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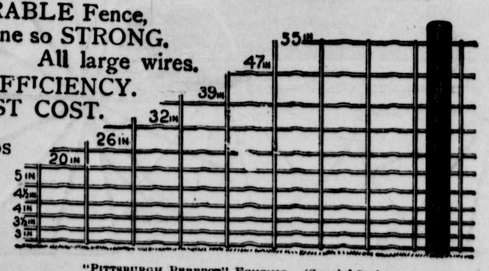


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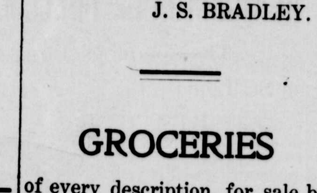
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"The Indian's horse took the lead at the start and retained it. The cowboys offered more money as the race progressed, and the Indians, seeing their horse in the lead, took the wagers. So it went until three and a half miles had been covered and the Indians had bet all their possessions against the money of the cowboys. Then the cowboy rider put the spurs to the pony. He passed the horse in the last quarter and crossed the line five lengths ahead.

"There were three judges. Two of them were Indians, and the other was a cowboy. 'We win!' cried the cowboys and started to collect the bets, when the Indian judges interposed.

"'Uh, uh,' they grunted, 'Indian's horse win!'

"'How's that?' shouted the cowboys. 'Didn't the pony come in first?'

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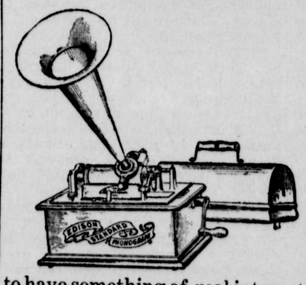
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