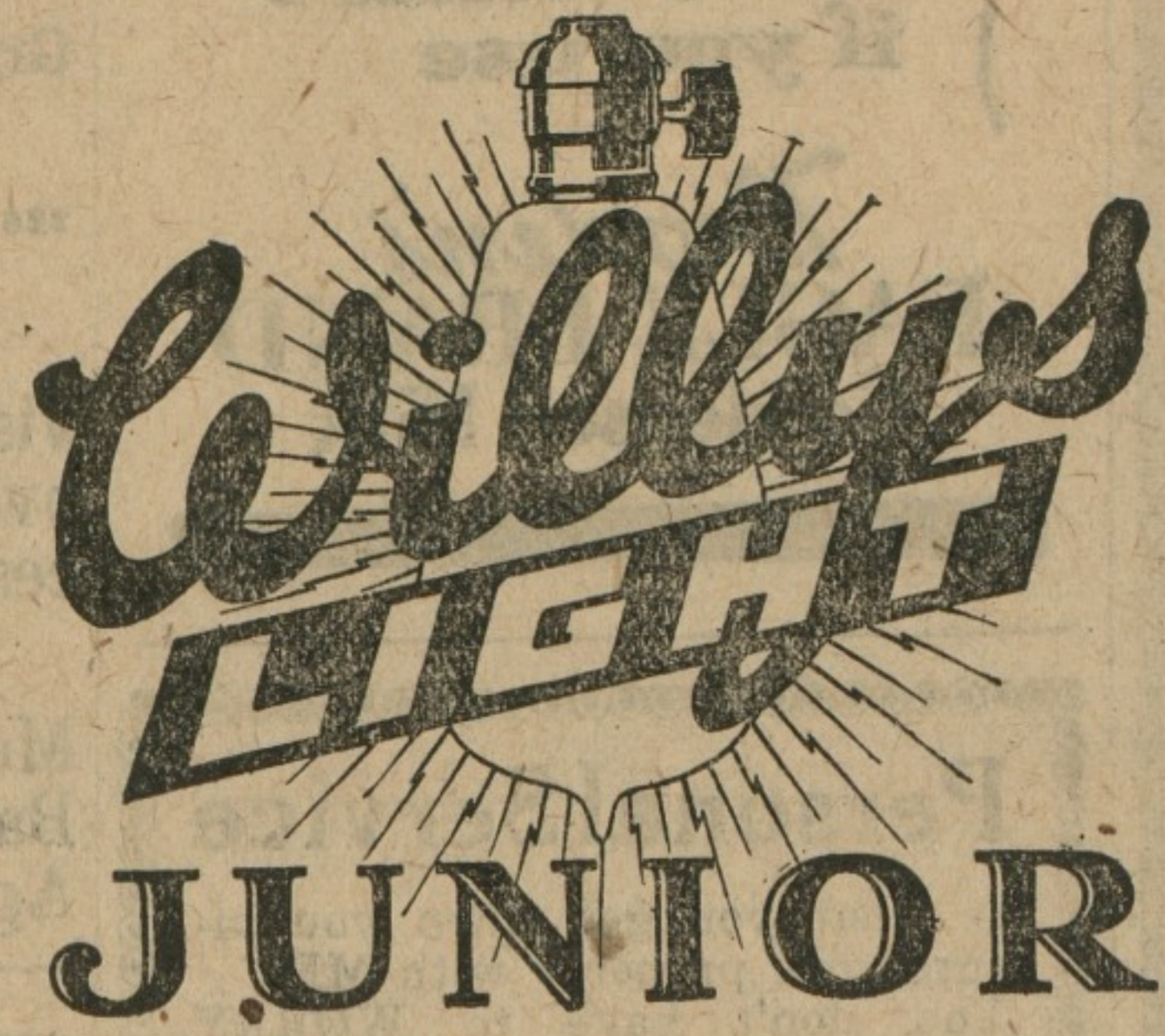


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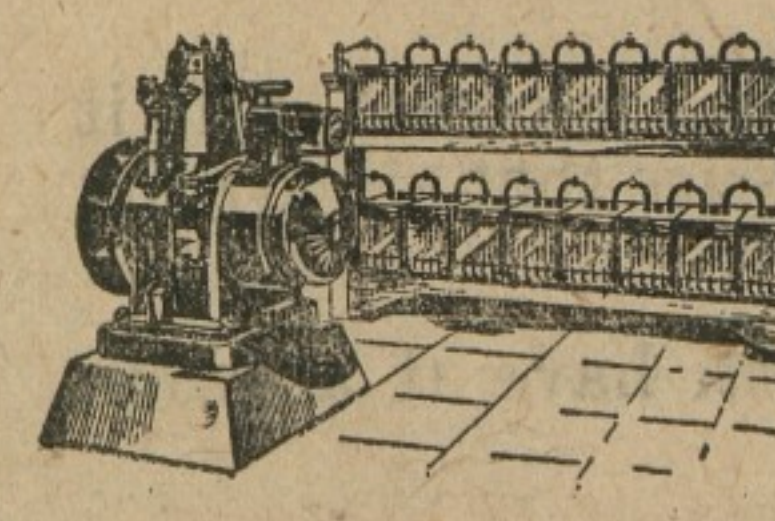
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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Public Schools of Kent County Closed Friday — High School Commencement An Interesting Event In Chestertown — 7th Grade Exercises Tonight.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, was the mecca for hundreds of people Sunday morning and Monday night was occupied. It was here that the Baccalaureate sermon was preached to the graduating class of the Chestertown High School by Rev. O. G. Gibson. His theme was "Choice" and the address was presented in a most forceful and eloquent manner. Special music was rendered by the choir under Miss Clara B. Usilton's direction, soloists being Arlington L. Sparks and T. D. Bowers. Dr. L. E. Barrett and Rev. Omar E. Jones took part in the services.

Tuesday evening the Declamation contests for medals offered by L. B. Russell and Fred. C. Usilton took place at the High School before a large audience. Miss Rebecca Brown, of Quaker Neck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Brown, won the girls' prize and Walter McGinnis, of near Chestertown, won the boys' medal. The contestants were Misses Rebecca Brown, Virginia Parks, Margaret Cornelius, Naomi Myers, Dudley Starford, French Skirven and Charles McGinnis. Music was furnished by Misses Corey and McWhorter.

Mrs. DeSmythe, her mother, presided Tuesday evening last following the declamation contest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Covey. Their daughter Miss Mary Covey being one of the graduates.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers entertained the graduating class at their home Wednesday evening of last week in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen. Previous to this the class were guests of Emerson Russell, President of the class, at a "Movie" party.

