

LOCAL NOTES

The home of Wm. King in Kennedyville took fire early Tuesday morning in the attic. The alarm was given and by strenuous effort the blaze was extinguished.

Purse net fishermen at Rock Hall got into the fish again last week and made a haul of eleven tons!

A. S. Turner exhibited to the Newsman Tuesday a sample of his butter beans. Justice Bidde says the Rock Hall gardens have had them for more than a week.

The heat wave has remained with us since June 21st, one of the longest periods in the recollection of our oldest citizens. The mercury has ranged around 93 to 95 degrees most of the time.

John Green will tenant the J. W. Kendall-Watson farm near Tolchester next year and Mr. Kendall will live in Fairlee. William Moffett, tenant on the John Welch farm, near Lambson, has rented the J. W. Lambert farm, Morgneck, now occupied by Mr. Price. The latter will have a sale and probably remove to the city.

Several members of the Chestertown band helped furnish music at Denton on July Fourth.

Ernest C. Taylor, eldest son of the late Harry E. Taylor, has been appointed guardian for his father's minor children.

The directors of the Peoples Bank at their regular meeting last Wednesday declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock for the six months ending June 30th.

Gapes is playing havoc among the young turkeys hereabouts, and with the ravages of foxes, the crop is being rapidly depleted. One farmer's wife put out 172 young pullets several weeks ago and has only 35 left.

Christ M. P. Church school will hold its annual picnic at Tolcheer Thursday, July 21st. Committees were named Sunday.

The Kent Building & Loan Company retired the 29th series of stock July 1st at par, \$100, and carried a small amount to surplus. This company is steadily growing.

Conservative estimates place the average yield of wheat in Queen Anne's county this season at 10 bushels to the acre. Threshing has been in progress for a week, and very few farmers have received more than a trifling over 10 bushels per acre. In the territory swept by the May storm the yield is practically nothing, but where prospects were brightest for a bumper crop it is not believed the yield will average above 10 bushels.

At a meeting of the Maryland Bar Association held at Cape May last week, James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., was re-elected secretary, and Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., was named as one of the vice presidents.

Local buyers were paying \$1.11 for wheat yesterday.

Blackway Bros., Chestertown, have made application for benefit of bankrupt law.

Jim Davis, the well-known colored man who brook jail here and found in Pennsylvania, was tried for stealing a horse at Media, Pa., and sentenced to serve a term of from 3 to 6 years in penitentiary.

Dr. Franklin has been appointed deputy health officer for Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's counties, under the State Health Department. He will have his office in Chestertown it being the most central point. Chestertown welcomes Dr. Franklin and we bespeak for him the co-operation of all our citizens.

Kent county poultry raisers have had bad luck with their poultry. This item may interest you. "The combined ferret and dog team of Sereek Shalross, of Odessa, recently made a killing of 680 rats in two days, on a large poultry farm near Trenton, N. J. There are 14,000 chickens on the farm and the loss caused by the rodents, who were trying to make a rat farm out of it, had become serious, when the "ferret man" was called in."

Among the expert anglers none can claim a better catch recently than Capt. E. W. Emory and Walter Strong who had a fine catch Monday of Ringgold's Point.

J. B. Dunn has shipped from Canada to his farm on Lankford Bay two Clydesdale brood mares, a big stallion and a racer.

Star Route Carrier Thomas Hognans began the collection of mail from the government box, recently erected, in Fairlee this week. This box has been placed in the town for the benefit of the residents to enable them to dispatch their mails twice a day for outgoing Chestertown trains and truck routes.

The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry line which now operates daily trips between Bay Shore and Rock Hall is making an effort to complete arrangements to start a line of ferries from Bay Shore to Queenstown.

At a meeting of the directors of the Centreville National Bank, held Wednesday, William E. Wilson, of Ingleside, was made president, to succeed the late William McKenney. Madison B. Borley was elected vice president. Mr. McKenney died June 4 after having served as president of the bank for more than 15 years. He had been a director since 1897.

