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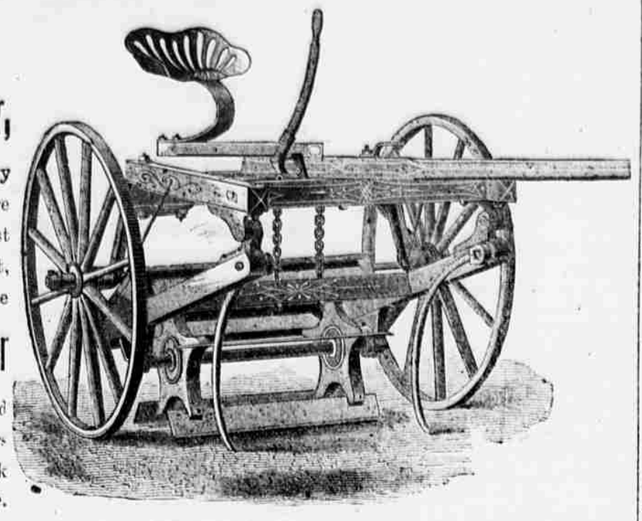

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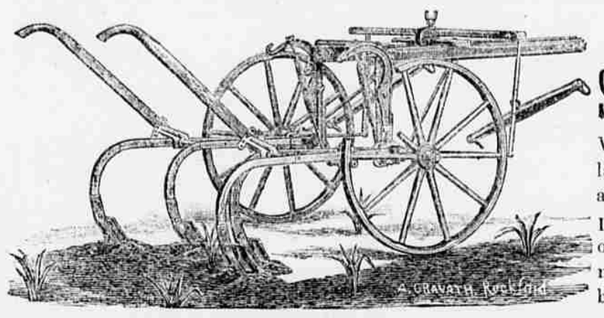

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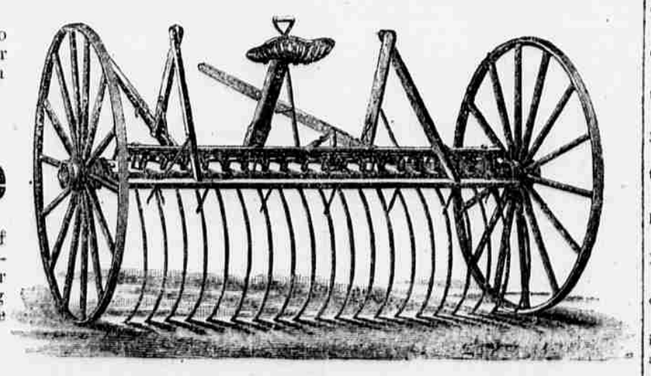

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

DOUBTLESS DAFT.

The Shooter of Mrs. Sardowski to be Tried for Insanity.

Jennie Hilbrant, the woman arrested for shooting at Mrs. Sardowski, and claiming to be the first wife of Matt Sardowski, is still in jail, and though somewhat more quiet than she was Sunday, seems still to be crazy, and the insane commission has been summoned to consider her case to-day. It is hardly possible that she could maintain her present actions without dectections, if she was merely acting a part, and the general impression of all who have seen her is that she is insane. The shrewd way in which she planned the murderous attack on the other woman is the most inconsistent act in the theory of insanity, but her actions since have certainly been those of a mind diseased. The letters which she has in her possession indicate that she had reason to believe that the man loved her, and are prima facie evidence of the truth of so much of her story as relates to their previous relations.

SOMETHING OF SHENANDOAH.

The College and Its Prosperity—A Big Artificial Lake—Other Newsy Gleanings.

SHENANDOAH, November 27.—Our Normal College has lost Prof. J. N. Lyons, who was much liked by the students. It is reported that C. M. Vincent, a son of Vincent of Tabor Nonconformist, who has just graduated at Ames, has been offered the professorship. He will fill the place satisfactorily without doubt.

A new boarding hall, three stories high, covering a whole lot, is about finished by J. H. W. Bennett, esq., one of our lumber men, and will be filled as soon as it can be opened, for the number of students entering the winter term is larger than ever.

Rev. R. D. Cottar has resigned the pastorate of the Christian Church in this place to accept that of the same church in Red Oak. He was a very pleasant gentleman and genial and acceptable preacher of the gospel. His people here will miss him. One of his last public acts was to unite in matrimonial bonds the daughter of our popular hotel keeper, Miss Emma Park, to Mr. M. S. Mell, one of our leading merchants. The happy event was strictly private.

