Agricultural.

Windham county has 3,224 farms, averaging 135 acres to each farm, and valued at $7,334,220.

According to the census of 1880, Vermont had 35,522 farms, averaging 137 acres each and valued at $100,316,000, or an average of a little more than $3000 for each farm.

The Crescent seedling strawberry is put down in all the books and in all the catalogues of nurserymen as a pistillate or unisexual plant, requiring fertilization by some staminate variety. Yet we do not find the flowers of our Crescents destitute of stamens. We have never examined Crescents in blossom without finding most of the flowers having a few short stamens, some of them with well developed anthers bearing pollen. In several instances we have known Crescent strawberry plants to bear fruit abundantly and of excellent quality, without any other variety planted near them as a fertilizer.

Although the potato bugs are fully as plenty here as they have been in any other season, there is still some hope that they may not always abide with us. They are disappearing in the west along the track of their advance eastward. The Ohio experiment station addressed inquiries last year, and received replies from 352 points in the state, in reference to the prevalence of noxious insects, and 304 reported the Colorado potato beetle to be diminishing and only three reported an increase. The director of the station says: "The Colorado potato beetle is rapidly disappearing from the state, and those that remain do but slight damage to the potato crop. At the present rate of decrease it will be but a few years until they entirely disappear."

There are plenty of grasshoppers in most of the towns of this part of the state, and in some places they are more numerous than they have been known to be in any previous season. Misfortunes, it is said, never come singly; as if to make the saying good, and after the damaging effect on the grass crop of the frost and dry weather, millions of grasshoppers appear to feed on what remains. In some of the towns of New Hampshire they are much more destructive than in any part of Vermont. A Franklin, N. H., writer reports 475 bushels of grasshoppers caught by machinery on a few farms in that town. Fortunately the life of the grasshopper is short. Where there are no young heppers to take the place of the old ones, there will be no trouble with them after about three weeks, for they live only about that time after reaching their full size.

According to the crop reports received by the department of agriculture, the prospects are generally favorable. Cotton suffered a good deal during June from unfavorable weather, but recent rains have changed the situation, and a fair crop is considered probable. The general average is lower than last year at this time, and the condition is generally best in July, though in 1880 and 1882 it was best in August. Corn is in splendid condition. The average is 96, which has been exceeded in July but twice during the past ten years. The total area is nearly 70,000,000 acres—an increase of two per cent. Spring wheat averages 100, the same as a year ago. The winter wheat crop is harvested in the south, and will soon be cut at the north, and the total product is estimated at 350,000,000 bushels. Barley, rye and oats average high. The average in potatoes has fallen off three per cent, while tobacco has increased nearly ten per cent in area.

The hay product of Windham county is given in the census report at nearly 80,000 tons. The number of animals consuming this product:

Horses,	4,890
Oxen,	3,066
Cows,	10,807
Sheep,	33,246

Making allowance for horses not on farms and consequently not taken in the census schedules, and allowing eight sheep to consume as much hay as one cow, we estimate the total live stock in the county at the time of the census as equal in feeding capacity to 40,000 cows. This would give an average of two tons for each, and correspond very nearly with the general estimate of what is required to winter a cow. But as a considerable number of horses, working oxen and other cattle are fed with hay through the summer months, the average for wintering alone, according to this estimate, would fall below two tons for each cow.

Old potatoes have been sold as high as $1.10 per bushel, and for the past month they have brought at wholesale, in the city markets, from 50 cents to one dollar. There will of course be no sale for old potatoes as soon as there are sufficient new ones in market to supply the demand. There is a prospect that the new crop will continue to bring a good price. The American Cultivator says:

The late frosts in many sections the last of May and fore part of June have delayed the crop of early potatoes. It is probable that the increase of price now will be felt all the season. The better prices early potatoes bring the greater the hurry to dig and market them, often when not more than half grown. Hence a large area is required to supply the market with early potatoes, and the main crop for marketing is correspondingly shortened.

Washing, Working and Packing Butter.

[Prof. L. B. Arnold in the Tribune.]

