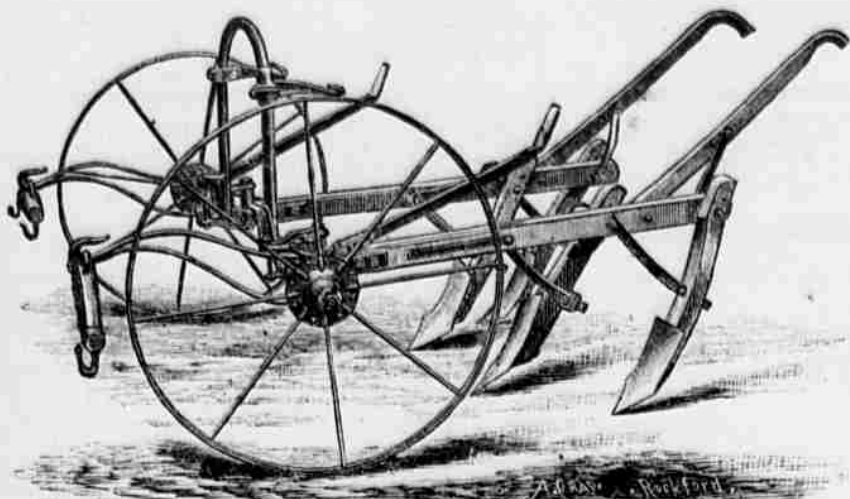


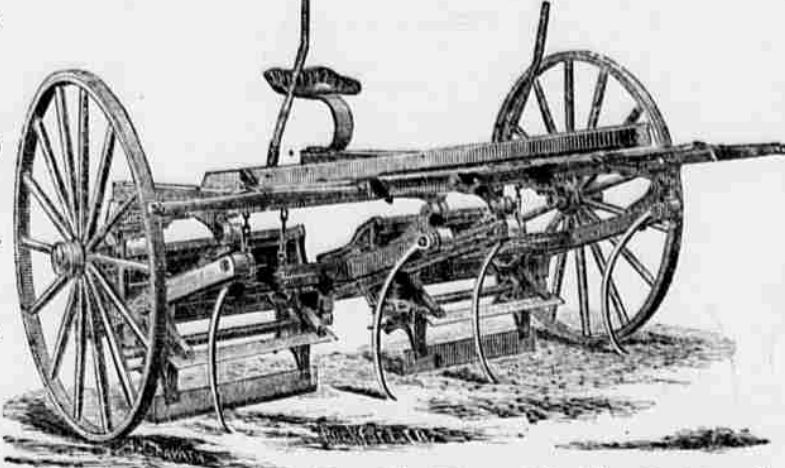
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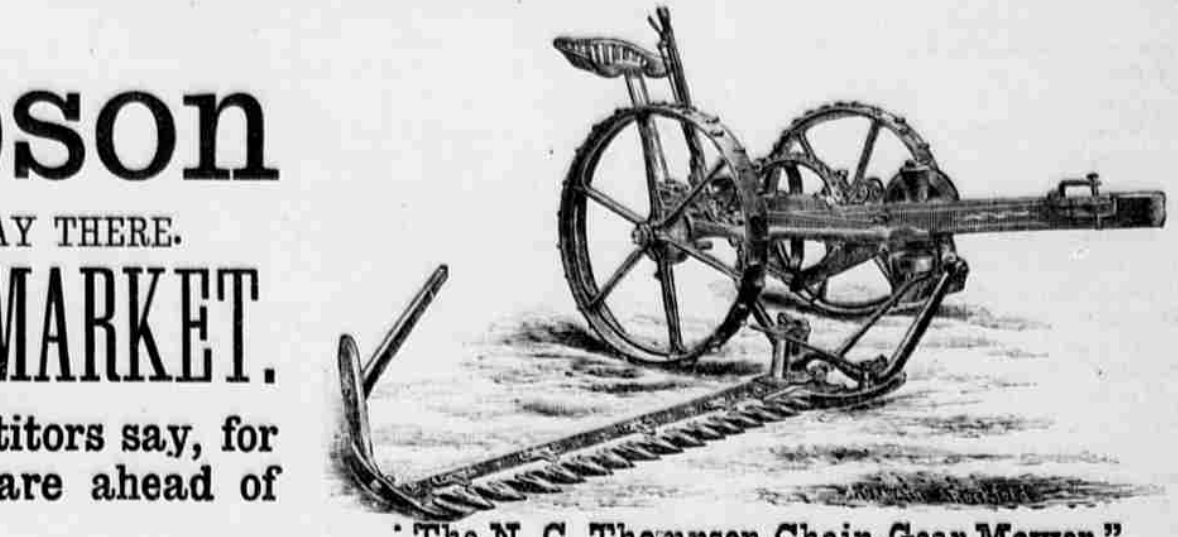


