

A NOTED BUT UNTILTED WOMAN.

(From the Boston Globe.)



The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who has been called the 'Friend of Women' by her correspondents...

OUR CARD BASKET.

A Concert to be Given at the Opera House by Vassar Graduates

To Raise Means for Educating Poor Western Girls at the College.

A Dull Week With Nothing But the Circus for Amusement.

Said the man with the card basket 'Now, I really hate to ask it, but can you drop an item in to-day?'

The poor clerk looked up from writing with a frown quite uninviting, and thimble-d in tones beyond mistake, 'Society here is dead, sir.'

One of the cards in our basket last week announced a proposed concert of the Vassar alumnae association of Chicago and the west.

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when the blow struck. It knocked the stove down, flattened the pipe out like a newspaper, and bored a hole through the floor, where she had been standing a second before, two feet square.

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THE LAND OF THE CACTUS.

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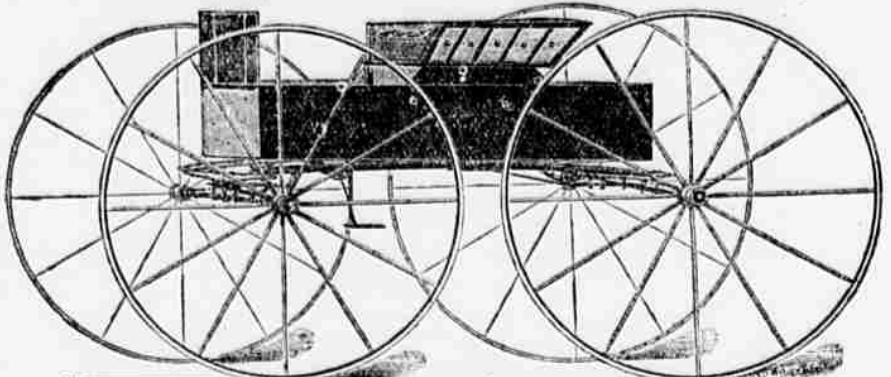
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