John Mallieu, one of the Wilmington trainers, has purchased thru Mr. Sutton, for a Wilmington patron, T. W. Tolson's young trotter at private sale. The colt has shown remarkable speed in late workouts, and Mr. Mallieu believes he has uncovered a prize. She was shipped to Wilmington yesterday morning. The price is said to have been \$400. Henry Hughes has become the possessor of "Lady Thompson" and will keep her as a brood mare. Her colt now being driven by Capt. W. C. A. Thompson is a beauty, gentle and has speed.

In a recent consultation W. Wilbur Hubbard, President of the Peerless Fertilizer Company, told County Agent H. B. Derrick that the Peerless Fertilizer Company would give \$75,000 in prizes for another Rat Killing Contest to be held under the supervision of the County Agent. This prize money is offered by the Peerless Company for this purpose because of the enormous damage and waste caused by rats every year in Kent county. The following rules have been decided upon by County Agent Derrick to govern the 1921 contest:

1. All boys and girls who will be under 19 years of age on November 30th, 1921, and who reside in Kent County are eligible and welcome to enter this contest. To enter the contest it is only necessary to send your name, age, and address to County Agent H. B. Derrick, Chestertown, Maryland, and state that you desire to enter the Rat Killing Contest.

2. The contest will begin at once and end on November 30, 1921, which day is included in the contest. The boys and girls who will be the greatest number of rats killed in Kent County will be counted by a disinterested party and the contest must be killed by the contestant personally or through the initiative of the contestant through the agency of dogs or persons that the contestant has interested in the killing of the same and that otherwise will not be counted as killed at that time anyway.

3. When a rat is not off its tail and save it until the first day of each month during the contest, when all shall be counted by a disinterested party and a statement that the rat falls in the possession of the certain contestant have been counted and found to be so many and have been destroyed so that they could not be counted again, the contestant must then send this statement to the County Agent.

4. The prizes shall be for the greatest number of rats killed and will be as follows: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, \$5; fifth prize, \$5; sixth prize, \$5; seventh prize, \$5; eighth prize, \$5; and ninth prize, \$5. All contestants agree to abide by the rules upon their honor and to abide by all rulings made by the County Agent.

Last year's contest destroyed 1,281 rats. Let's make more than double that number this year. Remember that the rat is the worst animal pest in the world and go after him. All prizes will be received early in December. Here's your chance to make some Christmas money.

R. L. Clark, for the last five years principal of the High School at Salisbury, has been nominated to succeed E. Clark Fontaine as principal of the Allegany County High School, at Cumberland, Md. Confirmation by the School Board is assured. Professor Fontaine was recently made supervisor of high schools of Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore. Prof. Clark formerly taught in Kent and married Miss Richardson.

Mrs. Harriett Bullen died at her home in Centreville, on Monday. Funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and interment made at Stevensville. The deceased leaves two children, Mrs. Mary Wesley, of Centreville, and Wilbur Bullen, of Baltimore. Edward Ringold, of Chestertown, is a brother of the deceased.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BASE BALL NOTES

Chestertown's Champion Team Starts With Fine Showing—A Thousand People See Games On Fourth Of July—Flowers Knocks A Homer.

Centreville came over Wednesday with the best team they could get together from the United States but failed to win.

Johnny Schelberg sent his former teammates down to defeat by a 3 to 1 victory. He allowed but three hits and fanned nine. The visitors tallied first on a double and single in the fourth. Chestertown scored in the seventh. Utilton was off on an error and took third on a wild pitch. Johnston walked, stole second and Derrick smashed one to center, counting when Steinfield threw the ball over Dove's head. The scores:

Table with columns for AB, H, O, A, E. Rows for Chestertown players: Bounds, Kibler, Flowers, Johnston, Derrick, Seigenfusa, Schelberg. Totals: 30, 6, 27, 8, 3.

Table with columns for AB, H, O, A, E. Rows for Centreville players: Patterson, Gasker, Dove, Watson, Brown, Creighton, Engle, Bergman. Totals: 30, 6, 27, 8, 3.

