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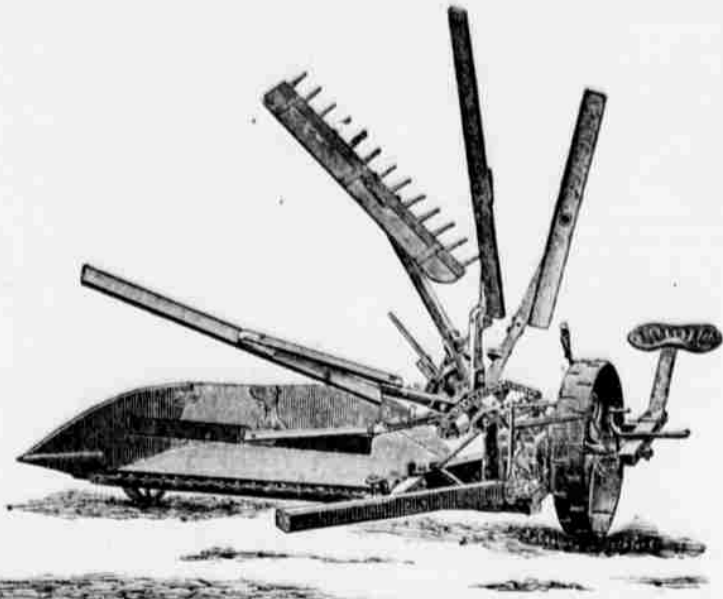
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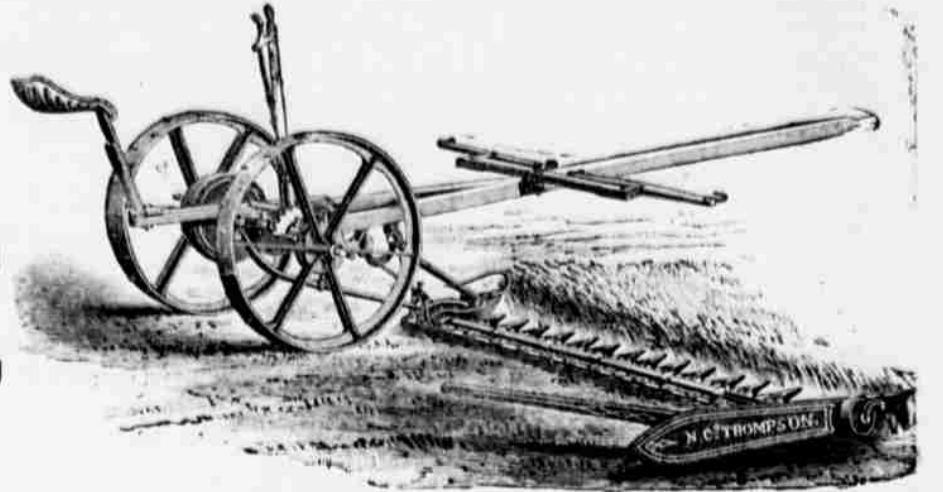
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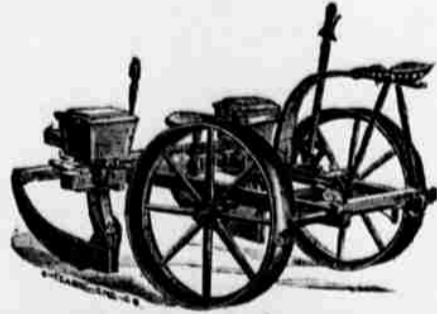
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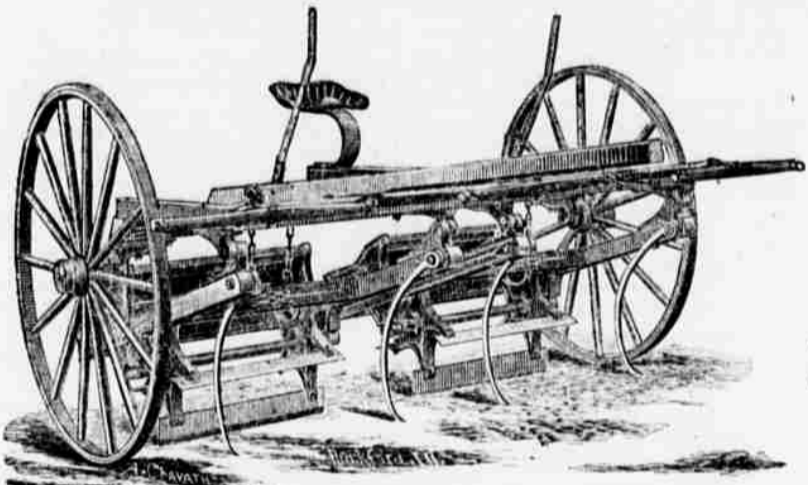
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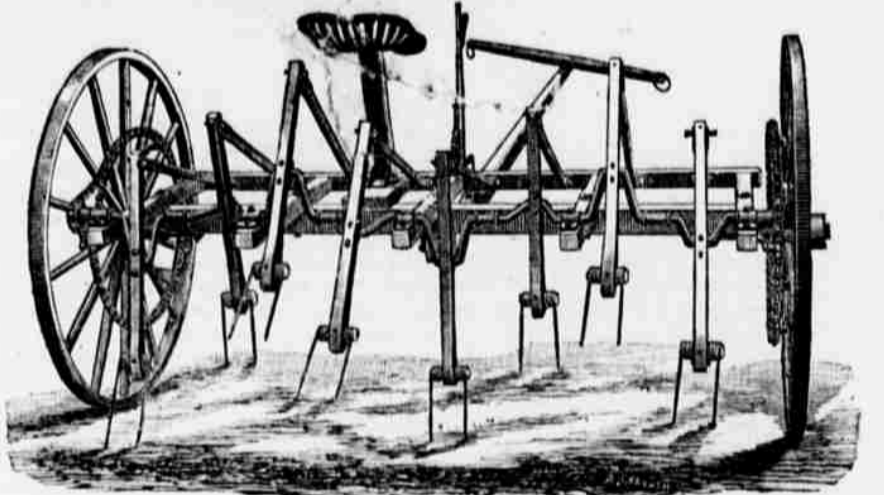


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IOWA ITEMS.

Carroll is about to purchase a fire engine. Burlington wants a professional baseball team next season. The poultry and pet stock fair at Des Moines is not an astounding success. The prospect of locating the state spiritualist camp-ground at Clinton is regarded as good. An effort is being made by capitalists to connect Ottumwa and Cedar Rapids by railroad. The brewers of Dubuque have been forced to restore the price of beer to \$5 per barrel. Marshalltown has determined to try the electric light, and will put in about twenty lamps next month. A successful exhibition of the State poultry association was held at Boone on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst. The citizens of Cedar Rapids gave a concert last week for the benefit of the sufferers by the floods in Germany. Engine No. 50 of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad was badly damaged by fire on the 22d. The people of Creston are having an animated discussion as to the locality of the new public library building. The Des Moines authorities are making the salmon more walk up to the mark and pay \$200 for back dues on licenses. The Creston postoffice war is over. L. C. Teed has been appointed and confirmed. He was a soldier, and imprisoned