

LOCAL NOTES

Work was begun this week on a new pavement on Queen street.

The Easton colored band rendered good music in town Tuesday at the Knights Hall on Calvert street.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., attorney, offered the Vansant farm at public sale in Centerville Tuesday but did not get an offer.

The McCauley farm in Kent was offered Tuesday by J. R. McCauley and J. R. Quinn, executors, but was withdrawn at a bid of \$21,000.

Asparagus growers have been reaping a rich harvest this week. The price in Baltimore has ranged from \$3 to \$6 per dozen.

The bankers convention was held at Atlantic City this week. Those present from Kent were Allan A. Harris, Wm. B. Usilton, Curtis E. Crane, Jefferson D. Bacchus and W. B. Cooper.

An excellent hatch of chicks is here noted from 36 Rhode Island Red eggs received by S. M. Thomas, of Baltimore via Chester river steamer boat from Mrs. G. Raymond Hudson, 33 strong healthy chicks hatched out, one egg broken by hen had chick and the two not hatching had chicks, dead from some cause not known, while this is only on a small scale it goes to show what might have been accomplished on a larger scale.

Merrick Clements, W. Frank Jarrell and Fred R. Owens, administrators of the estate of Catherine S. Downes, deceased, filed an additional inventory, an account of sales, a list of separate debts, an interest account and their first and final account of administration and distribution last Tuesday week in Caroline.

Ellsworth Newcomb, contractor, is building a fine bungalow and garage for Percy Lee, of Harford county, on the lot he recently purchased near town.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Buck Neck and Gale's Wharf contracted this week to grow tomatoes for 20 cents per basket for Edward V. Stockham, of Havre de Grace. This is the highest price to be offered on contract for tomatoes this season.

Last Saturday night about 9:30 while High street was crowded with pedestrians, a gray horse ran from Mill street to Queen street, two full blocks, down the very center of the side walk. No one was hurt.

An illustrated lecture "The Wonderful West Indies" was given before an appreciative audience in Christ M. P. Church Thursday evening. Music by the Sunday school mandolin quartette, Joseph N. Wheatley, Thomas Davis, Perkins Rolph and Robert Harris, and by the male quartette, T. D. Bowers, A. L. Sparks, J. H. Thompson and Fred. G. Usilton, was much enjoyed.

The pictures were instructive and interesting. Gladding's warehouse at Rock Hall was entered one night this week and a quantity of edibles stolen. Wednesday evening, when near Chestertown, a colored man attempted to hold up a truck.

The driver said he had only 3 cents and a load of brick and the robber jumped off. During an electrical storm early on Sunday morning lightning struck the large barn on the farm of the late Howard Eldridge, on the Sassafras river, near Cecilton. The barn was destroyed by fire, together with the contents. The fire communicated to corn cribs, granary, carriage house and other outbuildings on the farm, all of which were destroyed. The loss is \$15,000.

The Centerville Court adjourned last Friday after a two weeks session Saturday and a portion of the Monday sessions were consumed in trial of the civil suit of Alfred L. Tharp vs. Mary M. Ahern. Mr. Tharp brought suit for \$300 for commission on the sale of Mrs. Ahern's farm. The case was tried before a jury and a verdict was brought in for the defendant. Keating and Harper for the plaintiff; Legg for defendant.

Tuesday, Wednesday and a portion of Thursday the removed civil suit of Harrison's Nurseries vs. the Eastern Shore Commission and Brokerage Company was before a jury. Harrison's Nurseries brought suit for an unpaid bill of \$3,735.36, and the jury awarded them this amount.

Thursday afternoon the civil suit of Peerless Fertilizer Company versus Harry L. Johnson was disposed of. The fertilizer company brought suit for a bill of \$290.95, which the jury allowed. John D. Urie and John P. Smith, for the plaintiffs; J. H. C. Legg for the defendant.

Frank A. Greenhawk, Scout Executive of Delaware, has been selected from the Scout field of America as a member of the international commission which will go to France in July and August to direct the activities at five Boy Scout camps in that country. He will sail some time after June 15, the exact date not being announced at this time. Mr. Greenhawk is one of a commission of ten and is the only one chosen from the Scout field. His selection is a tribute to his ability and ranks him as one of the leaders in Boy Scout work in America.