Score by Innings. Chestertown...0 0 0 0 0 3 0 x-3. Centreville...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1. Runs scored—By Utilton, Johnston, Derrick, Watson. Two-base hits—Duffy, Watson. Stolen bases—Bounds, Johnston. Sacrifice hit—Brown. Double play—Patterson to Creighton, to Gasker. Left on bases—Chestertown, 5; Centreville, 4. Base on balls—Off Schelberg, 2; off Bergman, 2. Struck out—By Schelberg, 9; by Bergman, 4. Wild pitch—Bergman, 1. Passed balls—Engle 1. Umpire—Clook.

John L. Davis, Chestertown's dependable catcher, was overcome by the heat of Monday's two games, and was quite sick. He is recuperating now and will likely play today. Seigenfusa makes a good alternate and is on the job.

The Golt base ball club joined along to its third straight victory last Saturday by defeating the Townsend team by a score 9 to 11. Butler pitched his first game for Golt and received credit for a win in a commendable manner striking out many of the Townsend boys like an old veteran—batteries for Townsend, Naylor, Money, Brown. The game was very interesting through out and like anybody's game up till the 8th inning when Butler hit a three-bagger with 3 on for Golt.

Chestertown hammered Willey and "Freddy" Wallace at will and swamped Dover, 14 to 1 Thursday on home ground. Wright held the visitors safe, receiving good support. The locals collected a total of 13 singles, 2 doubles, 3 triples and a homer. Kibler, Wright, Johnston and Duffy led off with the stick. Flowers's acceptance of eight chances without an error was the fielding feature.

Gordy made a fine impression at his first game pitched against Rochester Thursday.

Fourth of July was a big day for Kennedyville with base ball. The Wilmington East End Base Ball Club arrived on the scene. The first game in the morning was called at 10 a. m., a very exciting game. The East End won by a score of 7 to 5, 10 innings. Battery for the East End, A. C. Reinhold and Burk; for Kennedyville, Hill and Archibald. Archibald had 14 strike outs and held them down to 3 hits. Poor support was the cause of the game being lost. About 2:30 p. m. the second game was called. Kennedyville won by a score of 4 to 5. Battery, Hill, Utilton and Kennedy; East End, Reinhart and Bromel. Kennedy was put in the box at 6th inning and held the boys down to no runs and no hits which ended the game by Kennedyville's victory. In spite of the many places of amusements on the 4th there was a large crowd present at both games.

The following schedule has been arranged by Chestertown Club: July 9—Middletown at Middletown. July 12—Dover at Dover. July 14—South Side Eden, of Wilmington, at Chestertown. July 16—Sun Co. of Marcus Hook, Pa., at Chestertown. August 13—The Globe Dry Docks of Baltimore, at Chestertown. (Other Church Notes on another page)

Bus Line FROM STILL POND STATION TO BETTERTON

Leaving Betterton for Still Pond and Station 7 a. m., 9:40 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:30 p. m. Leaving Still Pond for Still Pond Station, 8:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 2 p. m., 6:10 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday leaving Betterton for Station 9 p. m., 6 p. m. Leaving Still Pond for Station 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. meeting all trains.

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Personal Tidings

We are glad to report all the fever patients in town as convalescent.

John E. Barnes arrived home from Eastern Hospital Thursday and will likely go to Hahnemann Hospital for further treatment. Dissensions in the Eastern Hospital staff are to be regretted.

Mrs. Avery Donovan is spending a short while with her mother in Baltimore.

Miss Sophie Beck has taken an apartment at Cape May, N. J., for the summer. She will be joined next week by her mother, Mrs. James L. Beck. Edmund B. Pennington, of Kennedyville, is spending a few weeks with Walter W. Derr in San Francisco. They spent the week-end over the 4th of July at Walter Derr's home in the Valley, ten miles across the bay from San Francisco. During the next few weeks Ed. Pennington and Walter Derr will do some rock and smelt fishing around Bolinas Bay, San Quentin Creek and other tributaries of San Francisco Bay.