Wednesday night was class night. A play "The Sweet Girl Graduate" was presented with the following cast of characters:

Miss Maude DeSmythe, The Sweet Girl Graduate, Secretary of the class of 1921, Catherine Nickerson.

Mrs. DeSmythe, her mother, threatened with nervous prostration, Vera Pennington.

Mr. DeSmythe, her father, President of the R. I. P. Railroad, Willard Culp.

Mr. Jack Hamilton, her beau, President of the class of 1921, Emerson Russell.

Miss Matilda Hoppenhoer, her aunt who never graduated, thank Heaven, Emma Dickerson.

Miss Valeria Reynolds, her dearest friend, whom she loves very much, Frances Richardson.

Madam Sateen, her dressmaker, Anna May Trew.

Mrs. Mam Rantam, her elocution teacher, late of the Boston school, Elizabeth Smith.

Professor Grindem, principal of the high school, Willis Usilton.

Mr. Chinese Bulbas, the florist, Walter McGinnis.

Katherine, the maid, Mary C. Quinn.

Scenes—Act I—Sitting room of the DeSmythe home on Wednesday morning two days before commencement.

Act II—Sitting room of the DeSmythe home on afternoon of the same day.

Act III—Sitting room of the DeSmythe home on Friday, commencement morning.

Epilogue—A Wednesday morning in May, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton at breakfast.

The week's exercises will close with the address to the graduates and distribution of diplomas at Washington College on Friday evening. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Sumwalt, pastor Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, will deliver the address to the graduates.

The commencement proper will take place on Friday evening at William Smith Hall.

Prayer, Rev. O. E. Jones.

Class History, Laura Lusby Nicholson.

Essay, Reconstruction, Elizabeth Friel Stokes.

Commencement Song, Class of 1921.

A Book Review "Playing the Game" Helen Vannort Simpers.

Oration, "America's Responsibilities as a World Leader," Harvey Willard Culp.

Piano Solo, Mary Baker Covey.

Awarding of Prizes, the Principal.

Presentation of Diplomas, O. C. Bliss.

