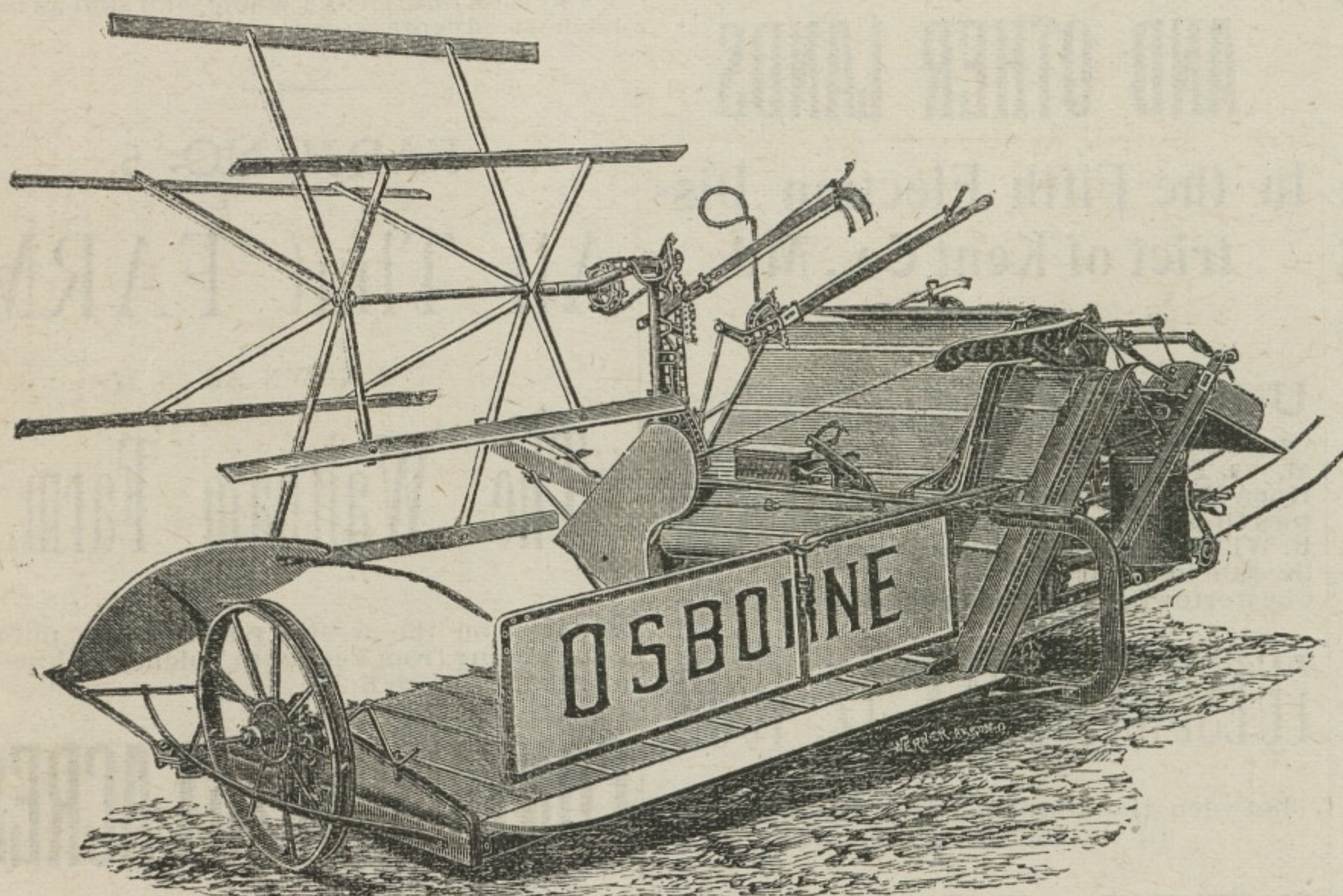
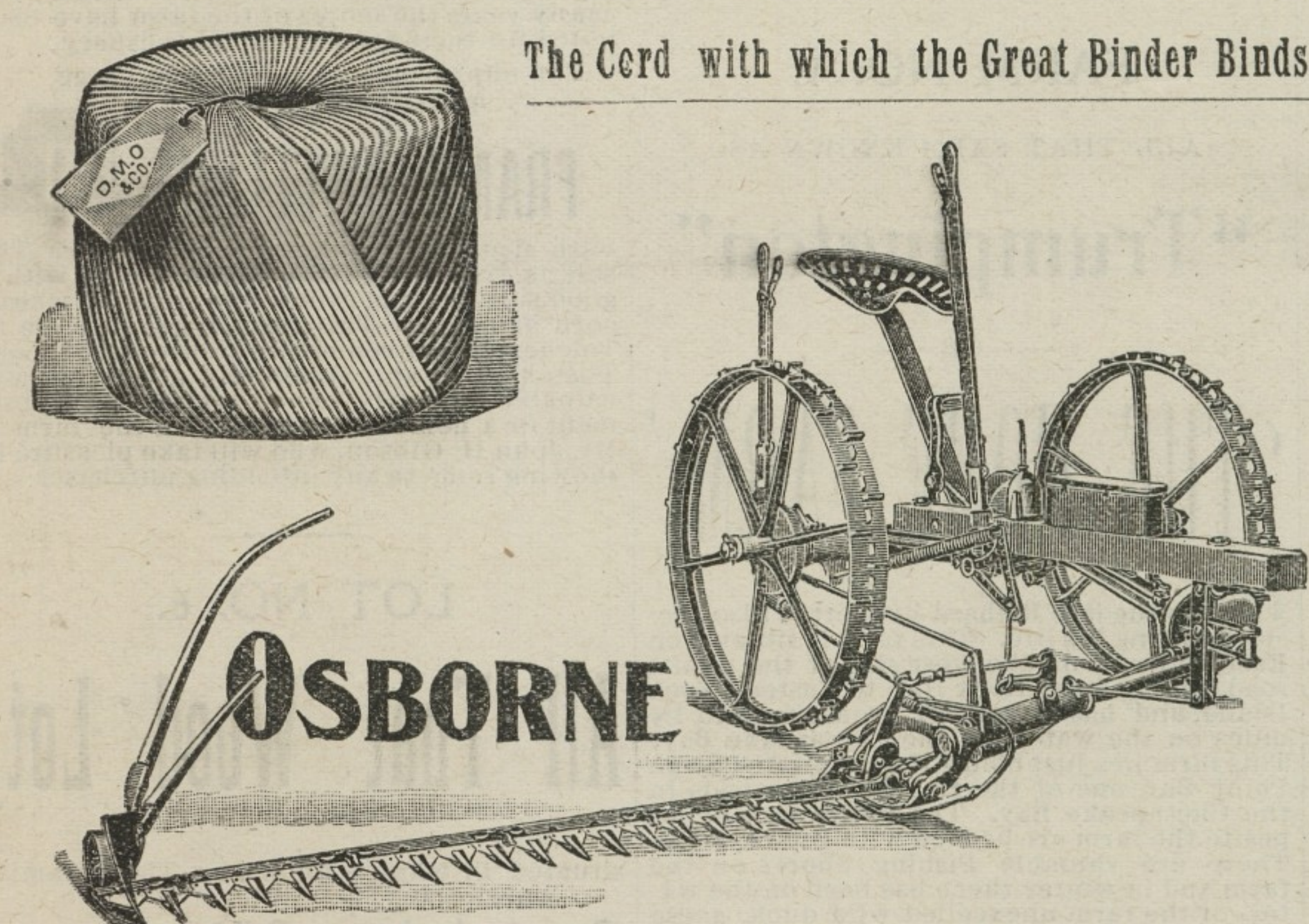


