

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Three Ohio newspapers have come out for McKinley for president in 1892.

Amelie Rives-Chandler has been invited by Catalie Mendes to collaborate a novel with him.

Donlanger says that he likes the Londoners but he can't admire their climate and dinners.

The Shah of Persia does not speak English or German but can carry on a conversation in French.

Bill Nye, the humorist, left for Paris the other day. Look out for more of his humor from that gay capital.

Edgar Salts, the novelist, will soon set out for Italy. This country is not highly colored enough for him.

Secretary Rusk seems to feel that a Presidential bee is worthy of a welcome from the Agricultural Department.

Ex-Secretary Bayard's son will be graduated from Yale this year. He will study law in his father's office at Wilmington, Del.

Sir Julian Pannecote is delighted with Mr. Blaine. He ought to be. The government never gave a foreign diplomat a junket before.

President Harrison denies that he said he would run the government to suit himself. After all, action speaks louder than words.

A remote province in Turkey proudly claims to be the only spot on earth on which Tascoti, the Chicago murderer, has never been discovered.

Senator Ingalls is out in Kansas fishing and mending his political fences. He is having more success in the former occupation than in the latter.

On his tour to Asia Minor and Persia, H. Rider Haggard will be accompanied by an American negro who has been in his service for nearly a year.

Rosa Bonheur is another one of the famous people of the world who celebrate their seventieth birthday this year. She is still painting industriously.

There is a story floating about in England to the effect that the new courier who accompanied Queen Victoria to Biarritz was a woman in man's attire.

Colorow is dead, Sitting Bull is dying, but Geronimo continues to raise cabbage at Fort Pickens. On the whole, Geronimo has the worst record of the three.

Five hundred women in Tokio and Yokohama have subscribed to a fund for the purchase of a handsome Bible to be presented to the Empress of Japan.

The Emperor of China has become warmly interested in Western science. Somebody should send him an account of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight—if it ever comes off.

The Shah of Persia will be entertained at Berlin next Tuesday with an artillery review in the morning and a ballet performance in the evening. He will enjoy the latter.

The fact that the German Emperor has been ordered to Kissengen by his physicians lends to the conclusion that his liver is not much stronger than King Humbert's.

A Virginia newspaper says that ex-Senator Riddleberger spends most of his time reading and fishing. Well, "reading maketh a full man," and so does fishing, at times.

Marshall P. Wilder writes from London that he is having a delightful time entertaining the British aristocracy. He has just returned from Paris, where he visited Buffalo Bill.

Secretary Rusk is bound to be useful. He is preparing a volume treating of the common diseases of horses and cattle, which will be distributed to the farmers of the country in the fall.

President Harrison received a letter a few days ago in which he was urged to learn to play lawn tennis. The writer said that the exercise derived would fully atone for the dignity sacrificed.

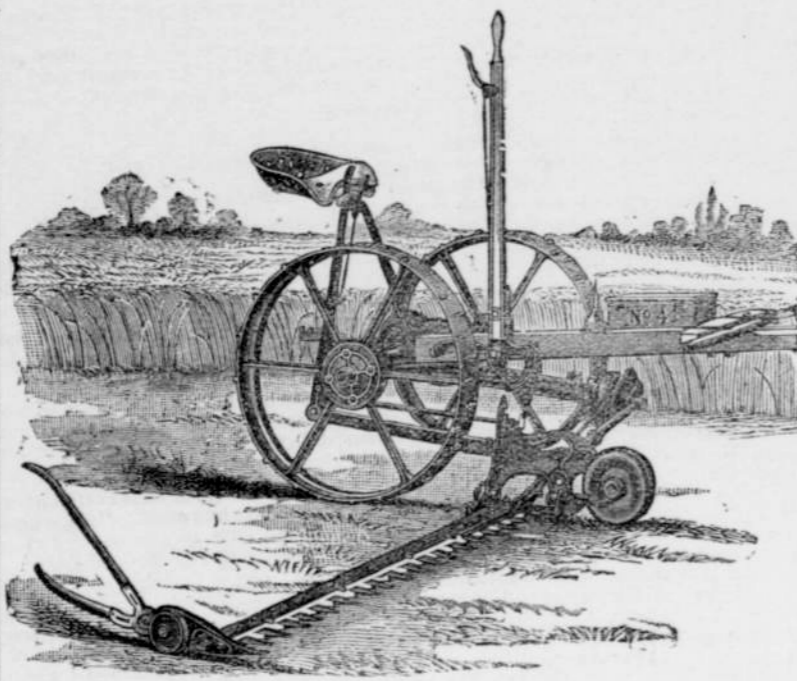
Chicago's Monopoly Threatened.

