Matter of Application of Frank Rogers for Permit to sell Liquor as a Druggist.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Rogers did upon the 9th day of March, A. D. 1884, file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for permit to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors as a druggist, for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, at cor. 13th and Douglas st., 2d Ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th of April 1885.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th A. D. 1884, the said permit will be granted.

FRANK ROGERS, Applicant.
J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.
407-21 1ewk†

Matter of Application of Jacob Kaufmann for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Kaufmann did upon the 27th day of March, A. D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at No 611 N. 16th Street, 5th ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of July, 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

JACOB KAUFMANN, Applicant.
J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.
428-2w-1tewk†

Matter of Application of Sam'l Beatty for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Beatty did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at No. 214 S. 12th Stre t, 3rd ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of July, 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884 the said license will be granted.

SAM'L BEATTY, Applicant.
433-2t,p. J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of Smith & Gabler for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Smith & Gabler did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884, file their application to the mayor and city council of Omaha for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at No. 1202 Harney Street, 3d ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April 1884, to the 11th day of July, 1884. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

SMITH & GABLER, Applicants.
448-2t-1ewkp J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of Patrick O'Day for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick O'Day did upon the 26th day of March A. D. 1884, file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for license to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors at 14th St., bet. Farnam and Harney, 3d ward, Omaha, Neb. from the 14th day of April 1884, to the 14th day of July, 1884.

If there be no objection remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 30th A. D 1884, the said license will be granted

PATRICK O'DAY, Applicant.
447-2t-1ewk‡ J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of Jas. Falconer for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that James Falconer did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at No. 113 S. Fifteenth street, Third Ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of July 1884. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

JAMES FALCONER, Applicant.
459-2t-1ewk§ J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of McNamara and Duncan for Liquor License.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that McNamara and Duncan did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884, file the application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at No. 214 and 216 S. 14th street, 3rd ward, Omaha Nebraska, from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day July 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted

McNAMARA & DUNCAN, Applicant.
190-1ew-2w§ J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of P. H. Tobin for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Tobin did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884, file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for license to sell malt spirituous and vinous liquors, at No. 1124 cor. 12th and Google Street 5th ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April 1884, to the 11th day of July 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

P. H. TOBIN, Applicant.
J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.
350-2t ewk*

Matter of Application of P. Rumsey & Co., for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that P. Rumsey & Co., did upon the 24th day of March A. D. 1884, file their application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Cozzens House, S. 9th Street 3d ward, Omaha, Neb. from the 11th day of April 1884, to the 11th day of May, 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted

P. RUMSEY & CO., Applicants.
354-2t-1ewk§ J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of Ed. O'Connor for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Ed. O'Connor did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884, file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for License to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors at N. W corner 15th and Farnam St., 4th ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of July, 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

ED. O'CONNOR, Applicant.
190-2t1ewkp J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of Peter Goos or Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Goos did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at No. 1510 and 1512 Farnam street, 4th ward, Omaha, Nebraska, from the 11th day of April 1884, to the 11th day of July 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

PETER GOOS, Applicant,
289-2t-1ewk J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of application of Chas. Bauer for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Chas Bauer did upon the 27th day of March A. D 1884 file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at No. 511 S 10th St., 1st ward, Omaha, Neb, from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of July, 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

CHAS. BAUER, Applicant.
321-2t ewk§ J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of McNamara and Duncan, for Liquor License,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that McNamara and Duncan did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884 file their application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous Liquors, at No. 511 S 10th St., 1st ward, Omaha, Neb, from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of July, 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th A. D. 1884 the said license will be granted.

McNAMARA & DUNCAN, Applicant.
310-2t ewk§. J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of C. F. Flora for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that C. F. Flora, did upon the 27th day of March A.D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha for licence to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at No. 112 N. 12th street, Third ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April 1884, to the 11th day July of 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

C. F. FLORA, Applicants.
274-2t-1ew§ J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of Geo. G. Brandt for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. G. Brandt did upon the 27th day of March, A. D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at No. 504 to 512½ 10th St., 1st ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day July, 1884

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

JOHN G. BRANDT, Applicant.
[illegible] J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of D. L. McGuckin for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that D. L. McGuckin did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884 file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for license to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors, at No. 314 S. Tenth Street Third ward, Omaha, Nebraska, from the 11th day of April 1884, to the 11th day of July 1884. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted. D. L. McGUCKIN, Applicant.
344-2t-1ewk† J. J. L. C. Jewett, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of Thomas Duguid for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Duguid did upon the 27th day of March, A. D. 1884, file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at N. W. cor 16th and Burt street, 5th ward, Omaha Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of July 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th A. D. 1884 the said license will be granted.