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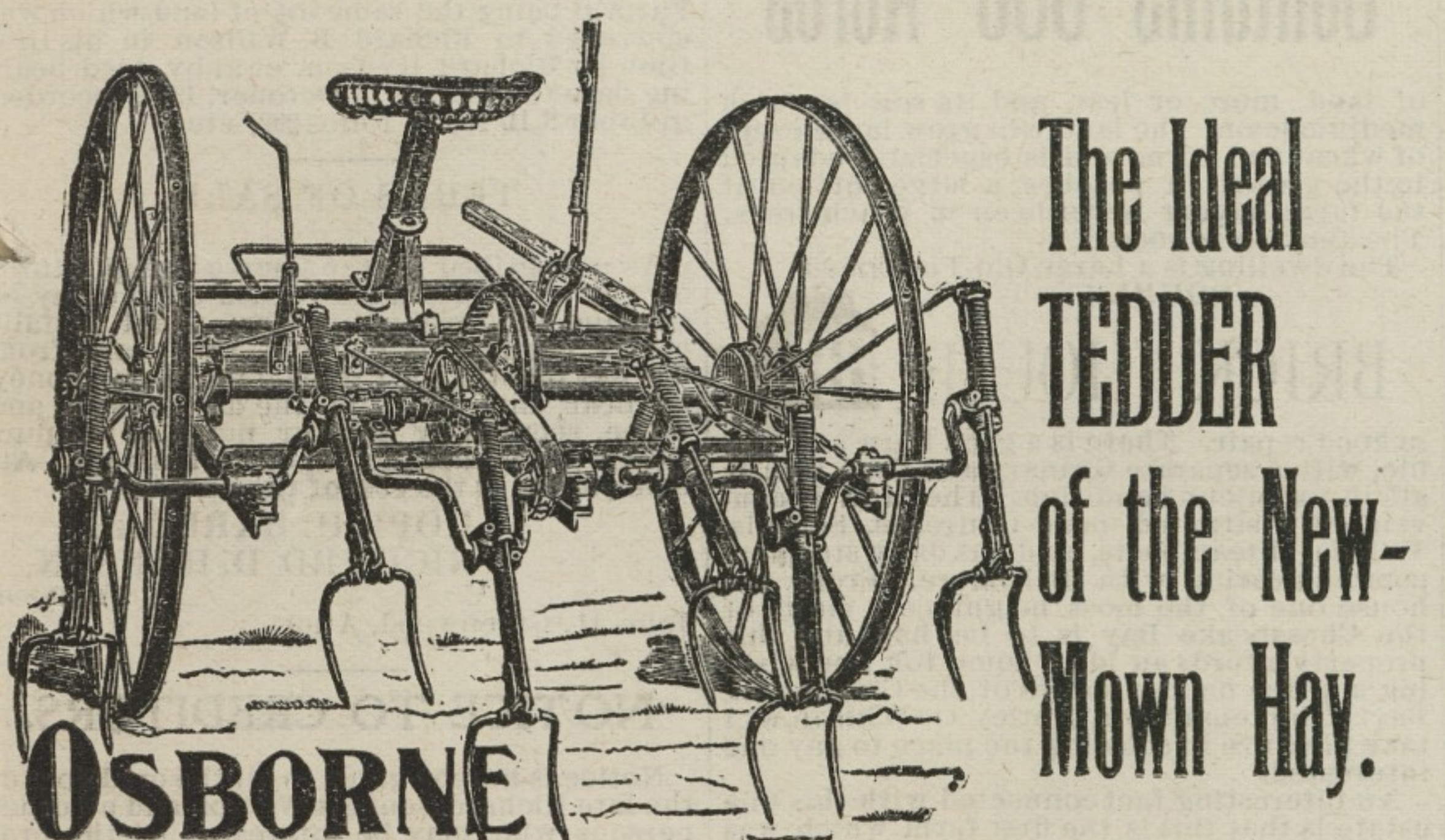
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