On page 2 of this issue will be found interesting news to buyers. Edw. G. Walls, one of Smyrna's hustling merchants, has some rare bargains. Read them.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company have selected M. Wilbur Thomas, Walter Wright, J. H. Sides, Wm. P. Newnam, J. Hyde Thompson as delegates to the Maryland State Firemen's Association which meets in Cambridge on June 8-10; alternate, J. R. Simpers, Geo. H. Cannan, Owen C. Smith, Wm. J. Kirby, Samuel O. Crouch.

The Fire Company at their meeting on Monday night appointed a house committee of Charles S. Smith, J. H. Sides, W. L. Fowler, R. H. Collins and Wm. A. Burke to consider the feasibility of enlarging the building and re-arranging the same that it may be used more as a community centre.

D. W. Lynch and wife have purchased through the John E. Barnes Agency the S. D. Leaverton store and 5 acres of land at Fairlee. Possession October 1st. Price private.

\$60,000 IS THE GOAL

The Alumni of Washington College are doing fine work for their Alma Mater. A letter sent out this week shows \$2,000 already promised in New York; \$2,825 from Pennsylvania and New Jersey; \$733 in Wilmington; \$1,000 in Kent; \$2,350 in Queen Anne's; Baltimore, \$890; Washington, D. C., \$60; Southern States \$550; College Hill, \$2,290. Kent county is being organized and having this \$1,000 from one man to start the list will be an incentive to greater effort on the part of the several hundred friends here. Kent's goal is \$20,000, or one-third of the total.

Change in Automobile Concern

J. T. Lawson and Son this week sold their stock in the Lawson Automobile Company to C. Norman Jefferson and left immediately for Chicago, where they will connect up with the Maxwell agency there.

The automobile company will continue under the present name for a short time. The company reorganized Monday evening by electing Mr. Jefferson president; Horace Gambrill, secretary; Claude Wheatley, treasurer. These gentlemen with W. S. McCord, form the board of directors. The territory of the company for the sale of the Buick car consists of Talbot, Dorchester, Caroline, and half of Queen Anne's counties. The shop on South Washington street will be moved to the rear of the present showroom—Star-Democrat.

WEDDING NOTES

Col. and Mrs. Albert W. Sisk, of Preston, this week issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Aloise, to Walton Cookman Orrell, of Centerville, on Tuesday, May 24th. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock at the home of Col. and Mrs. Sisk. Miss Sisk is one of Caroline county's most charming young ladies, and Mr. Orrell, who is a son of late Postmaster and Mrs. W. Cookman Orrell, is Queen Anne's representative of the R. L. Dollings Company.

Wednesday's Wilmington Morning News contained a portrait of Miss Una Lee Tucker, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., whose marriage to Augustine Herman Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Biddle Massey, formerly of Massey, Kent county, now of Baltimore, is set for June 4. Miss Tucker is a member of Grace M. E. Choir, Wilmington, and is in the service of the duPont Company. Mr. Massey is a graduate engineer on the staff of General Electric Company, in Baltimore.

High School Notes

The last meeting of the literary society of the Chestertown High School for this year was held Thursday afternoon when the following program provided for the ninth grade was given. Song, The Star Spangled Banner. Reading of the minutes, John Wood.

Election of officers. Piano duet, John Wooden, Margaret Newman. Reading of the Echo, Emma Dickerson.

Monday evening—"Josiah's Courtship." Mary Power, Isabelle Atkinson, Calvin Copper, Spencer Smith.

Reading of the Echo, Society. Reading, Ella Davis.

Piano Solo, Elizabeth Covey. Report of the critic, Billy Willis. Adjournment.

The following officers were elected to serve for two meetings: President, Frank Estes; V. Pres., Vernon Kirby; Rec. Sec'y, Harry Schreiber. To serve for one year: Treasurer, Margaret Bowers; Sergeant-at-arms, Norma Crow.

At a meeting called by the president of the literary association of the Chestertown High School—Mr. J. A. P. Blyman—last Monday night, it was decided to hold the annual banquet Thursday evening, June 9th. It is planned to make this one of the most enjoyable ever held and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Commencement week will be celebrated by Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, in Christ M. P. Church, Sunday morning, June 9th.

Tuesday night, will be held the declamation contest for the L. B. Russell and Fred. G. Usilton medals. The contestants will be Walter McGinnes, Dudley Stafford, French Skirven, Margaret Cornelius, Rebecca Brown, Naomi Myers and Virginia Parks.

