

Personal and Pertinent.

Queen Victoria is very anxious to make a visit to India.

Mrs. Humphry Ward has just been offered \$5,000 for a story of 30,000 words. Zola is the best-paid novelist in France. He has been able to realize on his realism, as it were.

A new poem by Lord Tennyson will bloom in September. Those who love his best work will regret this.

Buffalo Bill has written to a friend in Colorado that he has received proposals of marriage from twenty-seven wealthy Parisiennes.

"Prof." Hogan, the missing aeronaut, is turning up in various places. Having been lost by a balloon he is being found by gas-bags.

Sir Julian Pauncefote is going back to England much pleased with this country. He even admires American humor as it oozes through the press.

Roswell G. Horn and Col. Emmons Clark have declined consulates. There are still 5,000 republicans, who are willing to leave the country.

Secretary Blaine has spent twenty-eight years of his life in Washington and has never joined a club. He has carried one most of the time, however.

Up to June 20th only 594 babies in this country had been named after Benjamin Harrison. This lends color to the rumor that Harrison is not popular with his party.

Prince Bismarck is said to feel more kindly toward Americans since the Samoan conference. Thus does the conference result in some slight advantage to this country.

The late Theodore Dwight Woolsey, ex-president of Yale, provided in his will that such books from his library in Latin, Greek and German as the committee of the Yale University Library may select be given to that institution.

Among a few notes on Baltimore society appears an item to the effect that Jase Kilrain will take his family into the mountains for the summer. It is further asserted that this prominent Baltimorean cannot afford to abandon the prize ring, as he has no money.

King Menelik, the new ruler of Abyssinia, is a fierce-looking man, dark, tall, thin and active, with piercing black eyes and a long dark beard. He is not quite as cruel by nature as the late King John but nevertheless he manages to awe his subjects into submission.

James G. Blaine, jr., who has become a fireman on the Maine Central railroad, has tried various kinds of manual labor without winning much success. He is slender and rather delicate and the hard work of firing at this season of the year will strain him severely. But industry is always to be commended, even if it comes late.

Mr. Matthews, the young Virginia artist, who was so successful in touching up the portrait of George Washington in the East room of the White house last summer, is now engaged in rendering the picture of Abraham Lincoln presentable. The canvas of the Lincoln portrait is not nearly so well preserved as was that of the Washington.

King Humbert of Italy has not recovered from the effects of his visit to the German capital. His digestive apparatus has been for a long time in a delicate condition, and the hospitality of Emperor William gave it a disastrous strain. The result is that Humbert has to confine his diet to milk and fruit, and is allowed to smoke only ten cigarettes a day.

The Maharajah of Singapore, who is now in Paris, is astonishing even that blasé city. His coaches, attendants, costumes and expenditure are based on such a scale of elegance that he seems to have the wealth of the East at his disposal. He far outshines the Shah of Persia, who has not impressed Europe with his elegance this trip. The Indian potentate of Singapore has never been on the Continent before and he seems to like Paris so well that his stay bids fair to be a long one. Parisian tradesmen sincerely hope that the affairs of Singapore will not soon recall him to his native land.

Ex-President Cleveland is peculiar as a fisherman. Not only does he possess both patience and luck, but he has gained remarkable skill in manipulating a rod and line. But the strange feature of his piscatorial pursuits lies in the fact that he is superstitious. He never permits his left hand to rest in front of his right on the rod. Furthermore, he never expects to catch fish if he has seen the new moon over his left shoulder the night before. He was equally superstitious regarding his political luck, and never began an important message or speech on Friday.

