

The Transcript.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS.

John Bartley Sued.—Walter W. Needles, through his attorney, Hope H. Barroll, yesterday docketed a suit against John Bartley, furniture and carpet dealer, for \$5,000 damages. The basis of the suit is claimed defamation of character in published cards in the newspapers.

Scott's Point Improvements.—Messrs. Crane, Hynson and Valliant have laid the foundation for a storage warehouse 48 by 150 feet at their Scott's Point plant. This will give them a storing capacity of over 1,000,000 baskets. A railway will run entirely through the new building, and it will be modern in every particular.

Shad are Scarce.—Not in years has the run of shad been so short in Chester river so late in the season. But for the supply of bay fish brought up by bay fishermen Chester town would have suffered almost a shad famine. Herring have also been very scarce, but the run of fine rock has been the heaviest in many years. The local market has been abundantly supplied with these fine fish. Officers of the Chester River Steamboat Company report the lightest shipments of fish in many seasons.

The Peach Bloom.—Mr. James S. Harris was in Chester town on Wednesday, and in response to the question from a TRANSCRIPT representative as to the fruit outlook, he answered in substance: The outlook is highly satisfactory. The peach bloom is out at the average date, April 15. The first bloom of the Bilews was seen on Saturday last and the first bloom of the Elbertas came out yesterday (Tuesday). The trees are well set with buds and so far conditions are favorable to a crop. The older Keiffer and Bartlett trees have more fruit buds than last year but the young trees are not so heavily set.

Early Corn Planters.—So far as reported Mr. Garrett Foxwell is Kent's "Early bird," in the line of corn planting this year. Mr. Foxwell expected to commence yesterday. He will have an acreage of 150 acres. Last year Mr. Bradford Dudley, of near Millington, led the list, but Mr. Dudley has not as yet been heard from. **LATER.**—After above was put in type we learned that Mr. Albert Bramble, living on the I. R. Leaverton farm, commenced planting on Wednesday, and Mr. H. P. Skipper, in Queen Anne, was planting on Thursday. Mr. Albert Story is also doubtless pushing the good work in Queen Anne.

Mr. Bordley's Will.—Mr. Thomas S. Bordley, on Tuesday, was granted papers as executor upon the estate of his father, the late John Bordley. The deceased left his home and furniture, the property occupied by Mr. Thomas S. Bordley, McIntyre & Hodgkins and by Williamson Bros. to his daughter Miss Nannie K. Bordley, so long as she may remain unmarried—should she marry, then to her, Thomas S. Bordley, Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Mrs. Delmar Draper as tenants in common. Should she not marry, then at her death to Thomas S. Bordley, Mrs. Toulson and Mrs. Draper. The residue of the property, consisting of several houses in Chester town, are left to Thomas S. Bordley, Mrs. Toulson and Mrs. Draper. The will was written by the late Eben F. Perkins, and was signed on August 31, 1900, and was witnessed by James W. Lambert and C. C. Hopper.

GARBAGE SYSTEM KILLED.

Citizens Refused to Support Mr. Hendrickson and the Town Must Suffer.

It is to be most deeply regretted that the citizens of Chester town have refused to avail themselves of an opportunity to secure an efficient garbage system without the cost of a single cent. The following letter will explain the situation.

Mrs. H. H. BARROLL,
President Ladies' Improvement Society of Chester town.
MADAM: I have received from Mrs. Beck the signatures of the citizens of your town who are willing to give me the garbage; I also have interviewed the prominent hotels and slaughter shops, and I find a majority of them have made other arrangements in regard to their offal; consequently I do not think it would justify me in undertaking the removal of the garbage of your town. I am, Madam, yours very respectfully,
P. V. HENDRICKSON.

Many persons gave as a reason for refusing to allow Mr. Hendrickson to remove their garbage, that the refuse from their kitchens was taken away by colored people having hogs to raise—in other words, the garbage was taken from their immediate premises to be carried a few feet away to be converted into a character of fifth even more dangerous to health and more nauseating to the smell, than in its original form.