Address, Dr. J. R. W. Sumwalt, of Wilmington, Del.

Song, "Silver Eyes," High School Girls Glee Club.

Benediction.

The following are the graduates: Harvey Willard Culp, Emerson Roberts Russell, James French Skirven, Thomas Dudley Stafford, Harry Willis Usilton, Rebecca Neal Brown, Mary Baker Covey, Lucy Edna Gardner, Naomi Beesse Myers, Laura Lusby Nicholson, Virginia Elizabeth Parks, Mary Catherine Quinn, Frances Inez Richardson, Helen Vannort Simpers, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Friel Stokes, Anna May Trew.

Commercial Course—William Walter McGinnis, Charles Stratton Stoops, Margaret Harrison Cornelius, Emma Christina Dickerson, Katherine Virginia Elliott, Catherine Nickerson, Vera Elizabeth Pennington.

Class Colors—Maroon and Black.

Motto:—"We can because we think we can."

The commencement exercises of the Betterton High School was at the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, June 9th, at 2 p. m. The following is the list of graduates: Wm. Horace Wheeler, Virginia Mae Owens, Jessie Virginia Willis, Clara A. Willard, Mary Ann Harris, Prof. Handy, of St. John's College addressed the graduates.

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Personal Tidings

W. W. Beck, Esq., and family have removed to the apartments on Water street for the summer.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks met with an accident while about her household duties yesterday. She fell from a ladder and injured her limb.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., is attending a National conference at Fairport, Iowa, called by Herbert Hoover. The importance concerning conservation of game and fish will be discussed.

Mrs. Carrie Register and little daughter, Marie, of Crumpton, O. H. Wiltbank, Ross Wiltbanks and Miss Mary Wiltbank, of Kennedyville, attended the commencement exercises of Wesley College Institute, Dover, Del., on Wednesday evening of which George Register was a graduate of the commercial department. Mr. Register is now spending a short vacation at his home in Crumpton.

Mrs. Henry Brown has been quite sick this week but is improved at this writing.

Mrs. C. D. McCleary while visiting Mrs. Fletcher Melvin, near Kennedyville, was taken sick Tuesday. She is much better today.

Miss Stacey Meeders, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her mother on Maple avenue.

W. Francis Russell, Esq., and family will occupy the Clements house on High St. after July 1st. Dr. Rinehart will remove to his farm on Lankford Bay.

Mrs. R. R. Graham and son are attending the Commencement at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Prof. V. H. Doushess takes his A. M. degree here this year.

Bartus Trew, 3rd, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of his aunt, Miss Katie Trew, Chestertown. He expects to leave shortly for an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. Mary L. Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Chestertown.

Miss Alegra Wood and brother, Horace, motored from New York to Chestertown this week. The former was the guest of Miss Ethel Beechus and the latter was entertained by Mr. Richard Collins.

Walter M. Greenwood, of Virginia, is visiting his mother on Water St., Chestertown.

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CREATION OF THE DEBT

Washington College is not different from other institutions in the creation of a debt during the last few years. When in 1915 prices began to mount, institutions all over the world found themselves in sore straits. The merchant who was compelled to pay more for goods and labor was able to recoup his losses by charging higher prices.

We all know how the laborer has done likewise. But the college, though equally subject to higher costs, was unable to bring about a corresponding increase of income.

Since 1915 the advance in operating expenses at Washington College has been enormous. The salaries of the faculty members advanced 42 per cent, between 1915 and 1920, janitors' salaries advanced 77 per cent., and the cost of electricity advanced 36 per cent. The cost of board was held down as long as possible even to the extent of charging off an occasional deficit to operating expenses; but in 1919 the board had to be advanced 25 per cent, resulting in a heavy charge to the college for scholarship students.

Moreover, every book now costs about 75 per cent. more than in 1915, and every piece of laboratory apparatus, every ton of coal, and every article of repairs has advanced from 30 per cent. to 200 per cent.

To offset this increased expense there has been very little increase of income. In 1915 the college was receiving \$28,275 a year from the State.

During 1919 and 1920 this was increased to \$30,000, and for this year and next it will be \$35,000. There has also been negligible advance in laboratory fees, and a small sum was received from the S. A. T. C. during 1919. Altogether down to 1920 the income of the college had increased a little over 10 per cent, while the prices of articles purchased had advanced at least 40 per cent.

