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A Single Track Railroad.

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Sparrows Made a Blessing.

It is interesting to know, in connection with the English sparrow nuisance at Forest park, how these birds are treated in Germany...

Lapland Babies at Church.

I want to tell you how the mammas away up in Lapland keep their babies from disturbing the minister Sunday...

Vocation of the Cowboy.

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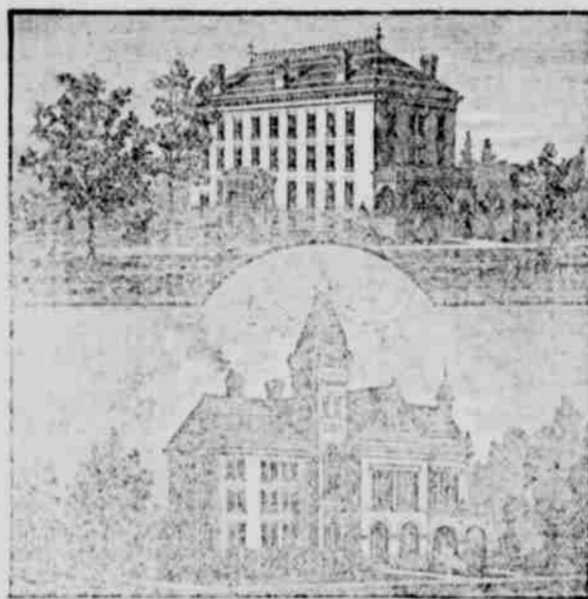
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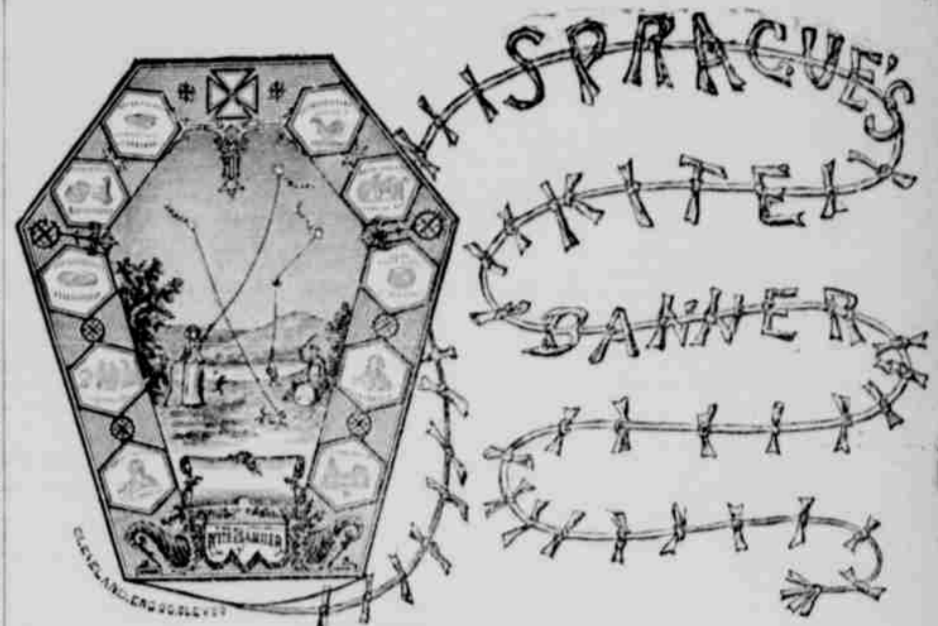
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