There is nothing which Chester town needs more sorely than a garbage system, and it is to be regretted that this rare opportunity should not have been availed of.

Should other towns wish to avail themselves of what Chester town has so unwisely thrown away, they may reach Mr. Hendrickson at 30th and Market streets Philadelphia.

Town Improvements.—The ladies of the Town Improvement Association have commenced the work of beautifying the squares. Mr. Fred Humbert has planted periwinkle around the entire base of the big basin of the Kent square fountain, and the square has been nicely mown. Mr. Humbert has also prepared to plant canna's around the base of the flag staff in the square opposite the court house.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*Several small "cuttings," but no shipments have been reported by Kent county asparagus growers. The cold weather is holding the "grass" back.

*Messrs. Ivens & Carr, cannery, have contracted for 150 acres in tomatoes, at Worton, and 125 acres at Lynch's. They have already put in 800 cases of cans at Worton.

*The driveways of Chester town are being repaired with oyster shells. The shells cost about 5 cents per bushel on the streets. Not many years ago they were gladly given away by Baltimore oyster cannery.

*The election of a successor to Col. W. J. Vannort will take place on April 28, instead of April 21.

*The section men on the Delaware road, including the Kent county branch, have been given an increase in wages.

*Arbor Day exercises will be held on next Friday by the Chester town public schools.

*Handsome shade trees have been planted along the pavement in front of the Court House and along the Cross-street pavement near Emmanuel Sunday school room. R. G. Nicholson supervised the work.

*The county commissioners will consider requests for abatements, transfers, etc., every Tuesday until May 20, after which date no abatement from the tax assessment of 1902 will be made.

*Mr. William Darrell has sold to Messrs. Crane, Hynson & Valliant, about 50 cords of the finest gum timber probably ever cut in Kent county.

*Master Emerson Roberts, son of Rev. E. P. Roberts, lost his watch one afternoon last week. It was found by Master Frank Jarman and returned to its owner.

*Mr. J. T. Anthony, proprietor of Riverside Park Dairy, has had a handsome milk wagon built.

*The Tolchester Company's steamer Kitty Knight is now practically a new steamer. All the woodwork, including saloon and pilot house, is new; new boilers and new machinery were installed. She is now on the Sassafraz river route.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams Glasscock have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Barber, to Mr. Wm. Gulet Pringle, on Tuesday, April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle will be "at home" after May the first, Rectortown, Va. The bride has frequently visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Elason and has many friends in Chester town.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, professor of English in Washington College, read an interesting paper before the Teachers' Institute of Worcester County, in session at Snow Hill, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Miss Hallie Toulson on Thursday attended the graduation exercises of the class of 1902, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Mr. John M. Toulson was a member of the graduating class. The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Mr. Toulson for an invitation to the exercises.

The young men of Millington will give their annual spring dance to their lady friends, on Tuesday, April 29. The committees are: Committee of arrangements—S. H. Ford, S. S. Hurlock, P. Comegys, Isaac Gibbs, J. Vansant, E. Gillespie, B. Dudley, Jacob Shallcross. Floor committee: H. B. Massey, Wm. Comegys, B. Vansant, Ed. Spear, C. Comegys, S. S. Hurlock, S. H. Ford, P. Comegys. Patronesses: Mrs. H. B. Massey, Mrs. Wm. Comegys, Mrs. B. Dudley, Mrs. E. T. Massey.

Mr. James Bragonier, the popular clerk in Toulson's drug store, after a severe illness is again at his post of duty.

Misses Miriam Hubbard, Caroline and Helen Hynson, Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge, Genevieve Dixon, Dorothy Vickers, Elizabeth Connelly, took in \$12 at a bazaar which they held in Lord's restaurant building on Saturday. The admission was one cent, but once inside there were ice caves, Klondikes and other attractions.

Mrs. Barwick, of Kennedyville, was called to the bedside of her sister, in Baltimore, this week.

