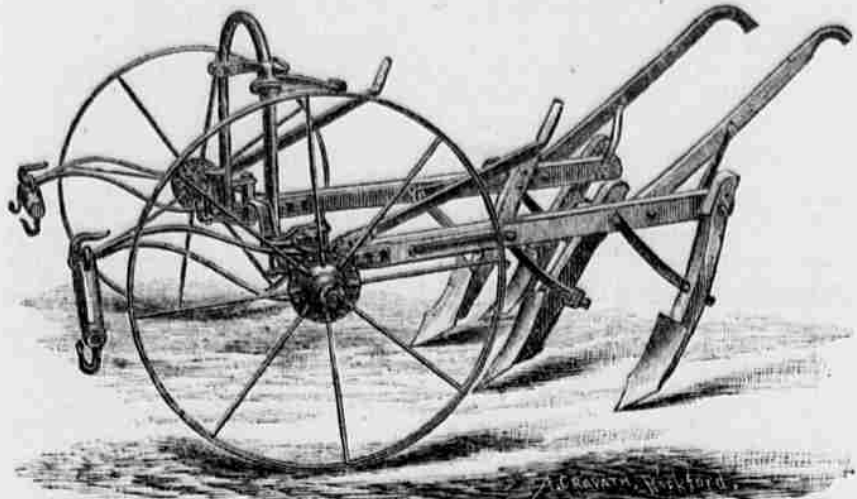


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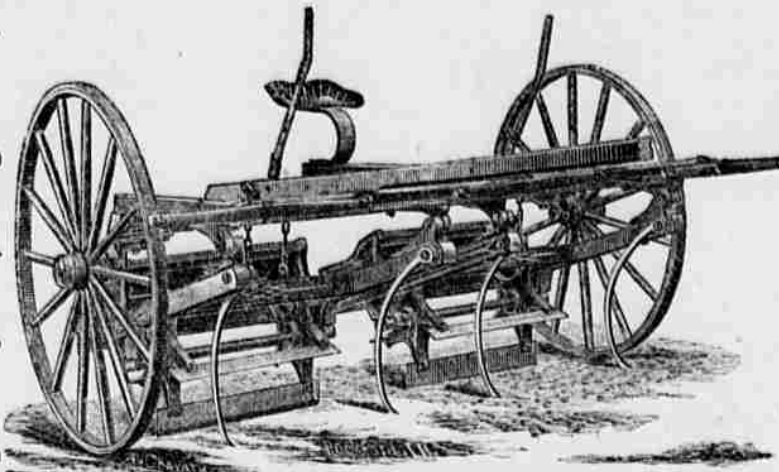
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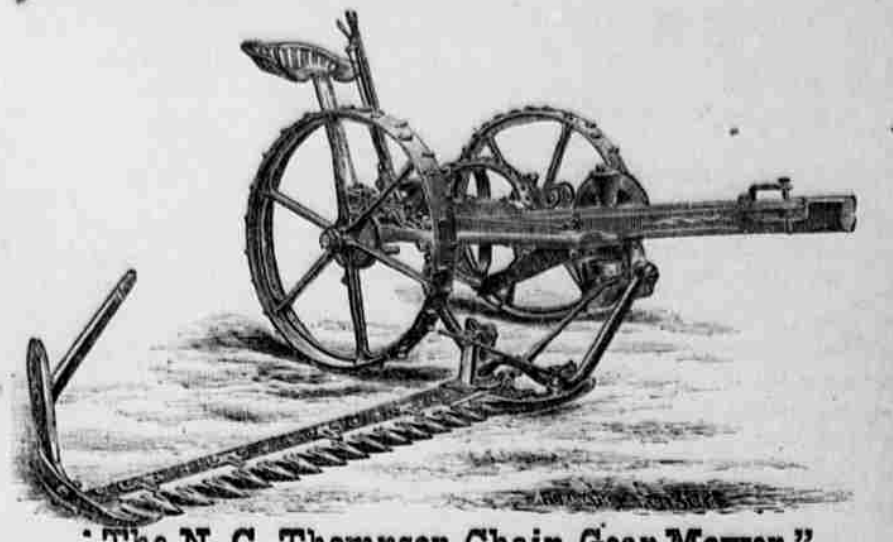
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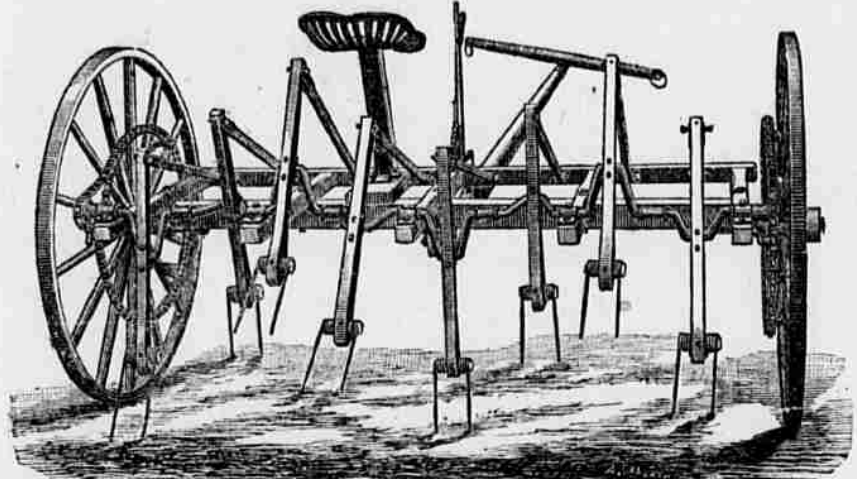
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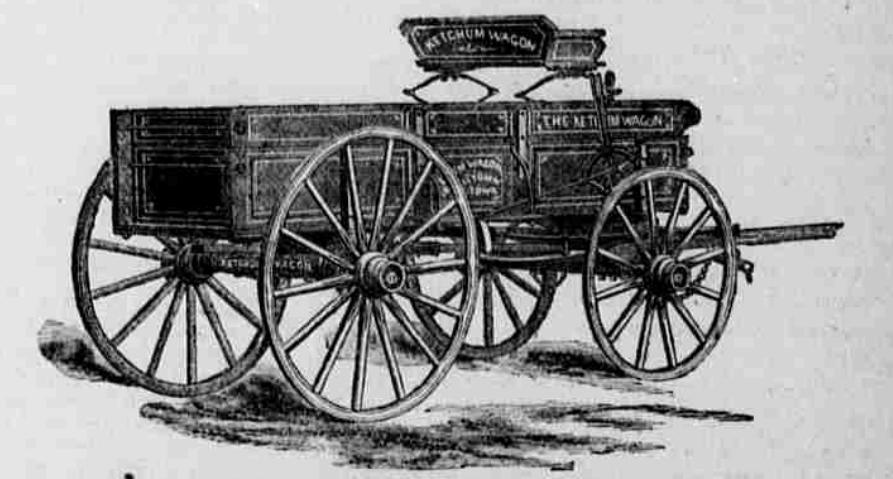
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COUNCIL BLUFFS. ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Sheriff's Fees.