THOMAS DUGUID Applicant.
325 2t 1 ew§ J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of J. D. St. C. Hillis for permit to sell Liquor as a druggist.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. D. St. C. Hillis did upon the 27th day of March, A. D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors as a Druggist for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, at No. 1514 Dodge street, 4th ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of April, 1885.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 26th A. D. 1884, the said permit will be granted.

J. D St. C. HILLIS, Applicant.
315-2t 1ew J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of Svend Lykke, for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Svend Lykke, did upon the 27th day of March A. D., 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at No. 613 S. 6th street, 1st ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of July 1884.

If there be no objection remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

SVEND LYKKE, Applicant.
360-2t-1ewk* J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of Billey and Dillon for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Billey and Dillon did upon the 27th day of March, A. D. 1884, file their application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at No. 1319 Douglas street, 3d ward, Omaha, Nebraska, from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of July, 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

RILLEY & DILLON, Applicants.
J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.
365-2t-1ew†.

Matter of Application of Geo. W. Parr for permit to sell Liquor as a Druggist.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Parr did upon the 27th day of March A. D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha for permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors as a druggist, for medicinal mechanical and chemical purposes only, at 1809 24th. Mary's Avenue, 2nd ward Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of April 1885.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

GEO. W. PARR, Applicant.
351-2t1ew§ J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk

Matter of Application of Hans Theilgaard for Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Hans Theilgaard did upon the 27th day of March, A. D. 1884, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at S. E. cor. 9th and Leavenworth St. 1st Ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1884 to the 11th day of July, 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 27th, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted.

HANS THEILGAARD, Applicant.
353-2t-1ewk‡ J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

Matter of Application of H. P. Rowley and Co, for permit to sell Liquor as Druggists.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that H. P. Rowley and Co., did upon the 26th day of March, A. D. 1884, file their application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha for permit to sell Malt, Spirituous, and Vinous Liquors, as a Druggists, for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes only, at Toft's Block, Saunders St. 6th ward, Omaha, Neb, from the 11th day of April, 1884, to the 11th day of April 1885.

If there be no objection, remonstrance, or protest filed within two weeks from March, 27th A. D. 1884, the said permit will be granted.

H. P. ROWLEY & CO., Applicant.
-2t ewk† J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

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Chicago News.

W. C. Coup, the veteran showman and manager, sat in the office of the Chicago museum yesterday, toying with his gold eye-glass, and humming the notes of a song he did not know. Then he picked up a copy of The Daily News and read an account of the marriage of Jennie Saunders, the twenty-toed woman, to Louis St. Clair, late advance agent of the Buffalo Bill Wild West combination. "These marriages of freaks always disgust me," he said, throwing the paper down. "I've seen a number of them in my time. I see that a bill has just been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature which prohibits the public exhibition of monstrosities; it is to be hoped it will become a law. I do not believe in placing anything before the public except that which tends to educate and elevate, and that which affords genuine amusement. You would like to hear about some of the marriages of monstrosities. Well, let me see what I can remember:

"In the words of the song in the comic opera, 'years ago' when John O'Brien, the well-known circus man, was in the high-tide of prosperity, among the attractions in the retinue of side-shows following his tent there was a freak known as Walter Stewart. This human monstrosity was without legs or hands, but he had short, stubby arms, and it was considered an interesting sight to see him shave himself by the use of these half-formed limbs. Although repulsive in other respects, it is said that Stewart possessed average intelligence. One season O'Brien was accompanied on his tour by a charming and beautiful young daughter. Kitty was her name, and she was the idol of her name, and she was the idol of her amusement-loving parent. He was worth at least $240,000 at that time, and he lavished every attention upon his beloved child. Kitty had her own will in almost everything. She got acquainted with the side-show monstrosity, Walter Stewart, and day after day went surreptitiously to converse with him. At length, before the father had the slightest inkling of the course affairs had taken, his daughter had become strangely infatuated with and secretly married the deformed creature. O'Brien, in his anger, cast her completely off, and never spoke to either of the two afterward. But Kitty clung stoutly to her choice, ministering to his wants, accompanying him in shows and museums, and to all appearances loving him.

"Perhaps you remember John Battersby, the skeleton man. No? Well, John was long a great card for side-shows and museums, and, by the way, I think he is still living. It is wounderful how long these skeletons do live. Battersby was married some twenty years ago to 'Hannah,' the fat woman of Maine, after which they always made engagements and traveled together. Hannah was the biggest fat woman I ever saw, too. She weighed upward of 500, and there was over 400 pounds difference between the weight of husband and wife. The union, I believe, was blessed with several children. Speaking of skeletons, there's Joe W. Sprague, the 40-pound specimen who has been seen here lately. Sprague has been married twice, though it doesn't seem possible that such a creature of bones could survive two such ordeals. By his first marriage several children were born, but for some cause the mother left him. Then he sought and found another consort in the person of his present companion—a woman who will tip the beam at 250 at the very least. Sprague makes a salary of $100 a week, and no doubt she had her heart set as much on that as on the skeleton. She had got beyond the bounds of freakish youth, beyond the ideal notions of a husband that girls usually entertain at 16. She now lives at ease and dresses well. What more could a woman ask? A good story is told of Sprague, when on exhibition in New York some time ago. He and his wife were occupying apartments near the museum. One morning he was carried to the manager in a state of great excitement.

