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LOCAL MATTERS.

Florida Peaches.—The Transcript is indebted to Mrs. Walter Seaton, St. Andrews Bay, Florida, for a package of Florida peaches. The fruit was juicy, beautifully colored and delicious in flavor. The peninsula never furnished more deliciously flavored fruit than this from Florida.

A Tame Terrapin.—Mrs. M. E. Emory, at Georgetown, has possibly the most novel pet in the county. For a number of years Mrs. Emory has had in her yard a pet terrapin of the land-terrapin species. It comes up regularly to be fed and will eat bread and other food when thrown to it.

Iron Hull Raised.—The iron hull of the burned steamer Marion, at Georgetown, has been pumped out and is now high and dry. Capt. Woodall gave the parties who did the work the grain in the hull and six hundred dollars. The frame of the new granary and warehouse will be raised next week.

Telephone Improvement.—Two long-distance copper wires have been added to the Diamond State's system between Chestertown and Middletown. The addition of these wires will give increased facilities and will in great measure do away with the delays experienced in the past. The improvement was completed to Chestertown this week.

City Peach Prices.—Peaches are now being received in the Baltimore market from Georgia, but owing to the dry weather the condition is poor, and the fruit is not bringing as much as the Florida product. Georgia peaches were quoted at \$1.50 to \$2 a six-basket carrier, while the Florida peach is selling at from \$1.50 to \$2.75. None of the Eastern Shore article has gone in.

A Worthy Institution.—Mr. Albert C. Buxton, of Baltimore, is in Chestertown collecting for a fund to erect a memorial to the late W. R. Barry, for so many years head of the Maryland School for the Deaf, located at Frederick, Md. Mr. Buxton is himself a mute, and represents one of the most worthy institutions in the State. His appeals are meeting a ready response. He is greatly encouraged at the outlook for the school.

Improved Crossings.—The board of town commissioners are to be congratulated upon the character of the crossings decided upon for several of the most important sections of the town. Heavy, smooth flag-stones are now in place to be put at the crossings from C. S. Smith's corner, the corner on Washington avenue at W. B. Copper's corner, and several other important crossings of the town. The stone will be durable, sightly and in every way satisfactory.

Stumbled, Broke Boy's Leg.—An unusual accident occurred during a game of base-ball in Lynchburg, a suburb of Chestertown, one day this week. Wallace Cann, a 12-year old colored boy was lying on the ground watching a number of colored youths play ball. When the base-runner scored his run he stumbled over the home base, fell on the boy and snapped the bone of his leg between the knee and ankle. Dr. H. G. Simpkins reduced the fracture.

A Driving Accident.—Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett had an exciting experience on Monday evening. While entering Chestertown Mr. Bennett's horse became frightened just as he was passing two colored women who were leaving town in a carriage. Mr. Bennett's horse jumped against the carriage, the women were thrown out and one of them injured and the carriage badly broken. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett escaped all injury.

Calf Swam Away.—Mr. Samuel Colwell, a stock dealer, had a novel experience with an 8-weeks-old calf, last week. The calf was bought from a Cecil county farmer opposite Shalcross' wharf, on Sassafras river. When an effort was made to catch the calf the startled animal dashed into the river and swam across to the Constable farm in Kent tenanted by Mr. H. C. Powell, where it now is. The distance which the calf swam was over a mile.

Did Not Swim.—William J. Glover, the man who swam from Tolchester Beach to River View Park, on the Patuxent river, did not make his proposed swim from Poole's Island to Prospect Park, a distance of thirty miles, on Wednesday, as expected. Glover was ready for the start but the strong southerly wind rendered the trial hazardous and he did not start. The locally well known steamer Tolchester took an excursion party over the proposed course of the swimmer, but they were forced to return greatly disappointed.

Big Days at Tolchester.—"Big Days" have been of common occurrence at Tolchester Beach. On Friday of last week Victoria Conclave, No. 447, I. O. H.; Patuxent Council, No. 58, Jr. O. U. A. M.; the Nineteenth Ward Republican Club and the Yale Wheelmen came from Baltimore, and the Tonne Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church members from Port Deposit. The management of the company expects a great time on the Fourth of July, when, in addition to having field sports, a purse will be offered for the fastest swim of a quarter or half a mile from the beach.

The Glorious Fourth.—With two "Glorious Fourths" in one week, great arrangements are being made for next week. The Governor's declaration making Saturday as well as Friday, a legal holiday, will prolong the season of jollification. Supt. Noland says that Friday at Tolchester will be one of the greatest days in the history of the Beach. Every possible arrangement is being made, Mr. Noland says, to insure a full day of pleasure. Read his advertisement on the 4th page of this issue.