by the rebels. The Iowa City gloom works have shut down. The company is supposed to be rather short of funds and not making any money. The Atlantic Messenger claims that the court house there has cost over \$100,000, a fact which it seems to depreciate very much. The Milwaukee railroad is preparing to sink an artesian well at Perry. If the undertaking is successful the company will pay \$10,000 for it. Pottawattamie county has an area of 960 square miles; has about 38 townships, and 610,000 acres, nearly all of which is under cultivation. A Boone paper says that a company has been formed to build a line of railroad along the line projects of the old St. Paul & Iowa Southwestern. Congressman McCold has introduced a resolution in the house asking for an appropriation to purchase a telescope for Parsons college at Fairfield. Active preparations are being made all over the state to send delegates to the prohibitory convention, which will be held in Des Moines, February 7th. A foolish woman in Ottumwa placed her child in a high chair near the stove and went out. When she returned to the house the child was roasted to death. Miscellaneous notices have been playing along the "Celebrated Case," and the performance is pronounced by the papers of that city to be the best ever witnessed there. A German quack doctor in Creston recently became indebted and four constables and the city marshal endeavored to levy on his furniture. He greeted them with a double barreled shot gun and they left. An Iowa exchange says: "In Warsaw a lady died under such peculiar circumstances that foul play was suspected, and in order to investigate she was exhumed twelve days after burial. Then the astounding discovery was made that a perfectly healthy babe had been borne in the grave."

