At the end of the 19th century the Company specialized in the manufacture of large ammonia compressor systems, often steam-driven, and employing banks of “atmospheric” condensers.
Woodcut of De La Vergne 220 TR (770 kW) ammonia machine of 1890
Double-acting De La Vergne compressor fitted with Louis Block’s patent arrangement of valves (top), a system of oil-sealing
Another woodcut of a De la Vergne 220 TR machine with a smaller number but larger size condenser coils
Another De La Vergne machine
A complete 220 TR machine

Premises of the De La Vergne Company
Remains of a De La Vergne machine in a meat packing plant
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An 1894 nameplate