Thursday night, class night exercises will be held and to these there will be an admission fee. Thursday night, the alumni banquet will be held.

Friday night, the final Commencement program will be given; at this time a speaker of note will be present to make an address on the subject "The members of the senior class are as follows:

Willard Culp, Dudley Stafford, Emerson Russell, Willie Usilton, French Skirven, Stratton Stoops, Walter McGinnes, Mary Covey, Rebecca Brown, Lucy Gardner, Naomi Myers, Laura Nicholson, Virginia Parks, Mary Quinn, Frances Richardson, Elizabeth Smith, Helen Simpers, Anna May Trew, Elizabeth Stokes, Margaret Barwick, Margaret Cornelius, Katherine Elliott, Katherine Nickerson, Vera Pennington and Emma Dickerson.

Among the medals offered is one by Miss Grace Bennett of the class of 1919 for work in the Commercial Department. Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas also offers as has been his custom for the several years past medals to the members of the graduating class making the highest average for the year.

At the Patrons' meeting, held last week, a report of the hot lunches was given. From Nov. 8 to Apr. 30, the children who stay at noon were supplied with 157½ gals. of cocoa and soup, and which was served in 2520 half-pint cups.

Contributions to this fund have been made as follows: Donations \$70.62, Vegetables furnished by pupils, 13.35, Cash from daily sales 42.00. Total \$126.00.

It has been the policy to make this a self supporting project but this has not been done yet. It is hoped that this may be done in the coming year. The treasurer, Mrs. P. V. Hendrickson reports \$48.11 cleared from lunch sales on Rally Day.

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Personal Tidings

Dr. John M. Toulson, who has been seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis, is very much improved. Harry Burke who has been quite ill from a similar attack, is improving. Lewin Usilton has been visiting friends in Kent. He has been with a large contracting company whose work carried him to Chattanooga, Tenn. He visited his family in New York last week for the first time within a year.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert has been quite ill all the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Vandegriff. Isadore Sachs has received his honorable discharge from the Navy and will assist his father in the store here. Mrs. Marion deK. Smith and daughter, Miss Anne, who spent the winter and spring with her son, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., in Trenton, N. J., will return to their Washington avenue home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker visited Baltimore and Quantico, Va., last week. While there they visited Raymond Tucker. Miss Georgia Porter arrived in Philadelphia April 29th from California, having toured the State for two years. The return trip was made on the California Limited over the Santa Fe Route, with stop-overs at Yosemite Valley, Mariposa Big Trees, and Grand Canyon in Arizona, making nine days from San Francisco.

Miss Porter is now staying at Weston at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Parsons. Miss Annette Crandol, of Park Place of Norfolk, Va., has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Mrs. George Hatcher, near town.

Little Frances and Charles Calahan, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire. Miss Maude Walbert, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Walbert, of Church Hill, formerly of Chestertown, was one of the graduates from Mercy hospital, Baltimore, last Thursday.

Miss Helen Jones spent Sunday at her home in Harford county. Thomas J. Davis accompanied Simon Westcott on his trip to Virginia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, who spent the spring months here, have returned to their home in Langhorne, Pa., for the summer. Mrs. Thomas is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogt, of Baltimore, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. B. Elliott.

Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasey were week-end visitors with childhood friends at Bridgeville, Del.

Miss Helen Jones spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

Miss Frances Rogers, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Urie, of Kennelville, have returned from a very enjoyable trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. John N. Bennett is at the bedside of her step-mother, Mrs. W. H. Beaman, who is quite ill at her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker visited their son, Raymond, at Quantico, Va., a part of last week.

Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Sr., who has been visiting her daughter in Washington has returned to her home in Baltimore, the past few days.

Mrs. S. A. Ivens who has been quite sick the past week is better. Miss Sallie Tucker spent the week end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Emmerson, of Baltimore, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a nine-pound girl on May 10th.

Miss Beesie Burke has been visiting Chester, Philadelphia and Wilmington. Miss Alice Allcutt has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Meredith, in Baltimore, the past few days.

Dominick and William Waldron spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Burke.