Those knowing whereof they speak, tell us Sheriff Guittar is in the habit of summoning jurors from the east end by letter, at the sitting of the grand or petit juries. The gentleman has a right to transact business in this way, but he should not put in a bill for mileage, as he don't make the trip. By law he is allowed ten cents a mile one way, and if, by these summon letters, he saves the county from \$2 to \$4.70 per juror, he is emphatically a good man for the position, if not, then he is paving the way for defeat, should he ever again ask the people for their suffrage. The summoned parties have a right to either accept or refuse such service--it's at their option. Our sheriff must look to his laurels.--[Walnut Bureau.

Brother Sheppard, as usual, flies off without stopping to read up or inquire. The law regulating the amount of sheriff fees says: "For summoning a grand jury or trial jury for each person served, 60 cents, to be paid out of the county treasury; and such sum shall be in full compensation for such service."

It appears then that the sheriff gets 60 cents and only that for each juror summoned--no mileage, no extras. If he has to serve a notice in person the costs would often amount to ten times this sum. Most of the jurors are willing to accept service by mail, but some do not. When they refuse or neglect to accept service by mail the sheriff sends the summons to a deputy and has him to serve it. He had one such case at Walnut recently. The man summoned refusing to accept service, the sheriff had to get the deputy to serve it, and the latter charged the sheriff \$1, so that in this case it cost Guittar 40 cents more than he gets from the county. With such facts right under his nose, Brother Sheppard should have taken Davy Crockett's advice.

If you have Sore Throat, a Cough, or Cold, try B. H. Bourgeois & Sons' Capsicum Cough Drops. They are pleasant to the taste, perfectly harmless, and will surely cure you.

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COMMERCIAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat--No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 45c; good demand. Corn--Local packers are buying 26c for old corn and 28c for new. Oats--In good demand at 22c. Hay--4.00@6.00 per ton; 50c per bale. Lye--40c@45c. Corn Meal--1.25 per 100 pounds. Wood--Good supply; prices at yards, 6.00@7.00. Coal--Delivered, hard, 11.50 per ton; soft, 6.00 per ton. Butter--Plenty and in fair demand at 20c; creamery, 35c. Eggs--In good demand at 20c per dozen. Lard--Fairly good, wholesaling at 11c. Poultry--Ready sale; dealers are paying for chickens 8c; turkeys, 12c. Vegetables--Potatoes, 40c; onions, 40c; cabbage, none in the market; apples, ready sale at 3.00@3.50 for primo stock. Flour--City flour, 1.60@4.00. Brooms--2.00@3.00 per doz. LIVE STOCK. Cattle--3.00@3.50; calves, 5.00@7.50. Hogs--Local packers are buying now and there is a good demand for all grades; choice packing, 5.25@5.35; mixed, 4.65@5.00.