asked the last question felt that she had said too much, and the discussion ended in sudden silence. If you are a frequenter of a resident of a misanthropic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all new countries—ague, biliousness and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters. Sept. 14th, 1880. Hop Bitters Co., Toronto: I have been sick for the past six years, suffering from dyspepsia and general weakness. I have used three bottles of Hop Bitters, and they have done wonders for me. I am well and able to work, and eat and sleep well. I cannot say too much for Hop Bitters. SIMON ROBBINS. Blood Will Tell. Col. Bill McCracken enjoys the reputation of pouring out more whisky for one drink than any other man in Austin, newly elected member of the legislature excepted. The Colonel was taking a drink at the Gentry Dramatic saloon, when the bar-keeper remarked: "I say, Colonel, I waited on a man a while ago who poured out a bigger drink of whisky than you do." "He was probably a member of the legislature. He don't count. I can't compete with old professionals." "No, he isn't a member of the legislature. He is a very intelligent looking man, a stranger to me. He is in the other room playing billiards." Col. McCracken looked into the billiard room and exclaimed: "Way, that's my son, Tom. He has just come home from a military school in Kentucky." The wonders of modern chemistry are apparent in the beautiful Diamond Dyes. All kinds and colors of ink can be made from them. Mr. and Mrs. Spoonydyke. "And so, my dear," observed Mrs. Spoonydyke, as she and her husband reached their room, and she stepped before the glass to arrange her curls, "and so, my dear, that was the legislature, was it? Whoever expected that I should ever see a live legislature?" "You didn't think it was going to be a dead one, did you?" growled Mr. Spoonydyke, who had just discovered a rip in the sleeve of his overcoat; "you don't think I brought you up here at an enormous sacrifice of a stuffed legislature, do you?" "N-n-n-no," faltered Mrs. Spoonydyke; "I didn't think it was exactly that. Only I wanted to know what it was about, that's all." "Well, it was about time you got out, if that's all," retorted Mr. Spoonydyke, ripping away at the hole in his sleeve to see if the stitches were strong either side of the rent. "It was about making laws, that's what it was about." "But that's just the part I don't understand," insisted Mrs. Spoonydyke. "A law is something about being arrested, but I can't get it through my head how they make them." "You got the law part right," ruminated Mr. Spoonydyke, "and I'm not sure but what you've hit it pretty close on the density of your head. I'll tell you, my dear," he continued, gravely; "you saw that place with the

roll around it and the man behind it; well, that is the law machine. They throw the legislature in at one end and the law comes out at the other. They used to buy second hand laws and pour them into new bottles, but they finally caught the combination, and now they make their own stock. But you want to watch it closely. None genuine without signatures on the label; stand in a cool place; these laws are only good for specific crimes; for any other crime try our extra celebrated extra session laws, for sale by all druggists. See into it now! Begin to get a dim, dawning notion that a legislature is not an aquarium? Think you would know a legislature from a crick in your back, if you saw them coming down street arm in arm?" "That's different from what I supposed," murmured Mrs. Spoonydyke. "I thought a legislature was where all got together and made up their minds whether the police did right or not." "Did, did ye?" grinned Mr. Spoonydyke, between his teeth. "Anyway, I'm glad I came," sighed Mrs. Spoonydyke, "because I saw the governor," and she patted down the front of her dress, and twisted herself into a bow knot to see if her painter hung right for dinner. Free of Charge. All persons suffering from Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, are requested to call at C. F. Goodman's drug store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of charge, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular oil-sarsaparilla bottle will do. Call early. On the Brink. Chicago Tribune Romance. "Do you wish to see me, mamma?" asked Beryl, tripping lightly into the room where her mother was