State Teachers' Association.—Examiner Joseph Peterson and several teachers from Kent expect to leave Kent on Monday for Ocean City to attend the annual session of the Maryland Teachers' Association. The headquarters of the teachers will be at the Atlantic Hotel. Among those scheduled to make addresses are Superintendent of State Public Schools, M. Bates Stephens and Superintendent of City Public Schools, James H. Van Sickle, of Baltimore. Numerous reports on various educational topics will be presented for discussion.

Ran Away With Binder.—An exciting runaway took place in the harvest field of Mr. Holt Woodall, near Lambson's, one day last week. Mr. Woodall had just gotten on the binder, a colored man had mounted one of the two lead horses, and the word was given to start. The two rear horses started up suddenly striking the leaders with the tongue of the binder and in an instant the team was in a mad dash across the field. Mr. Woodall jumped for safety and the colored rider was thrown off. The large wheel of the machine passed near the colored man's head and passed over one hand mashing it. The horses were finally stopped after some slight damage to the binder. Mr. Woodall was not hurt.

Election Cases.—The date for the taking of testimony in the Kent county election cases has been postponed to Monday, July 7. This change of date has been made because of the meeting of the State Bar Association at Ocean City, next week, which a number of members of the Kent county bar desire to attend. Hon. James Alfred Pearce will deliver the annual address, taking as his subject "An Incident in the Life of Judge Richard B. Carmichael." Judge Carmichael was the Maryland judge who was torn from the bench by Federal force during the Civil War. Judge Pearce is the vice-president of the Association from the second circuit. Hon. John S. Wist is president.

An Interesting Case Decided.—The State Court of Appeals last week decided the interesting Kent county case of Willie Wickes vs. Richard D. Hynson, et al. Apart from the prominence of the interested parties this case involved points of law and fact of more than ordinary interest and importance, all of which have heretofore been given in the Transcript. In its decision the Court of Appeals reviews the action of the lower court in rejecting the application of the appellant to be allowed in the right of her deceased father his share of the proceeds of certain real estate of her grandfather, which was sold by the late Richard Hynson, as trustee, in March, 1873. The appellees, who are the executors of Mr. Hynson, resisted the claim on the ground that the share of her father had been applied to paying his creditors. The Court of Appeals holds that any amount primarily due the father of the appellant had been wiped out by being applied to the payment of a lien held by his mother on his father's estate, and that there is nothing due him. Hope H. Barroll and James P. Gorter, Esqs., represented Miss Wickes, and Harrison W. Vickers and Thomas Ireland Elliott the executors of Mr. Hynson.

Kent's Almshouse and Jail.—The report on the annual visit of Mr. George S. Griffith to the Kent county jail and almshouse made last week is as follows: "The Chestertown jail contained one male colored prisoner, committed for larceny. This jail is in good sanitary condition and well kept by Mr. Thomas Fletcher, the sheriff. He explained that he had just been relieved of 14 prisoners, sending some to the Penitentiary, others to the House of Correction and Melvale and the insane asylum. We are always glad to see the number of prisoners small in the county jails. The almshouse near Chestertown contained 29 inmates on the day of our visit, 11 white male, 4 white female, 10 colored male and 7 colored female and 2 colored children. This institution is poorly adapted to its uses and many complaints have been made, and rightly, too. The sanitary condition is as good as can be expected, but only ordinary. The superintendent, Mr. William Ford, and his wife, the matron, are sparing no pains to insure the comfort and happiness of the inmates. The large farm of 300 acres is under excellent cultivation. Mr. Robert Moffett is the overseer. We held religious services in all the above institutions, distributed Bibles, hymn-books and religious literature. The officials were uniformly courteous and gave us all assistance possible in our inspections and services, assuring us that our visits were highly appreciated. The prisoners and inmates took great interest in our services, and we are sure that we brought good cheer to many of the old people and reached some of the prisoners that were lost in sin, and helped them to decide for a better life."

LITTLE LOCALS.

*Many Rock Hall oystermen are engaged in purse-netting and crabbing. They expect a heavy run of crabs with the advent of warm weather.

*Mr. William Dukes, of the Bonwill farm, near Locust Grove, is said to have one of the finest fields of wheat in the county.