A college can economize only to a certain point. Beyond that there remains the alternative of closing the doors or incurring debt. The Board has wisely chosen the latter policy.

The creation of the debt of Washington College coincides exactly with the general rise in prices. On September 30, 1916, the college owed \$3,000 for the purchase of a piece of land to complete the campus, and \$5,000 borrowed to meet the deficit for the last two years. In 1916-1917 the deficit for maintenance was \$7,900, and in 1917-1918 it was \$10,251.00. During money for the S. A. T. C. students, large ran at about 30 per cent. reduced efficiency and it also received some. Nevertheless, costs had mounted so that a deficit of \$2,742.80 was added to the debt. In 1919-1920 the pre-war scale of work was resumed, and with heavy increases in salaries and interest the deficit mounted to approximately \$9,500.

When it is remembered that the last deficit includes over \$3,000 interest money which was never paid before the war, it will be realized that nothing but rigid economy has enabled the college to live within even this deficit. The operating expense for 1915 was \$31,385.33 and that for 1920 was \$41,806.48. To the latter figure should be added \$2,500 for coal purchased in 1919 and consumed in 1920. If to the 1915 expenditures for salaries, coal, insurance, light, interest, and board we add the known advances in these items alone, we would get a hypothetical expenditure for the year of \$43,197.00. Though some other articles have undergone a greater advance than these ones here considered, internal economics have just about offset them. In fact, it is a question whether economy has not been carried to a point where it ceases to be economical.

That part of the debt that represents the erection of William Smith Hall must be considered from two points of view. First, the erection of this building was essential to the life of the college. The difference between the present building and a pile of smoke-marked bricks means the difference between life and death to Washington College. The building had to be erected at any hazard.

Second, this building cost about \$80,000, and it could not be duplicated today for less than \$150,000 at an extreme minimum. Thus the college has gained on the transaction fully \$70,000, or considerably more than the entire present debt. Which of us in our private affairs would not make such an investment?

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Startt, of Cliffs, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitaker and daughter, Myrtle, of Fredericktown, last Sunday.

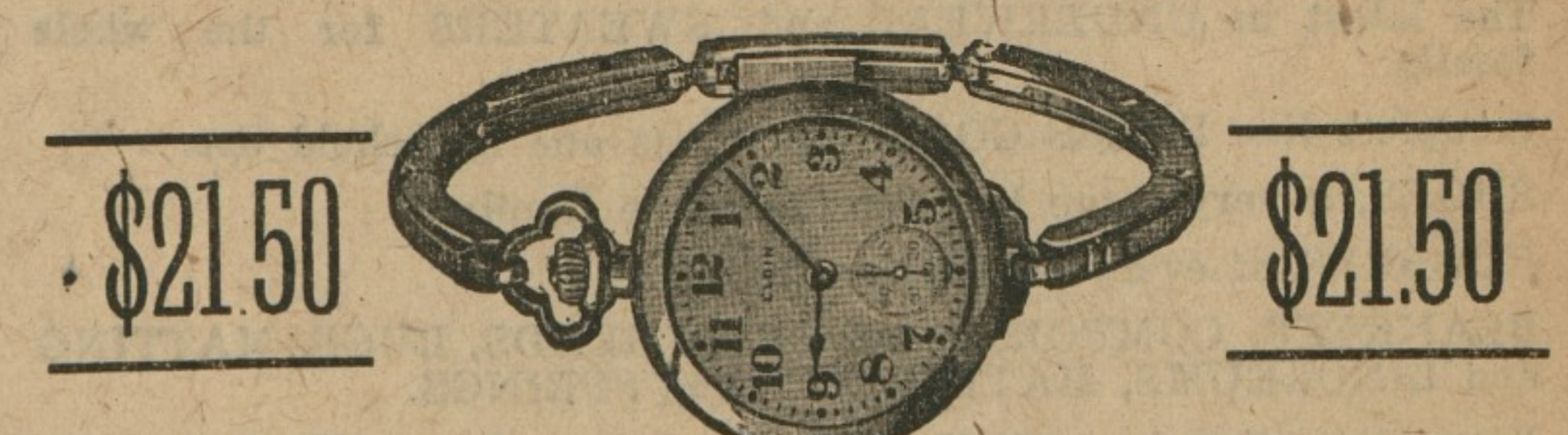
Harry P. Skipper is critically ill at his home in Baltimore.