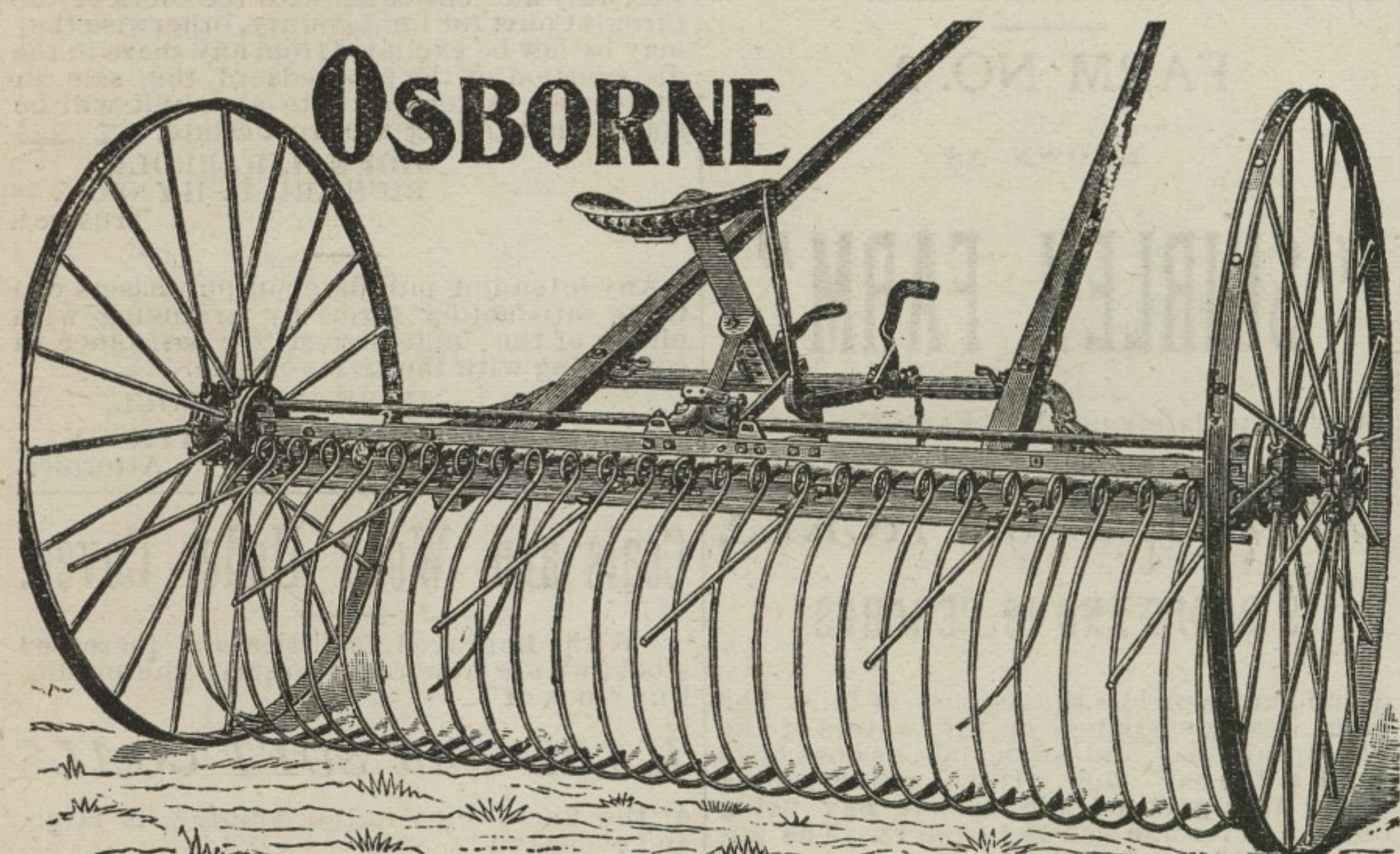
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