In addition to our large roller skating rink now nearly ready, we have an old-fashioned ice skating rink, or will have whenever Jack Frost favors us with a touch below zero. F. S. Burkhard, our ice man, has for two years been laboring at an artificial lake, which he has now completed. It is 120 by 240 feet and four feet deep, bricked up and cemented bottom and sides. One cut of ice will fill his large ice house, then we will have a skating rink second to none in the United States. The water is supplied by a wind-mill pump and a steam force pump from a well near by, which seems to have tapped a subterranean lake. Mr. Burkhard says that no bottom to the well can be found. The whole undertaking, lake, ice house, mill and machinery, has cost him about $10,000.

The local papers are beginning to snuff from afar the public county printing, and to covet the lofty title, "official paper," consequently there is visible a tendency to throw their hind heels at other and paw the ground as doth a mustang smelling the coming oats. But they cannot all get there. It is, moreover, sometimes the case in this wicked world, that the least deserving horse gets the most oats.

We have adopted the standard time, and Council Bluffs has done likewise, for when any of our young men now stay over in the Bluffs they cannot lay the blame to the varieties of time causing them to miss the train. JAY.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Garrison, of Denison, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Aylesworth has gone off on a brief Thanksgiving trip.

W. T. Eaton, of Dayton, Ohio, reached the Ogden yesterday.

M Holbrook, of Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday.

Willis L. Stern, of Logan, was in the city yesterday.

George A. Evans, of Chicago, registered at the Ogden yesterday.

J. T. Hart is reported as being worse and his friends are quite anxious about him.

Edwin A. Stacy, of Newark, N. J., is a Pacific house guest.

J. W. Helene, of Shenandoah, was in the city yesterday.

R. Shawran, one of the best known of Denison's attorneys, was in the city yesterday and favored THE BEE with a friendly call.

Mr M. H. McCluskie, Mrs. E. H. Dyer and daughter and L. E. Miller, all of Glenwood, visited Council Bluffs yesterday.

I. T. Spangler, of Walnut, was visible at the Pacific yesterday.

H. M. Birkinbine, the second engineer of the Water-works company, has started back to Philadelphia, after having spent two weeks or so looking over the progress of the works being so well carried on by his son.

Theo. McGrow, the private secretary of W. J. Hancock, of the American and Wells, Fargo & Co's express, left yesterday for Detroit, his old home, expecting to combine rest and recreation, for two weeks or so.

A Case Not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kenawee, Ill., advises ut of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbour's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quick Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover."

Fish for Iowa.

The stocking of the Iowa streams with improved varieties of fish, is quietly progressing. The following item from The Davenport Democrat shows how the work is done:

With these two buckets came others consigned to parties in Wilton, Iowa City, Homestead, Grinnell, Newton, Des Moines, Indianola, Marne, Rolfe, Commerce, Roland, Kirkville and Council Bluffs, on the main line of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Van Horn, Burlington, Oskaloosa, Mt. Pleasant, Fairfield, Keosaqua, Allerton, Shedandoah, Knifin, Libertyville, Ainsworth, Mt. Zion, Brighton, Ottumwa, Drakeville, Knoxville, Keokuk and Kansas City, on the Davenport and Kansas City line and its tributaries; also several buckets for Chicago, and a couple of buckets for Van Horne, Benton county, and for Wyoming, Jones county.

IOWA ITEMS.

A Baptist church is being organized at Alta.

Prairie fires have been playing havoc in Dickinson county.

General Dodge was baptized during his illness by Father Lowry.

General Weaver has received a beautiful pony from an admiring Kansas friend.

The Sentinel says it is expected the new Catholic church at LeMars will cost about $50,000.

The Pioneer has figures showing the present population of Ida county to be 7,303—a gain of 3,000 in three years.

Sibley in October shipped 98 car-loads and received 115. The sale of tickets amounted to $854.75; telegraph receipts, $165.85.

The Dubuque Herald says that the Des Moines Leader, having purchased for $15,000 the Associated Press franchise of The Register, will, on December 1, appear as a morning paper.

A man giving the name of Kilpatrick Rockbus, and claiming to live in Omaha, was rescued from a Rock Island freight train at Des Moines the other day with his foot badly crushed. He was trying to steal a ride to Chicago and caught it between the bumpers. He also claimed to be the champion long distance runner of Colorado, and in proof of it showed an elegant silver belt marked, "Rocky Mountain Skipper, champion long distance runner of Chicago."

Horse Hair

The great bulk of the horse hair used in the United States is imported from the Argentine Republic and Uruguay. The hair sells in Buenos Ayres and Montevideo at from 26 to 32 cents per pound, and is packed in bales weighing 1,000 pounds, and costing from $250 to $300 each. The total amount imported in 1882, was 4,082,000 pounds, of which 3,417,000 pounds came from South America, 196,000 pounds from Mexico, and 460,000 pounds from Russia. In the previous year the importation was 3,643,962 pounds, and in 1880 nearly 4,000,000; but in 1879 it was not quite 2,000,000 pounds. Assuming an average price of 28 cents per pound the amount imported last year would reach a total value of about $1,150,000. The bulk of this horse hair is manufactured by four or five concerns, one of which is in Boston, one in New York, one in Philadelphia, and one in Baltimore.

