

WISCONSIN PHALANX, CERESCO,— A MODEL COMMUNITY.

We extract the following from a letter of Warren Chase, to the Chicago Tribune.—Where can another community like this be found? It would not be difficult to find churches in which more immorality is practised than in this community.—*Free Democrat.*

"We will compare it with other villages of the west. For five years past there have been about 30 families, and about 160 persons, living in as close proximity as practicable with the distinct family circle, and there never has been a quarrel among the children to enlister the feelings of the parents—not a quarrel or difficulty among the women, (to the credit of their sex be it said), not a quarrel among the men, nor a single law-suit either here or in the town during the whole term of five years.—Not a member who uses or has used ardent spirits during the time, and no place where it is kept or sold in the town—not once in a week can a profane word be heard where more than a hundred persons assemble at their meals three times a day. Scarcely a member can be found who now uses tobacco, although most of them have been habitual users of the filthy weed, and many have quit the use of pork, tea, and coffee, since here. And now for infidelity, of which the clergy accuse them. There is not a single member who does not believe in a spiritual life, and that that life depends for happiness or misery more or less upon the life in the body, and not one who does not believe that all crimes will meet with a full reward. Once more: The number of newspapers taken by the members averages about five to every family, a number which cannot be equalled by taking a circle, without selecting containing the same number in any part of the State. With these conditions attained as they are and have been in this case and in no other in the State, can any person say they have failed? If so, in what? Not a single member has been aged since here—can that be equalled? Not a case of assault and battery, or of drunkenness—can this be beat? If so, say they have failed to realize a better state of society than that around them. But they have had no Priest, Lawyer, or Doctor—this is a great change; but they would have had all had there been business for them. But there is no failure and no chance for a failure where all the conditions like the pecuniary one are above par."