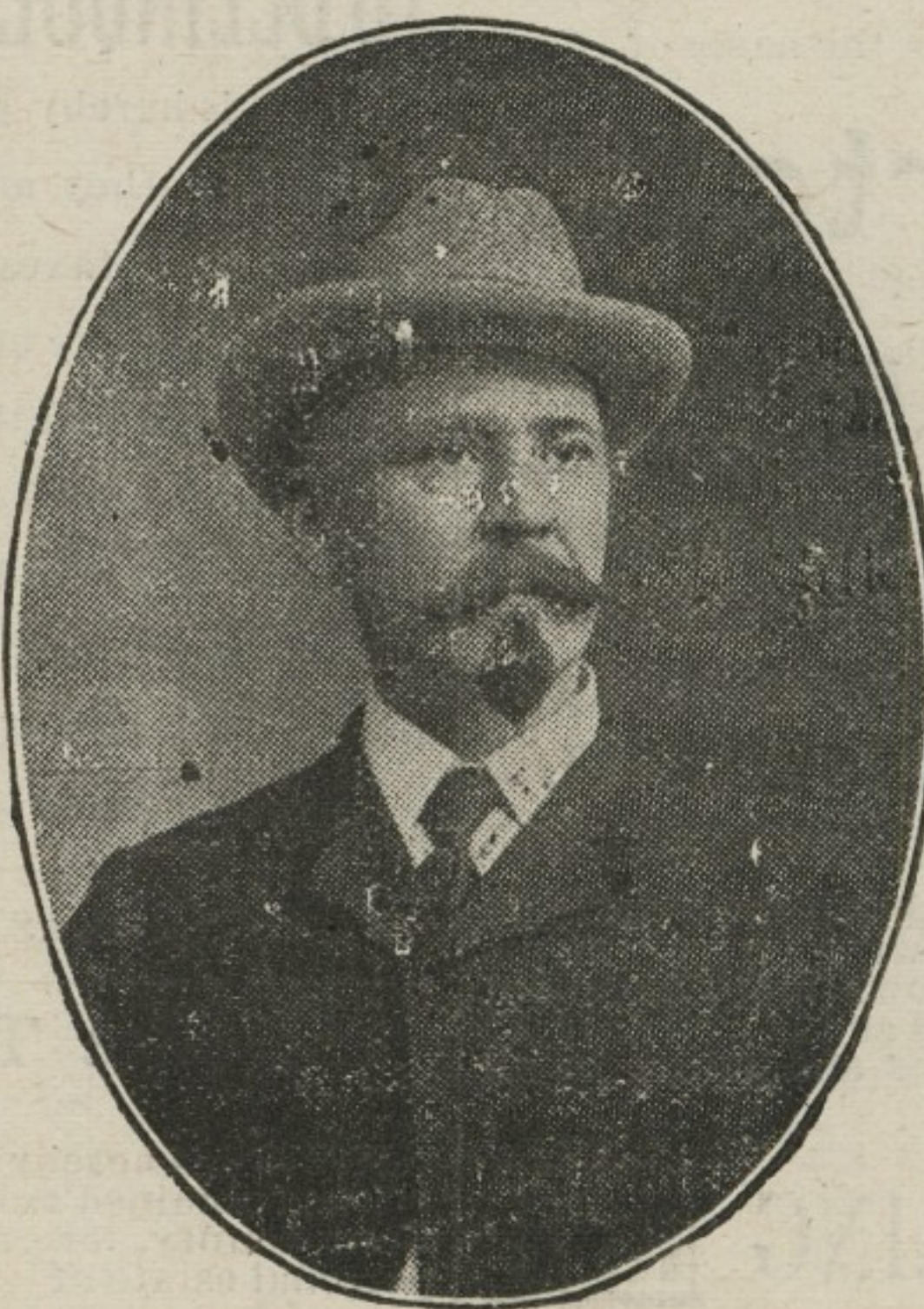


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The highest family connection is in being born from above.
Those who wait on the Lord will not keep the Lord waiting.