CENTREVILLE DRUG STORE DISPENSES LIQUOR

For the first time in nearly two years whiskey will be legally dispensed as a medicine in Centerville. Since the enactment of the prohibition laws it has been impossible to legally obtain whiskey in Centerville for medicinal purposes. Keating's Pharmacy, Centerville, completed the necessary arrangements whereby they have been issued official government authority to dispense liquor or legally executed physicians' prescriptions.

Several physicians in the county already have registered and have been issued the necessary prohibition blanks, to be used in prescribing whiskey. One of these blanks may not be used oftener than every ten days; and a special prescription is required each time whiskey is needed. Individuals who attempt to elude the vigilance of the law, and who may have ten days are liable to subject themselves to either a heavy fine or imprisonment. The responsibility is upon the individual and not upon the druggist honoring the prescription.

The law governing the issuance, filling and use of prescriptions is so stringent that little difficulty is expected in the enforcement. The fact that whiskey will be obtainable on prescriptions by no means indicates that the supply will be much more plentiful than heretofore. Kent has not seen the necessity of supplying the public with the "stuff." It has been found to be an evil rather than a necessity.

Traffic was delayed on the Townsend-Chestertown branch of the Delaware Division, Tuesday, caused by the derailing of a milk car at Worton Station. The wrecking crew from Clayton was called out and cleared the tracks.

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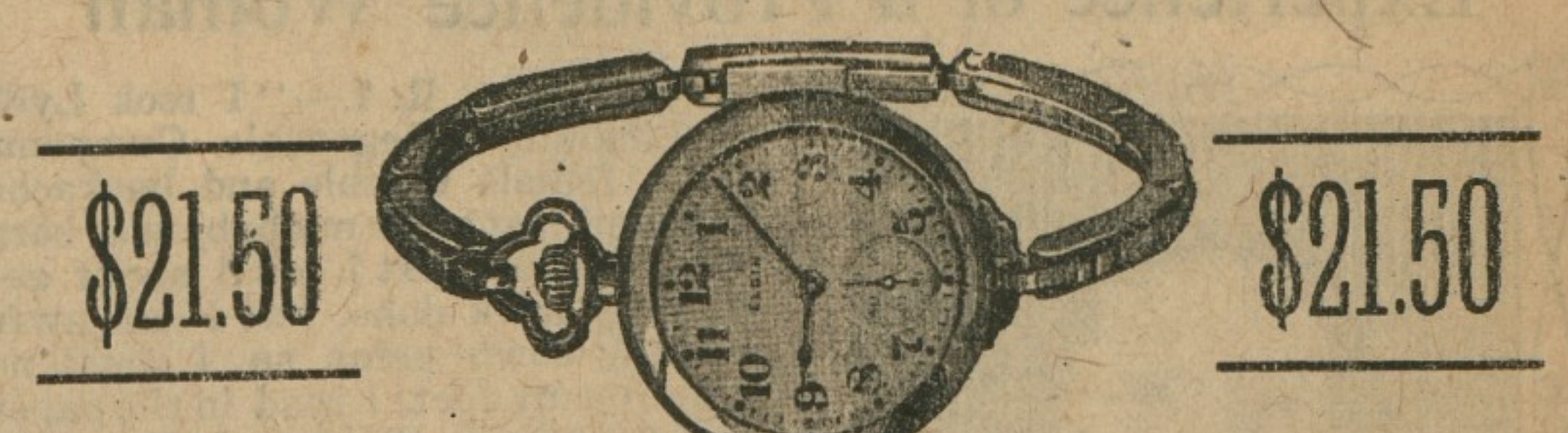
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Mrs. Samuel Mann, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams at Worton. Miss Sara Tucker spent the week-end in Philadelphia the guest of Miss Hilda R. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clifford and daughter, Mary Rebecca, of Hinton, W. Va., have returned to their home after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker.

The little friends of Edward McCrea and brother, Stephen, gathered at their home near Rock Hall, Saturday afternoon, May 14th, in honor of the sixth anniversary of their birth. Games of all kinds were played including a potato race by the married folks. About 15 children with their parents comprised the happy group. After refreshments the children left wishing both boys many happy years to come.

