

A READING room has been established at North Bend.

Mr. Boyd of Merrick county, has this spring, planted over 5,000 trees on his farm.

The National Republican puts the case thus: The Army or the Mob? Bayonets or shotguns, which?

TRAY LEE and Edward Anderson were executed on the 29th ult., at Sacramento, for the murder of John Tullis.

The schooner William Thompson has been lost with a crew of fourteen men. They leave seven widows and twelve orphans.

JOHN KING and Walter Swan while crossing the Niagara river in a small boat last week lost their balance and were drowned.

At Bakerfield, Cal., on the 28th ult., seventy-five men entered the jail and lynched Thomas and William Yonkum, the murderers of Johnson and Tucker.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Chicago announces that the Little Pittsburgh consolidated mining company, of Leadville, was on the 23d ult., stock of twenty millions.

No less than five of the Thames bridges in England have been freed of tolls and still across the free Missouri, in Democratic America the U. P. taxes up its high rates.

The observance of Memorial Day and the strewing of the graves of our fallen heroes with flowers on the 30th ult., was almost universally observed throughout the U. S.

HON. E. C. INGERSOLL, a prominent lawyer, and brother of Col. R. Ingersoll, died very suddenly of heart disease, at his residence in Washington City, on the 31st ult.

Mr. ERX on the 29th ult., was in full and terrible eruption, throwing out streams of lava, which is flowing down the western slope, threatening several villages with destruction.

The Washington House at Hagerstown, was burned on the morning of the 29th ult. One person was burned to death and a great many others badly injured, some of them fatally.

We learn that the bonds for Grand Island and Hastings railroad, an extension of the S. Joe & D. C. railway, were carried by a large majority last week. The people are jubilant.

The Omaha Republican's special local reports from twenty or more counties of the State relative to crop prospects give a general average of more acres and indications favorable for good crops.

STRICTLY partisan legislation without reference to the good of the people, is a curse and a blight upon any government. The people should remove all men from place who are engaged in such work.

CAPT. CHAS. BRIDGES, late assistant doorkeeper of the senate, was removed the other day on fifteen minutes notice, to give place to Gen. C. M. Whitney, who has commanded a division in Longstreet's corps.

McDONALD stabbed Hollingsworth with a cigar knife in the breast, in the Nebraska penitentiary last week. They are both convicts. It is believed that Hollingsworth is in a critical condition and may not recover.

PRESIDENT HAYES sent to the House on the 29th ult., his message vetoing the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1880, and for other purposes.

SEN. TOWNE of the A. & N. R. R. recently made a contract for 100 cars of hard coal at Chicago at \$3.65 a ton, which will be sold at Lincoln for \$8.00 a ton. The "hard-coalers" are determined to compete with Ft. Scott and other "softs" for the trade.

At Island Pond, Vt., last week, twenty-seven children were poisoned by drinking water from a brook where dead animals had been deposited and potato tops that had been poisoned with Paris Green. Ten or twelve of the children have already died and others cannot live.

JUDGE DUNDY recently decided the case of C. H. Reed, of New York, against the city of Plattsburgh, to recover the interest on a number of bonds issued in 1872, for the construction of a high school, holding and ruling in effect that the bonds were illegally issued and therefore void.

THE Ohio State Republican convention, in session at Cincinnati on the 28th ult., nominated the following ticket: For Governor, Hon. Charles Foster; Lieut. Governor, Andrew Hickenlooper; Judge of the Supreme Court, W. W. Johnson; Attorney general, George K. Nash; Auditor of State, John F. Oglevee.

H. P. PERA, a native of Teterville, Ont., performed a foolhardy feat last week by jumping from the new suspension bridge, at Niagara Falls, into the boiling waters of Niagara river, and coming out safe and sound. This beats the celebrated leap of Sam Patch who jumped 142 feet and came out all right, but shortly afterwards lost his life in jumping the Genesee Falls at Rochester. It is stated that Pera will repeat this daring leap on the 4th of July next.