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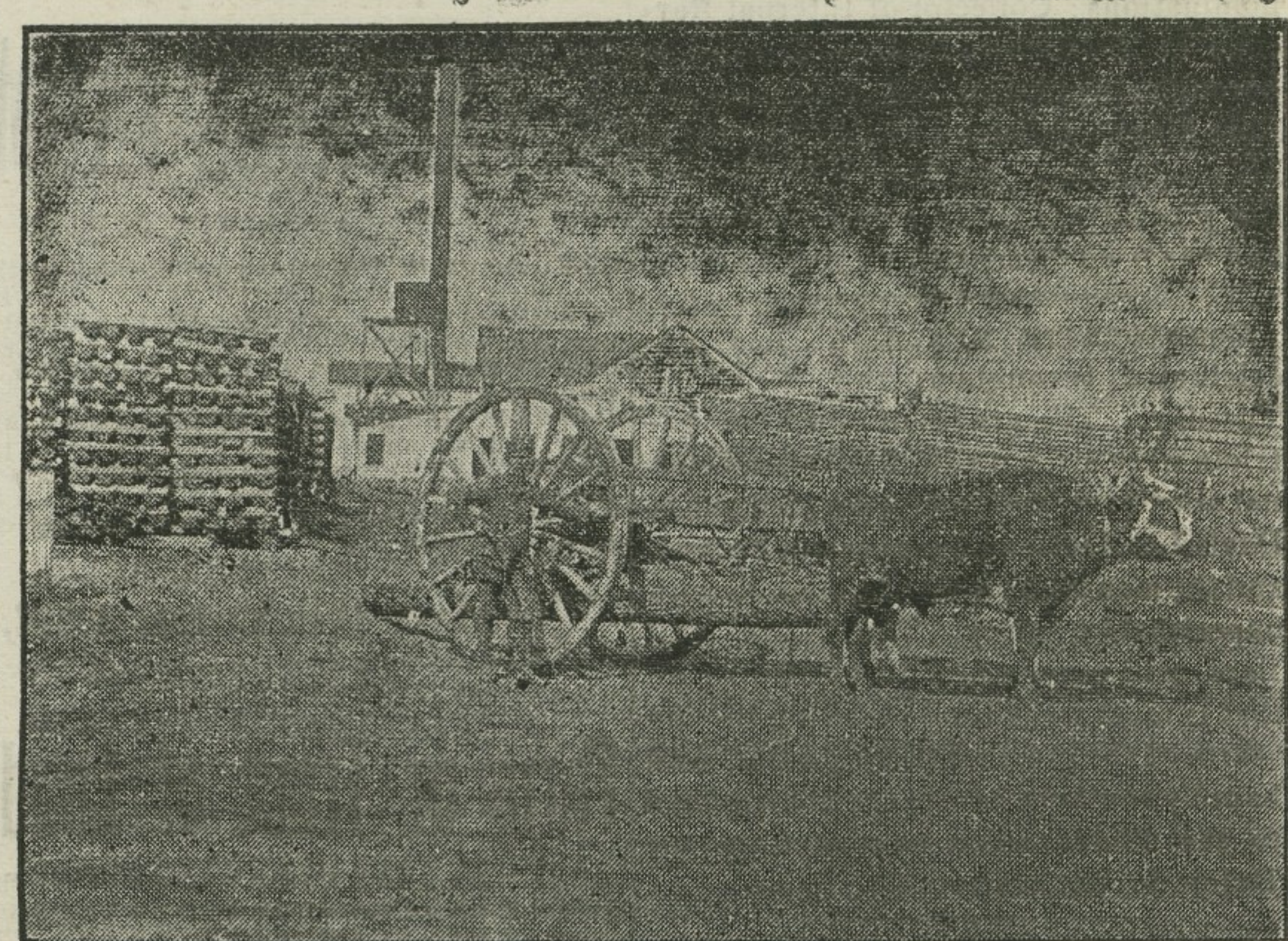
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