seated. "Yes, my child," was the reply. "I fain would speak with you on a matter that doth nearly concern your future happiness—your marriage." The girl shrank back instinctively, and the happy look faded from the pretty blue eyes. Plunging her right hand impulsively into her pocket she discovered that the last letter from Vivian Parkles, the man whom she loved with all the passionate intensity of a last-stance affection, was still there. Her secret was safe. "I am ready," she said to her mother in the respectful tones which ever characterized her speech, "to hear you whisper." "I know," said the mother, speaking calmly, "of your love for Vivian Parkles." Beryl's cheeks were throbbing now, but she mastered her emotion bravely, and gave no outward sign of the great battle that was being waged in her soul. "You wish to marry this man," said the lady Agatha. "I do," replied Beryl, "and nothing but his word, his act shall ever keep me from his side. I love Vivian on every train love that will brook no restraint, and some day, even though the fiery jaws of hell itself were opened to stop me, I shall be his bride." "I know all this," said the mother;

"I know that you will marry Vivian, and I have but one request to make." "What is that?" asked the girl. "It is," said the lady Agatha, "that you will arrange to have the nuptials occur as soon as possible." "But why?" asked the daughter. "Because," was the reply, "I am thinking of making a similar break myself." The World Moves—Skill and Science Triumphant. Our reporter relates the following remarkable experience of one of our most reliable and substantial merchants, Deacon Stephen G. Mason. Mr. Mason says that from 1859 to 1880 he suffered terribly from frequent very severe attacks of Inflammatory Rheumatism. The last attack in the winter of '79 and '80 was so severe as to render him unable to take a step in four months. His physicians thought that one side of him was paralyzed, and both knees became so stiff that he could not bend them. The doctors pronounced him incurable, leaving him in a terrible condition. He was then induced to try Hunt's Remedy, by a medical friend who told him that his whole sickness and trouble arose from kidney disease, and convinced Mr. Mason that such was the case, and after taking it six weeks was entirely cured, and is now in such excellent physical condition that neither damp weather nor wet feet affect him disagreeably. Mr. Mason says that his cure is complete, as it is more than two years since he has had the disease. "I attribute my most remarkable cure solely to Hunt's Remedy, the Infallible Kidney and Liver Medicine," says Mr. Mason—Providence Evening Press. The Best. William H. Wilson, M., Springfield, Ellington Co., Ga., says: "I prescribed Hunt's Remedy in a complicated case of Dropsy which I had been treating for eight years, and I find Hunt's Remedy is the best medicine for dropsy and the kidneys I have ever used." Owe My Existence. Amiel S. Coles, of Mooretown, Burlington Co., N. J., says: "Eighteen months ago I had Dropsy around the heart. My physicians and friends despaired of my ever getting well. The first bottle of Hunt's Remedy gave me great relief. I feel I owe my very existence to Hunt's Remedy, and I am deeply thankful." Aladdin's lamp wrought mighty things, but Hunt's Remedy works mightier. Try it. Money for the Unmarried. One of the most solid and substantial institutions in this country is the Marriage Fund Mutual Trust association of Cedar Rapids, Ia. During their first year, ending January 1st, 1882, they paid over \$30,000.00 in benefits to their members, and the greatest satisfaction prevails among their certificate holders. They are organized under the laws of Iowa, and their officers and directors are among the leading and most prominent business men of Cedar Rapids. Every unmarried person should have a certificate in this association. It is a splendid investment, as safe, secure and sure as a government bond. You can just as well have a good sum of money to commence married life on as not. Over 200 members have been paid off, receiving over 300 per cent on their investment. Send a postal card for free circulars fully detailing the plan, which is the finest known. Good agents can get territory if applied for soon. Write to-day. Do not postpone it. Mention where you saw this notice. J4-1m

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