NATHANIEL W. THAYER, a wealthy Bostonian, owns 1800 out of 3300 shares of the Atchison & Nebraska stock. Ninety per cent. of the entire stock is owned by Boston men, and their interests are antagonistic to the R. & M. C. B. & Q., and U. P. The A. & N. connects with four good lines to Chicago and three to St. Louis: C. B. & Q. via St. Joseph and Creston; C. R. I. & P. via Rock Island; Hannibal & St. Joseph via Quincy; Chicago & Alton via Kansas City; Mo. Pacific; St. L., K. C. & N. E. R.; Chicago & Alton.

SINCE the last veto of President Hayes it is stated that the Democratic members of the house will report and pass immediately a bill making the usual appropriations for the support of the army, which will contain a proviso that no portion of the money shall be used for pay of transportation, equipment or sub-

sistence of any troops used for police purposes to keep peace at the polls. There must be no restrictions on the use of the military in putting down riots and mobs without regard to where they occur in the United States, and this bill ought to and doubtless will share the same fate as its predecessors.

Make the Calculation.

Some few, who have not estimated the cost, are just now thinking that the proposed railroad bonds will add largely to their taxes. Take your pencil and make the calculation. By reading the proposition you will notice that only the interest is payable during the first ten years. At 8 per cent. this amounts to \$8,000. Calling our assessment \$2,000,000, a one-mill levy will give \$2,000. To raise \$8,000 would therefore require a four-mill levy. The man whose assessment is \$1,000 would be taxed \$4 a year for the bonds; \$2,000, \$8; \$3,000, \$12; \$500, \$2 a year, and so on.

The man who pays \$4 a year tax for the new railroad will almost make it back in the reduced price on one load of coal, to say nothing of gain on all the coal he uses, besides grain, lumber, merchandise, etc., shipped.

The U. P. advocate will insist that this presents only a part of the cost, which is a fact. After 1890 the principal (\$10,000,000) may be paid at any time, at the option of the company. We will suppose that she undertakes, after ten years, to pay \$10,000 a year of the principal. In 1891 the interest, \$8,000, and \$10,000 of the principal would amount to \$18,000. We make the reasonable supposition that our assessment will be at least double what it is now, that is, \$4,000,000; a one-mill levy on which would give \$4,000, which divided into \$18,000 gives the levy, 4 1/2 mills. The tax then on \$1,000 would be \$4.50 and so on. In 1892 there would be interest to pay on \$90,000. At 8 per cent. this would be \$7,200; another \$10,000 of the principal added would be \$17,000, which would require a levy of four and three-tenths mills.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Am't to be raised. Rows for years 1880-1890 showing increasing amounts to be raised.

This last sum paid twenty years from next January, the debt would be cancelled. The great probability is that each man's proportion of tax will be less than we place it above. In the calculation, we have (to make the figures plain to all), represented the assessed value of the property of the county as remaining stationary at \$2,000,000 from now on to 1890, whereas the truth is the increased valuation would in all probability be ten per cent. a year, making the assessment stand thus:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Am't to be raised. Rows for years 1880-1890 showing significantly higher amounts to be raised due to property appreciation.

Following the same line it can be shown that each man's share of the principal of the bond taxation is comparatively less and less each year.

Each man who has wheat, oats, corn, pork, hogs, cattle or anything else to ship to a market, or who buys lumber, coal or merchandise will save the amount of the tax over and over, ten-fold or more every year, by securing the construction of this competing line.

Omaha Races.

The first day of the races at Omaha came off on the 27th ult. The attendance was not very large, but the managers had no cause to feel discouraged on that account. In the 2:24 class "Kate Wisner," "Dakota Maid," "Brigadier" and "Harry" were entered. In the 2:50 class the entries were as follows: "Hank Duboise," "Mollie B.," "Otoe Maid," and "Woodbury Chief." "Adelaide" was entered against time. "Kate Wisner" won the 2:24 class; "Hank Duboise" the 2:50 class, and "Adelaide" failed to beat 2:24. The horses that won the races might be regarded as home horses.

