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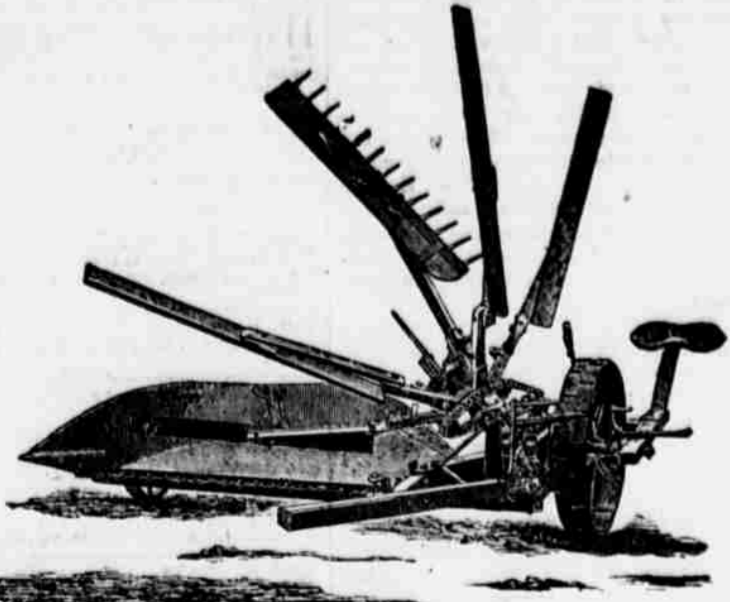
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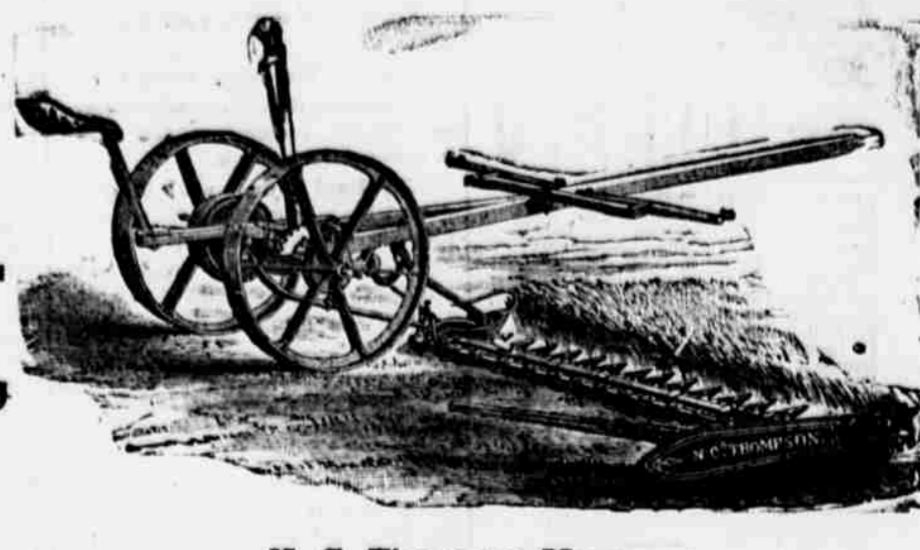
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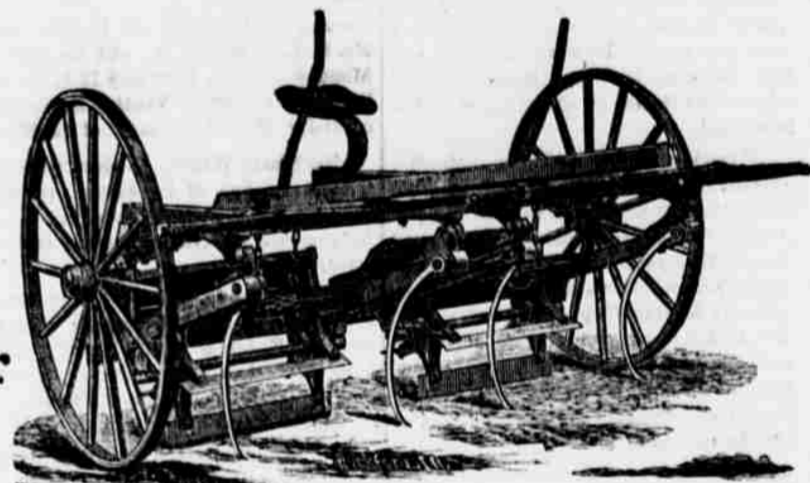