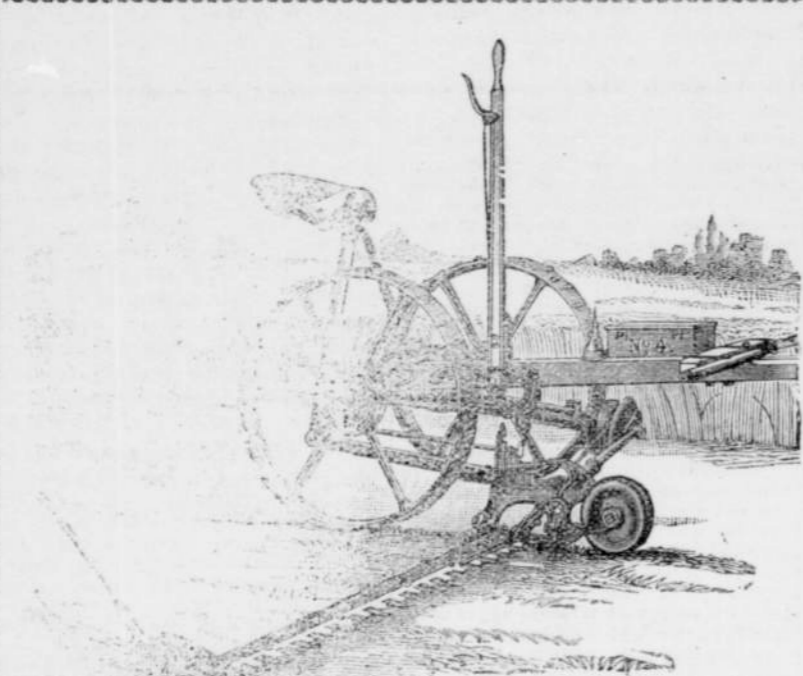
John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, storekeeper, and incidentally postmaster-general of the United States, carries mortgages on his property to the amount of \$1,477,500. At first sight it would look as though Mr. Wanamaker was pegging along under a very heavy burden. It is estimated, however, that the sales at his Philadelphia store reach \$20,000,000 annually, and that he makes a net profit of \$2,000,000 a year from them. By a slight economy in the matter of election contributions, etc., he may be able to make both ends meet and even lay up a small nest-egg.

An average of five feet of water is estimated to fall annually over the whole earth, and, assuming that condensation takes place at an average height of 3,000 feet, scientists conclude that the force of evaporation to supply such rainfall must equal the lifting of 322,000,000 pounds of water 3,000 feet in every minute, or about three hundred billion horsepower constantly exerted. Of this prodigious amount of energy thus created a very small proportion is transferred to the waters that run back through rivers to the sea, and a still smaller fraction is utilized by man; the remainder is dissipated in space.—New York Sun.

Bill Lamb is coming to the front with a unique enterprise says the Lake county Examiner. He is canning the hams of jack rabbits and shipping them East. He is working in the best field in the country—the sage bush plains of Tick Ridge. Four thousand have been salted down up to date. Geese are also being slain by hundreds and the feathers saved up for a shipment East.