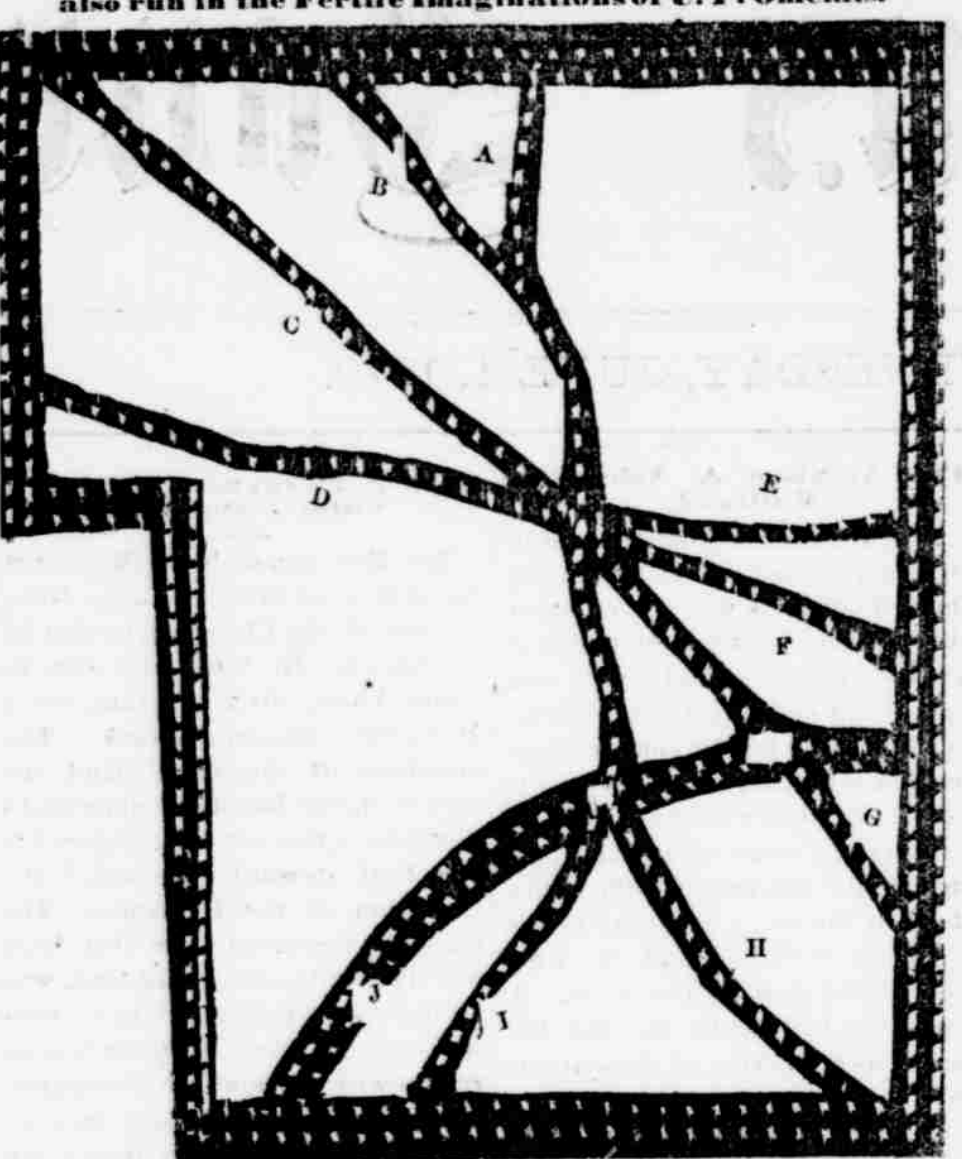
The second day of the races was attended by 2,000 people. The track was in good condition, but the high winds made the day somewhat disagreeable. In the pacing race were entered Lady C. and Little Frank, Little Frank winning. Jim Murphy America and Mollie Merrell were entered in the running race, Murphy winning. Col. Lewis a celebrated California horse, trotted to beat Rarus's best time on the Omaha track, 2:19. He made the heat in 2:29. Sweeter then took the track and made the mile heat in 2:25 winning the race. Rarus was led before the spectators, and those who had never seen him in harness had an opportunity to witness his trotting on the track, but not at full speed.

