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Subscriptions for the REPORTER may be left with D. G. Graham who will also accept and receipt for arrears and renewals.

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Arthur L Phillips to J E Thompson, It 8, Prospect Park add to Glen Ellyn..... 400

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the public school library. They were purchased from the proceeds of the lecture on "Boston" given during the winter by Supt. O. M. Searles:

SCIENCE.  
Insect Life..... Comstock  
Great World Farm..... Gage  
Four Footed Americans..... Wright  
How to Know the Wild Flowers..... Dana  
Bird Neighbors..... Blanchau  
Every Day Birds..... Torrey  
Insect Life..... Fabre  
Three Tales of Birds and Beasts..... Jordan  
Madam How and Lady Why..... Kingsley  
Ways of Six Footed..... Comstock  
Wilderness Ways..... Long  
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Tommy Anna..... Wright  
Citizen Bird..... Wright  
Eye Spy..... Gibson  
Bird Life..... Chapman  
Story of a Grain of Wheat..... Edgar  
Guide to Trees..... Lounsbury  
Nature and Life..... Hodge  
Geographic Influence on American History..... Brigham

HISTORY.  
Naval Captains..... Seawell  
Camp Fires of the Revolution..... Hart  
Home Life of the Ancient Greeks..... Blומר  
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Old Greek Life..... Mahaffy  
Critical Period..... Fiske  
George Washington, Vol. 1..... Lodge  
George Washington, Vol. 2..... Lodge  
Men Who Made the Nation..... Sparks  
Hero Tales..... Roosevelt and Lodge  
Historic Boys..... Brooks  
Private Life of the Romans..... Johnston  
Seven Kings of the Seven Hills..... Laing  
Heroes of Seven Hills..... Laing  
Conquest of Seven Hills..... Laing  
History of Rome..... Creighton

LITERATURE.  
Lives of the Haunted..... Seton  
Jungle Book..... Kipling  
Captured Santa Claus..... Page  
Five Little Peppers..... Sidney  
Boy's King Arthur..... Lanier  
Two Years Before the Mast..... Dana  
Hans Brinker..... Dodge  
Little Men..... Alcott  
Little Women..... Alcott  
Old Fashioned Girl..... Alcott  
Story of a Bad Boy..... Aldrich  
Peterkin Papers..... Laug  
Kaseelas..... Johnson  
Travels With a Donkey..... Stevenson  
Outlook Story Book..... Cervantes  
Don Quixote..... Cervantes  
Robin Hood..... Pyle  
Fanciful Tales..... Stuckton  
The Hoosier Schoolboy..... Eggleston  
The Blue Fairy Book..... Lang  
The Green Fairy Book..... Lang

REFERENCE.  
American Girls' Handy Book..... Beard  
What a Girl Can Make and Do..... Beard  
Jack of All Trades..... Beard  
Outdoor Handy Book..... Beard  
American Boys' Handy Book..... Beard  
These books are proving very popular with the students, particularly the younger ones, and are in constant demand. They are kept with the library in the superintendent's office, and a careful record is made of the reading done by each pupil.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Well distributed showers and mean temperature above the seasonal average have contributed to rapid and vigorous plant growth during the past week. While the soil is too wet for farming operations in portions of the southern district, and planting has been retarded, elsewhere it is generally in fine condition. The showers have been mostly "farmers' rains," occurring in the night, and have not materially hindered work in the field. Corn in the northern district is uniformly promising. It is showing a good stand and considerable cultivating has been done. In the central and southern districts the condition is not so even. Planting is still in progress but the work is well advanced. In all sections much replanting has been done on account of bad seed and the ravages of cutworms. Oats have been greatly improved by the warm rains. In the central and southern districts complaint is made of the thin stand in some localities, but the average condition is good. Wheat is heading in the southern half of the state. Although some fields are poor and will give a greatly reduced yield the general condition is quite favorable. The outlook for rye is promising. Meadows and pastures have made rapid growth under very favorable conditions. Some clover is now in bloom. Stock continues healthy but the young pig crop is small. Gardens have made advance and potatoes are showing well, except in portions of the southern district where much seed rotted in the ground. Strawberries are in bloom in the northern district and ripe in the southern. A heavy yield is indicated. Apples gave promise of a heavy output, but many unfavorable reports have been received that the fruit is dropping at such a rate as to cause a greatly reduced yield.

