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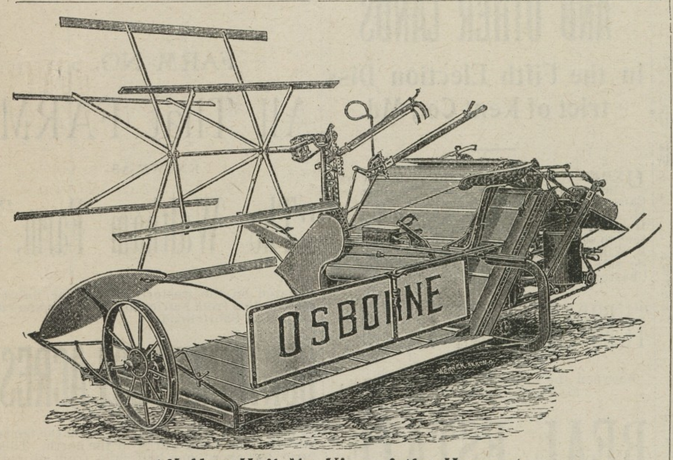
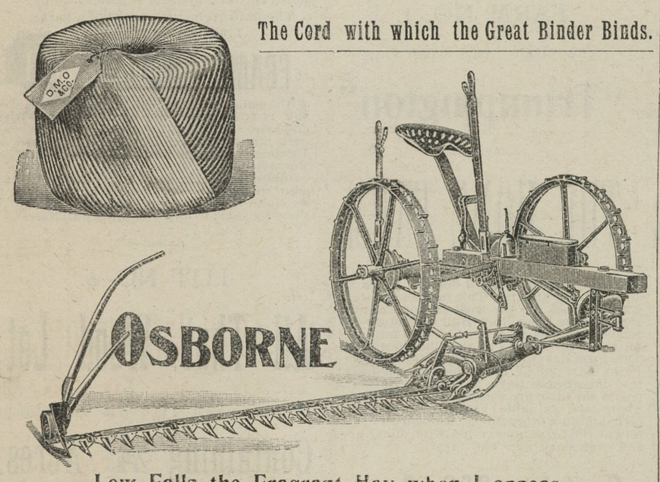
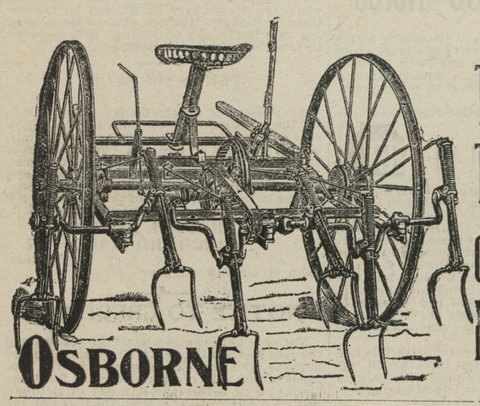


All Men Hail Me King of the Harvest.

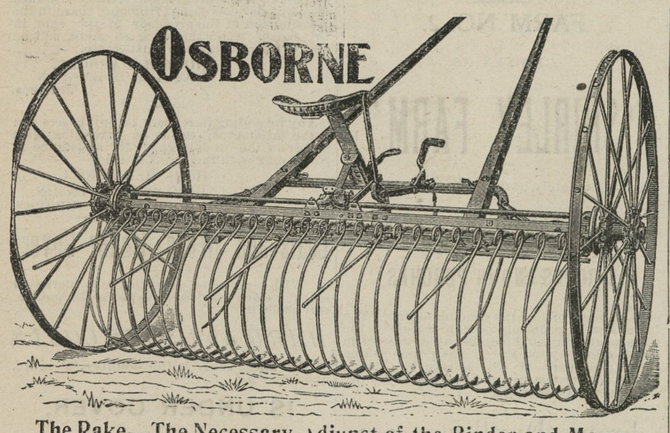
The Cord with which the Great Binder Binds.