Miss Julia Proudfoot, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., formerly of this county, is here visiting her brother, Bedford H. Titter, and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Faulkner. It has been 11 years since she was here and was very glad to get back to old Kent once more and renew old acquaintances.

Miss Lucy Frazier spent the holidays visiting friends in Wilmington. Allan A. Harris and wife spent several days in Wilmington the past week having met their son, Allan, en route from Chicago to visit his parents, at this point.

Mrs. N. O. Gibson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rittenhouse, of Baltimore. Her brother and niece spent the 4th with her.

Mrs. Herbert Fletcher is quite sick. Mrs. Mary F. Startt, who has been under special treatment of Dr. H. O. Leopold at Hahnemann Hospital, in Philadelphia, for several weeks, returned to her home in Broad Neck, slightly improved.

H. L. Davies, of Baltimore, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Russell, over the Fourth. Miss Katherine Baird Hopper, daughter of Charles C. Hopper, of Baltimore, received a M. A. degree at Johns Hopkins University at the annual commencement exercises on June 21. Miss Hopper received her A. B. degree from Goucher College in 1920.

William Benjamin and family have departed the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dwyer, across the river. Capt. Alfred Palmer painted Eli Elliott's home adjoining. These are great improvements.

Miss Helen Gardner, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. B. Utilton, in Chestertown.

Miss Marie Kurtz, of New York, and little Miss Virginia May Gibson, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Ethel Baehus, Chestertown.

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., and wife attended the State Bar meeting at Cape May and remained over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Davis, niece of Mrs. Wm. Hudson and Mrs. C. J. Blyman, of Bustleton, is attending summer school at Wilson College.

Miss Mary Anderson has accepted a position in the office of Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., and is succeeded by Miss Dickerson in the Mutual Insurance office.

Mrs. J. Cordray Loud and daughter, Miss Marjatta, have closed their town house and have gone to Riverside farm for the summer.

Frank Connelly, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Russell, of Chester, spent the week-end with friends in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and children, of Media, Pa., have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Lester Baldwin, of Baltimore, spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

William F. Blyman, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Blyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew spent the holidays the guests of the latter's brother at Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Massey, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamill and son, James, of Haddon Heights, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood and daughter, Emma, of Camden, N. J., spent the week-end with Mrs. William H. Robertson, Queen street.

Mrs. Fannie Ward Rice and infant daughter, Frances Beatrice, of Garden City, Kansas, are spending the summer with Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. Clara O. Ward, at Fairlee. Mrs. Rice was delayed twenty-four hours en route because of washouts on the Santa Fe railroad at the time of the Peble flood.

(Other Personals on another page.)

QUICK CARRIAGE OF NEWS The news of the big fight was posted on the News bulletin board a few minutes after the final round thanks to the C. & P. This feat was beaten however by the following: One hour after Jack Dempsey had laid low his French antagonist in "Tex" Rickard's Jersey City arena on Saturday afternoon millions from which pictures of the pugilistic spectacle are to be produced had been transferred through the medium of a flying boat to the liner Aronia, already outside the harbor on a voyage to Europe.

Immediately after the knockout the films were placed in a waterproof container and sent by motorboat to the Morris Canal basin, where the flying boat awaited them. The aerial craft flew over the Caronia, which had left the harbor before the fight started, and dropped to the water off Ambrose Channel. The films were placed aboard a pilot boat and at 4:27 o'clock were transferred for French publications.

WILMINGTON TO HOLD PENINSULA SALES WEEK The Mercantile Section of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington has arranged for a special shopping event to be held on July 11, 12 and 13, for the benefit of customers throughout the Peninsula. Every store in the business section of the city will have on sale a wide range of timely goods so priced that they will be particularly attractive to buyers everywhere.

The experience of shoppers at the Dollar Day sales conducted by the members of the Mercantile Section is the strongest possible guarantee that buyers will receive real, economical bargains at this sale.