The last day of the races Adelaide won the free for all, and Pilot the 2:35 class. In the mile and a half dash Lamertine won, Mollie Merrill second. Eddie Petit, one of the jockeys, by a collision of horses was thrown and tramped on by the horse he was riding, and his injury will most probably prove fatal.

Rarus was brought out and driven twice around the track, the second half mile in 1:11.

UNION PACIFIC DUST

Thrown up into the Eyes of the People of Platte County from the many Tracks Surveyed by Compass and Chain, and also run in the Fertile Imaginations of U. P. Officials.



We claim no special artistic merit for the above wood cut intended in a very general way, to represent the numerous railways and imaginary projections of railways in Platte county, all emanating from the U. P. Influence-mill, and designed for the overthrow of the L. & N. proposition.

Outside of Columbus, Butler precinct is the only one peculiarly susceptible to U. P. influence, their line running through Jackson, a station on the U. P. west of Columbus. Two lines have been surveyed from the south to Jackson, "H" representing the survey from Rising, and "I" that from Osceola, with a common outlet north, the roads to be built if the L. & N. bonds are defeated, and this is U. P. Jackson and Butler precinct dust. The line "G G" is an extension from David City to Columbus and Shell Creek, if the L. & N. bonds are defeated, and this is U. P. Columbus and Shell Creek dust. "F D" is the proposed line from Richland via mouth of Elm creek into Boone county, provided the L. & N. bonds do carry.

June 14th.

Next week, Saturday, is the election day for bonds to the Lincoln & Northwestern road. One competing line will give us more, which will result in securing to us as low rates as reasonable men could ask. Don't forget the day; make a holiday of it; spend your time at the polls, and induce your neighbor, by all the arguments in your power, to vote for the bonds. Show him the advantage in the items of grain, coal and lumber. These alone will convince him that a competing line is what all of us need, need bad, and need now. U. P. men are trying to make voters believe that that company will buy up the road after it is built. Don't you be deceived by what they say. Jay Gould declares he'll build a parallel road from here to Atchison. That's all right. If he can afford it, we certainly can. This threat to A. & N. officials don't look as though Gould himself thought he could buy their road. The election in Butler county takes place to-morrow, and there is no device or plan or scheme that has been left untried by the U. P. to defeat the L. & N. bonds. They may try something new here, but it is too late in the day to change the convictions fixed by years of patient toil, and waiting for railroad completion. We now have a splendid chance to better our condition, and we are simply blind fools if we don't help ourselves out of the Union Pacific slough of despond.

The Omaha, Niobrara & Black Hills railroad has not yet met with much success. In Platte county it would not accept \$85,000 bonds offered it, and the Atchison & Nebraska company have submitted a proposition for \$100,000. As the Union Pacific pays three dollars of every sixteen of the taxes in Platte county, it will do some lively bucking to defeat this competing line.

The above from the Niobrara Pioneer contains the kernel of the situation here, so far as the U. P. is concerned. If they wanted to build a road north from here they would not have refused to submit such a proposition, and now it is reported that they are making no special effort to carry the bonds in Madison county. The naked truth is that the U. P. is working now only for the defeat of bonds to the Lincoln & Northwestern in Seward, Butler and Platte counties, and don't mean to construct a road at all. The U. P. don't want to be taxed, here and in Butler, to build up a rival—one, too, that will decrease their profits \$200,000 a year, in the two counties.

Awful Storm.

A dispatch from Atchison, Kan., says that a terrible storm of wind and rain passed over northern Kansas and southern Nebraska on the evening of the 30th ult., killing a great number of people and injuring a great many more. Dwelling houses and buildings of all descriptions were blown down and crushed to pieces. The house of Mr. Harris near Blue Springs was demolished. Mr. Harris, his wife, little girl were killed, and three other children mortally wounded. Mr. Harris was taken up into the air, and carried about two hundred feet in the course of the storm, then moved and dashed to the earth, while his wife and child were carried about the same distance in the opposite direction.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Grain, Produce, and Live Stock.

COLUMBUS FINANCIAL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected by Columbus State Bank]

Table of financial market data including Gold, Platte County Warrants, and various bonds.

FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The N. 1/2 N. W. 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 17, R. 1 E., P. M., contains 80.11 acres. Sixty acres under cultivation, and the remainder is good hay land. The improvements are a story and a half frame house with five rooms, lathed and plastered throughout; a wood shed; new frame stable and granary; corn crib, cattle shed, hog yards, corral, etc.—There is on the place a good well of water.—Five acres of growing timber consisting of cottonwood, ash, soft maple, elm, &c.—Also a young fruit orchard consisting of apples, peaches, cherries, wild plum, currants and goose berry bushes, grape vines, &c., all in very excellent condition.—Four miles north-west of Columbus, it is convenient to market, and is a desirable farm. Price \$150, two-thirds cash, remainder in three equal annual payments. Inquire at the JOURNAL office, for further particulars, or of the undersigned, on the premises.

TIMBER CULTURE NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., May 13, 1879.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Alonzo Dubia against Frederick R. Hanney for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry No. 666, dated June 8, 1874, upon the southwest 1/4 of section 4, Township 19 north, Range 4 west in Platte county, Nebraska, and for wholly failing to break, plow, plant to timber as is required by law, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of June, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Depositions to be used in this contest will be taken at the office of S. C. Smith, in Columbus, Neb., June 24, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. M. B. HOXIE, Register. Wm. ANYAN, Receiver.

Postville Items.

The Martha Washington tea party at Postville school-house was a success in every particular, plenty of cakes, lemonade and fun. Lady Washington was dressed in costume after the olden style, full skirt with long train, and tight waist with stomacher. "Rebecca at the well" was attired in a white flowing robe, with black sash and sandals. Others were dressed in olden time costumes. The elite of Shell Creek and vicinity were present and all went away well pleased with the entertainment. H. S. Elliott, cook and dishwasher. Mrs. J. Martin of Columbus has been spending a few days with her friends at Postville. We also had a call from Mr. E. Newman from the same city. Miss Beckie Elliott is visiting her friend Mrs. Lawson in Columbus. The crops look better since the recent rains. The Postville Union Sabbath-school is in a flourishing condition. The junior bible class teacher of the Welch Reserve Sabbath-school pounded the Dr.'s son some time since.

Saint Edward.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The "Pioneer Temple of Honor" contemplate building a hall in town; as soon as definite arrangements are made we will report.

Mr. Robt. Hardy, one of the early pioneer settlers of Boone county, but who for the last five or six years has been residing at his old home, South Bend, Ind., where he was elected city marshal and afterwards sheriff of Saint Joe county, has come back to Boone county to stay, and in addition to building a house and barn on his farm near town he will build a hotel in town to be of the following dimensions: 22x48; two business rooms 15x22 each, and office 11x14, and dining-room 14x24, all on lower floor. A six-foot hall and stairway will lead to ladies' parlor and sleeping apartments on second floor. He promises to have it all ready for a dance by July 4th.

EAGLE MILLS.

The mill is complete in every particular for making the best of flour. A square, fair business" is the motto. 455-x.

SHELL CREEK.

Near Matthis's Bridge. JOSEPH BUCHER, Proprietor.

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A. W. DOLAND, (SUCCESSOR TO DOLAND & SMITH.) DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, Wall Paper, Toilet Articles, PAINTS AND OILS, ETC., ETC., ETC. Best Of Goods And Low Prices.

MR. SMITH will still be found at the old stand, and will make prescriptions a specialty, as heretofore. 461-x.

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

150 acres of good land, 80 acres under cultivation, a good house one and a half story high, a good stock range, plenty of water, and good hay land. Two miles east of Columbus, inquire at the Pioneer Bakery. 473-6m.

N. Y. CHEAP CASH STORE. L. KRAMER. IS NOW OPENING THE FINEST AND BEST ASSORTED SPRING STOCK -OF- Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, Boots & Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, NOTIONS, ETC., THAT HAS EVER BEEN SHOWN IN COLUMBUS, AT LOWER PRICES THAN HAVE EVER PREVAILED BEFORE.