Low Falls the Fragrant Hay when I appear.



The Ideal TEDDER of the New-Mown Hay.



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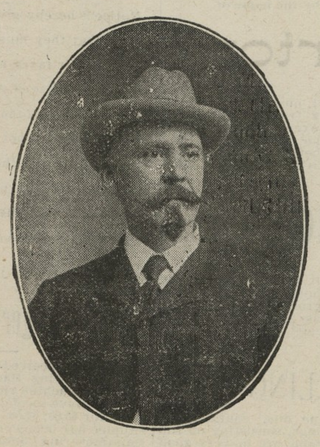

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kind to small boys, of whom I was one, about giving them cherries, apples, peaches and pears from his orchards, but he always restricted them. Unfortunate for the man or boy who went beyond his limits in quanity or quality of fruit, or of space in his orchards. While it was always conceded by the old men of the neighborhood, that he was a Revolutionary soldier and was at the surrender of Cornwallis, he was always modest in speaking of his services of that cause I am satisfied that old Mr. Anthony was a Spaniard, as Spanish characteristics were never marked in anyone more than in him. And I know that he was a Revolutionary soldier and was at the surrender of Cornwallis as well as I know George Washington was there at that time—one by the written history of the country and the other by the written history of the neighborhood. I am in the seventy-eigth year of my age, and have always lived in this village, and know whereof I am writing.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

A MORNING WITH THE BIRDS.

[Written for the American.]

There are robins in the orchard,
There are bluebirds on the lawn.
And the blackbirds have been singing
In the grove since early dawn.
There's a congress of bright feathers,
And a carnival of song,
With a soul-inspiring chorus,
That echoes far and long.

They have come, as if by magic,
From coverts far and near,
From hedgerow, vine and treetop
Their cunning heads appear.
All charged with pent up music
That swells each tiny throat,
With a hurry of expression
That piles it note on note.

'Tis a motley throng that greets me,
All the common birds are here;
Old friends of other spingtimes,
Which makes them doubly dear.
The robin and the bluebird,
The catbird and the wren,
And the freckled-breasted brown thrush,
With song as sweet as then.

The catbird leads the singing,
And he pipes with ecstasy
His latest composition
Called "A prisoned Bird Set Free."
Then the woodthrush fills the thicket,
With an operatic gem
He has heard in sunny southland,
And is new to all of them.

But the morning has its climax
When the mocking bird lets go
His avalanche of music,
Like the mountain torrents flow.
And the feathered Paderewski
Takes occasion to perform
His famous imitation
Of a battle in a storm.

How his little bosom quivers
As the music leaves his throat,
How entranced I stand and listen,
Drinking deep in every note.
And I feel a poet's longing
To possess the singer's art,
To touch the cold world's bosom,
As that wild bird touched my heart.

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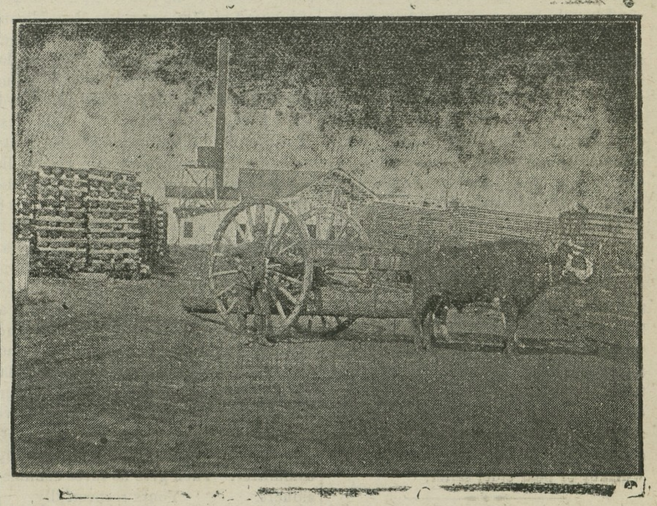

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