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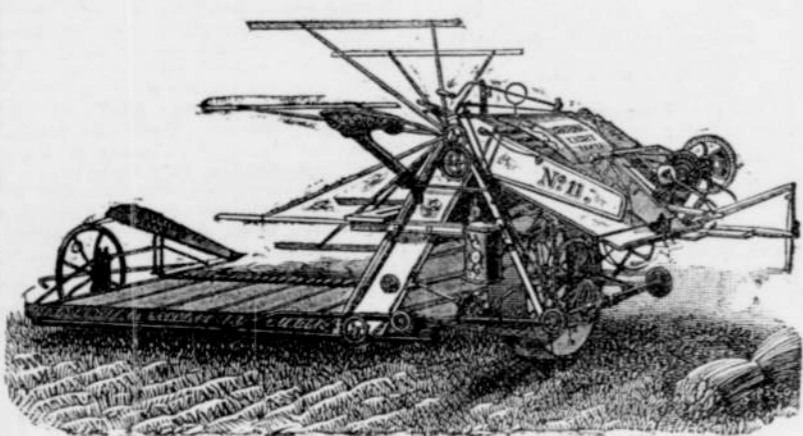
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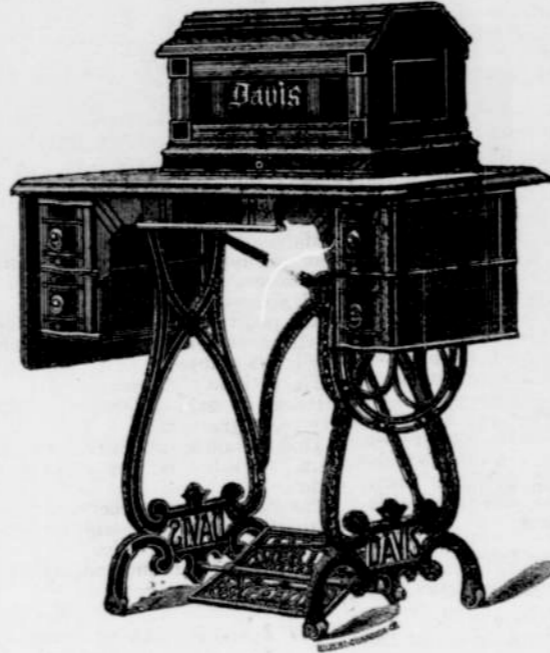
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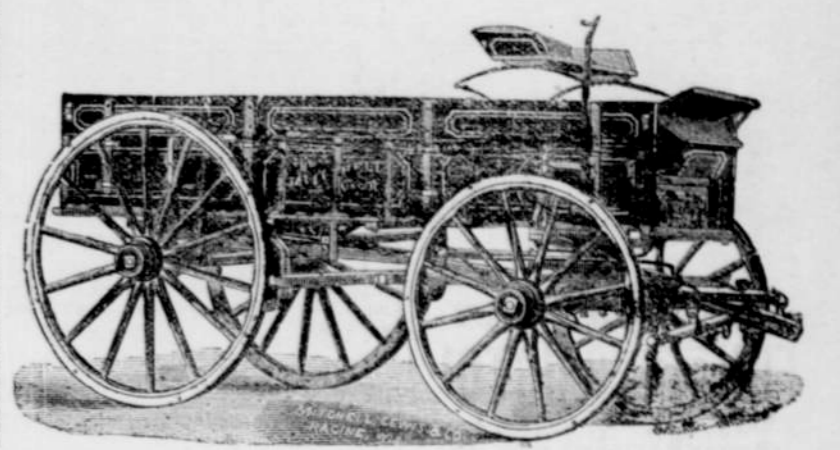
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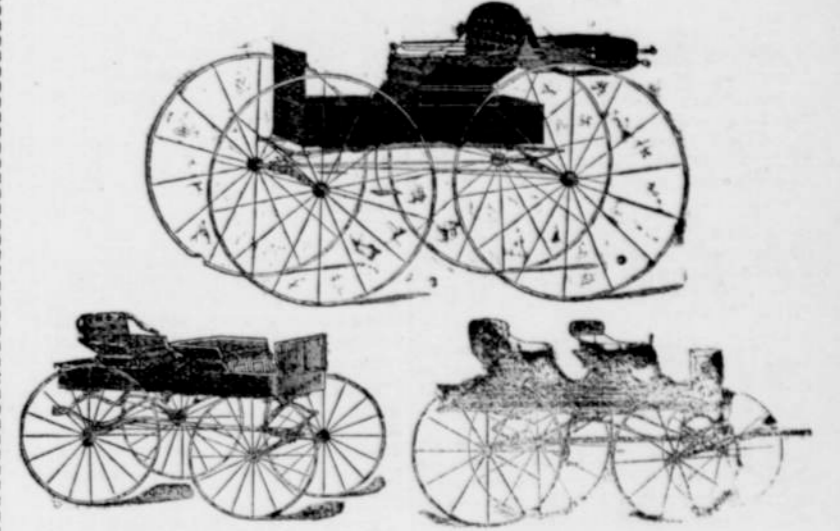
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"Oak Park Addition" will be planted in shade trees; cross and sidewalks constructed and streets graded. The proprietors are turning in 10 percent of all sales as a fund for this purpose. This property is being offered for from 25 to 50 per cent less than any other property in McMinnville of half the advantages. Prices of lots range from \$25 up and are sold either on the cash or installment plan.

A plat of this growing addition can be seen at Jas. Fletcher & Co.'s and J. I. Knight & Co., where all further information and price of lots and blocks will be furnished. Also at office of Barnekoff & Co., McMinnville Flouring Mills.

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