The many friends of Miss Julia Burchinal, who has been resting from school duties for several months past will be glad to learn that she will resume her teaching at Hopewell school on Monday. Miss Bessie Nicholson has been most acceptably substituting for Miss Burchinal.

The many friends of Mr. S. J. Johnson, will be pleased to learn that he is very greatly improved.

Miss Lottie Wickes is at home with her mother, after several months spent at Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Hynson is spending a month with her daughter, in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Bacchus suffered a painful fall Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Taylor, in Baltimore.

Rev. W. N. Sherwood, of near Crisfield, is spending a few days with his mother, on High street.

Mrs. John P. Mitchell, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Greenwood, near town.

Miss Olive Russell, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Belle Emory, in Quaker Neck, the past week.

Miss Ella Ford returned home Saturday last from Baltimore, where she had been the guest of friends.

Miss Virginia Johnson, formerly a teacher in the public schools of Kent county, is now teaching in Cuba.

Mrs. Roland Watts, of Westminster, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. W. Hubbard, on Washington avenue.

Frank Newnam, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Hiram Powell, living on the Constable farm, near Galena, is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Dr. J. H. Kelley was the attending physician.

Cashier W. F. Russell spent several days in Greensboro last week, superintending the reopening of a new savings bank in that town.

Mrs. Samuel Latham underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday.

Prof. G. Hines Thomas, of the M. A. C., accompanied by his family, has been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on Washington avenue.

Mr. John R. Rollison attended the annual session of the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., at Annapolis, this week, as the representative of Chester town Council.

Mr. George Latham met with a painful accident at the strawboard mill Monday. A piece of heavy machinery fell on his leg.

Dr. Frank W. Smith left last Friday for Chelton, West Virginia, to practice his profession. He has a three-year contract, at a good salary, with a large mining company to attend its employees.

A SPLENDID TRIBUTE.

The Democratic Advocate, Westminster, Md., pays the following editorial tribute to Rev. W. R. Graham:

"Much surprise, mingled with genuine regret, was expressed in Westminster when the news came that Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., the popular and faithful pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, had been sent to a new field of work, and that Easton had secured the pastor whose return the Church at Westminster had so unanimously requested."

"The announcement in the morning papers of Wednesday was the first intimation that any change would be made, the congregation feeling confident that his faithful and untiring work, during his six years pastorate, and particularly during the past year, when he cleared the charge of a large back standing debt, added to the membership, and put the church in perfect repair, both inside and out, was sufficient guarantee of his usefulness in this field to entitle him to return and enjoy the fruits of his labor."

"Dr. Graham will be especially missed by the poor, the sick, and the afflicted, to whom he had been a faithful friend and advisor, ever ready to respond to the call of those who needed him, carrying comfort and help to all, irrespective of social position or influence."

"During his pastorate the young people of his church have been held together and developed into church workers to an unusual degree, and his taking away at this time is to be especially regretted. As pastor, friend and citizen his loss to Westminster is great, and the expressions of genuine regret from all, irrespective of denomination, attest to his popularity and usefulness. The saloon-keeper and friend of vice who recognize in him a foe worthy of his steel may, perhaps be glad to see him go from our midst, but those who recognize a faithful pastor and good citizen will unite in bidding him 'God Speed' in his new work, and ever remember him with affectionate regard."

"Like Admiral Schley, he leaves his work with the consciousness of having done his whole duty conscientiously and well, and that wherever he may go the great heart of his people will follow him until his life-work finished, he hears the welcome, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into your reward.'"

Mr. Graham for a number of years most acceptably filled the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church, Chester town.

Mrs. Graham is a sister of Mrs. John N. Dodd and Ex-comptroller M. deK. Smith.

