

THE GRAPE INDUSTRY.

Enormous Quantities of the Fruit Harvested in New York and Ohio.

The growing of grapes has come to be an important industry in New York and Ohio. In the western part of the Empire State the grapes are raised on the Cayuga, Seneca and Chautauque, and in this beautiful region 34,000 acres are devoted to the raising of perhaps the most delicious grapes grown in the world. Besides this area the Hudson River district embraces 15,000 acres devoted to viticulture.

There are in Ohio 10,000 acres of grape land. The amount of grapes which these two States contribute to the markets of the country is enormous. In 1890, when statistics of viticulture were collected for the first time, it was found that New York sold that season 60,000 tons or 120,000,000 pounds of grapes for table use. This was 22,000 tons more than California sold for the same purpose, but the latter State sent 145,000 tons to the wine presses. This season the crop in this State is much reduced on account of the ravages of the black rot, and the yield of the lake region this year is only 15,000,000 pounds. In Ohio the annual yield is 12,000 tons of table grapes, but the wine industry is consuming large quantities of grapes, some of the cellars in Ohio having a capacity of 300,000 gallons of wine.

The grape industry in this State was begun 15 years ago, when 100 pounds of grapes were shipped to New York. Now capital to the amount of \$20,000,000 is fast entering the grape industry. After the war there came an immense boom in the grape business, and grape land was valued at \$1,000 an acre. Then came a reaction, the result of the business being overdone and the markets glutted. In 1890-92 came another boom. Within ten years the area of grape land in the Hudson River district has increased from 8,000 to 13,000 acres; in the Lake Keuka district from 9,000 to 15,000 acres; in the Cayuga district from 2,000 to 3,200 acres; in the Ontario and Wayne district from 500 to 1,500 acres; and in the Seneca district from 2,500 to over 5,000 acres. Perhaps the most rapid advance in grape culture in this State has taken place in the Chautauque district, which includes Erie County, Pennsylvania. There the industry in ten years has grown from 4,000 to 10,000 acres of vineyard.

Only a Child. At a certain lively stable in Detroit the men were so loud and profane in their conversation that they were frequently complained of to the "boss," who threatened to discharge them one and all, if they did not reform.

They listened to him respectfully, but went on swearing right and left, quarreling and wrangling among themselves all the time they were grooming customers' horses, or harnessing teams with their carbide lamps.

But all of a sudden all this stopped. The man who had been the loudest and most profane swearer went about his work as still as a mouse. All the men spoke pleasantly to each other, and that a riot or violence would be disturbed serene air. It was as if a miracle had happened.

"You men have turned over a new leaf," said the proprietor of the stable, "and I am curious to know the change? You used to swear by the boss."

"H-u-s-h, boss," said the man nearest to him; "we don't want her to know." He looked up and saw a little face at the window—the face of a delicate child, who had just come in to have seen playing lately about the stable.

"It's Jim's kid. Her mother is dead, and we've taken her to help fetch up for Jim. She's a right nice little thing and she thinks her mother's funny, and we don't 'low her to get wind of any wrong doin', and if any man uses a swear word before her, we'll break his—gosh, I nearly did it. Well, we're all just a bustin' with meanness, but it's got to stop there, 'cause, you see, Nelly's a real lady."

CENTRAL CITY.

Mrs. William Brooks visited in Carbon Hill Sunday last.

John D. Murphy has commenced operations again at Carbon Hill.

Peter Dieu, of Chicago, passed through our city one day last week.

Robert McCooley's daughter and son and Frank McCooley have returned to Spring Valley again. Frank is going to marry a week.

John Willis had the misfortune to lose his horse this week, a noble animal, the occurrence of which is too bad to happen any one.

Rev. Michael Henderson passed through our village last Sunday on his way to fill the P. M. pulpit in Braceville in the place of Rev. Stark.

John Lockman held an interesting christening on Sunday last, thus affording the Hungarian inhabitants of our village and vicinity a grand time indeed.