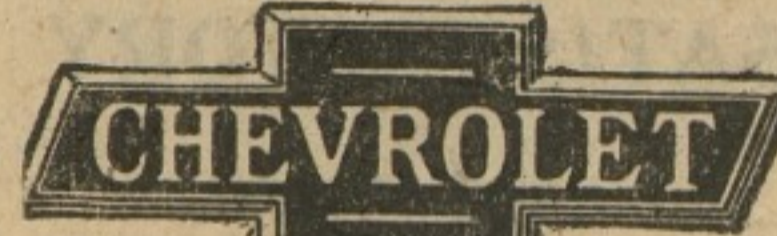
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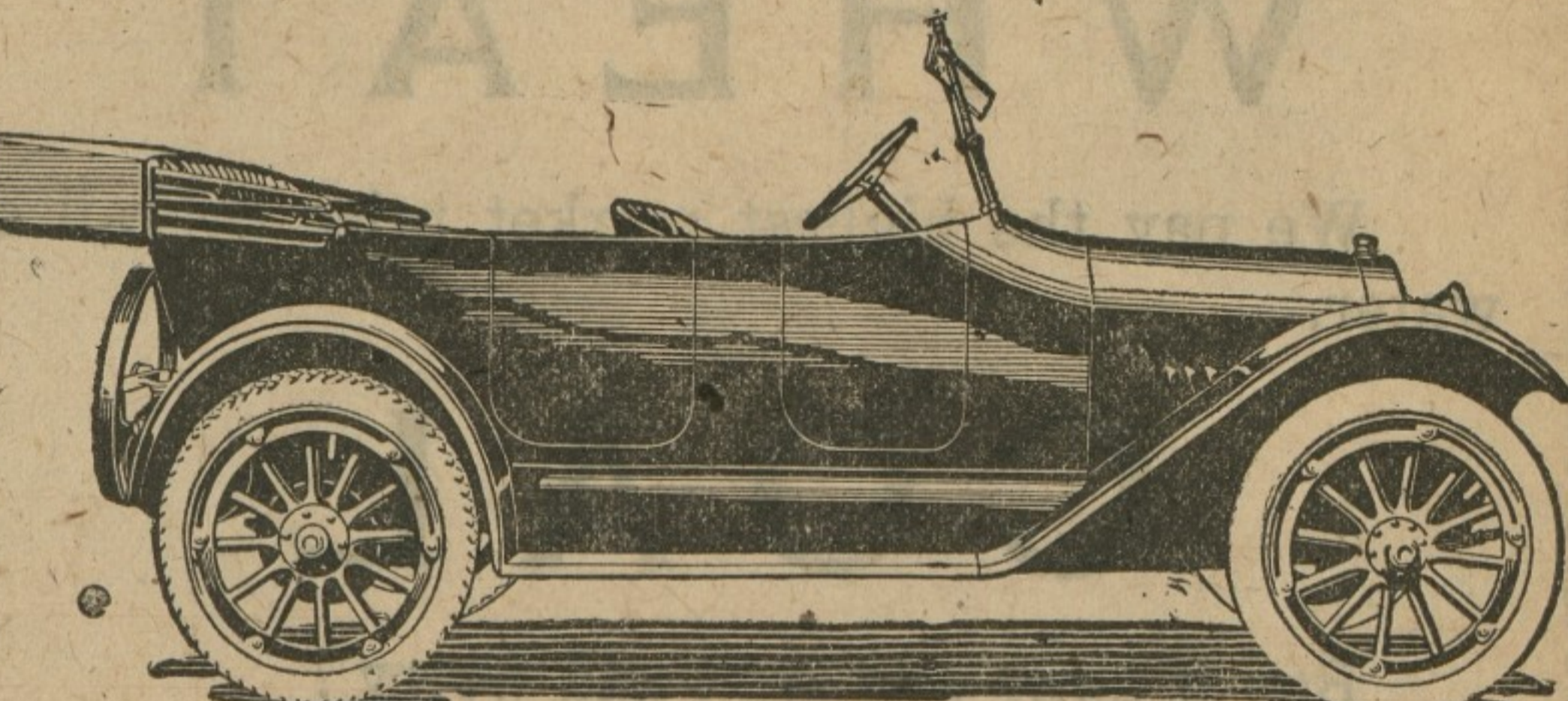
