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"The saloon is the poor man's club," some say, quite oblivious to the fact that it is clubbing the poor man to death. "Don't close the saloon," they say, "till you have put in its place an equivalent, but harmless, centre of amusement." This is as if men should refuse to put out a conflagration till they had built fireplaces on which the smoking brands could burn [sa]fely.

"Don't attempt to carry [n]o-license in a city," say others, "bec[au]se you can't enforce the law if you get it." It takes a majority to make a law; does it take a unanimity to enforce it? If we wait to pass the law till every one is educated in temperance, there will be no need of the law. "Prohibition doesn't prohibit?" Well; the no-license law of a lightning-rod doesn't put an end to lightning, but my home shall have a lightning-rod just the same.

"The sin of liquor-selling can never be ended," say others, "till all the temperance forces get together." That is not true, either. One may use a bludgeon, another a pike, the third a revolver and the fourth a gattling gun; it matters not. If only these motley weapons are turned against the drink Devil and not against one another, the Devil will die as surely as if they were [illegible] rifles, in perfect alignment.

There [is] too much philosophizing and not [enough] chastising in this [illegible] the liquor business. [illegible] planning and not [illegible]. To find out whether a ca[ndidate for] office is for the saloon and to vote against him if he is, that is the [illegible] of temperance speech. To go [to a] young fellow who is beginning to [drink] and persuade him to sign the [pledge], that is better than to write twe[nty] temperance articles such as this you are now reading. By complaints, threats, evidence and exposure to force the officers of the law to enforce the law, that is better than to organize a new kind of temperance society.

Courage, knights of temperance! It can be done; it will be done.

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Let us never forget that liquor-drinking is a sin. Our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost.

Let us never forget that the Almighty God, ruler of Heaven and earth, is opposed to sin; and it is He, and no [illegible] man, who is our Captain in this warfare.

Let us make application of that noble clause in our Christian Endeavor pledge, "I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do" in this warfare against the drink curse.

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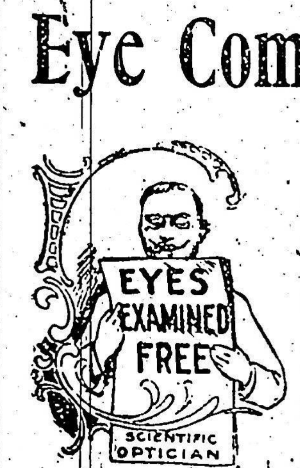

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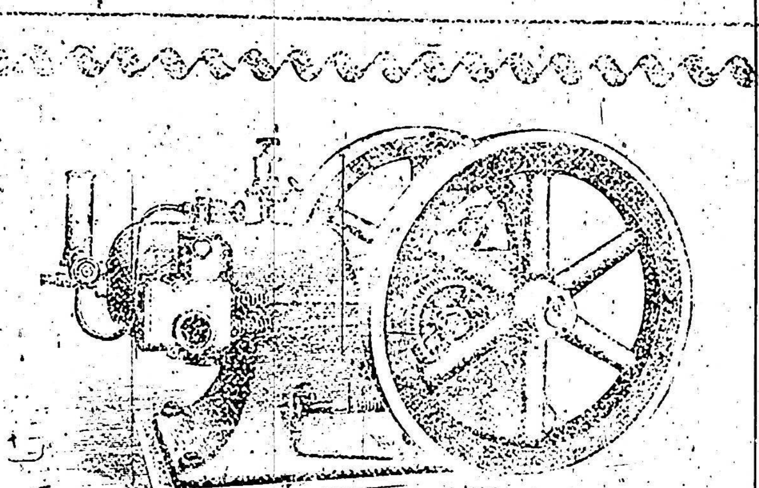

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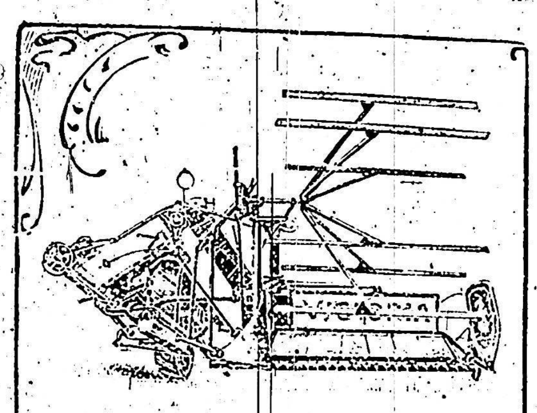

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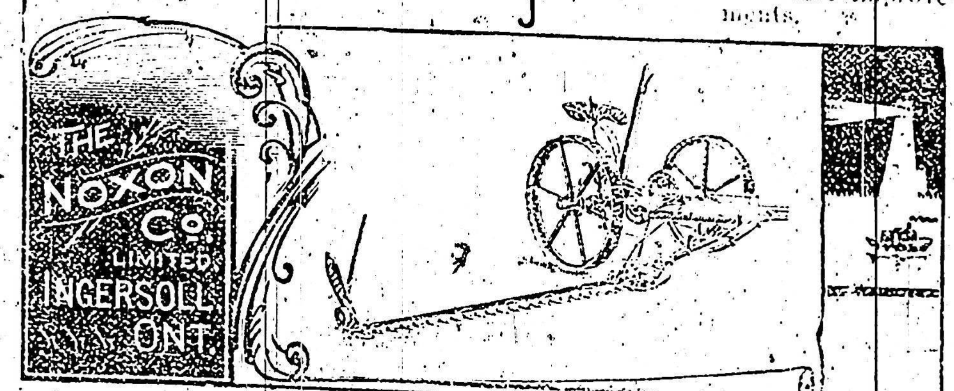

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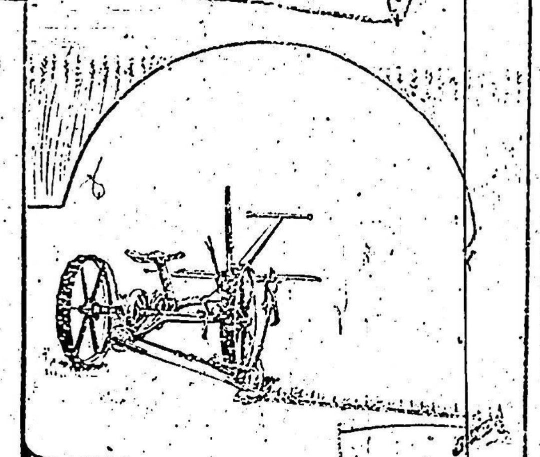

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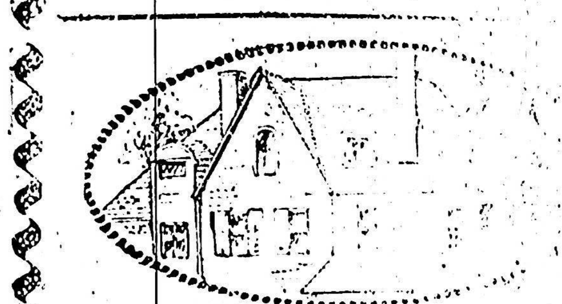

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