Rev. M. J. Pussey, of Evanston, has filled the M. E. Church pulpit in Braceville morning and evening the past three Sundays, with great credit to himself and satisfaction to the congregation including members and all church goers. Comparatively speaking he is yet a new beginner in the work, but to hear him you would consider him an old worker in the good cause. His sermons are full of fine illustrations, examples and thought, as well as impressive. May he continue on in his good work and God bless him in his efforts is the desire of many.

Fools are not all dead yet, is an old adage, and well suited to the following on Halloween night. Some hoodlums (not being fit subjects to be otherwise classified) entered the stable of our townsman, Adam Brooks, took out his horse and let him run at large. While in Braceville they overturned a barrel of soft water owned by an old widow lady living alone, partially supported by the town, after a day's effort on her part to catch and retain the water, as a household necessity, at the end of a long drouth, just relieved by the present rains. While on the other hand they were not satisfied in overturning all the available out houses, but in many cases smashing and demolishing them, thus rendering them unfit for future use. Now such conduct does not show "common horse sense" on the part of the perpetrators. Admitting "boys will be boys" and that we were boys ourselves at one time, but such conduct is not commendable on our part while it is unwarrantable on the part of yourselves, and our regret is, that some of you were not caught in the act and made an example of according to law. On the other hand, our city authorities in both places, especially the proper officers, are entirely too lenient with the chaps or they would have them pulled and made to pay the penalty, a duty the officer owes to the people, for by the people being elected to the same, but even if they are given to continue in the old rut with the likes of them. Remember the TRIBUNE is fearless and will expose and upbraid them in all such deplorable transactions.

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CLARK CITY.

Mrs. H. Jones is very ill at this writing.

W. H. Augustine visited our burg Sunday.

Bates and Emery visited Gardner Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hawkings went to Braidwood last week—Wm. Cruise took in the Medicine show at Gardner.

Mrs. H. Dunn visited friends in the country this week.

Stephen Alwater attended the rally in Gardner Saturday.

Miss Eve Fredricks is visiting friends in Cabery this week.

Lewis George and George Barton spent Sunday in Gardner.

Mesdames. Coundley and McConnell visited Coal City Thursday.

Mrs. Mark Knott returned to her home in Braidwood Sunday.

Robert Jones and Charlotte visited their parents in Braceville Sunday.

Marteen Carmile recently left for Chicago to undergo treatment for the eyes.

George Barton and George Coundley attended the gold metal contest at Reddick Friday night.

The republican rally was lightly attended Saturday night. The demies think the reps are not in it.

Master James Muir had a runaway with his mule in the mines last week, injuring his hip somewhat.

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4. One acre of ground with good house and improvements, facing Chippewa street, \$2,250.
5. Five lots in west part of town, \$350.
6. Six lots this side East school house on Mazon Ave., and Seminole street, \$1,900.
7. Two lots, fine shade, south front, good location, \$750.
8. Three lots on Waupsaie st. \$600.
9. Thirty-four ft. on East street with buildings, \$9,000.
10. House and one lot on Mazon Ave., close to business, \$1,300.
11. One and one-third acres of ground just west of Brick school house, \$1,200.
12. Two lots on Delaware st., a bargain, \$900.
13. Three lots on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,500.
14. House and three lots well improved, corner, in fine location, \$4,000.
15. House and two lots on Chippewa st., a bargain to anyone at \$1,500.
16. Eight lots, will divide, corner Chica go and James st., fine, \$2,500; inducements to purchasers.
17. House and lot on Delaware st., half block from business center \$3,200.
18. A fine business corner, 114 ft. frontage on Franklin st., room for four fronts, \$3,500.
19. Fine new modern house in fine location for \$4,000.
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21. An opportunity for an investment that will pay 15 per cent. a business house and lot, \$2,000.
22. Twenty-five feet on Mazon Ave., the best business location in the way of vacant property in town. Investigate at once, \$2,100.
23. Two lots on Seminole street, \$3,000.
24. House and two lots, corner North and Clinton streets, \$1,700.
25. New modern house and one and a half lots on Mazon Ave., right in town, \$6,000.