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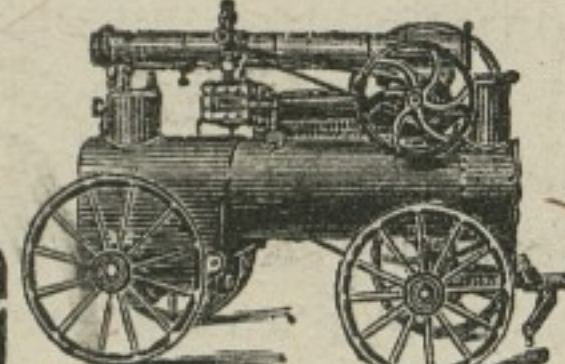
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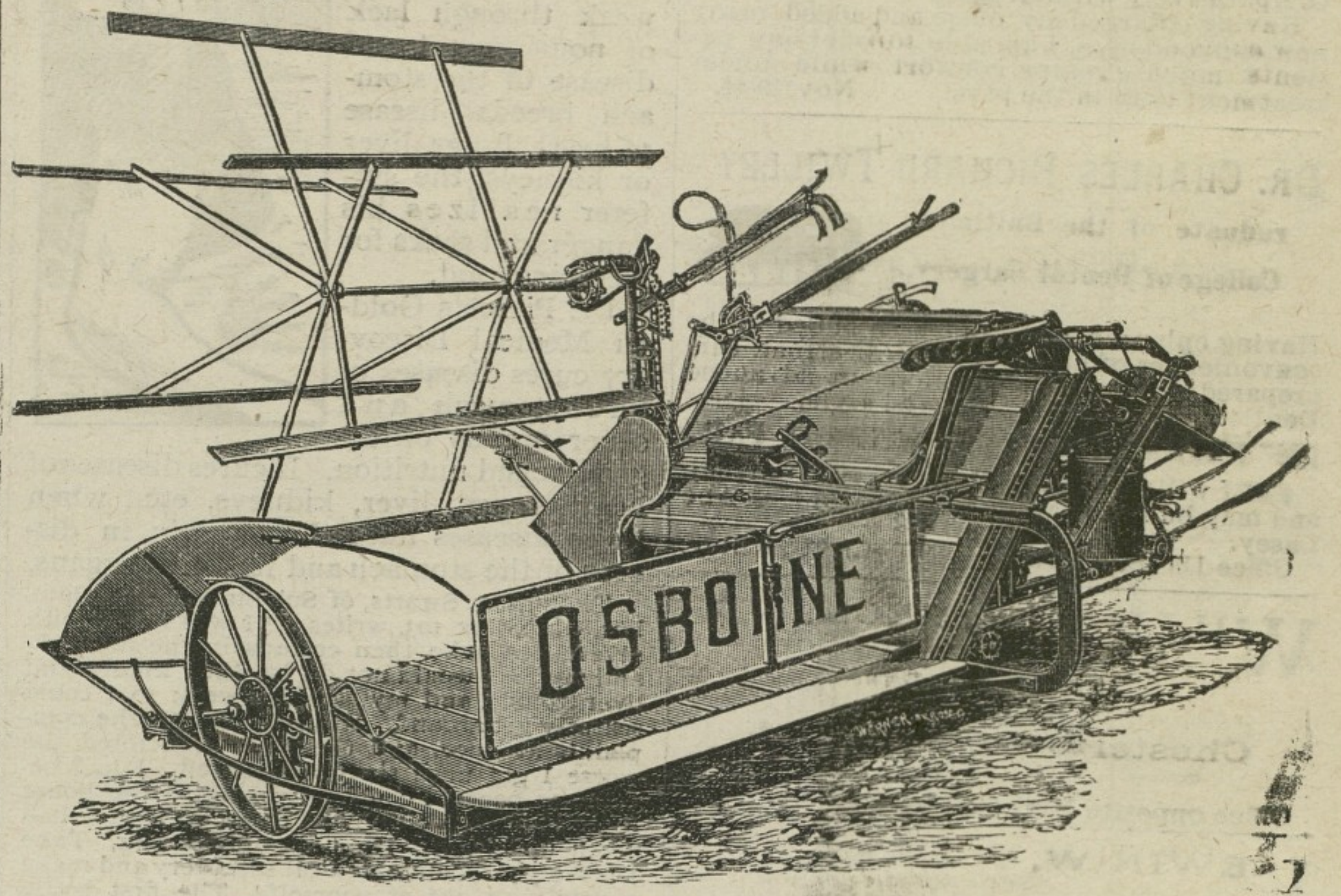
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