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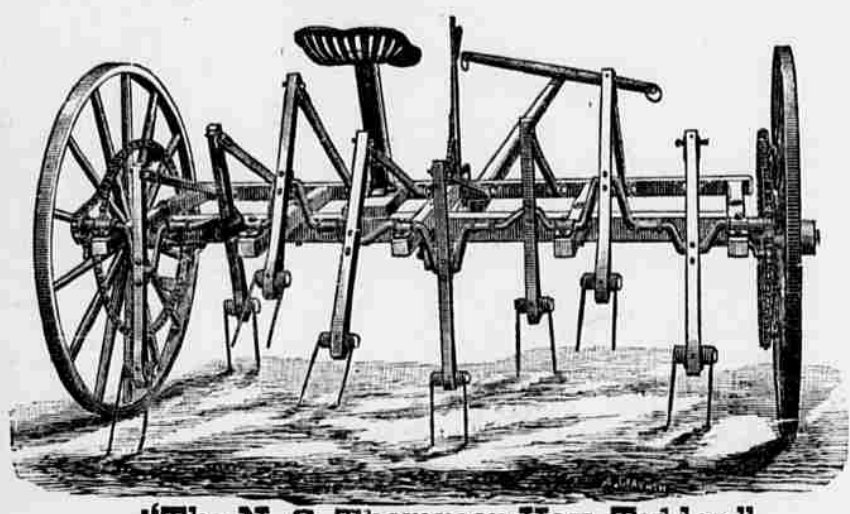


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COUNCIL BLUFFS. ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

VISITORS FROM NEOLA.

They Come to Council Bluffs to Talk Over the New Court House Scheme.

Yesterday there were present in the city a number of Neola's prominent citizens, sent hither by the action of a meeting held recently in Neola to consider the question of a new court house and jail. Among the visitors were E. P. Brown, J. J. Shea, F. S. C. Johnson and E. Reichart. A. W. Coffman, of Avoca, was also here. The committee appointed the previous evening by the board of trade of this city met the gentlemen at the Pacific hotel and an informal talk was had about the matter. The visitors were shown the condition of the present court house records, and impressed with the idea of what a calamity it would be, and what perplexities would arise should there be a fire at the court house. The other reason for Pottawattamie county building a new court house and jail were also shown up, and the visitors seemed not at all backward in acknowledging the need of new buildings. The chief objections urged by them against the proposition of the county board, were that the time was rather short for a full consideration of the matter between now and February 25, and the amount to be appropriated was deemed by them rather large. Those objections were met with good arguments in favor of the proposition, and several of the visitors expressed themselves as personally determined to vote and work for the proposition, after having performed their official duty of presenting the views of those who had sent them hither. There seems to be more and more of a sentiment favoring the carrying of the proposition, if the reports from various parts of the county are to be believed, and it is expected that some of the local issues and petty jealousies which appeared on the first springing of this question will be swept away by the general desire to have a court house and jail which will be worthy of the county, and will give the needed accommodation and security.

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Real Estate Transfers.
The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, January 22, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:
Henry G. Pomeroy to W. P. Webster, lot 9, block 1, Howard's addition—\$200.