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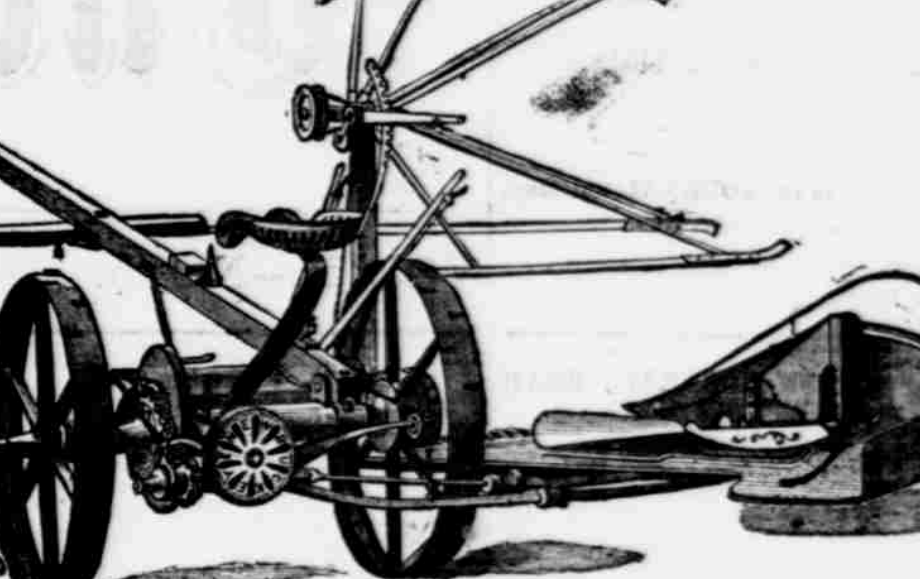
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BECKER'S MACHINE DEPOT!

Cor. 13th and Madison Streets,

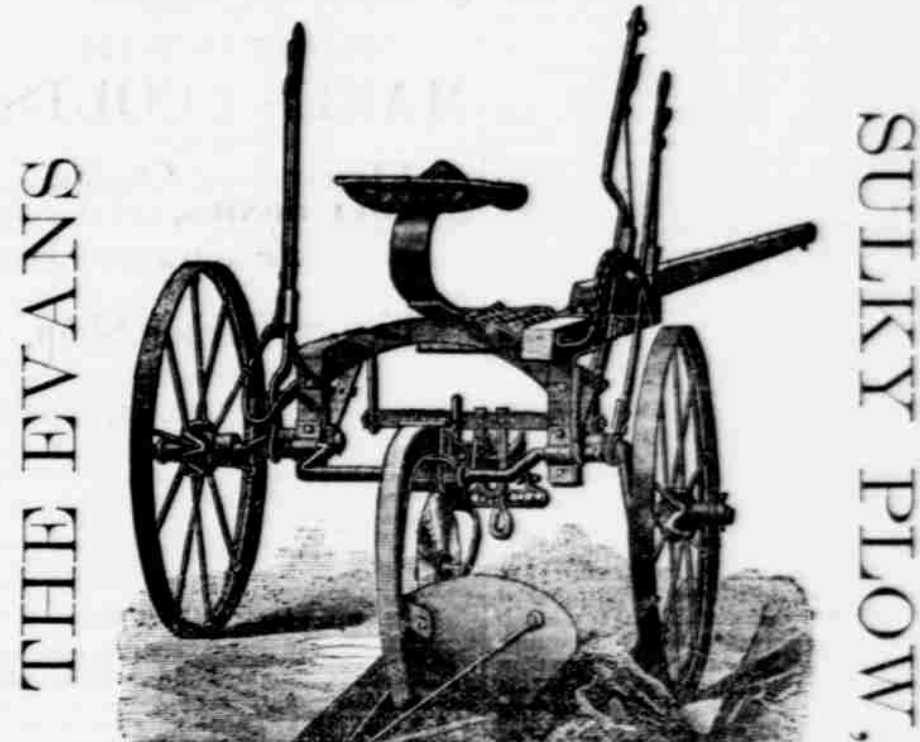


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THE BUCKEYE HARVESTER.

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