*Mr. William Crow, of near Kennedyville, will next year move to his recent purchase, the Wickes farm, now tenanted by Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb. Mr. Albert Deshaue, of Cecil, will move to the place where Mr. Crow now lives.

*Master Alen Harris fell several days ago striking his forehead against the jagged edge of a brick. A painful and ugly wound was inflicted.

*The steam pump, tank and sprinkler, like the town commissioners, are *statu quo*. Nature, however, is fighting the dust for us.

*Mr. Alfred Benjamin, it seems, had ripe tomatoes a week earlier than the reported early birds.

*Mr. H. C. Powell cut 230 acres of wheat this year.

*Mrs. John Smith, of Galena, last week placed a handsome monument to the memory of her husband in Galena cemetery.

*A Delaware man named Darby, was in Kent last week buying timber for buoy poles, for the United States government.

*Messrs. Walter Bennett, George Bryan and George Latham made the trip to Wilmington and return on their bicycles last week.

*Mrs. Martha J. McWhorter has purchased of R. D. Hynson, Esq., at private sale, the farm near Millington known as "Canada" containing 290 acres of land for \$7,400.

*It is expected that work will commence on the new iron draw for Chester bridge on Monday, July 7.

*Mr. Joseph C. Walters, the well-known Chestertown farm implement dealer, has purchased through Sydney P. Townshend, Esq., the 42-acre farm of Mrs. Ida Mashir, in Piney Neck, for \$900.

*Larry Bates Russell has bought the Pennel house on College avenue for \$290.

IN PLEASURE'S REALM.

Dancing, Boating and Other Pleasant Features Holding Sway During These Pleasant Days.

Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane gave a delightful sailing party on Capt. Crane's racing yacht, the Josephine, on Monday evening. A jolly party of young ladies and gentlemen boarded the boat at the foot of High street, and like a great white bird the pretty racer was soon skimming over the surface of the Chesapeake. An ugly squall necessitated a shortening of sail but there was no lessening of the pleasure of the evening. Music and social intercourse made several hours on the water pass all too quickly. Those constituting the party were: Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. J. H. Simpkins, Mrs. Wm. E. Vallentyne, Misses Maggie Plummer, Mary Rogers, Charlotte Rose, Jennie Hines, Mary Fleming, May Jones, Hattie and Mabel Tolson, Marion Helakoff, Edith Harley, Mamie Karner, Avis Sheppard, Helen and Anna Welch, May and Hattie Hingland, Hattie and Bessie Westcott, Maudie Hingland, Nannie Dixon, Louise Stam, Elsie Beck, Minnie Keyser, Bessie Cook, Nora Newman, Annie Stam, Miss Armiger, Miss Hammond, and Miss Willis; Messrs. Henry Deaver, Elbridge, Wilbur and John Bruce Catelinas, Hines and Charles Hines, Godfrey Westcott, Harriet Vickers, John Tolson, Raymond Shupers, Hubert Ringgold, J. Waters Russell, Nesbitt Trenchard, W. E. Valliant, Merritt Samuel Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll entertained a few friends at tea on Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Charlotte Murray of Baltimore. Those present were: Misses Charlotte Wickes, Anna and Louise Stam, and Miss Nannie Munikhuyzen, of Belair. After tea exciting contests at Ping Pong were engaged in, the young ladies being joined in the game by Messrs. Samuel Greenwood, Rudolf Stam, Hubert Ringgold and Ambrose Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll entertained at cards on Saturday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Charlotte Murray, of Annapolis. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Nora Catelinas, Mary Rogers, Lottie Wickes, Irma Elias, Margaret Stewart, Bessie Coale, Maudie Ringgold, Henry Deaver, Samuel Greenwood, George C. Perkins, Elbridge and John Elias, and Hubert Ringgold. The young men of Chestertown gave another of their delightful dances in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening. Prof. Blanck's orchestra furnished fine music. The evening was cool, bright and beautiful and everything conspired to the fullest measure of pleasure.

Among others present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Brown; Misses Marion Heiskill, Bessie Cook, Nora Catelinas, Charlotte Murray, Charlotte Rose, Nannie Munikhuyzen, May Jones, Florence and Elsie Beck, Hannah Ware, Nellie Valliant and Miss Bryan, Mary Rogers, Jennie Hines, Lillian Greenwood, Maudie Wilkins, Maudie Ringgold, Minnie Massey, Grace Brooks, Charlotte Wickes, Miss Patterson, Bertie Beck, Annie Hill, Hattie Westcott and Hattie Connelly.

