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THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., PROPS. E. ROSEWATER, Editor.

WHEN Church Howe returns he will be met by three brass bands and a kettle-drum.

THERE is only one way to draft city ordinances, and that is to have them in strict conformity to law.

VALENTINE'S still hunt for a fourth term, will not be so still after all. There will be some loud talking in the third district.

HENRY G. VENNOR, the weather prophet, died in Montreal Sunday evening, aged 44 years. Wiggins, however, still survives, and the weather goes on as usual, with variations.

SENATOR MANDERSON, who is spending a few days in the city, might assist the city authorities in straightening out the tangled tangle-foot ordinance of which City Attorney Manderston was the father.

THE latest rival of the Congressional Record in voluminousness is the official report of the Methodist conference. The brethren did business at the rate of 18,000 words a day for twenty-five days.

THE city engineer says that the BEE is mistaken as to the bids for street cleaning. He says that the lowest bid was at a remarkably low figure, lower in fact than the price paid in any other city of the country.

THE machine poets will have abundant occupation for the rest of the season. Already they are ringing the changes on Blaine and Logan.

CAPT. JAMES B. EADS received \$10,000 for an hour's speech before a committee of the house of lords against the proposed ship canal between Liverpool and Manchester.

THE valiant Omaha police can arrest small boys for playing ball on the streets, but they continue to allow crooks to run the city.

IT is hoped that the grand jury will not fail to make a thorough investigation of the scandalous charges against certain officials, and if the evidence warrants it that they will find indictments without regard to fear, favor, or sympathy, as it is their sworn duty to do.

THE days of the sailing ships are nearly numbered. The Boston Commercial List, June 7, says: "There is but one full rigged ship in the harbor, and that one is for sale."

J. PARKER NORRIS, of Philadelphia, so well known as a Shakespearean scholar and collector, is not likely to be lacking in reverence for Shakespeare, and yet in discussing in the July Manhattan question, "Shall we Open Shakespeare's Grave?" he will not hesitate to argue in favor of opening it, in spite of the anathema carved on the tombstone.

JOHN HALL, lately United States marshal at Pittsburgh, has been arrested on charge of retaining \$155,000 belonging to the government.

GENERAL BRISSEN, in marching from Montana to Idaho, crossed the main ridge of the Rocky mountains, last week, through several feet of snow.

THE presidential campaign will make a boom for the book agents. Already thousands of canvassers are taking the field with biographies of Blaine and Logan.

FAST TIME ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

The splendid performance of the new ocean steamer "America" on her first trip across the Atlantic is attracting considerable attention. She made the trip in six days and fifteen hours. This is unexampled time for a first ocean voyage, and the prospects are that she will reduce this time by several hours.

The "America's" time is only three hours more than that of the "Oregon," also of the National line, and three hours less than that of the famous "Alaska," of the Cunard line. The "America's" time, considering that it was made on the first trip, is considered better by several hours than that of the "Oregon."

DEATH OF A NOTED JOURNALIST.

The death of General James Watson Webb removes a veteran American journalist of more than ordinary fame. He died at his home in New York at the age of 83 years.

POLITICAL POPCORN.

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major-general of volunteers when the rebellion broke out, but he being offered a brigadier-generalship he declined the appointment.

General Webb was the author of "Adventures in the Rocky Mountains," two volumes, published in 1846, and of "Slavery and Its Tendencies," published in 1856.

Even the New York Herald, which is bitterly opposed to Mr. Blaine, asks the very pertinent question, "Are the democrats competent to govern?"

GENERAL ABE BUFORD, of Kentucky, who committed suicide at Danville, Indiana, was led to the rash act by the misfortunes of his family.

CONGRESS has yet a great deal of important work to do. The Utah bill, the postal telegraph bill, the inter-state commerce bill, the bill relating to the government debts of the Pacific railroad,

MR. GEORGE M. PULLMAN complains that there are in this country 190 railway directors' private palaces which cost \$2,500,000, and which he pronounces as wholly unnecessary.

A STORY is told of a Philadelphia official who, on being handed a \$50-bill as a bribe, coolly lit his cigar with it.

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Democracy are getting their lungs in good order for next month.

Lincoln can afford to wait four years. His turn will come in 1888.

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platform-maker. He has included pretty much everything, but if there's anything else you'd please ask for it.

The Massachusetts legislature passed over Governor's Robinson's veto the bill increasing the pay of the members.

Ladies' conventions are now in order, and it is pleasing to observe that they are already being held all over the country.

From Harper's Weekly, May 3.

CURTIS ON BLAINE.

What Harper's Weekly Said of the Ticket Before It Was Made.