Though the treatment of butter after leaving the churn consists only of simple mechanical operations, unless each manipulation is performed at the right time and in the right manner the result will be an inferior product. Success in these operations depends much upon skill acquired by actual experience.

Probably in nine-tenths of the private dairies butter is churned till it forms into one solid lump. If this practice is persisted in, the washing and working are best conducted together. Take from the churn so much of the butter as can be handled conveniently at a time, and place it in water or brine at about 60°, and free it from buttermilk by pressing it with the back of the ladle till it is flattened into a pretty thin sheet; then fold it into a lump again, and repeat the process until the water in which it is worked remains clear, the water being changed as often as it becomes much colored with buttermilk.

When the whole churning has been thus treated, add one ounce of salt to each pound of butter, and work it in by pressing with the back of the ladle. All sliding, punching, drawing or grinding motions should be avoided, as they wear out the grain of the butter and injure its appearance, its flavor and its keeping quality. Even when done in the best possible manner, working does material injury; and when done unskillfully the effect is much aggravated. The less violence the better the result. All butter has not the same consistency at the same temperature. When it has an average stiffness it works best at 60 degrees, but when harder or softer than usual the temperature should vary accordingly, so as to make the butter just nicely pliable. In this condition working does the least injury.

After working in the salt, some pack immediately, while others let it stand 10, 12 or even 24 hours, for the salt to dissolve, and then rework before packing. If the butter is to be worked a second time, it is better not to wait until the salt is all dissolved, for if all dissolved re-working will exhaust the brine so thoroughly as to leave the butter too dry for finest flavor and appearance. The result is best when kept at 60° only about four hours after adding the salt, then working but little, and packing at once. This will leave moisture enough to have minute drops of brine show on the trier—which is the best condition for flavor, appearance and keeping.

These directions are given only for handling butter when gathered in a solid mass in the churn, not because that is supposed to be the best way to gather it, but because it is the common way and is likely to be continued by many for some time to come. It is desirable to make those who are in a rut and do not see how to get out as comfortable as possible in their old and narrow channel. The better way is not to collect the butter into a solid mass at all, but to stop the churn just before it is ready to gather, when it will rise quickly to the top and separate readily from the buttermilk.

As much of the buttermilk as well can be is then drawn off, and good water or weak brine a few degrees below the temperature of churning is turned plentifully into the churn, and the churn slowly turned till the buttermilk and water and butter are well mixed. This water is then drawn off and more put in, and the operation repeated till the water will come off clear. While being thus washed, if the temperature is right, the butter will form into granules from the size of hay seed to that of peas, according to the temperature of the water used for washing—the colder it is, the finer the granules. They should not be too fine; about the size of apple seeds is best.

When thus formed, the granules will consist of pure butter, with not a particle of buttermilk inside of them. They can be readily handled without adhering, making it an easy matter to separate the buttermilk by washing only, thus avoiding wholly the unavoidable injury done by working the buttermilk out. This leaves the grain of the butter perfect, and gives to it the highest possible flavor, the finest appearance, and the longest keeping qualities. The best butter makers all pursue this course, and no butter is considered "fancy" which is not separated from the buttermilk in this way.

After being thoroughly cleansed, the butter may be laid on a butter-worker or an inclined table, and, when sufficiently drained, salt for seasoning stirred in, and the granules then pressed into a solid form, when the butter will be at once ready for marketing or packing in any form desired. When salting butter in the granular form, some allowance must be made for the salt that will be carried away in the waste of brine. To suit the average taste, 75 ounces of salt should be retained in 100 pounds of butter.

NOTES.

A sweet potato exhibited at Crawford, Ga., measured 4½ feet in length, and was from 10 to 15 inches in circumference. It grew almost straight down 5½ feet in the earth.

General George B. McClellan, Brayton Ives, John W. Barron, Oliver Sumner Teall, E. Harrison Sanford and others have united in a company to operate probably the largest cattle ranch in the world. It is in Grant county, New Mexico, and is about forty miles from east to west and sixty from north to south, comprising about 1,500,000 acres of grazing land. There are now some 16,000 head of cattle on the range, and it is intended to increase the herds to 80,000.

