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Fretted sore against their lot—
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The sun was very hot:
They had such dreadful headaches,
And their lessons were so long,
Their hands were cold, their feet were tired,
And all the world was wrong.
Three little covered baskets
Held these little maidens' lunch,
And when the noon-time recess came
They all began to munch—
Very wretched little maidens,
Tears in their little eyes,
They ate their pickles, cakes and pies.

Three sorry little maidens
Instituted a reform;
Their little cheeks grew round and pink,
Their little fingers warm;
They laughed from morn till evening,
They laughed in school and out;
At recess, gayest of the gay,
They skipped and pranced about;
For they filled their little baskets
Now with sandwiches and fruit,
And nothing else, they all declared,
Their appetites would suit.
Three smiling little maidens
Started off for school each day,
And when the noon-time recess came,
Their lessons put away—
Very happy little maidens,
Joy in their beaming eyes,
They ate their little luncheon and were wise.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

The new boy had moved in—that is, the family which owned the new boy had moved in. It was quite likely the new boy would show up in the back yard during the afternoon, and so, after school, seven boys headed that way. The new boy had only been seen from a distance. Was he sassy? No one could answer. Would he fight? No one could tell. He must be tried! It was the solemn duty of every boy in that neighborhood to make this important discovery at the earliest possible moment. If he could be licked, well and good; if he was a fighter—! They breathed hard over the thought.

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"What cher want?"

It was the new boy, and there was "sass" in his tones.

"None o' yer bizness!"

It was one of the seven who answered.

"Git off'n that fence!"

'We won't!'

'I say git off!'

'Shan't do it!'

The new boy stooped for his tomatoes, but when he raised up he saw the seven heads was gone. It was settled he was sassy. Would he fight?

'You there?' from the alley.

'Who?' from the yard.

'You dasn't fight!'

'Yes I dast!'

'Dasn't come over!'

'You see!'

He came over. It had been settled that Johnny Flynn should tackle him, and Johnny was ready. He grabbed for the new boy's hat, and the new boy grabbed for his coat, and they tugged and twisted.

'Sick him, Johnny!'

'Clean him out!'

'Pull his hair!'

But the new boy had the best of it. He came down on the top of Johnny and gouged his eye and bit his finger, and offered to lick any one else in the crowd. His father came out just then and the seven ran away, but the evidence was all in. The new boy would not only sass and fight, but was boss. Before sun-down that night he had been presented with two big bites from an apple, three marbles, a ball of kite string and half a pound of brown sugar in an old straw hat, and other boys were waiting to shower honors and presents upon him at sunrise.

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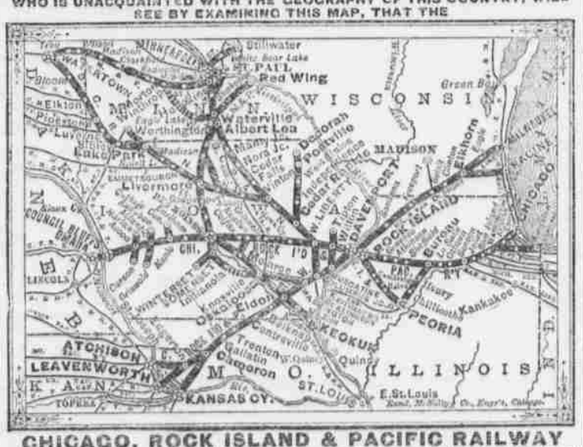

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Among grapes, the faulty leaf has been a constant source of disappointment. Under favorable conditions, the growth of the vine-quality and size of the fruit may have been all that could well be desired, but when removed from sheltered positions, and exposed to variable temperatures and strong winds, the leaves would either burn, scald, or be incapable of resisting the numerous parasitic diseases to which the grape is more or less liable. The Adirondack, Iona, Delaware, Allen's Hybrid, and Rebecca, are well known varieties of this class, and while some of them have never been surpassed, if equalled, in the excellence of their fruit, still, they have dropped behind in the great race for recognition as grapes adapted to general cultivation. The Concord has won its present position as a popular fruit, not in consequence of its size, beauty, or excellent flavor, but principally because it has a tough leaf, which enables the vine to perfect the fruit under conditions inimical to superior but less robust varieties. I do not mean by this that a poorer variety than the Concord, would become equally popular, even if as well adapted to general cultivation, but merely name this variety to show how immensely popular a moderately good fruit may become, if it can be produced in abundance, and cheaply, under widely variable conditions. The almost universal failure of the foreign varieties of the grape in our Atlantic States, is mainly due to the character of their leaves, which renders them incapable of resisting the extremes of temperature to which they are exposed in our climate, for when raised under glass, or in sheltered positions, they grow as vigorously and are as productive as the natives. In mild and equable climates, like that of the best grape-growing regions of Europe, or of the Pacific coast, their leaves remain healthy and capable of fully performing their natural functions.—A. S. FULLER in *Am. Agriculturist.*

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How to Use a Grindstone.

A grindstone is one of the worst used implements on the farm, or in the workshop. Few take the trouble to think about their work, and consequently, the great majority of people fail to get the most and best use from their tools. The few who do think, will agree with us when we say, that a grindstone is both badly used and badly chosen. It is too small; too thick; it is not evenly and truly set and centered; it is not properly speeded, and is turned either too fast, and made to throw the water around, or too slow, and so fails to do its work well; it is not well taken care of, and it is badly used.

A grindstone, to do good service, should be at least three feet in diameter and two and one-half to three inches in thickness, having a bevel on each side of the face for grinding on. It should be quite free from hard spots of iron pyrites, which are injurious to tools, although these may be taken out with a sharp-pointed punch. If it is not centered truly, it will work out of shape, and soon require truing up. It should be run as fast as possible, as it does work both better and more quickly. To prevent it from throwing water, a piece of bagging should be fastened to a staple fixed across the frame on each end but not so close as to grind it out; this will catch the excess of water and yet keep the stone wet enough, and clean it. The stone should be kept in the shade, and never in water, which softens it and makes one side wear faster than the other. The water box should have a hole in it, to let out the water and keep the stone dry when not in use. In grinding, it should mostly turn from the tool, and if used otherwise, great care should be taken by the one who holds the tool, not to gouge the stone.—HENRY STEWART in *Am. Agriculturist.*

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Window Plants for January.

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Insects, dust, and dryness of the air, are the chief enemies of the window garden. The Red Spider is so small, that it is rarely seen. The leaves turn brown, and soon fall. Examine the lower surface of the leaves with a magnifier; if a red or brown mite is seen, it is the red spider. Syringe the under side of the foliage frequently and copiously, laying the plant on its side in a sink or bath tub; this is the only remedy. For Greenfly, or plant lice generally, syringe with tobacco water. Mealy-bug and scale insects, are best removed by hand-picking.

If earth-worms infest the soil of pots, saturate the ball with clear lime water. It will not hurt the plants if soon watered with rain water.

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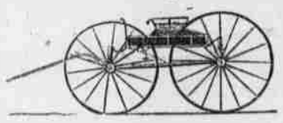

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