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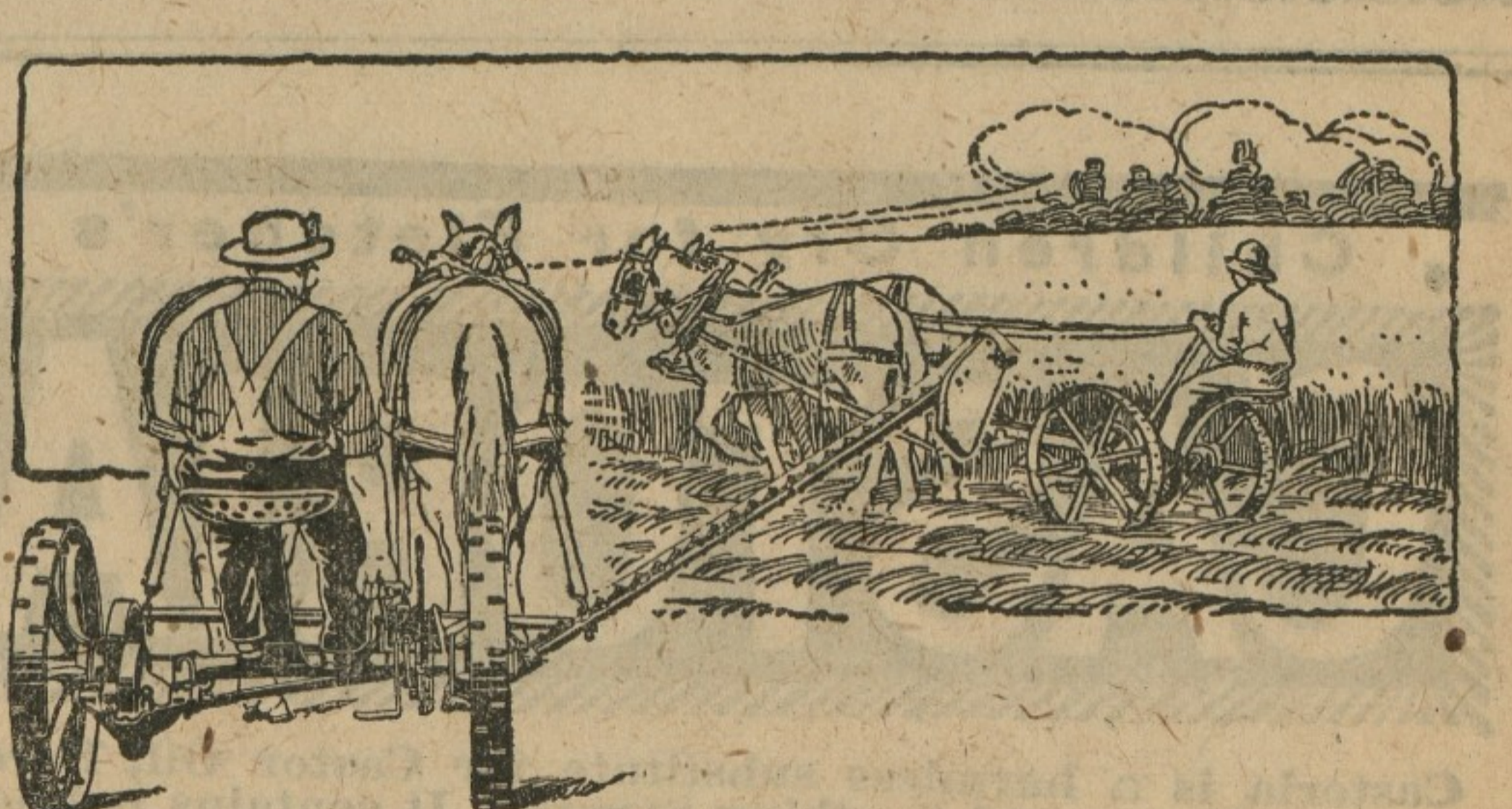
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