Major Jones sailed from New York to Paris, France, this week and will be there all summer.

James E. Woodall, Jr., and N. C. Scotten, Jr., of Georgetown, were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Wednesday evening last by the Chestertown Lodge of Masons.

Col. Philip G. Wilmer is spending a few days at the Allen Sanitarium, N. J. He expects to be home next week.

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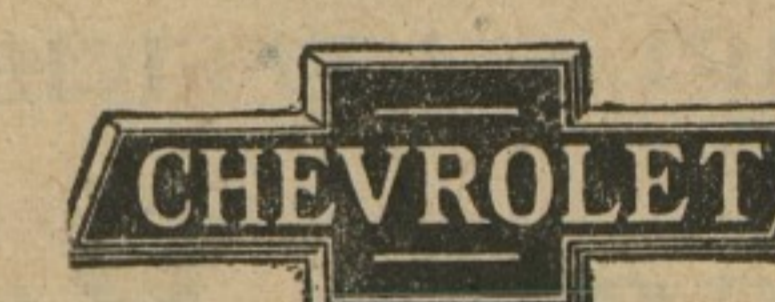
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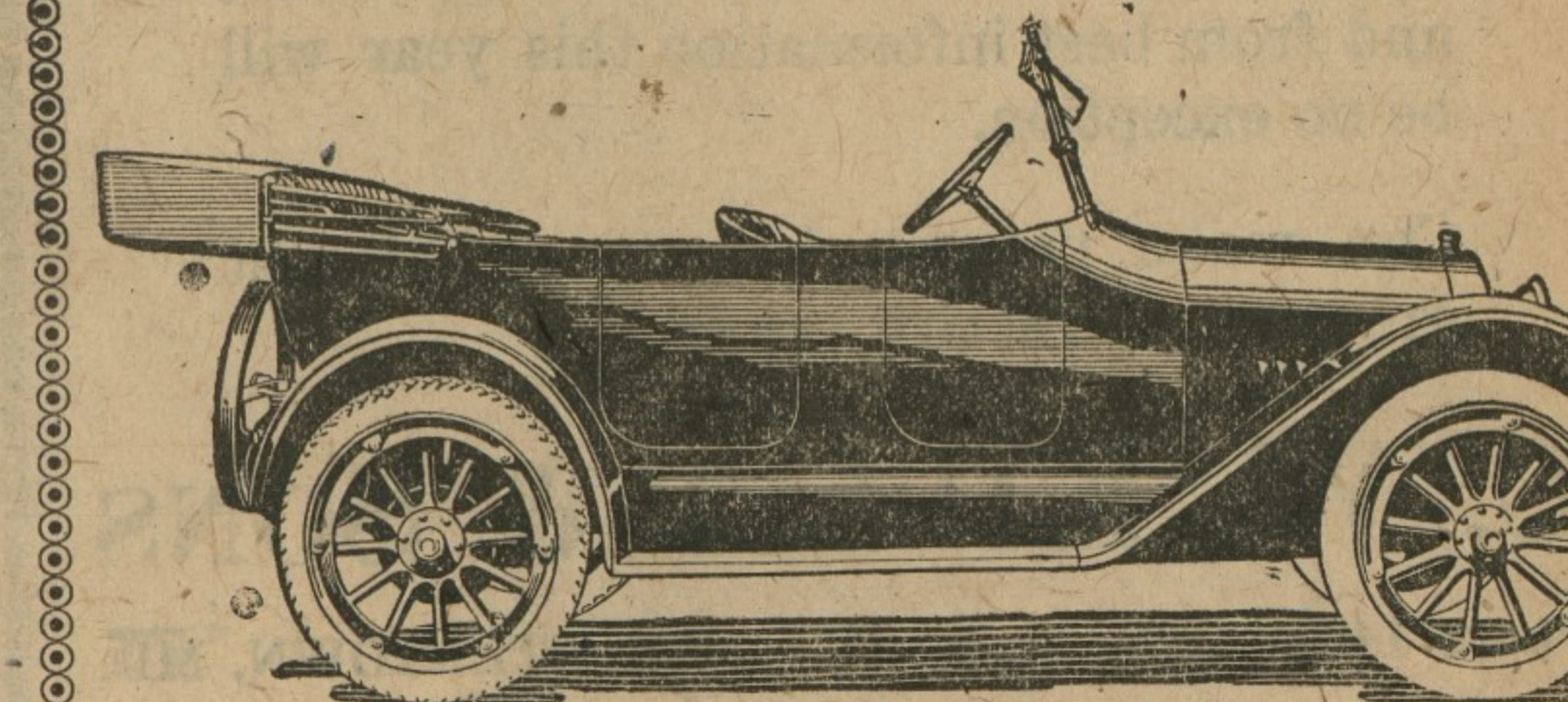
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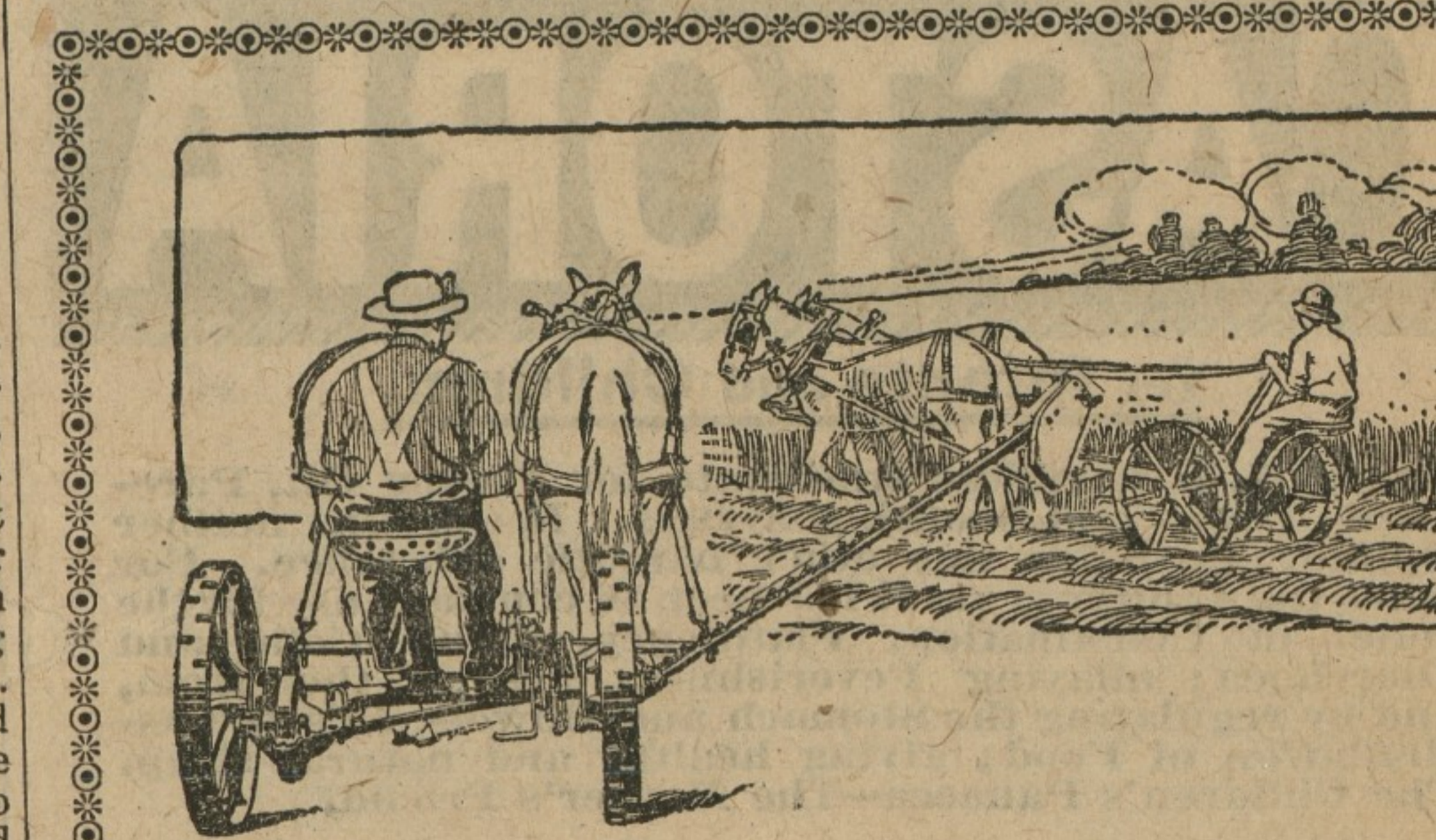
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