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THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT.—The first full cargo of new southern wheat was included in the receipts today, from St. Mary's County, Maryland, which was tough and slightly garlicky and sold, by sample, at 75 cents. Sample lots, mostly big parcels, sold at 70, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 and 80 cents, as to condition and quality.

CORN.—Western today opened quiet and lower, July, 77½¢. In absence of receipts of southern corn today, we have to report a quiet and entirely nominal market, with the tone firm in sympathy with Western. Quote prime lots of white float nominally at 69½¢ to 69¢, and yellow at 68½¢ to 68¢. Corn is firm at \$3.45 to \$3.50 per bbl. for prime yellow in ear lots with first hand offerings limited and a fairly good inquiry heard for same.

DIED.

JUMP.—Margaret Ann Jump entered into life, June 25th. Funeral services at her home "Locust Lawn," Saturday, 1 p. m.

Sheriffs' Tax Sale.

BY virtue of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county, Md., by act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at public sale

On Tuesday, July 8, 1902.

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL THAT LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND

CONTAINING ¼ ACRE of land more or less, and improved by a One-Story House, and assessed to Sylvie Eley, situated and lying in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., near Spark's Mill. The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1901, as follows: County taxes.....\$3.22 State......40 together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

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and improvements, consisting of a Frame House and assessed to Sallie Ross, situated and lying in the First Election District of Kent county Md., in Lower Branch, near Galena on the South side of the road. The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1901, as follows: County taxes.....\$1.50 State......20 together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

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CONTAINING ONE ACRE of land, more or less, and improved by a One-Story House, and assessed to Annie Ross and others, situated and lying in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., near Galena, and formerly known as the Henry Gadsde Lot. The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1901, as follows: County taxes.....\$1.46 State......27 together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