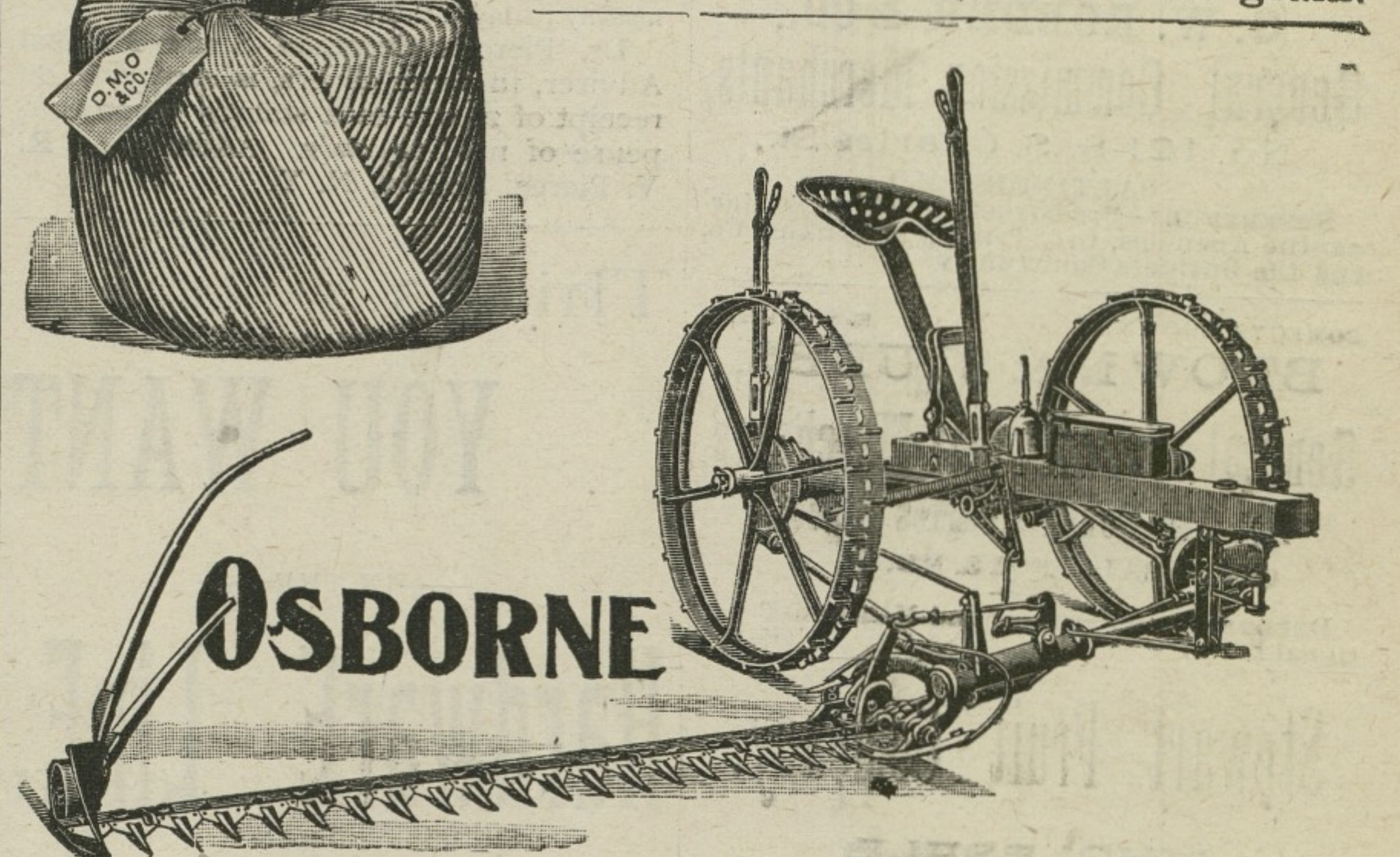
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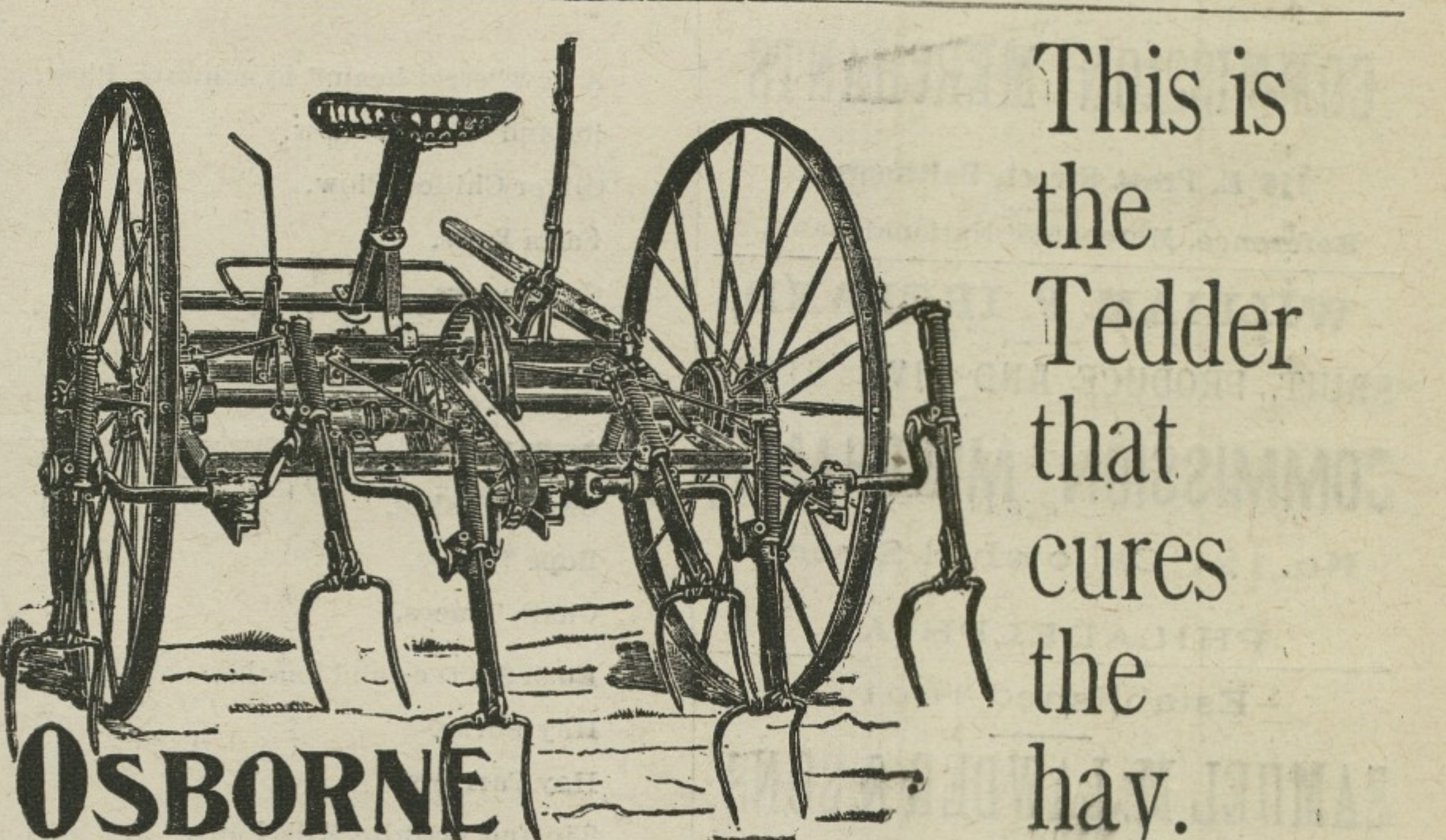


