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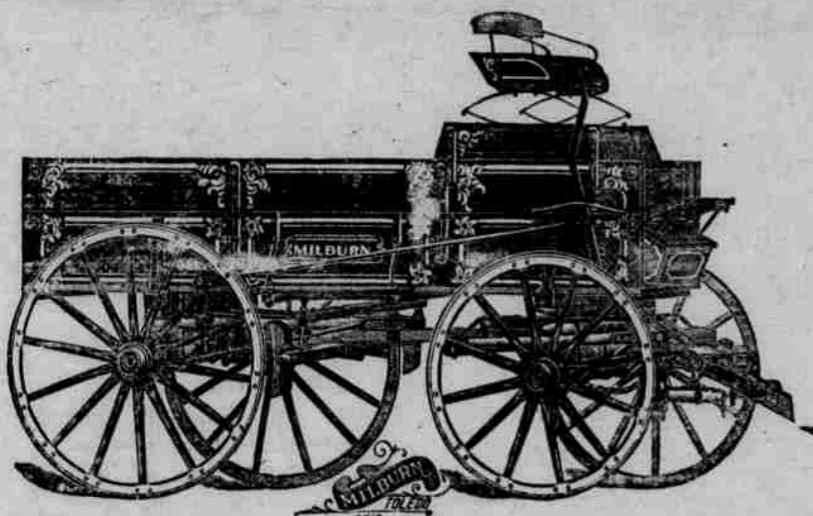
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, July 12.

The steel trust has fixed price of steel rails at \$28 per ton.
 J. P. Morgan has formed a soft coal trust with \$320,000,000 capital stock.
 At Springfield, Pa., the Nickel Plate railroad bridge, on which a bridge gang was at work, fell, killing 10 men and injuring a number.
 The breaking of a large plate of glass at the Kokoma, Ind., glassworks caused five men to lose their arms.
 Near Denver, the explosion of dynamite, supposed caused by heat, killed two men.
 Five victims of the Alton railroad wreck, in Kansas City hospitals, will probably die. The total number of deaths is now 21.
 Throughout the Volga region, Russia, the tropical heat has burned up the crops and dried up the streams.
 The French census shows that the native population of France is at a standstill.
 Near Brockport, N. Y., a farmer named McGrath killed his wife and then committed suicide.
 The Astors intend to erect a £1,000,000 hotel in London.
 Francis B. Thurber, a New York merchant, has failed; liabilities \$305,061.
 Saturday, July 13.
 On account of the drought, the Kansas corn crop will be less than one-third of last year. Ponds and streams are drying up and there is not water enough for life stock.
 At the Newport News shipyard, the striking machinists have returned to work. Average machinist's wages are \$2.60 for 10 hours work.
 At San Jose, Cal., the corpse of Lee Wing was boiled in order to secure there-

from the 16 bullets fired into him by his murderers.
 At Paris, M. Santos Dumoit's cigar-shaped airship proved wonderfully successful.
 J. R. Shepard, of Polk county, says his cherry crop yields \$300 per acre.
 A cargo of nearly 3000 tons of Maine granite will be laid down in Liverpool at \$1 a ton, or \$1.25 less than Scotch granite.
 Peru is preparing for war. Columbia is getting ready to prevent Venezuela from permitting encroachments of foreign powers.
 The Southern Pacific has pensioned its retiring general manager, J. A. Fillmore, with \$500 a month, and 25,000 employees of the company have presented their old friend with \$5000.
 The Congregational church at Forest Grove, built in 1858, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$6000; insurance \$2000.
 The 2900 striking men of the Reading, Pa., Iron Company have returned to work. The strike on the Reading Railroad, owned by J. P. Morgan, is still on.
 On the 6th, near Zeerust, Gen. Methune killed 4 Boers and captured 47. In the Pretoria neighborhood the Boers captured a gun.
 Sunday, July 14.
 At Kansas City, two of the four negroes have been identified who assaulted Miss Grace Davis.
 At Sunbury, Pa., on the Susquehanna river, the blowing up of a boat killed four men and injured a dozen others.
 Near Springfield, Ore., a company will bore for oil.
 Idaho has sold 13,000 acres of timber land for \$105,422. In 20 years the land reverts back to the state.
 A heavy frost visited Olympia, Wash.