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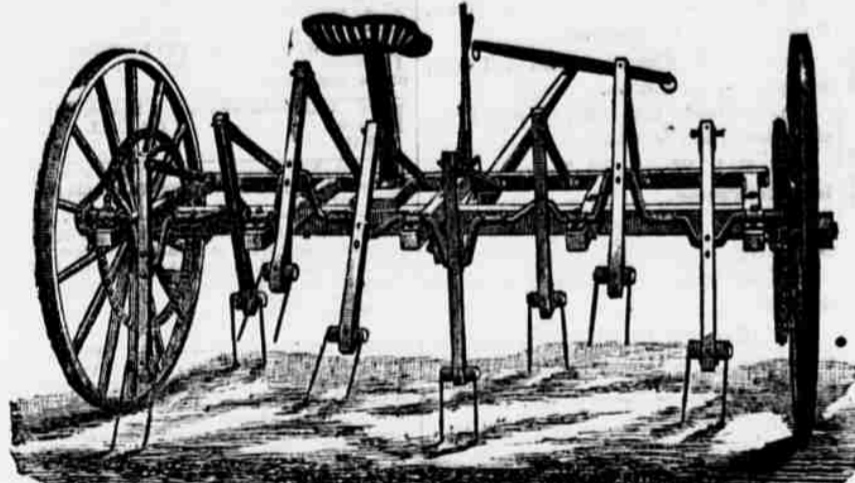
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IOWA ITEMS.

West Union has a new \$100,000 bank. Webster county mined \$600,000 worth of coal in 1923. Iowa's floods killed 165 persons and injured 635 in 1882. The new opera house at Fort Dodge will be opened on the 15th inst. The Waterloo saloon license is to be raised to \$300 per annum. Marshalltown will issue \$42,000 worth of bonds for school purposes. Columbus Junction claims to be the best horse market in Eastern Iowa. Cedar Rapids is to have a furniture manufactory with a capital of \$41,000. The lowest teacher's salaries paid in the state are said to be those of Du Bois. Iowa will be entitled to 21 delegates in the next republican national convention. The effort is being made to establish machine shops at Dyersville, with buildings to cost \$50,000. The fire department of Creston has installed an electric alarm system in their engine house. A New York capitalist is negotiating for 5,000 acres of land in Lyon county, upon which to raise fax. The electric light company has forty lamps in position at Des Moines, and will soon set the engines to work. The city council at Burlington will make an effort to raise the saloon licenses in that city from \$75 to \$100 per year. Four Des Moines girls masqueraded as men the other night. They were recognized by the proprietors after enlarging the capacity of the bar. There is a horse in Cedar Rapids that goes out on a tear with the boys. It enters the saloon and drinks beer with the best of them. A woman with six children was robbed of her purse containing a ticket and \$35 at the Duquesne Central station on the night of the 5th. The Mesquique Indians are leaving the reservation and beginning to re-locate in towns. They are inactive thieves and beggars. A patent medicine factory in Cedar Rapids has such a prosperous trade that the proprietors are enlarging the capacity of the works. The surviving members of the Ninth regiment of Iowa volunteers will hold a reunion at Independence on the 6th, 7th and 8th of March. John G. Jones was admitted to practice in the state courts last week at Deventport. He is the first colored man ever admitted to the bar in Iowa. The number of manufacturing establishments in the state is 6,923, with an aggregate capital of \$23,986,888 and producing \$1,045,916 worth of material. The management of the Keokuk opera house have published a card, in which they declare their right to exclude all persons whom they may deem objectionable. The Des Moines police have inaugurated a war on the gamblers of that city. They made a second raid on Saturday night, the 21st inst., and pulled in a number of victims. Harrington and Hendrick, the youthful desperadoes of Independence who distinguished themselves by burglaries a short time ago, have been captured in Wisconsin. Elina Sheridan, a young lady of Osage, was found in a cemetery, badly frozen, about a week ago. She had become insane from illness and had wandered away from home. Recovery is doubtful. Under the head of "Notes and News," The State Leader publishes the following interesting matter: "Hello! Is this the central office? Give me No. 2,000. Hello! Hello! Hello!" It is certainly very interesting reading and a brainy man must have written it. Wilton had a lively mattress the other night. A crowd of boys who had been to a dance undertook to look the mattress up

in the calaboose. There were some sore heads and blood. Muscatine wants a free mail delivery system. The Sanborn council has ordered a \$630 hair fire engine. The citizens of Boone want the license put at \$1,000. Burlington has sent \$800 to the Rhine flood sufferers. Mapleton Baptists will dedicate a new church on the 11th inst. Corn labeling burned by the Plymouth county farmers who cannot get coal. A large number of Aycock's citizens are preparing to move to Dakota in the spring. Keokuk has raised \$111 for the relief of the sufferers in the flooded districts in Germany. The latest development from the Corkery Sioux river coal mine is lead ore, but not in paying quantities. A salver keeper in Giddien is threatened with prosecution for selling cigars out of his hand instead of passing out the box. A crank in Des Moines is bothering the state officials on the subject of building a \$3,000,000 residence for the governor of England. The pipes of the Northwestern shops at Boone recently clogged up with small fish, and the supply was temporarily cut off. The prospects for a successful building season in Des Moines are good. Several business structures have already been contracted for. Mr. Clapp will rebuild his block which was recently destroyed by fire in Des Moines, and will make it much larger and handsomer. During the recent cold weather it took twenty-five bushels of coke and nearly a ton of coal each day to heat the court house at Burlington. On the night of the 21st inst. burglars entered the post-office at Pacific Junction and blew open the safe. Twenty dollars worth of stamps were obtained. The Iowa railroad commissioners are James Wilson, Traer, Tama county; Peter Day, of Iowa City; and A. K. Anderson, of Sidney, Fremont county. Ida county is discussing the question of bonding the county for \$1,100,000, which would build a new court house and jail. The bonded indebtedness is already \$21,000. The boarding house keepers of Des Moines made a good thing out of this prohibition convention held in that city on the 7th and 8th inst. The saloons lost money. Press Shafer, who was taken from Ottumwa to marry a girl in Des Moines or go to the penitentiary, went through the ceremony and then skipped the town and his bride in a half hour. Many of the smaller towns in the interior part of the state are to see their telephone systems, which will be taken out on the ground of not doing a profitable business. Toledo is among the places. The Diamond Dyes for family use have no equal. All popular colors easily dyed, fast and beautiful. 10 cents a package for any color. BUCKLE UP, AMERICA SELVE. The Best Suits in the world for Outs, Brulies, Sores, Ucers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cure them. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Goodness.