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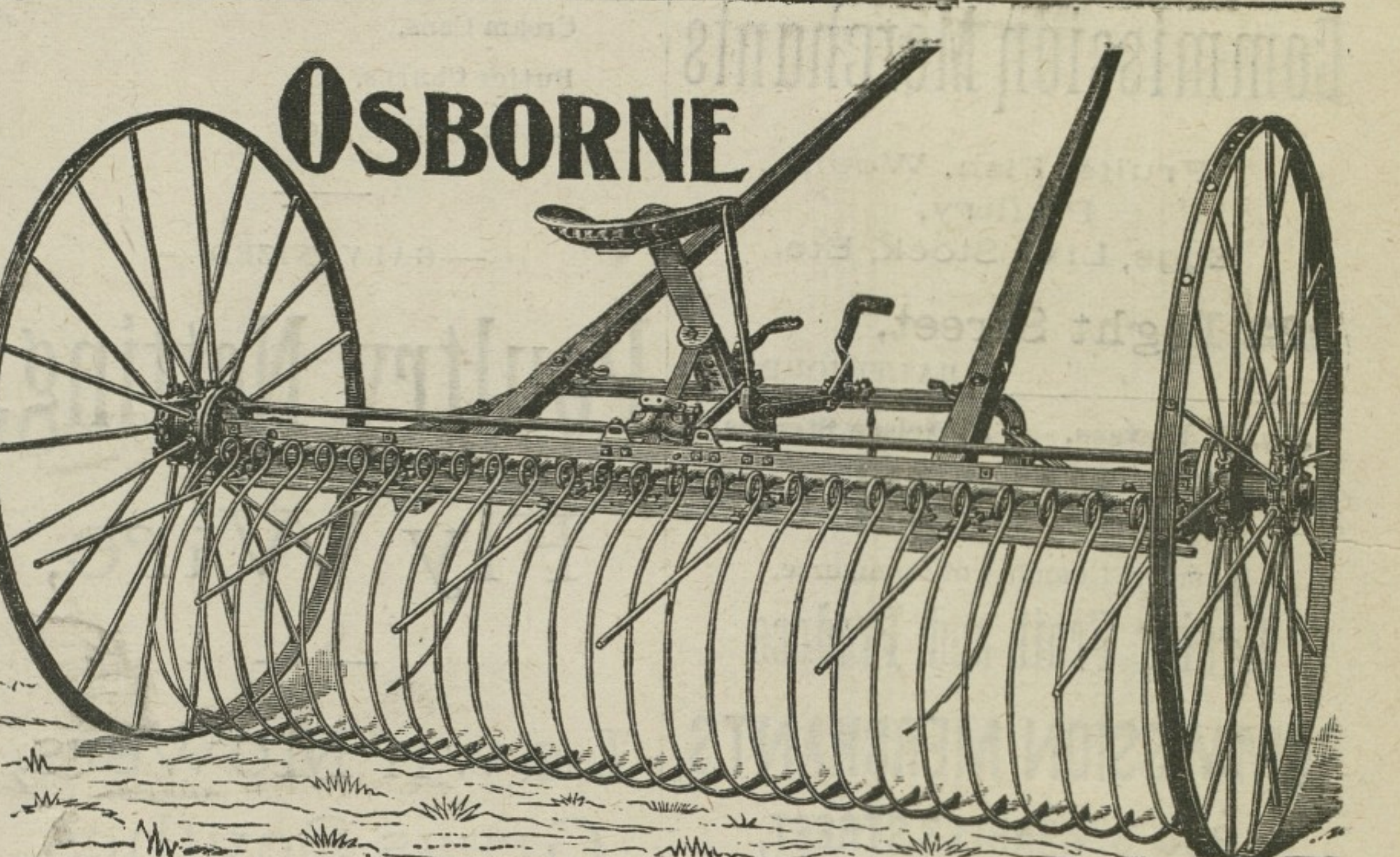
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