Russia is making an attempt to get a hold of the trade in salt pork, which is a new export for that country. Papers on the curing of pork, ham and bacon are being read at different towns by experts who have been sent abroad to study the subject. "Theoretically," says our consul at Tanagerog, "this new industry seems easy to introduce, but its establishment on a practical basis in South Russia is doubtful. The economic condition of the inhabitants must first be raised considerably before any care will be bestowed by farmers on cattle which at present are sadly neglected and miserably fed, as is shown by the meat selling in the market. Reports show that the trial shipments of salt pork (twenty-three railway wagon loads) made from Eliza were very successful, but later reports from other places left a margin of profit, which alone will deter Russian traders from seriously taking up this branch. The government, however, is fostering this industry. The Imperial banks are empowered to make advances 50 to 60 per cent on the value, and 40,000 roubles have been assigned for the construction of a slaughter house, etc., at Grizni." At present there is a very general want of the knowledge and skill necessary for establishing a successful trade; and although in the southeastern provinces there are large numbers of pigs suitable for certain qualities of export we are anxious that there is not much prospect of England receiving in the near future cheap prime salt pork, hams or bacon from Russia.—*Pull Mall Gazette.*

Yankee Bathing Customs.

There is no place where more eccentric ideas of propriety are found than in New England. Take bathing as an illustration. At Crescent Beach and other popular resorts in the neighborhood of Boston on any fine summer day you will find plenty of female excursionists who are their own bathing houses, so to speak. That is to say, these fair but economical creatures bring long water proofs with them, and, putting them on, disrobe unobtrusively beneath them on the open beach. Beneath their ordinary clothing they usually wear their bathing suits down to the shore, and so are finally seen to emerge from the protecting mackintoshes fully equipped for a plunge in the ocean. When they come out they sit on the mackintoshes again, drop their wet garments beneath them, and, having re-assumed in like manner their everyday garb, become once more visible. This is recognized as a correct style of going into the water on this coast, and nobody appears to regard it as being in any way. Not any more so, indeed, than the Yankee custom of setting apart some section of every beach for the men who wish to enjoy the surf in the buff. The women's section as a rule, occupies a conspicuous portion of the sand-strip, so that women who are strangers are apt to come upon it at any time with embarrassing unexpectedness; but it is the custom therefore not open to criticism. The writer vividly remembers a primitive spot he once visited on the Maine coast, where the men used each day to bathe in *paris naturals*, from a rock, where the women watched them from a supposedly decorous distance, though near enough to shout recognizingly, as each one took his dive into the water. "There goes Jim!" "It's Sam next!" "Now Bill is off!" and so on as long as the entertainment lasted. Yet there was no thought of impropriety involved.

