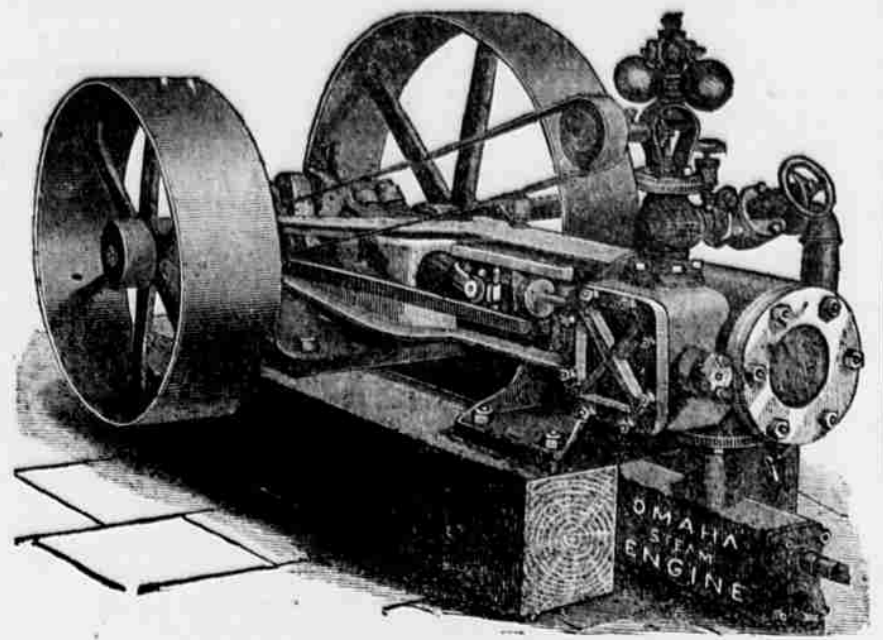


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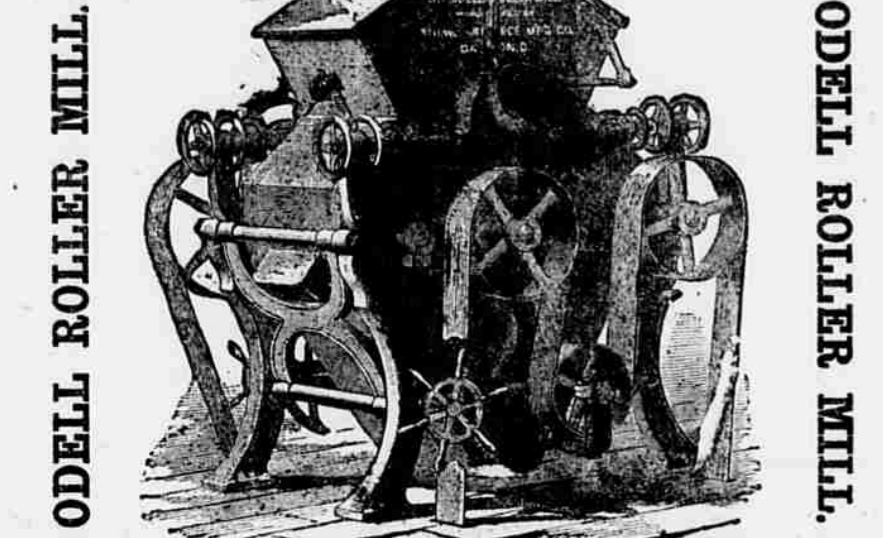
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"Do you know Philip D. Armour of Chicago?" asked a venerable Philadelphia street-vender, some days ago, of a Chicago man. The latter had a great deal of soap to sell to the city of Brotherly Love and had advertised for peddlers. The old man was one of the applicants, but was nevertheless genteel looking.

The street-vender at once became an object of curiosity to the Chicagoan. As a peddler he did not succeed. He was industrious, but the business went ill with him. Some months later, after the Chicago man had returned home, he met, the broad-shouldered, good-natured looking peddler in the street.

"That old man will never want so long as I know his address," said Armour when this message was delivered to him, "but I wouldn't have him in my office if he would work for nothing. I don't want played-out men around me."

The Armour boys were born on a farm in northern New York, not far from Watertown. Perry H. Smith was raised on a farm in the neighborhood of their homestead. The best country tavern for many miles around was kept by Perry Smith's father.

There are no more of the old-fashioned gold-miners, but the new gold-miners are still to be seen in the West. They are the men who have made their money in the West, and are now coming back to the East.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of January, the writer of a gentleman in a position to know, "that Phil Armour is conversant with the details of his vast establishment."

"I know he is," was the answer. "There is not a department he could not, in an emergency, take charge of and manage better than any man in his employ. He is a man who is all the while going on. He is a man who is a man of wire-to-day for anything, big or little, he could remember it a fortnight hence if there has been such a change in affairs that is desirable to entertain it. He arranges details himself, from the painting of one of his yellow wagons to the buying of \$300,000 worth of refrigerator cars."

point says it is all cash, and that the firm is worth \$20,000,000. Half of it belongs to Philip D. Armour.

He is a partisan, strong, active, vigilant as a friend, but relentless, unflinching and unforgetful as an enemy. He is the only prodigious speculator in this market with a following. There was never a Hutchinson crowd or a Kent party. There has always been an Armour party.

A Leap Year Proposal. I am not versed in making love. Although the leap year gives me right, And though to me you're far above All others, what can I do?

STATE JOTTINGS. LINCOLN. The tailor shop of Mr. De Bruner was robbed of \$75 worth of goods, the other night.

A man named Nelson, while unloading a car of tin in the B. & M. yard, was crushed to death by a falling iron. His side was crushed in and he died in forty-five minutes.

After settling up all bills the re-union committee report a balance of \$350 in cash. While a large party of young folks were enjoying themselves in the residence of C. H. Paul, a fire started in the cloak room and damaged \$200 worth of clothing before it was discovered and suppressed.

The county seat election was quite warm. Weeping Water still flows by the "geographical center" and Plattsmouth crosses over its success. There were 3,781 votes cast and the majority for Plattsmouth was only 90—a very small margin.

The winter term of the Pawnee schools closed with 300 in attendance. The A. & N. now runs through from Atchison to Columbus without business interruptions. There were 3,781 votes cast and the estimated at \$5,000. Six business houses were burned.

A company with a capital of \$40,000 has been formed in Nebraska City to manufacture beer. During the past two years the county judge of Gage issued 341 marriage licenses and married 50 couples.

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