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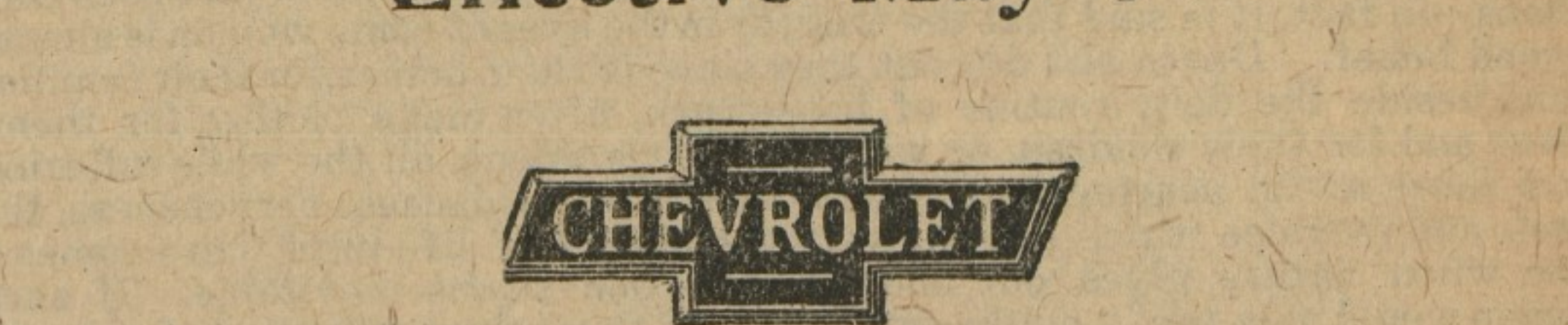
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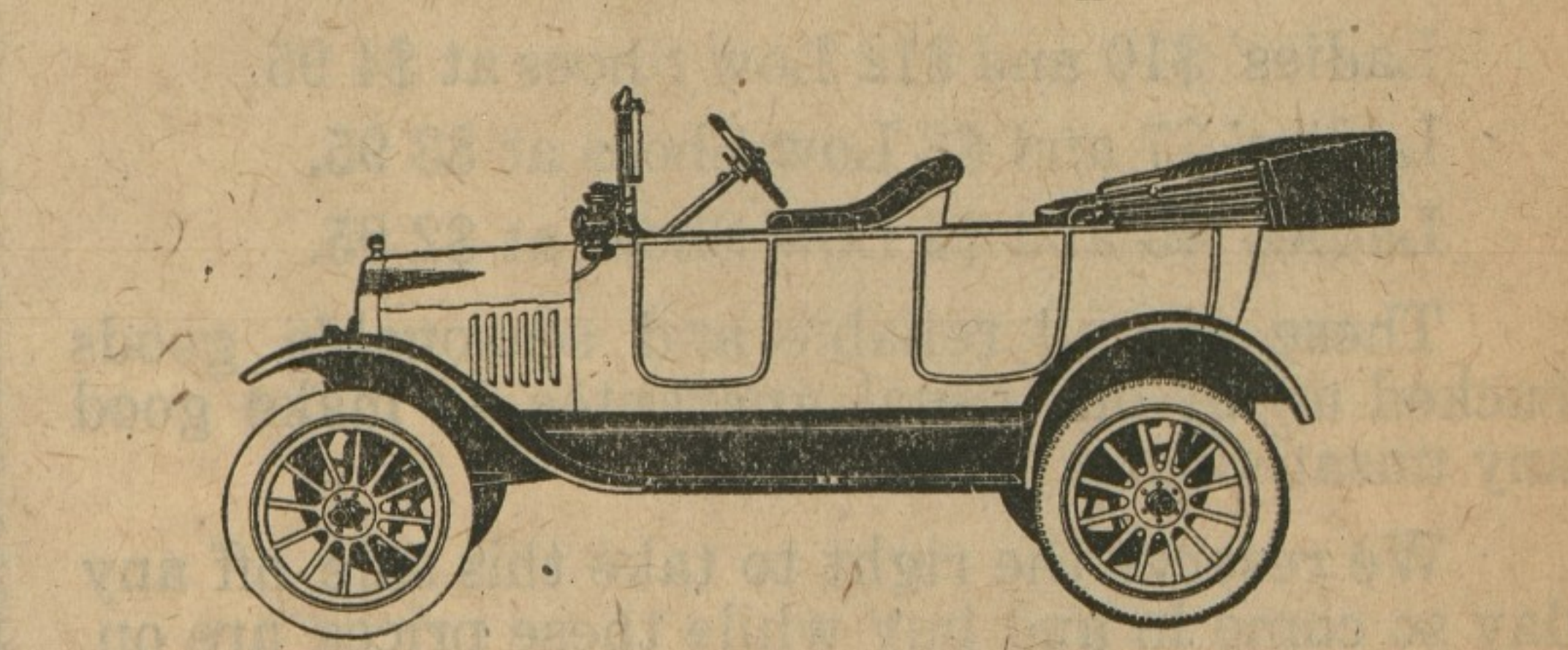