THE FLOWER BUSINESS.
A Fashionable Florist Sketches His Present Condition and Probable Future.
New York Post.
The flower business seems to be in a transition state this winter. "Have flowers become fashionable?" asked a reporter of the Evening Post of the florist who has for years done the largest business among the ball-givers and dinner-givers of the town. "No," was the answer, "that is not so. People think so because they see that ladies do not carry so many and so large bouquets as they did, and because funeral notices always end with 'Flowers omitted.' We sell more flowers than ever, but the manner of their distribution is different; the time is coming when flowers will be looked upon as wholly indispensable to a ball or dinner; but guests will be no more expected to bring their own flowers than their own supper. This is one of the results of the change from cheap to costly flowers. A few years ago people knew comparatively little about flowers, especially roses, and wanted quantity rather than quality; then, as people grew to be connoisseurs in such matters, only the finest roses were wanted, which, of course, resulted in fewer flowers of a better quality. When the times grew prosperous again a few years ago the orders for flowers became as many as ever, but only costly flowers were in demand, and there are to-day forty-eight florists doing business in New York city, their total earnings amounting to nearly \$2,000,000. **WHAT FLOWERS CAN BE MADE TO COST.** "The best business comes from rich people who give orders to furnish flowers and decorations for such an evening at such a price, and do not concern themselves with details. The flowers for a dinner party of fifty covers can easily be made to cost from \$500 to \$1,000, and I have had one dinner this winter for which my bill was \$3,000. That, of course, included the decoration of the dining room after special designs, which were first prepared in color, showing the masses of foliage, the palms, and the beds of flowers in different parts of the room. When you consider that hybrid roses, of which there are seven different varieties, cost \$1 apiece, and that 100 of them can be crowded into a vase or mantelpiece, you see how the money goes. Marshal Niel and Jacqueminot roses are worth now fifty cents apiece, but there is a little foliage with them, whereas a hybrid rose with its stem and leaves is quite a bouquet in itself. Here are the designs for the decorations of a great ball to be given at Delmonico's next month. Each side of the room forms a separate design, the masses of the foliage and flowers being first considered and then the colors. Different kinds of palms are used to give relief to the walls and light and shade to brilliantly lighted rooms. Much art is displayed in using green of different color values. And this brings me to say that in the good taste displayed in arranging the flowers, in the make-up of floral designs and bouquets and decorations, consists the advantage which a few florists have over their competitors. To have beautiful flowers is of course

essential, but one man, with aptitude for the business, can produce twice the effect with the same material as an inferior workman. That is why New York florists do some of the cream of the business in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and even Baltimore. All these cities have as many florists as we have, but their florists do not know how to use the material. Besides decorating the supper table and rooms for balls, we frequently have to make up favors for the German, and these are often made to cost from \$3 to \$5 apiece. The intention is generally to combine in a favor a few beautiful flowers and something that will remain as a memento of the occasion; so the holder is of silver or porcelain, or a basket of value is used. A few nights ago the baskets were Leghorn hats, which will doubtless be trimmed and worn next summer. **"PLEASE OMIT FLOWERS."** "The reason that so many persons have 'Please omit flowers' after general notices is, I believe, because the flowers sent do not always suit the fastidious taste of the present day, and I have noticed that the very people who do not want flowers sent give costly orders to the florists, only instead of a wreath or a broken column, and so forth, all the money is spent on a basketful of loose flowers of value, which are thrown over the curb. Some of the designs that are sent to florists would make me turn in my coffin if put over me, and the present step is in the right direction. "In single bouquets the business is large, but perhaps not so large as it used to be. The prices range from \$5 to \$25. I have seen one \$50 worth of small bouquets in one day. With roses at \$1 apiece, violets at \$10 a thousand—they were \$30 a thousand at Christmas time—and lilies of the valley at the same price, it is easy to make bouquets that cost money and people who buy flowers can appreciate the value of a bouquet at a glance nowadays. To sum up, I may say that no city in the world spends more money than New York for cut flowers. I frequently use up a thousand dollars' worth in one day. In Paris and London the business consists more in potted plants. That class of business is growing here, and the time is coming when each house will have its own conservatory of some sort, which will give employment to any number of florists and gardeners, who can find work in keeping such miniature conservatories in order." **March on, March on to Victory.**

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