

The Mechanical Boy. A marvel indeed is the diligent boy...

JIM'S WIFE.

I never saw his face, nor hers. But I sometimes saw his hands, long, thin and white...

Everything was so still just at that moment; she herself was so motionless standing there in the middle of the street...

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The mountains that had been wrapped in purple mists when they had sent their sweet, fresh breezes into the heart of midsummer...

There, and in the square stone jail where the guards watched and dozed alternately in the hall below...

Down the long hill, close upon midnight, into the midst of this stillness and gloom, rode two score and more of men...

Behind, the jail doors are left wide open, but the other prisoners, frozen with horror, crowd back into their cells and pray.

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A HALLELUJAH WEDDING. Captains Hooper and Leslie, of the Salvation Army, Married at the Barracks.

Philadelphia Times. "It's ten cents to-night," said Captain Condit at the door of the Salvation Army barracks...

A BELATED TRAIN.

A Remarkable but True Story of the Rail. Des Moines Leader. The Rock Island train on the Keokuk division did not arrive in this city yesterday until 1:40.

On silence being obtained, Captain Faith Jeffrey, "the Plymouth Jailbird," led the services with a hymn, between each verse of which she requested her audience to believe themselves.

SPEECH RESTORED.

Strange Case of a Lady Who Refused to Converse with Any One. Globe-Democrat.

BEARTOWN, Lancaster county Pa., January 28.—An account has already been published of the sudden death of Mrs. Geo. W. Senechal, of this place.

EDUCATION IN RED AND BLACK. Negroes and Indians Tell of the Beauties of Christianity. New York Journal.

Black men and red Crow Indians and colored brethren, Omaha and North Carolina, are telling of the beauties of Christianity.

Mr. W. H. Dags, a negro graduate of Hampton college, told coolly of his struggle for an education.

Crocodile farming is rapidly becoming a leading industry in certain localities. The largest animals are killed and skinned, their flesh being used to feed their descendants.

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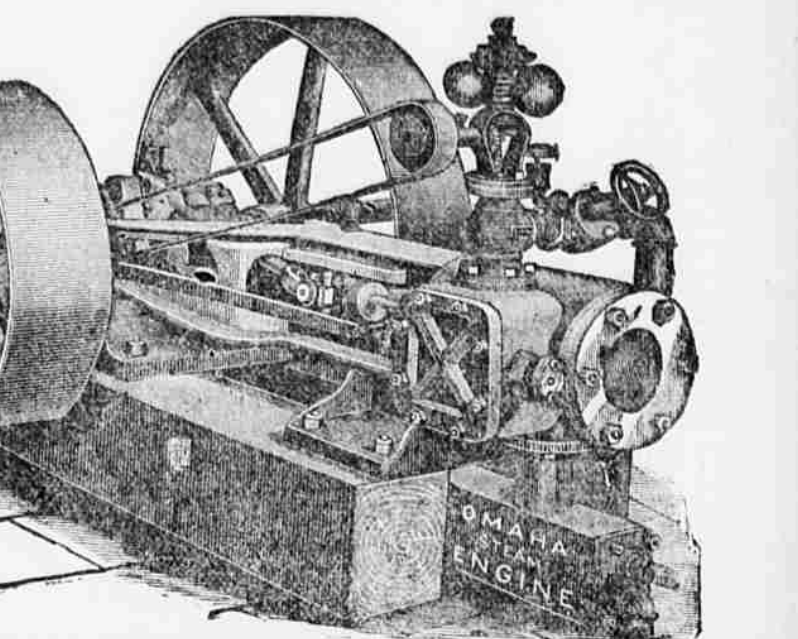
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