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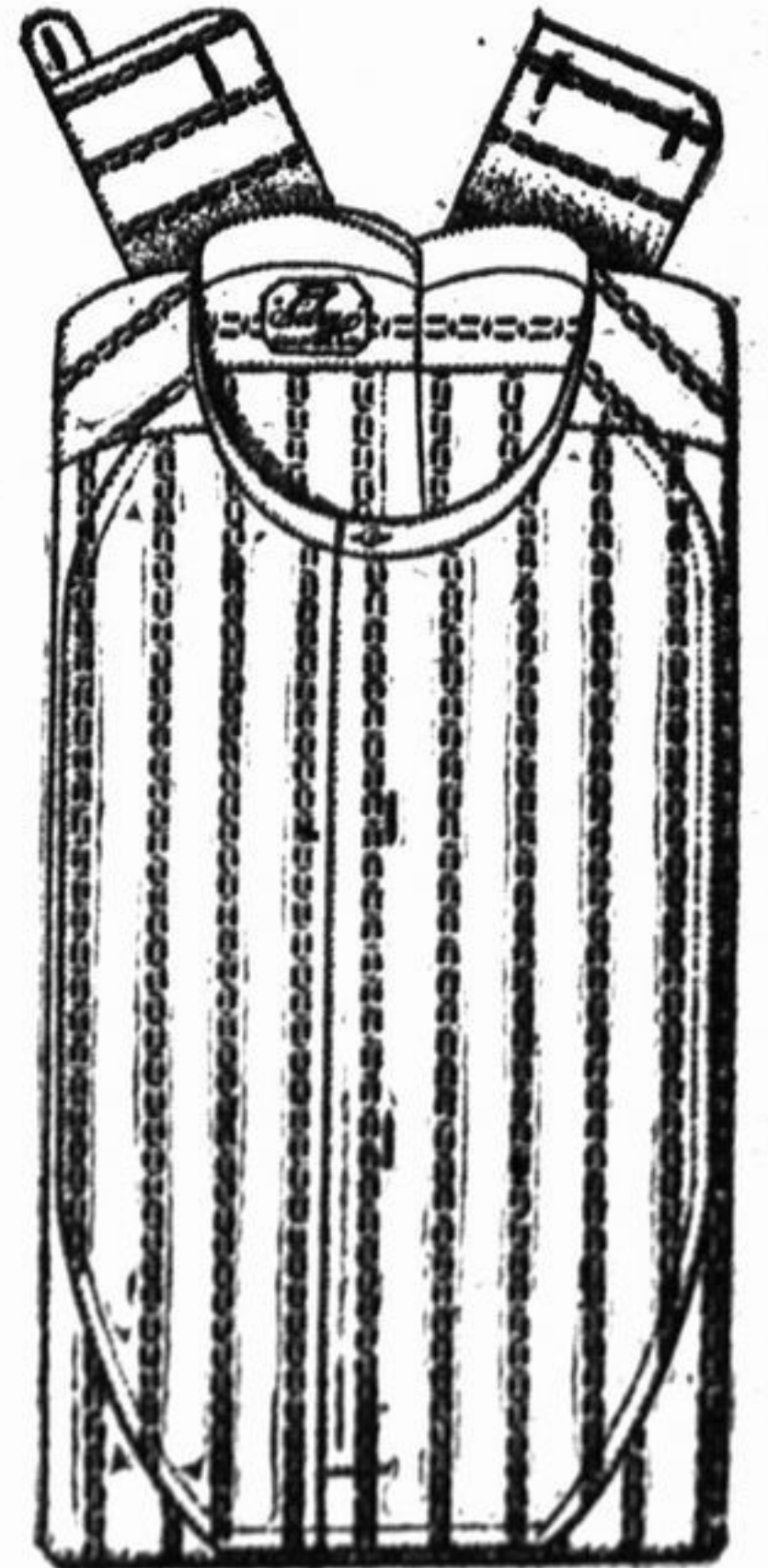
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