The movement for the nomination of Mr. Blaine at Chicago already divides the republican party as dangerously as that for the nomination of Gen. Grant divided it in 1880.

THE extreme danger of the Blaine nomination would lie in the immediate and final alienation of independent republicans and of independents.

A Story About Logan.

"They tell lots of army stories of Jack Logan," remarked a passenger from Galesburg, but I have got a new one.

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THE Polyclinic states that the use of paper towels in closing wounds has been found very satisfactory.

TWO TERRIBLE WRESTLERS.

Details of the Match Between Duncan C. Ross and Matsada Sorakichi.

NEW YORK Sun. About five hundred sporting men gathered in Irving hall last evening to see a mixed wrestling match between Duncan C. Ross, the Scotch athlete, and Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler.

They grappled at 9 o'clock in what proved to be the fiercest bout ever seen in New York at catch-as-catch-can.

At 10:20 they grappled in the second catch-as-catch-can. Both were active as cats, and each strong as a lion.

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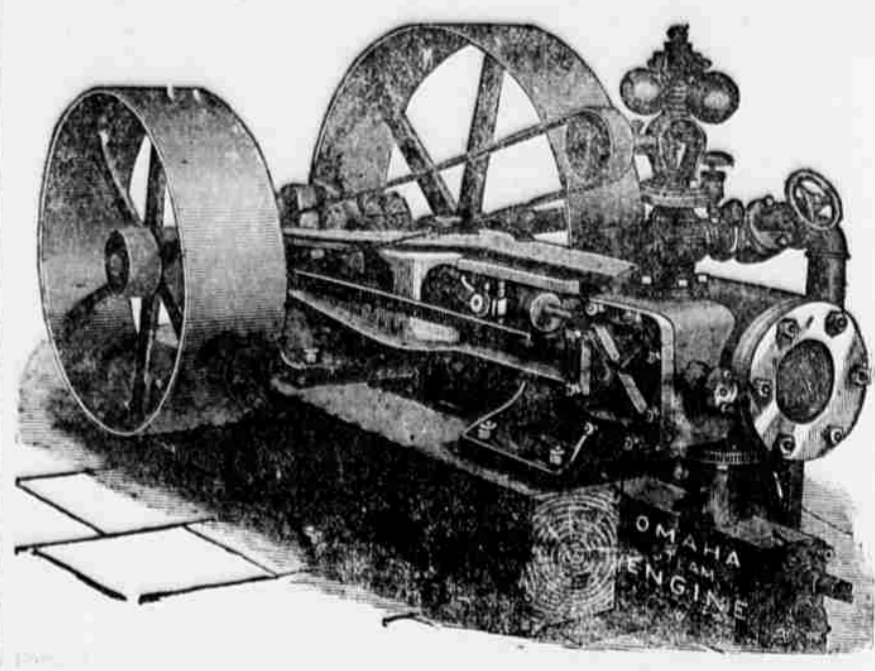
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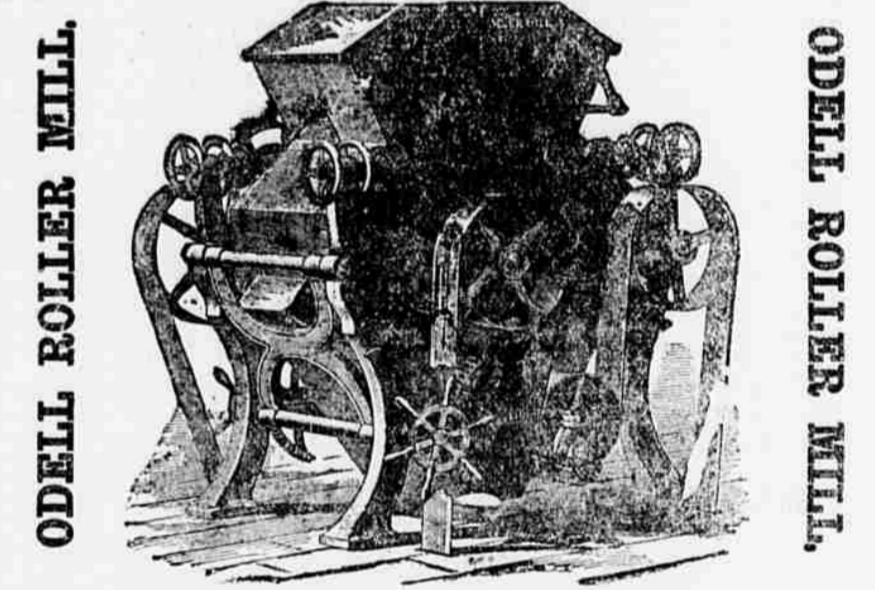
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