

IOWA ITEMS.

Dubuque will soon have seven banks in operation.

The young men of Carroll are going to try the amusement of a military company.

The Wapello county agricultural society will hold its annual fair at Ottumwa, August 18 to 20, inclusive.

Dubuque responded nobly on the 13th to the appeal of the Ohio flood sufferers, giving between \$600 and \$700.

Miss Mattie Robinson teaches school two and a half miles east of Sheldon. She boards in town and walks.

It is said that a large depot will be constructed in Missouri Valley the coming summer by the Northwestern company.

The Des Moines distillery employs 120 men and makes 15,000 gallons of alcohol each day, six days in the week. The business pays the government a little over \$10,000 a day.

A man was found dead drunk in front of Judge Hubbard's residence in Cedar Rapids the other night and removed to the station house. He was clean-shaven and well-dressed, and had \$28 loose in his pockets and a bag well-filled with wearing apparel, containing four pocket-books that were crammed with deeds, contracts, mortgages, and other valuable papers, drawn to Alex. Payne, of Allegan, Mich. The dead drunk was presumably Mr. Payne. When discovered he was in a very fair way of freezing to death.

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A Leap Year Symphony. (Lake-ide Har.)

"My heart is broken!" The words came with a strange, passionate force from the lips of Mignon Mc Nulty as she stood beneath the larches that beautiful June evening and looked tenderly up at George W. Simpson, and in the fathomless depths of her great brown eyes there was a wistful, fear-brown look that told its own sad story of a sorrow that was almost despair.

The man made no reply to the girl, nor did he even look at her. His face was turned away, and although he could feel the little hand that rested so lightly on his shoulder tremble like an aspen, there was no sign in his face by which one could read his thoughts. It was a handsome face—the perfect in their contour, and the fair white skin was mantled here and there by the suggestion of a deeper color—and yet, if one looked closely, there was something unpleasant about it all, and the clear gray eyes held over a lurking expression of firmness that might easily have become cruelty. It was a face that came nearest telling its own story when in perfect repose. When George W. Simpson became engaged in conversation, women called him divine. The riant mouth, wreathed in the sunniest of smiles, lost all the rigidity of lines that characterized it at other times, and the gray eyes looking into yours so frankly seemed but open portals to a soul within whose precincts the gaunt, horrible figures of despair and doubt had never stalked with echoing tread.

At last he turned to Mignon. "I must go now," he said, passing his womanly-white hand tenderly over the girl's brow and then kissing her there in reverent fashion. "Will you not say good-by?"

There was no answer, and he walked slowly down the pathway leading to the gate, Mignon standing there like one in a trance. In the west the sun was sinking to rest, and over the girl's head a lark uttered its musical cry as it flew swiftly by. Not far away was a horsecar.

The girl did not move. The lark was lost in the far blue overhead; the street-car sped on and on until the last gleam of its rear platform vanished; the sun sank lower and lower, till it glowed a globe of flame upon the edge of the horizon. Through all this Mignon never moved, but stood there under the larches with her head drooped upon her breast, her form thrown out dark and motionless against the gold of the western sky, and on her face the look of one to whom death would be a blessing.

The sun sank entirely, leaving only a trail of flame across the heavens; the wind rose and blew back from her forehead the masses of blue-black hair that clustered there. She started then, as if awakened from a dream, and walked swiftly into the house. Her mother, hearing the well-known footsteps, met her at the door. One glance told her all.

"You have failed."

"Yes," answered Mignon, "he says he will marry no one, and that leap-year is nothing but a foolish tradition. He is a heartless coquet. But let him beware! There is one whom he may yet meet whose witchery he cannot escape, even if he would. Prey Heaven she may come this way," and the girl sank weeping upon a fauteuil.

"Of whom do you speak?" asked her mother. "Who is this peerless beauty?"

Looking steadily at her mother Mignon hissed through her new teeth the fatal words: "Susan B. Anthony."

Don't be Faint Hearted. If you are in trouble look up, hold on, give the blues good-by. If you are in pain, have a lancet, have an ache of any kind, go to the druggist and ask for Thomas' Euclic Oil. It will do you good every time.

An old lady over in Bremer county, Mrs. Mary Lynch by name, died last week at the ripe old age of 105 years, and retained her mental faculties until her last hour.