The federal law forbidding railroads to keep cattle on the cars twenty-eight hours without feeding or watering them has at last got before the courts. The circuit court of Massachusetts has affirmed the act as constitutional, and decided that a road which has itself had the cattle on its hands only for the tail end of the twenty-four hours is responsible for the entire period and liable to pay the fine imposed of $100 to $500. The court, however, holds that the statute inflicts the fine only to each act of confinement, and not for each separate head of cattle.

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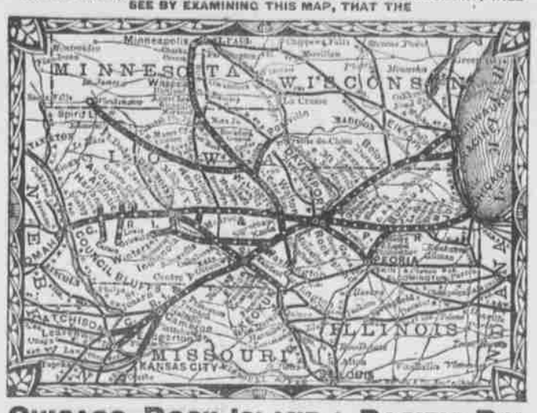

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STATE OF VERMONT. Windham County SS.

SARAH O. BARTLETT vs. CHARLES E. BARTLETT.

To the Honorable the County Court next to be held at Newfane, within and for the county of Windham, on the 3d Tuesday of September, A. D. 1884.

Comes Sarah O. Bartlett of Guilford, in said county, and showeth unto said court that she was lawfully married to Charles E. Bartlett of said Guilford on the 18th day of August, in the year 1870, by Rev. James Eastwood, a minister of the Gospel, and that thereafterwards until the 23d day of August, 1879, she lived with the said Charles E. Bartlett in the strict observance on her part of all the duties enjoined by the marriage covenant, when the said Charles E., at Bennington, in the county of Bennington, in the state of Vermont, deserted your petitioner, and has never since returned to live with her; that said desertion was wilful and without the fault of the petitioner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the said Charles E. Bartlett may be dissolved and a bill of divorce granted her.

And she further shows that there are four minor children born of said marriage—Ada V., Carrie A., Walter E. and Clarence C. Bartlett—and she prays that the custody of said children may be decreed to her during their minority.

Dated at Brattleboro in said county this 11th day of July, A. D. 1884. SARAH O. BARTLETT.

Windham County Clerk's Office.

Whereas Sarah O. Bartlett has filed in this office the above petition, and it appearing that the said Charles E. Bartlett, the petitioner, resides without this state and in parts unknown, so that the ordinary process of the court cannot be served upon him, it is hereby ordered that service of the foregoing petition and subpœna be made upon him by a publication thereof for three weeks successively in the Vermont Phœnix, a newspaper published in Brattleboro in said county.

KITTREDGE HASKINS, Deputy Clerk.

JAMES M. TYLER, Attorney for Petitioner. 28

STATE OF VERMONT. Windham County SS.

Whereas Anna L. McWain of Londonderry, Vt., has filed in the office of the clerk of this court her petition, setting forth in substance that on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1881, at Plymouth, in the county of Windsor, she was lawfully joined in marriage to Harman A. McWain by Rev. A. J. Rough, a minister of the Gospel; that from said 9th day of March to the 10th day of April, 1882, she lived and cohabited with the said Harman A. as husband and wife, in the strict observance on her part of all marriage obligations; that since said April 10, 1882, she has not lived or cohabited with him, by reason of intolerable severity on his part toward her; that from February 1st, 1883, to April 10, 1883, he treated your petitioner with intolerable severity, and that he, being of sufficient pecuniary ability to provide suitable maintenance for her, did without cause grossly, wanonly and cruelly refuse and neglect so to do; that said Harman A. is well siezed and possessed in his own right of real and personal estate amounting in the whole to $10,000, and that a portion thereof ought in justice to be decreed to the petioner by way of alimony; that there was born to them during said intermarriage one child, now living and two years old, named Grace McWain, whose interest will be best subserved by granting its control and custody to the petitioner; that the petitioner now does and for the three years last past has resided in said Londonderry; and praying that said bonds of matrimony be dissolved, a bill of divorce granted her, that the care and custody of said minor child be granted the petitioner, that she may be allowed by way of alimony a suitable sum, and be allowed to resume her maiden name.