Oscar S. Mowry to Joseph Penn, \$4,774.77, 40—\$3,200.
J. P. Goulden to J. W. Chapman, part of lot 6, block 7, Grimes' addition—\$400.
Thomas Officer to Mary P. Rick, lot 1 and part of lot 12, block 10, Bayliss' first addition—\$1,500.
J. W. Bower to H. C. Smith, w & w 5, 74, 38—\$3,200.
Luther Doty to Robert Lippincott, se 1/4 sw 1/4, 74, 40—\$2,400.
H. C. Smith to J. W. Power, part of se 1/4 sw 1/4 and w 1/4 se 1/4 14, 74, 38—\$2,400.
Cynthia Guernsey to Sarah Butler, nw 1/4 se 1/4 36, 74, 38—\$550.
B. T. Stevenson to A. M. Kinney, lot 3, block 2, Hancock—\$800.
Total sales, \$17,605.
Total for week, \$45,898.

IOWA NEWS.

Monroe county has sold its poor farm for \$1,400.
The loss by fire at Akron on the 15th footed up \$12,000.
Indianola did an aggregate business of \$654,725 last year.

The burned district in Rock Rapids is to be rebuilt with substantial bricks.
Battle Creek has voted \$3,500 for the purpose of building a new school house.

Fred Fleas, a miner, was killed at Muchachinok, Mahaska county, the other day by falling slate.

In the vote of Page county for governor there was one vote for "J. Ellen Foster" and one for "Jane Weaver."

Thomas Loftus, of Dubuque, has been engaged for the season of 1884 as captain of the Milwaukee base ball nine.

It is said a general legal war is to be waged on the tax-titles of O'Brien county. A number of actions have been commenced.

The Methodist church at Solon, Johnson county, was destroyed by fire on the 16th. The fire originated in the heating apparatus.

James H. Porter, from Mitchell, D.T., on his way to visit friends in Connecticut, was compelled out of \$181 in Dubuque last Thursday.

The Vinton postoffice was burglariously entered on the night of the 14th, and about \$200 stolen from the money drawer. No attempt was made to crack the safe, and mail matter was not disturbed.

In the United States court at Fort Dodge, on Thursday, in the case of James Sabin vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, the jury rendered a verdict of \$2,750 in favor of plaintiff.

of the judgment, the bonds to run twenty years, at 6 per cent.
John Courney, an old citizen of Oskaloosa, was instantly killed on the 17th. He was engaged in drawing cars of coal from the Acme mines with a team of horses, when he became entangled in the lines and was thrown beneath the wheels.
Camarcho was enlivened on the night of the 16th inst. by the exploits of two men who garroted S. Carpenter, a well-known merchant of that town, beating him severely, and taking what small change he had about him. They then fired the barn of Orange Harris, causing a loss of \$1,500, after which they made good their escape.
A Blairstown milliner wrote a blackmailing letter to a young lady about to be married, and secured \$20 humbly. The amount did not satisfy the greedy milliner, however, and she wrote another demanding \$500, giving the young lady just a week in which to pay it. The latter being perfectly innocent of all wrong, and in the meantime having been married, explained the matter to her husband, who, together with her father, made the milliner disgorge the money already received, and to go before a justice and swear that there was no truth in the charge against the young lady.
John Jordan, of Davenport, who died the other day, had a remarkably curious formed body and head. The head was 2 1/2 inches in circumference—he wore a 7 1/2; he was just 29 inches high and weighed 32 pounds. He was unable to walk until he was four years old. His body was about the size of that of a child of two years old. His arms were very short, and his legs were in the same proportion. He had a good mind—a remarkable memory—was intelligent beyond his years and very quick and apt in conversation. Until his fourth year he had almost unceasing trouble in his head; but of late years he has been strong and healthy—indeed his strength became remarkable as his bodily peculiarities. He would do things in the way of lifting and pushing that other children of his age could not begin to do. The boy was a little over eight years old.
Where a Rabbit's Foot Sells For \$2.
From the Savannah News.
A certain boot agent from an adjacent county spent Christmas in southwest Georgia. After selling an old darkey a Bible he crossed his back with a rabbit's foot and told him that he could never be conjured or harmed. The negro expressed great gratitude and wanted to buy the foot. "No, I can't sell this," was the reply, "for it is worth \$10,000 to any one. It is the left hind foot of a rabbit that was killed in a grave yard at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and possesses peculiar virtues; but I am looking for a fresh supply from there in a few days and will perhaps sell you one." On going into the country next day he shot two rabbits and cut off all their feet. When he returned the gentleman found the darkey wild with excitement, and as fast as he could received the money sold out his stock of rabbit's feet at \$2 each.
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