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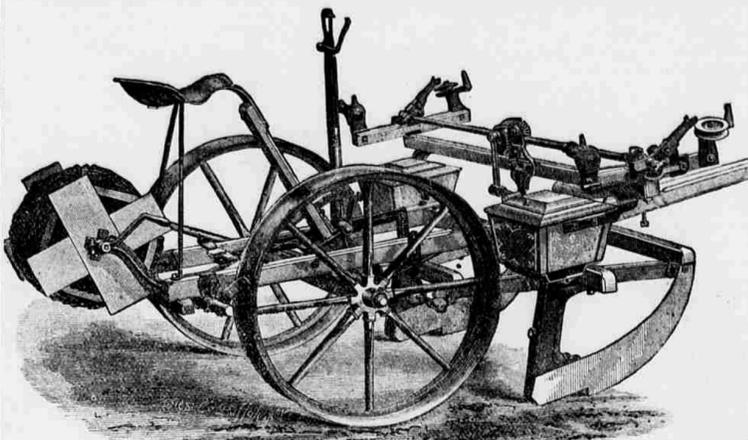
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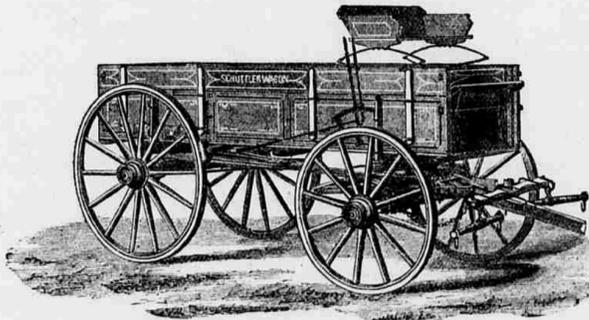
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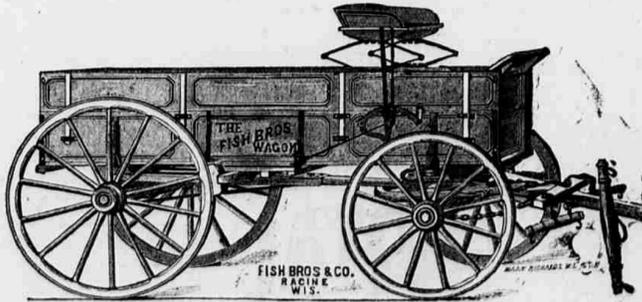
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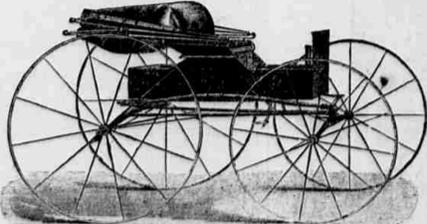
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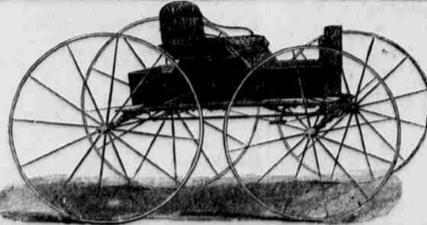
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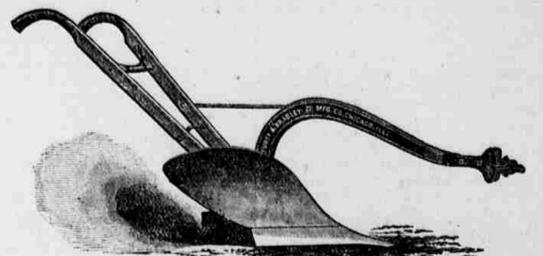
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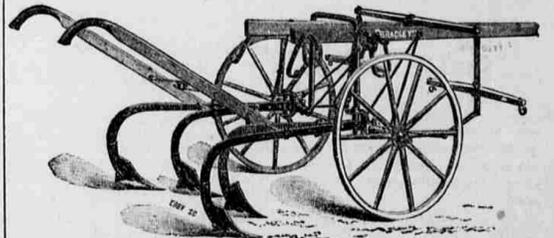
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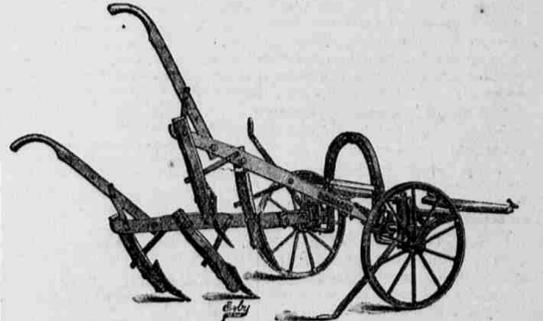
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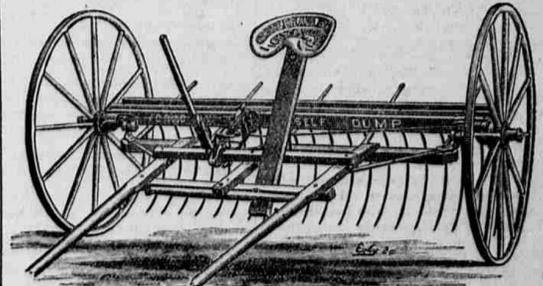
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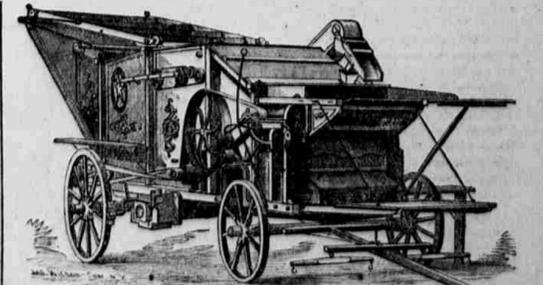
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