Dated July 3, 1884, and signed by said Anna Laura McWain.

And it appearing said Harmon A. McWain resides without this state, so that the ordinary process of this court cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered that the said petitioner notify the said Harmon A. McWain of the pendency of her said petition, and of the term of court to which the same is returnable, by publishing in the Vermont Phœnix, a newspaper printed at Brattleboro, in the county of Windham aforesaid, the substance of her said petition, together with this order, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least six weeks before the term of court to which the same is made returnable.

Given under my hand at Brattleboro, in said county, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1884.

JOHN W. ROWELL, Judge Supreme Court.

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STATE OF VERMONT. Marlboro SS. The Probate Court for said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELLEN DOYLE, late of Keene, N. H., deceased, and having estate in this state, Greeting.

Whereas DANIEL K. HEALEY has presented to this court for probate an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the last Will of said deceased, together with the probate thereof duly authenticated by the judge of the probate court for the county of Cheshire and state of New Hampshire;—You are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon the probate of said instrument at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro, in said district, on the first Saturday of August, A.D. 1884, when and where you may appear and contest the same, if you see cause. 28 E. W. STODDARD, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT. Marlboro SS. The Probate Court for said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of ABIGAIL W. FISHER, late of Marlboro, in said district, deceased, Greeting.

Whereas JOSEPH E. FISHER has presented to this Court an instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased, for probate:—You are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon the probate of said Instrument at a session thereof to be held at the probate office in Brattleboro on the first Saturday of August, 1884, when and where you may appear and contest the same, if you see cause.

28 E. W. STODDARD, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT. Windham County Clerk's Office, July 2, 1884.

HIRAM DAVIS vs. ANNA P. DAVIS.

Whereas Hiram Davis of Wardsboro, in said county, has this day filed in this office his petition against his wife, Anna P. Davis, now of Gill, in the state of Massachusetts, praying for a divorce from her for the cause of wilful desertion, which petition is returnable to the term of the County Court next to be holden at Newfane, within and for said county of Windham, on the second Tuesday of September, A. D. 1884. And it appearing that the said Anna P. Davis resides without this state, therefore, it is ordered, that the said Hiram Davis notify the said Anna P. Davis of the said petition and the term of Court to which the same is returnable by publishing the substance thereof, with this order, for three weeks successively in the Vermont Phœnix, printed at Brattleboro in said county, the last publication to be at least six weeks previous to the next September term of Court, which publication shall be deemed sufficient notice to said Anna P. Davis to appear and make answer to the said petition.

KITTREDGE HASKINS, Deputy Clerk.

MILON DAVIDSON, Petitioner's Attorney. 27

STATE OF VERMONT. Windham County Clerk's Office, June 28, 1884.

BYRON S. HOWARD vs. MARY R. HOWARD.

Whereas Byron S. Howard of Marlboro, in said county, has this day filed in this office his petition, returnable to the next term of the county court to be held at Newfane, in and for said county, on the second Tuesday of September, A. D. 1884, against his wife, Mary R. Howard, setting forth his marriage to her, then called Mary Kingsley, at said Marlboro, June 22d, 1876, and that she wilfully deserted him on the 26th day of April, 1880, and has continued such desertion to the present time, and praying for a divorce from her for the cause of wilful desertion, as aforesaid.

And it appearing that the said Mary R. Howard has departed this state and resides in parts unknown, so that the ordinary process of the court cannot be served upon her, therefore it is ordered that the petitioner notify the said Mary R. Howard of his said petition, and of the term of court to which the same is returnable, by publishing the substance thereof, with this order, for three weeks successively in The Vermont Phœnix, printed at Brattleboro in said county, the last publication to be at least six weeks previous to said next September term of said court; which publication will be deemed sufficient notice to said Mary R. Howard to appear and make answer to said petition.

ROYALL TYLER, Clerk.

JAMES M. TYLER, Petitioner's Attorney. 27

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