"'I have been robbed!' he screamed.

"'How?' said the manager.

"'Why, some time during the night my wife was awakened by cold, and said the window must be hoisted, as she was almost freezing, and she hugged up close to me to keep warm—'

"'To you?' interrupted the manager; 'close to you—a pack of bones!'

"'Yes, that's what I said. Sure enough I found the window had been left open by burglars and they had stolen my money from under my pillow.'

"William Thompson, a steamship engineer, became intoxicated with Ann E Leak, a woman without arms, and married her some ten years ago. They subsequently went to Australia together, and, I am told, made a good deal of money. She has been seen with all the big shows in this country time and again. They have a very fine boy, and, although the mother has no arms for hugging, she can crochet, knit, sew, and write with her toes as well as most ladies can with their hands. And then there was Mme. Myers, the bearded lady—you have seen her! She became the wife of Amos Myers of Otsego, N. Y., seven or eight years ago, and they have traveled together with all the shows since at different times. He seems as careful and proud of her as of a babe.

"Do you know it is astonishing how women get 'stuck' on athletes and circus riders? Yes, and I might add, on prize-fighters and male opera singers. People used to tell me in the old museum there in New York that there was no attraction so fascinating to women as snakes, and that ten women for every man would stand and gaze for hours at the reptiles. I suppose it is because the snake has been so long associated with man's history. But to return to the subject of women being charmed by athletes, I'll give one against the men. Don't you remember that balloon marriage of two of my people at Cincinnati? In 1875, a short time before Prof. Donaldson made his fatal trip from Chicago, he took up Charley Colton, my assistant treasurer, and a pretty hypodrome rider and chariot driver whom Colton made his bride high up in the air. I went up with them and we had a gay time. Over 50,000 people saw us start on the eventful voyage. Poor Donaldson! it was the last wedding he ever witnessed.

"Four years ago I brought eleven natives of Zululand over for my show. One of them, 'Zulu Charley,' black as the ace of spades, but of rather fine features, married a handsome and accomplished young lady of Brooklyn, but she soon deserted him. Charley used to tell me that a man in his country could have just as many wives as he had cattle to pay for them, and that their ideal of beauty in woman was obesity, and to this end the female Zulus were fed on milk through long-necked gourds.

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EDISON'S ELECTRIC SHARK HUNT

A Great Inventor's Fun in Florida—How the Fisherman Got the Current.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 28.—Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, is at present enjoying a vacation in Florida. He is accompanied by Mrs. Edison, a superb blonde, who has but lately recovered from severe illness, but who is now thoroughly restored. The pair have been enjoying themselves in the jolliest manner imaginable. Those who had looked to find in the inventor a sort of Dr. Faustus—all wrinkles and solemnity—have been agreeably disappointed. Of course, when Mr. Edison gets a sympathetic listener he is not unlikely to fasten the grapplers of his keen intellect on electric and mechanical problems, but you cannot stir his pride at this moment with such matters. To tickle his vanity you must ask him if he ever goes fishing. Then you will hear how he caught the great St. Augustine "demon shark."

For years past one particular shark of enormous size has defied the fishermen of St. Augustine, eaten up their bait and frequently their catch. It was even rumored that he had consumed several little negro children and one tough, old rum-soaked sailor. For several days after the latter feat the shark was said to have acted in the most drunk and disorderly manner. These stories, told on the piazza of the Magnolia hotel, fired Mr. Edison.

"I'll fix him," said Mr. Edison quietly.

For a couple of days little was seen of the electrician. He paid repeated visits to the home of a local scientist on Bay street. Then he hired the yacht Magnolia for a fishing excursion. At 10 o'clock in the morning the party he had invited, led by Mrs. Edison, and otherwise consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Reimer, of Newark, N. J., and ex-Mayor Lang, were handed on board by Captain Whitney.