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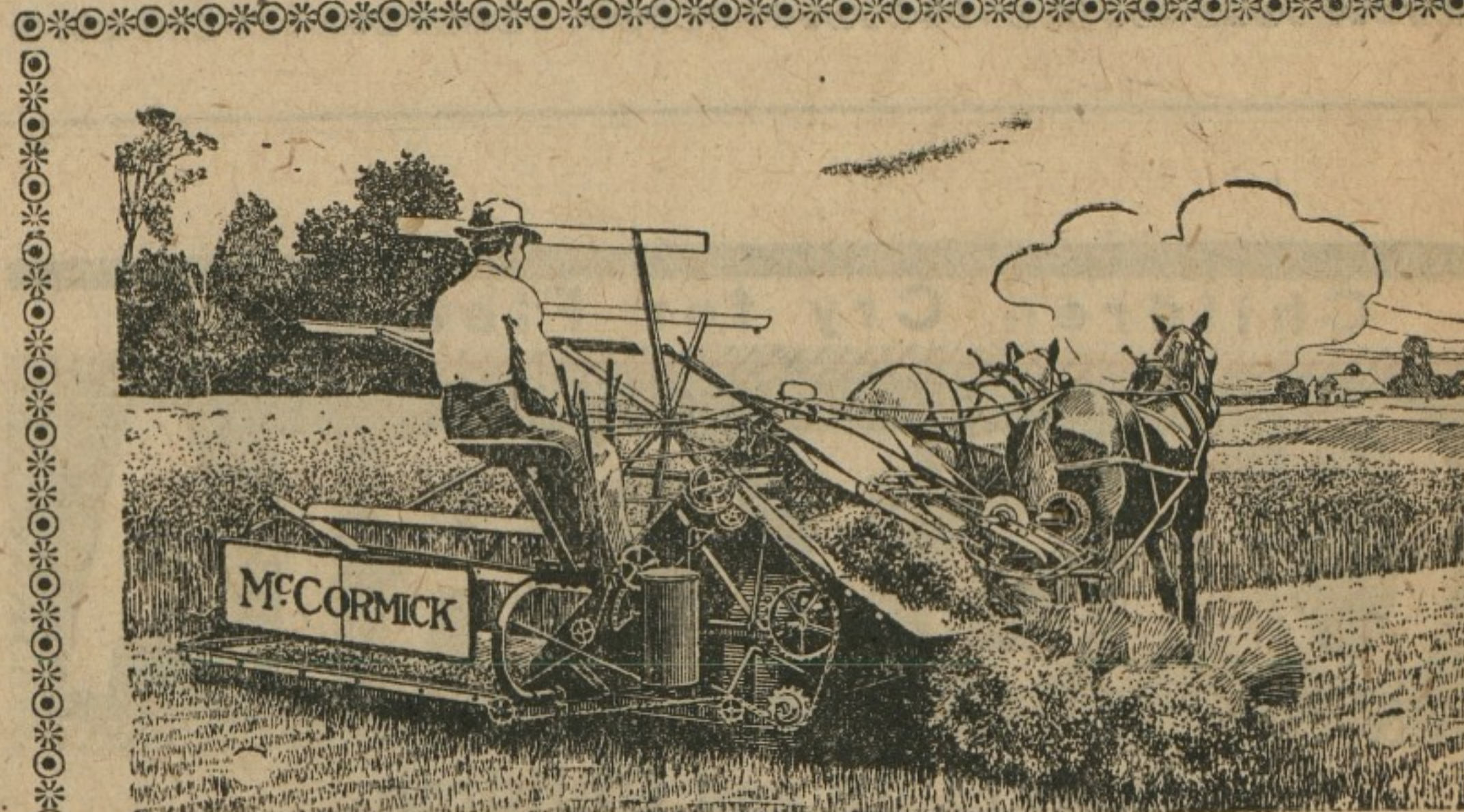
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