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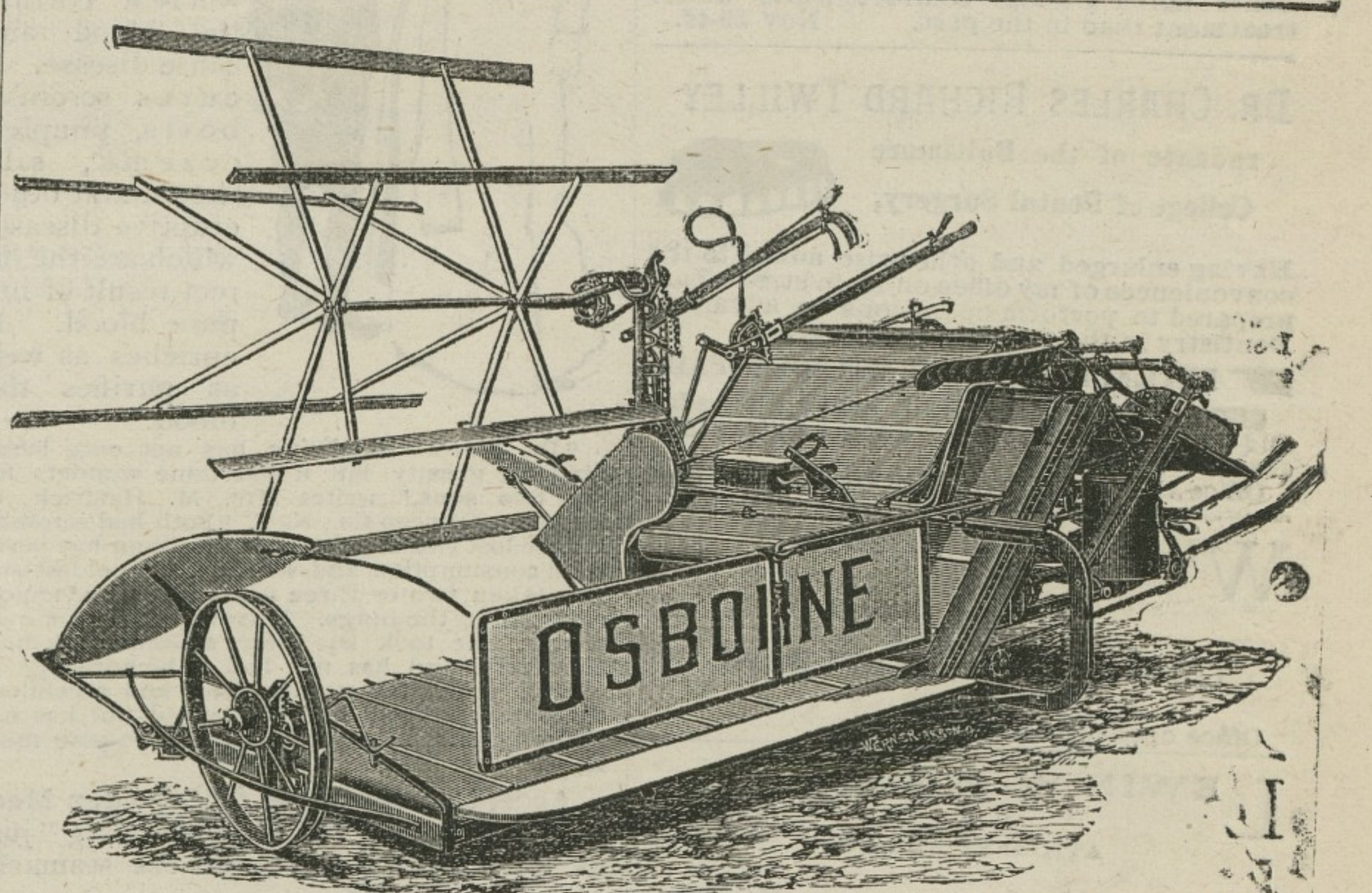
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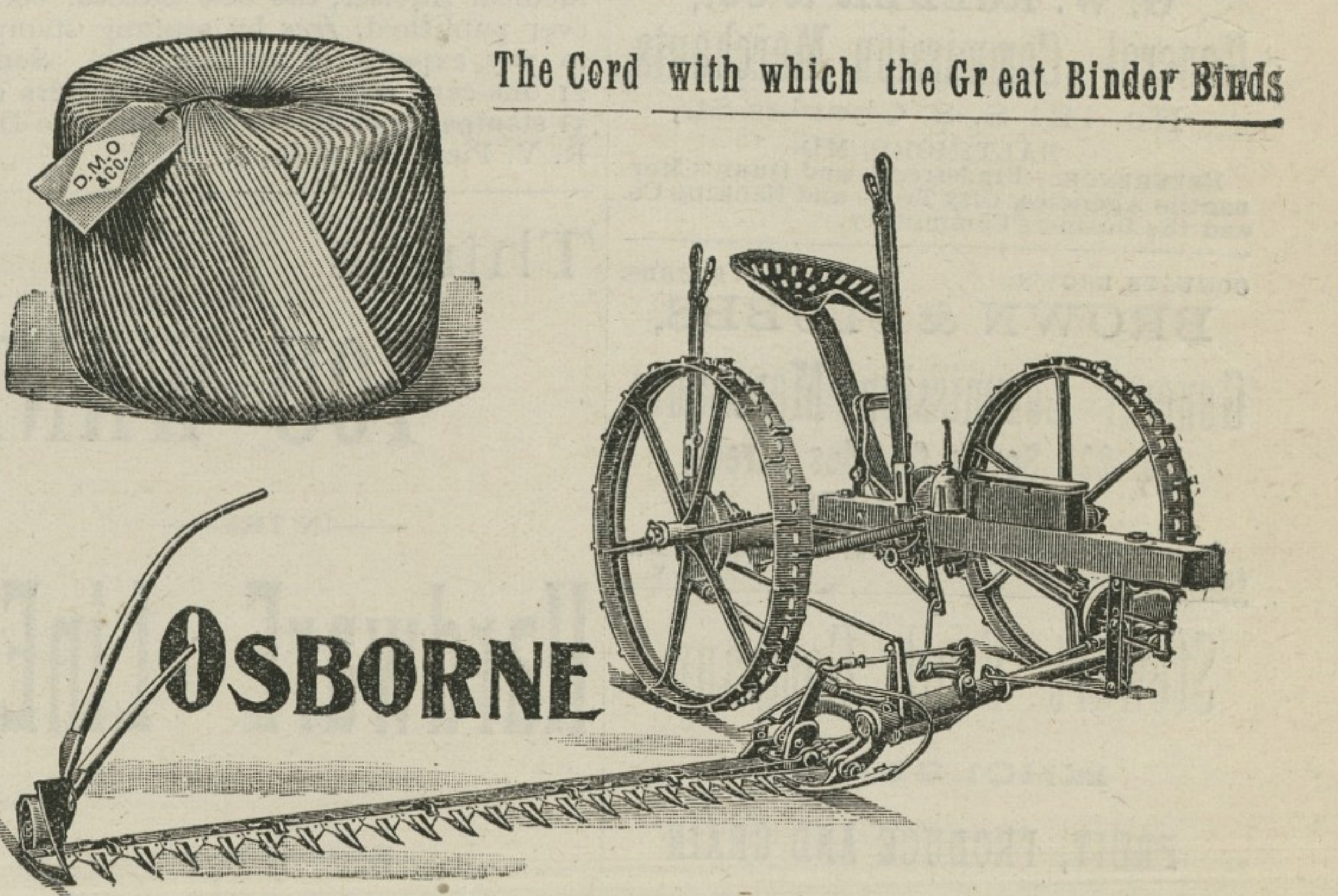