At 10:15 a. m. Mr. Edison came along with a swinging gait. A colored boy, carrying what proved to be the most extraordinary fishing-tackle ever seen, was at his heels. Mr. Reimer thought the basket contained champagne, and praised Mr. Edison's thoughtfulness. He laughed, but said nothing, and sat on the lid of the box. The yacht ran down to the fishing ground off the light-house, whose curious spiral coloring suggested jokes about a corkscrew to Mr. Reimer. Lines for bass were thrown out amid the usual hopes and jests, and Mrs. Edison with a little shriek of surprise and pleasure promptly hauled out a good-sized bass. Blackfish and bass were caught for some time by all the party except Mr. Edison; then there was a stop. Captain Whitney scratched his head and said:

"It must be that dog-gone demon shark again."

"What's that?" said Mr. Edison, with his hand to his ear.

"Demon shark eatin' the fish," said the captain.

"Edison jumped up. His moment had come. Opening the basket, he began hauling out a long gutta-percha line—a regular insulated telegraph wire. There was no hook visible, but it was evidently imbedded in a huge chunk of something red that looked like meat, yet was not. A powerful electric battery remained in the basket.

"What's that?" said the captain.

"You wait and see."

Overboard went bait and line and Edison lit a cigar. In a minute the line or wire gave a jerk that a most knocked the inventor over.

"Let him run; it's the 'demon,'" said the captain.

"You let him run," said Edison, "while I turn this handle."

The captain grabbed the line, and the inventor worked like an organ-grinder at the electric crank.

Never was seen such a rumpus in the water. The great shark came to the surface and jumped clean out of the water; water; then he wriggled, curled, switched, plunged, tumbled, jerked and snapped. He could not tell what was the matter with him. He was the most astonished shark since the world began.

"Is he getting the current?" said the inventor calmly.

"Gettin' it!" yelled the captain, "he's gettin' h—l. Gosh! he's nearly pulled my arms out."

The inventor smiled and kept turning. A new idea occurred to the shark: he would "sound." Down he went and the captain let him run. In a minute he rose and the captain began hauling in. All at once the latter began to emit the most fiendish yells, while he danced and cavorted like a fiend.

"Is he getting the current?" said the calm inventor.

"H—ll —— —— —— I'm gettin' it. Let up! Let up! For God's sake!" shrieked the captain.

"Move your hands an inch; guess you've scraped off some insulator," said Edison, with the interested air of a surgeon at a clinic.

In fifteen minutes the shark came to the surface, and saying with his rolling eyes as well as a shark can say it: "I knock under,"—turned over and died.

He was too big to haul aboard, so the demon shark was towed to the dock. There was great excitement in the town. The monster, fifteen feet in length and weighing 700 pounds, was taken to Dr. Vedder's museum, where it is labelled:

THE DEMON SHARK,
CAUGHT BY T. A. EDISON,
WITH ELECTRIC BAIT.

Mr. Edison presented the curious electric fishing tackle to Captain Whitney. He leaves for Magnolia this evening. Captain Whitney has so far refused all offers to go on an electric shark hunt. He says:

"For the shark it's all very well, but when it comes to gittin' the current into the fisherman—well, words aint the thing to describe it."

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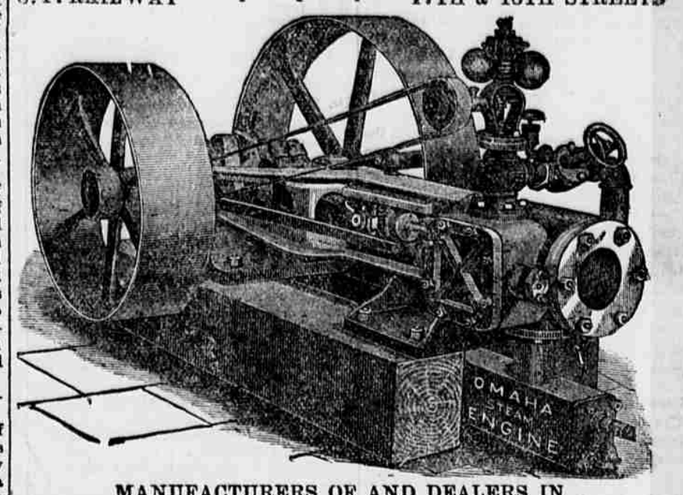

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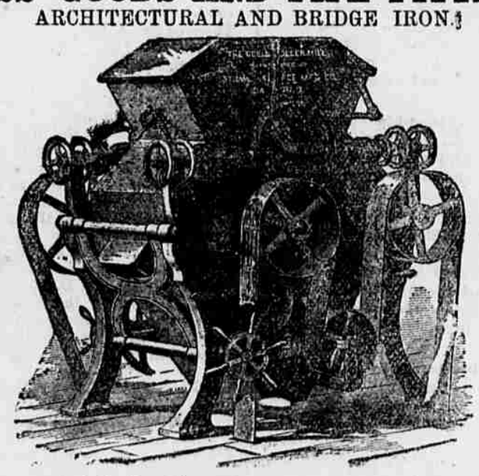

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