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Twenty-four Hour Clocks.

"There is something new," said a down-town clock manufacturer yesterday, as he pointed to a queer-looking clock hanging near his door. "There is a twenty-four hour clock, and I think the first one in the city. It marks the hours from one up to twenty-four. It has just been finished, and is the kind which is soon to be adopted by several railroads."

The most conspicuous innovations are in the marking of the dial and the movements of the wheels which drive hands. The minute hand, instead of making twelve revolutions to every revolution of the hour hand, makes twenty-four revolutions, while the hour hand passes around once. The lettering on the dial is an Arabic instead of Roman numerals, and the spaces between the figures are only half as great as on the dial of the ordinary twelve-hour clock. The minute hand marks half minutes and whole minutes.

"This clock will do away with the 'A. M.' and P. M.,' which sometimes prove very confusing to railroad men."

"You would be surprised to see how people take to that clock. I have had any number of offers for it, but I do not care to sell it, as it is the only one I have, but I will be able to supply a small part of the demand within a day or two. By that time every manufacturer will be turning out these clocks. They are something new, and that is all New York people want. Without a doubt these clocks will soon take the place of the old fashioned time pieces.' —[N. Y. Sun.

FOUND IN A BOX.

Mr. John Kinsman, of Augusta, Me., writes, May 10, 1883, as follows: "I have been afflicted for one years with a severe kidney trouble, and having noticed an article in one of our papers of the wonderful cures Hunt's Remedy had performed in many cases of dropsy, bladder and kidney troubles, and finding a bottle in a box of straw packing, I concluded I would try it, and commenced to take it, when, to surprise, I found that the first bottle benefited me so much that I decided that I would continue its use, and I kept on taking it until I had used in all six bottles, and my appetite is good, all pains in the back and side disappeared, and for one of my years am now 80 years old) I am able to attend to my business, and am strong and vigorous, as many of my friends and neighbors an testify that know me well. I beg to state also, hat many of our neighbors have used Hunt's Remedy with equally as good results, and one of my friends who has just purchased a bottle of Guppy, Kinsman & Alden, of Portland, says he would not be without it at any price.'

THE BAKER'S WAY.

Mr. Alfred Nadeau, No. 62 Lincoln street Lewiston, Me., writes us, May 24, 1883: "I have been severely afflicted for a long time with indigestion and liver complaint, and at times all that I ate so distressed me that I could not bear the sight of food. I had tried a good many different remedies for my complaint, and they all failed, until one day Mr. Martel, one of our druggists in Lewiston, recommended Hunt's Remedy, as he knew of so many who had used it here with great success for dacy, liver, and urinary troubles, as well as indigestion, and upon his recommendation I finally concluded to try a bottle, and commenced taking, with very little faith in it. The first bottle helped me so much that I purchased two more, and it has done me a wonderful amount of good, and cured me of indigestion. I can eat all kinds of food now, and can truly recommend Hunt's Remedy as a sure cure for indigestion, liver and kidney diseases."

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Geo. D. Bates, of No. 32 Cottage Street, Lewiston, Me., a reliable and prominent citizen, imparts the following information, May 14, 1883:—

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I have been using for a month or two in my household, Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) the greater portion of of it having been consumed by the female portion of my family, and with the happiest results. It acted like a charm on my wife, who had been in bad health for a long time, and for whom I have paid hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines. It began to build her up from the first dose. Another female member of my family took it with equally satisfactory results. It is certainly the best tonic for delicate ladies that I have ever used, and I have tried them all. I have no doubt that want of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated houses, sewer gas poison and malarial poison often produces sickness among our wives, daughters and sisters, and I believe Swift's Specific is the remedy for all this sort of blood poisoning. F. L. JONES, J. P.
Quitman, Ga.

Treatment of Cancer.

For twenty years I have suffered from a cancer on the side of my neck near the shoulder and exhausted the whole catalogue of remedies without any relief. The cancer growing worse all the time, the whole upper part of my body became stiff and full of pain. I had virtually lost the use of both arms, my general health had broken down and I saw it was only a question of time when life itself would be destroyed. In this condition I commenced the use of Swift's Specific. The first bottle relieved me of the stiffness in the neck, the second gave me perfect use of my arms, and I feel strong and well in every way. I am a poor man but I would not take $5,000 for the good I have experienced with Swift's Specific. I believe it will force out all the poison and cure me.
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