

COUNTRY CLUB

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"You might call me Marge yourself if you liked, Mamma seems to want to have him in the family..." "Thank you for the 'it,' Marga returned, 'I don't care for a husband almost old enough to be my grandfather, and I don't want to see a red nose, handsome as they are, to see the house.'... "I thought you'd like to see the house," said Lucia, "and that is why I'm bringing Papa..."

"This neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'git-up-and-git' that makes men great..." The man took his partner's hand, and seemed to have a somnolent, happy expression. "What is it, Mr. Tramlay?" asked Phil, for the silence was somewhat embarrassing. "My dear fellow," said the merchant, "a man who has just given away his daughter is usually very satisfied with himself."

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THE GREAT GRAY OWL.

"A curious fellow" was Clay Cole, the neighbor said. "Ever" minutes he can get from his work he'll wander round through the woods with his gun, a-shooting innocent birds in a most trifling way. It does seem as if a dead bird was worth more to him than his weight in dollars, the way he takes on over sometimes, 'n smooths the feathers, and grins, and curls up like some a-whistling! Uncle Ezra's daughter put a stop to his trifling."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—Senator Sherman is hopping mad because of the publication of the Tanner-Dalzell correspondence. He thinks it has killed all the chances of his candidate for commissioner of pensions—ex-Representative Brown, of Ohio—and he does not hesitate to call the letter writers fools, with a strong objective affixed. President Harrison feels greatly relieved. He thinks the Grand Army men will have no hard feelings against him for removing a man who could not write such a letter as that of Tanner to Dalzell.

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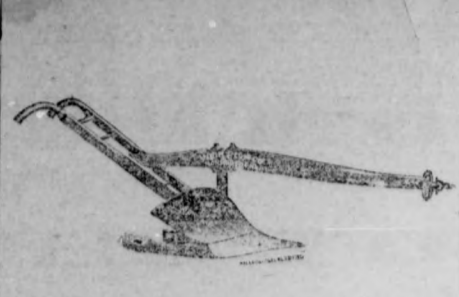
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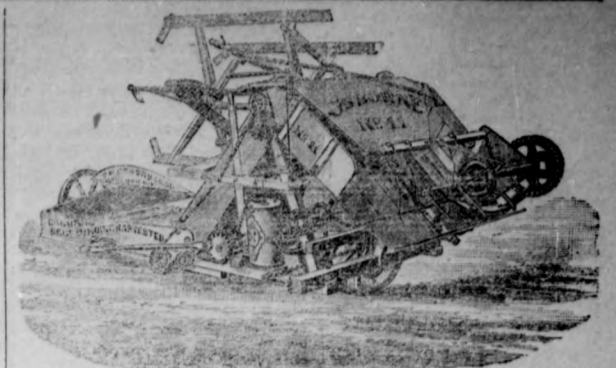
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LOCAL NEWS. B. A. Odell was in town Saturday. W. L. Jones has moved his family to town.

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