- 26. A fine modern house, that cost the money alone, and 2 lots, \$6,500.
27. House and three lots near Hahn's farm, \$1,000.
28. House and two lots on Seminole st., 13 rooms, new, will pay for itself in two years, \$3,750.
29. One and a half lots on Delaware st., \$500, or one lot for \$350.
30. House and one lot on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,000.
31. House and two lots on Waupsaie street, \$2,600.
32. House and lot on Delaware st., close to business, \$2,600.
33. Two very fine corner lots on Seminole street, \$1,300.
34. Two very fine lots close to Franklin street, \$550.
35. Three fine lots on Renfrew Ave., \$750.
36. House and two and a half lots south front, fine location, \$2,100.
37. One lot on Delaware street \$250.
38. House and 4 lots on Seminole street \$1,250.
39. House and lot on Delaware street, not far from new club site, \$3,000.
40. House and two lots on South street, \$2,500.
41. A fine house, five lots, fine improvements, shade, etc., \$6,000.
42. Barn and five lots in Odell, will divide, \$1,500.
43. Good dairy business for sale.
44. House and lot on Seminole street, nice location, well improved \$2,000.
45. Fine new house with three and a half lots, a bargain at \$3,000. Will sell with less ground.
46. House and lot on Chippewa street, good property, \$2,100.
47. One lot on Seminole street, \$500.
48. Block of 14 lots in southeast part of town, \$3,100, will divide.
49. Two lot east of East Side school house, \$1.
50. House and two lots \$22.
51. One lot on Mazon Ave., \$750.
52. Eighteen fine lots, will divide in any amount. These are fine.
53. House and four lots, or any amount will sell the house without lots.
54. H. McLane, one and a half lots on Waupsaie st., \$700.
55. Business Block, stock and lease for 2 years. He is a chance.
56. House and lot on Delaware st., \$1,800.

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Eighty acres of land in Murray county, Minn., \$1,000.
Eighty acres of land in Pipestone county, Minn., \$1,000.
Eighty acres four and a half miles south of Dwight, a fine eighty at \$60 an acre.
A fine eight hundred acre stock farm, the finest in Central Illinois; 855 an acre. Located in Arkansas, Kentucky, Southern Illinois and Minnesota for sale or trade.
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One hundred and sixty acres three and a half miles southwest of Odell, tiled, etc., at \$60 per acre.
One hundred and sixty acres, fine tiled farm, with good improvements; \$50 per acre.
30 acres, white oak, poplar and hickory, timbered land in Williamson county, Ill., 5 miles from R. R. Price \$15 per acre. Cut from 3 to 5 thousand feet per acre.
100 acres four miles south an two miles east of Dwight, \$55 per acre.
80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit, and tiled, \$68 per acre.
160 acres five miles east of Dwight, fair improvements, \$55 per acre.
3 miles from Reddick, a fine 160 acres well improved, \$62.50.
2 1/2 miles west of Dwight; fine 160 acres at \$75 per acre.
Eighty acres, 3 1/2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1 1/2 story house, twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen, in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tiled complete, \$7,500.
150 acres, 7 miles from Dwight, 4 miles from Gardner, fine land, good improvements, \$52.50 per acre.
230 acres 1 mile from Dwight finest location for farm, now listed at \$65 per acre.
80 acres 4 1/2 miles southeast of Dwight \$57.50 per acre.
240 acres thoroughly tiled, fine large new house, five hundred dollar corn crib, big new barn and graining tool house, fine cellar, 2 never-failing wells, fenced thoroughly and in forty acre lots, from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 miles from four different towns. The fines farm for sale by an agent in the county, \$75.
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