Germany will have to expend \$67,000,000 to supply her shortage of wheat and rye. France is short 40,000,000 bushels.
 Near Weatherby, Mo., a railroad collision killed Elijah Rice and seriously wounded several.
 The attempted suppression by Lord Kitchener of the Vlakfontein affair, has caused much acrimonious feeling against him in England. Max O'Reill explains what took place. The enraged Boers met a British farmhouse-burning crowd, who had just driven some women and children to the cold open veldt, at Vlakfontein. They whipped them, and then, to offset brutality with brutality, killed the wounded "rooineks."
 Senator Depew of New York says the basis of future wars will be commercial.
 Monday, July 15.
 At Niagara Falls, N. Y., Carlisle Graham has made his fifth descent of the Whirlpool Rapids in a barrel.
 The census shows Hawaii has 154,000 population.
 The heat in Germany is drying up vegetation.
 General Broadwood captured in the Transvaal the brother of President Steyn and several other Boer leaders. Kitchener asks the withdrawal from South Africa of a large force of infantry and the increase of the cavalry.
 In Russia 308,000 men will be recruited for the army and navy this year.
 At Silver City potatoes are 8c a pound.
 The sudden outburst of the volcano Kloeit in northern Java destroyed a number of plantations and killed 700 natives and a number of Europeans.
 Complying with the request of many people, Missouri's governor has designated July 21 to pray for rain.
 Tuesday, July 16.
 At Lemberg, Germany, there was a fight between troops and a mob of the unemployed.
 Stocks in England and Germany are very depressed.
 During June, the deaths among the Boers in the English South African concentration camps were: Men 63, women 138, children 576.
 On the 14th, in Cape Colony, the English captured 31 Boers and a quantity of supplies.
 In Brussels a Russian-French-Belgian syndicate is forming to build railroads in China with 1,000,000,000 frs. capital.
 Near Liberty, N. M., a crowd of Mexican laborers killed 15 negro railroad hands.
 At Corvallis the accidental death by shooting of Medford A. Moore caused the death from grief of his mother and they were buried on the same day, side by side.
 A head-end collision at Wymark, I. T., killed 5 men and wounded 3 fatally.
 At Rossland, B. C., 1200 men are out on a strike.
 A head-end collision at Padens Valley, W. Va., killed 2 men and wounded 1 fatally.
 The French minister of public instruction has hired Albert Hopkins and Henry Alexander, two American baseball experts, to teach Frenchmen ball playing at the Bois du Boulogne.
 In European military circles, war is expected between England and France.
 John Morley, the English statesman, places the cost of the South African war at \$2,300,000,000.
 On the Missouri river, in Northern Montana, three cowboy horse-thieves were hanged. The three Great Northern train robbers in Montana have escaped.
 For stealing a bottle of pop, a negro was lynched near Girard, La.
 Henry T. Oxnard, the authority on beet sugar, says the sugar trust is bent on driving beet sugar out of the market.
 It is estimated that the strike of the stationary engineers of Pennsylvania and of the machine workers of the steel trust, augments the army of strikers in the metal trades to 700,000.
 Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa have received much needed showers.
 A reception at Lady Campbell-Bannerman's mansion at Grosvenor Square, London, attended by the different warring factions of the Liberals, has harmonized the party.
 Sir John Gordon Sprigg expressed the opinion in his address before the Cape Town Vigilance Committee that the outlook for bringing the war to a speedy close was never better.

At Albany, Mo., three children fed a pet frog dynamite. The falling of a large tool chest on froggie exploded it. Result: one child killed, another and the children's mother badly hurt and the house partly wrecked.
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Notice to Contractors.
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the secretary at Beaver Creek until 7 p. m. July 27, 1901, for the construction of a new hall for the Beaver Creek Hall and Building Association in accordance with plans and specifications on file with said secretary. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
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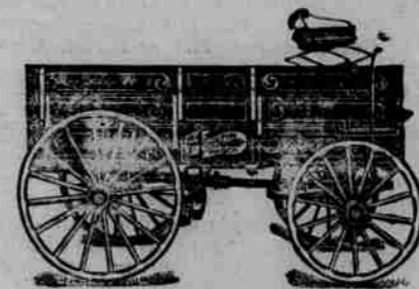
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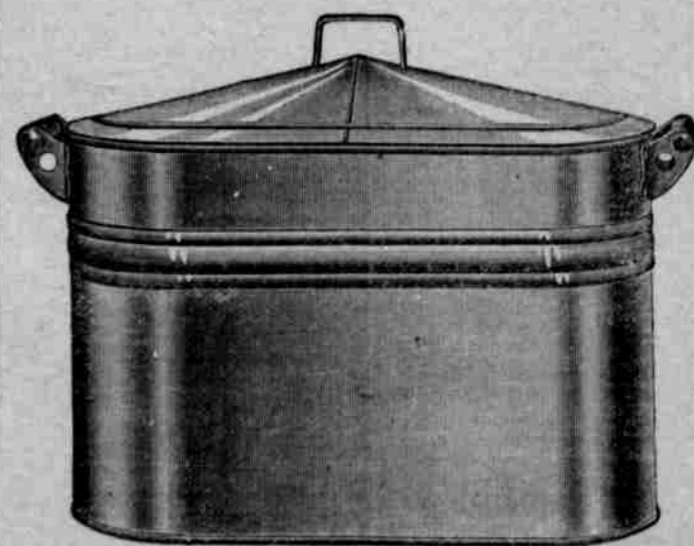
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