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Serravallo's Tonic cured my wife's fits," says Henry Clark, of Fairfield, Mich. "She had them 30 years." At Druggist, \$1.50.

IOWA NEWS.

The territory of Sac City now embraces five square miles. It is planned to add a fourth story to the Gorham house, in Burlington. The Johnson county fair for this year will be September 16, 17, 18 and 19. John Hanley, a Davenport counterfeiter, was arrested on Sunday for counterfeiting.

Sioux Falls spent \$600,000 in improvements last year, and is soon to be lighted by electricity. Muscatine jail birds occupy a sphere of usefulness by shoveling snow from the city sidewalks. A school building in Mediapolis, Des Moines county, was burned on the 19th. Insured for \$2,000.

The barn of Mr. Wm. DeWitt, near Mapleton, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. Two horses in the barn at the time were burned to death. A little girl of ten years, living near Mapleton, was badly burned by the overturning of a kettle of boiling lard, on Saturday. Her neck, right side of face, and right ear were badly scalded, and also her head.

The Illinois Central company has completed the filling of its ice house in Du-

buque. The house contains about 7,700 tons. The ice has an average thickness of twelve inches, and is the clearest ever put up in that city.

It now turns out that Manning, the turnkey of the Ottumwa jail, who was supposed to have been killed by Williams, an escaped convict, met his death by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Chaney, the wife of the jailer.

Miss Emily C. Hewitt, visiting in Keokuk since last October, suicided there on Sunday morning by aid of a revolver. She was 23 years of age, handsome, educated, and a graduate of the Philadelphia Art institute. She left a letter to her father in which she said that she had fought the suicidal impulse for four years.

"Les" Eddy, a Cedar Rapids painter, 34 years of age, at his supper at a skeleton, and he is soon a subject for the undertaker. To all such Swift's Specific is a boon--worth more than its weight in diamonds. It builds up the waste, roots out these mineral poisons, and brings help and happiness. Send for a copy of Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

A CIRCASSIAN GIRL'S WOES.

A Figure Once Familiar in Popular Museums Homeless and Hungry in the Streets--A Husband's Flight.

New York Journal. A neatly dressed young woman entered the Eldridge street police station Sunday night and approaching the desk asked Sergeant Granger if she could sleep at the station. "You can," said the sergeant, "but in the morning you will be taken to court." "What for?" interrogated the woman. "As a vagrant. My orders would compel me to do so." "I won't stay, then," said the woman, and she left. Two hours later she again appeared and asked for lodgings, saying: "I'll take the cell--but why do they have such strict rules?" She was taken to a cell, but when the iron-barred door swung open she drew back in horror. "No, no," she cried, "I cannot go in there. It's so dark and cold. I want to go in there. I'll die first." Again she turned her back on the station-house and walked slowly toward Grand-st. At midnight Officer McKarvey

found her shivering in Chrystie-st. and arrested her. Her name as given on the blotter was Annie Smith. She was put into a cell despite her protestations and could be heard sobbing for an hour after being looked up. At about 1 o'clock when Doorkeeper Smith made the rounds of the cells he heard, when he stopped in front of Annie Smith's cell, a gasping, gasping sound. Hastily opening the door, Smith found the woman hanging by the neck from the grated inside door, with a long silk handkerchief drawn tightly around her neck. The doorman cut her down and called for assistance. She was resuscitated and carefully watched until yesterday morning, when she was taken to the Essex Market police court and charged with attempting suicide.

As she stood at the bar she contrasted strangely with the poorly dressed vagrants who clustered around her. Her wavy chestnut hair was brushed neatly back and formed a massive coil at the back on her head. "Annie Smith," said Justice Gorman, "the officer says you attempted to commit suicide last night."

"Oh, no judge," said the prisoner, as great tears filled her pretty blue eyes. "I did not know what I was doing at the time. I am almost crazy. I am hungry and homeless. My poor child is now being cared for by a charitable friend."

"You have a child, then?" "Yes, sir; four years old."

"Where is your husband?" "I do not know. He used to be a lecturer in museums and circuses where I was employed."

"What is your business?" "I have worked on feathers."

She was held in \$500 bail for trial. As the girl heard this she bowed her head and burst into tears.

"I don't want to go to prison," she sobbed. "Please don't send me to jail."

Some years ago she was employed in various museums and circuses, and billed as the "beautiful Circassian girl." She took to drinking and finally lost her engagements. Her husband, who expatiated so eloquently upon the beauty and rarity of this "only Circassian in America," deserted her.

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