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Now that Don Cameron has returned the country is safe.

Our Val has already commenced his still hunt for a fourth term.

The hand-bill business has turned out to be a boomerang for Sweeney & Co.

The scheme to buy up Cuba is merely a plan to let down the bars for a free cigar business.

The editor of the Republican is hedging, and preparing to come down gracefully to the support of Chester A. Arthur for president.

Charles Francis Adams, junior, told a Chicago reporter that "the Union Pacific was still there."

If the government wants to buy a telegraph system now is the time to buy the Western Union for what it is worth in the market.

The handwriting on the wall is becoming more visible from day to day as we get nearer the national convention.

The Episcopal council of Nebraska does not seem to be very unanimous in its choice for bishop.

It is stated by very reliable authority that Samuel J. Tilden is one of the most extensive amateur breeders of fancy barnyard fowl.

The old stand in "Copher Alley," but Mr. Tilden is a good deal more likely to climb the golden stair than he is to sit in the presidential chair.

GENERAL BRISTOW'S reply to Wayne MacVeagh's bitter but uncalled for letter is manly, dignified and complete.

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The Philadelphia Record gives American bankers some timely and wholesome advice.

THE PURCHASE OF CUBA.

The purchase of Cuba by the United States is again being agitated. The dispatches from Washington inform us that a part of Minister Foster's mission here is to aid in the negotiations to be taken by our government and that of Spain for the transfer of Cuba, and that Secretary Frelinghuysen is anxious to buy.

When Columbus discovered Cuba millions of natives inhabited the island but they have all long since disappeared, having been exterminated by the Spaniards.

The island of Cuba is 790 miles long, and varies in breadth from 30 to 130 miles. It is a most productive country in all the exuberant vegetation of the tropic zone, and yields many of the delicious and valued fruits of more temperate climates.

The history of Cuba is one of oppression at the hands of Spaniards, and it is no wonder that the Cubans are anxious to throw off the allegiance to Spain and become annexed to some other country, or else become independent.

The democratic and greenback leaders in Iowa have determined upon a fusion for the coming campaign. The idea of both parties is that by combining they can carry the state, or at least elect a number of congressmen.

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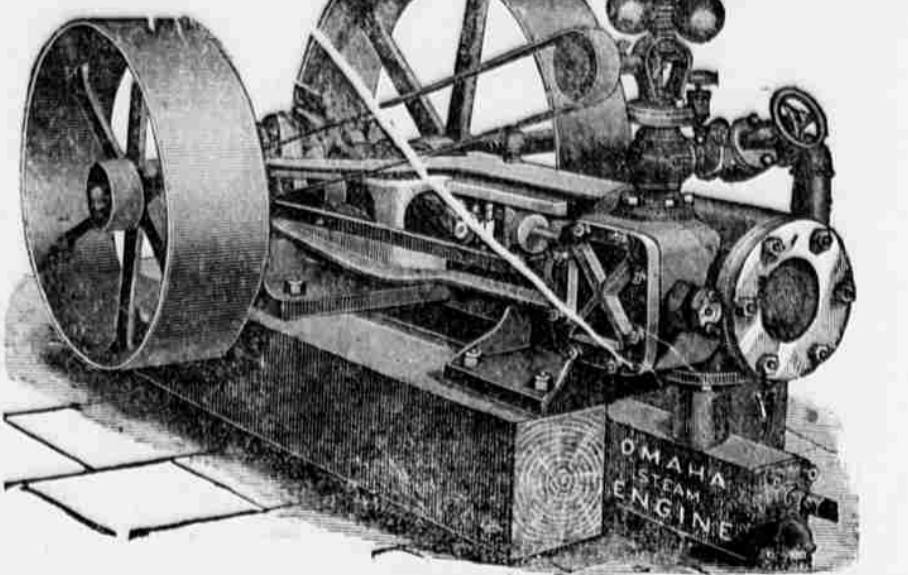
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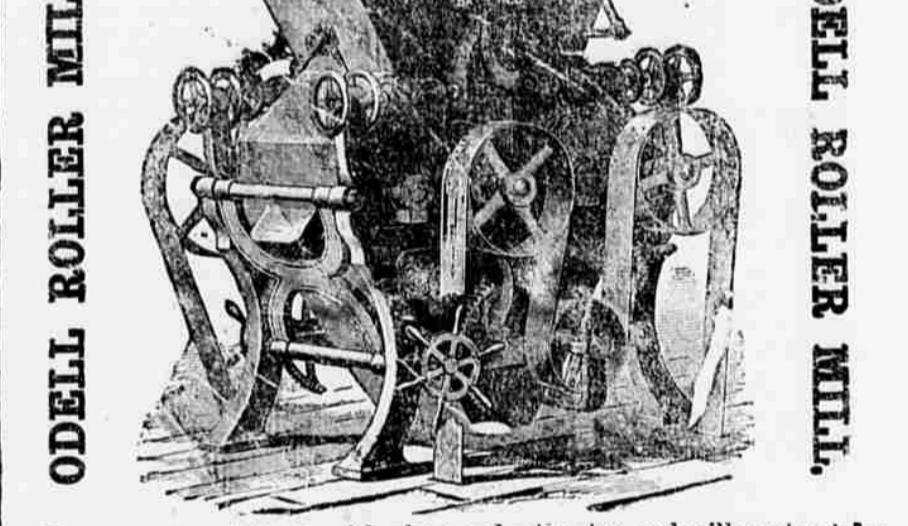
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