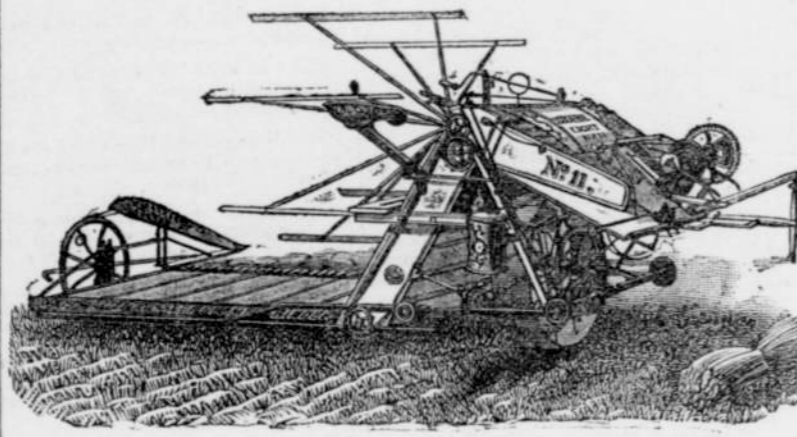
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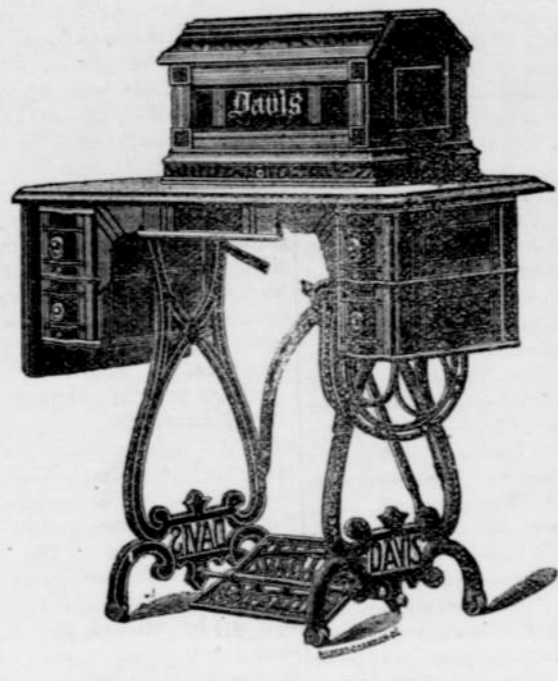
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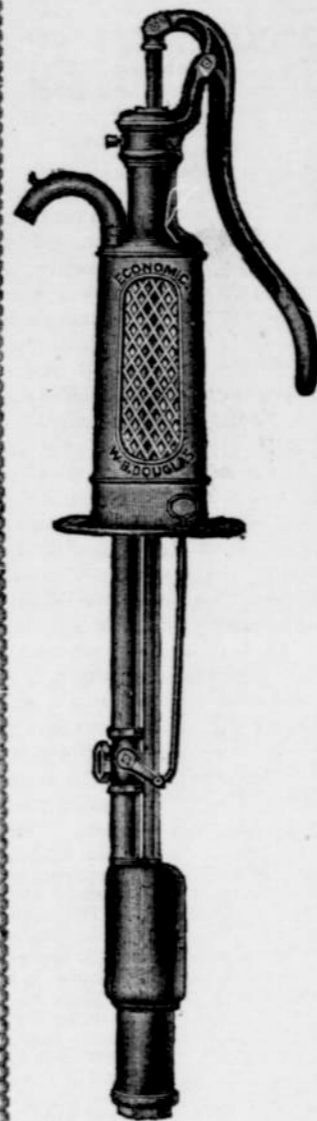
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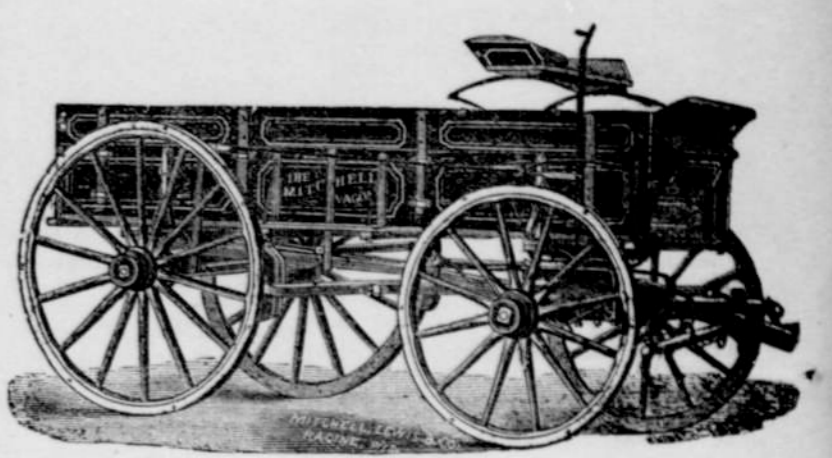
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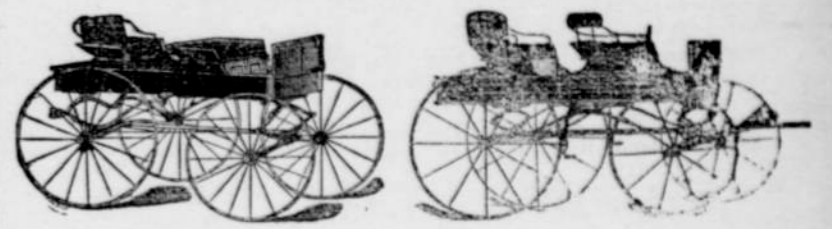
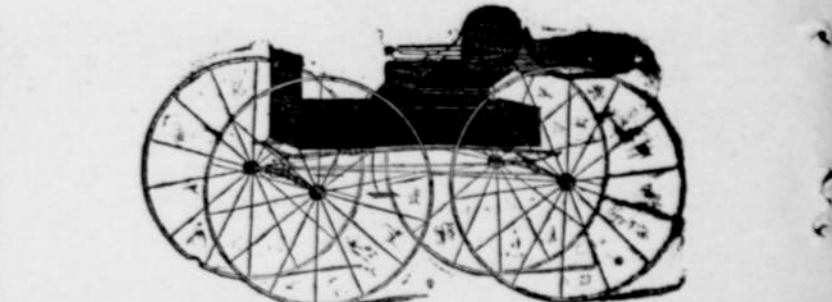
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