Your tongue, and temper strong, For mother soon will vanish— She can't be with you long.

My Favorite.

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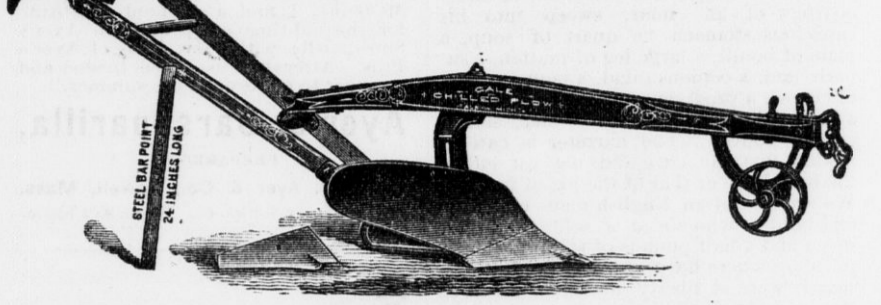
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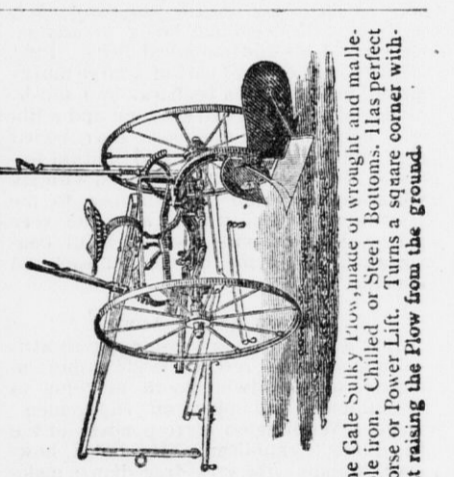
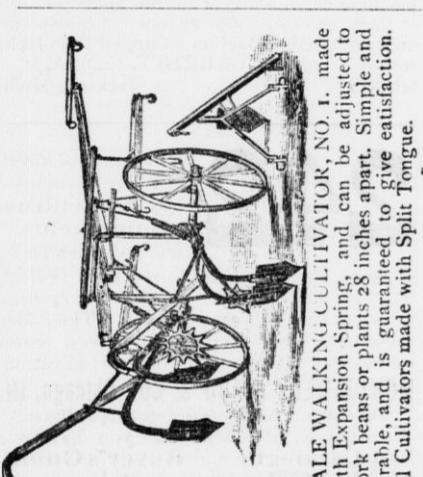
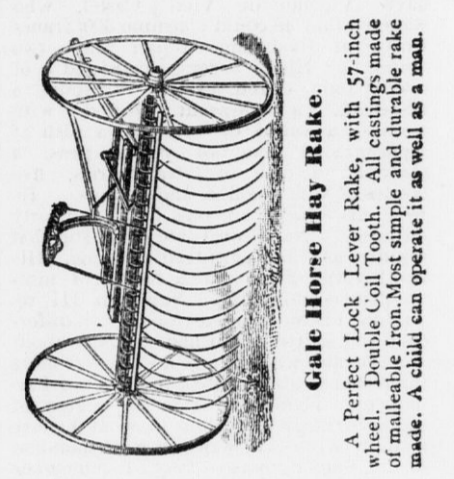
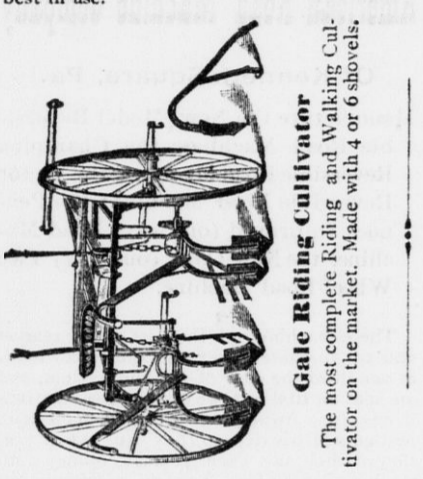
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