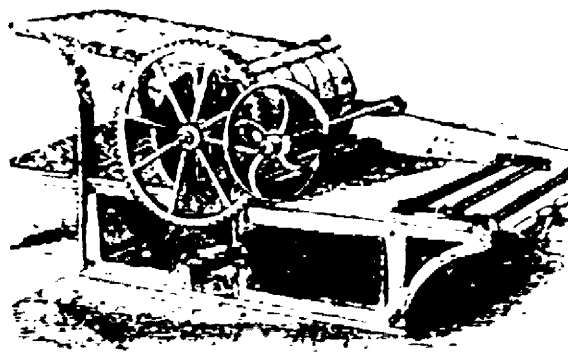




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Over-taxation of a country is like a June frost on corn. It may survive, but its productivity is checked.

Stick To The Facts.

The Burlington Hawkeye joins in the cry that the Mills bill is sectional and gives among other reasons for this opinion the putting of "northern wool," "northern tin-plate," and "northern lumber" on the free list.

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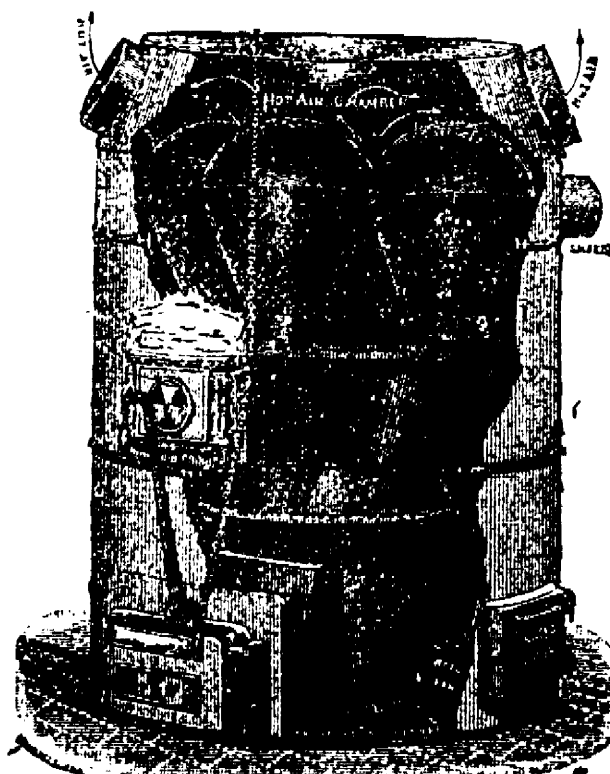
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