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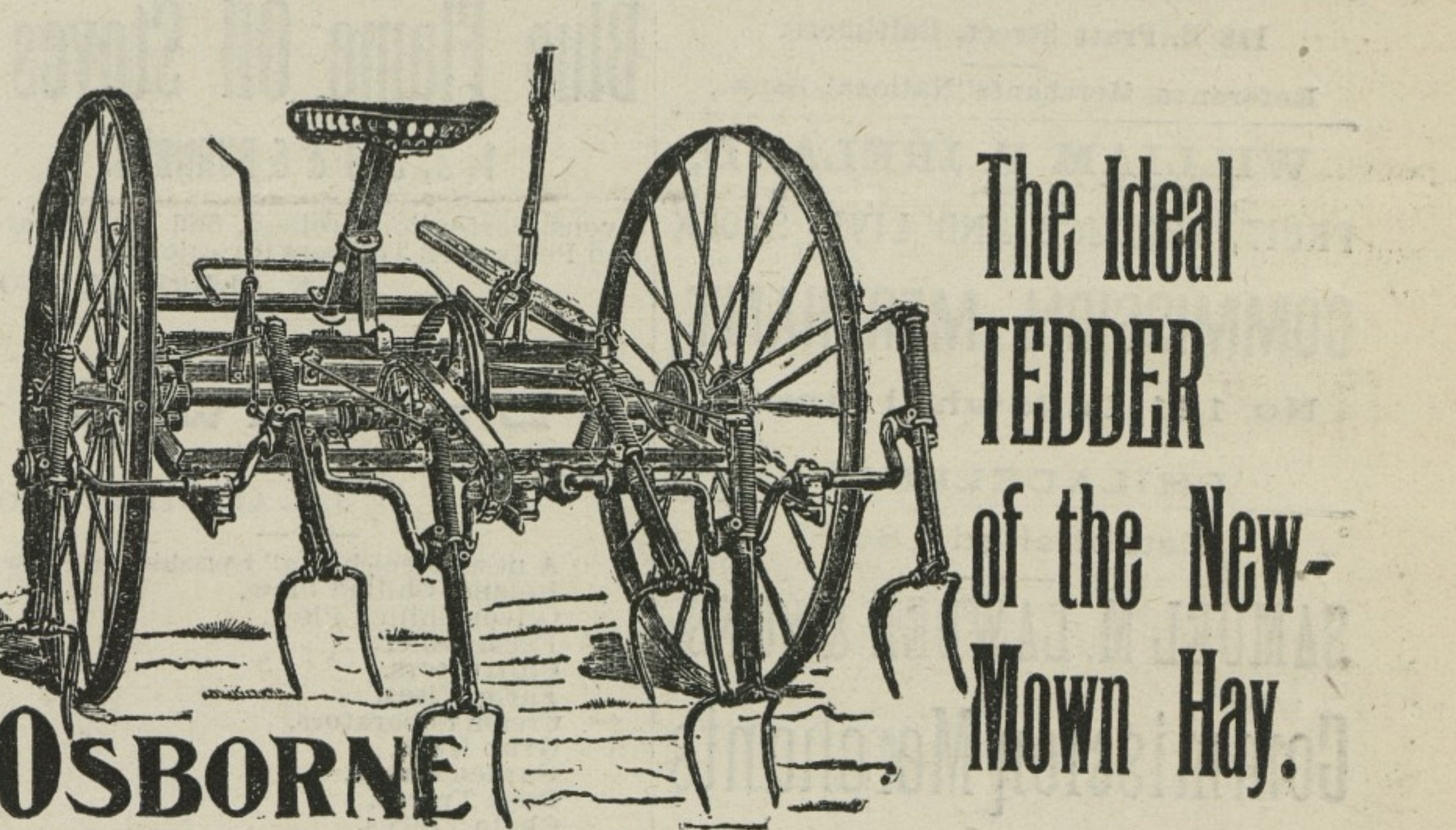
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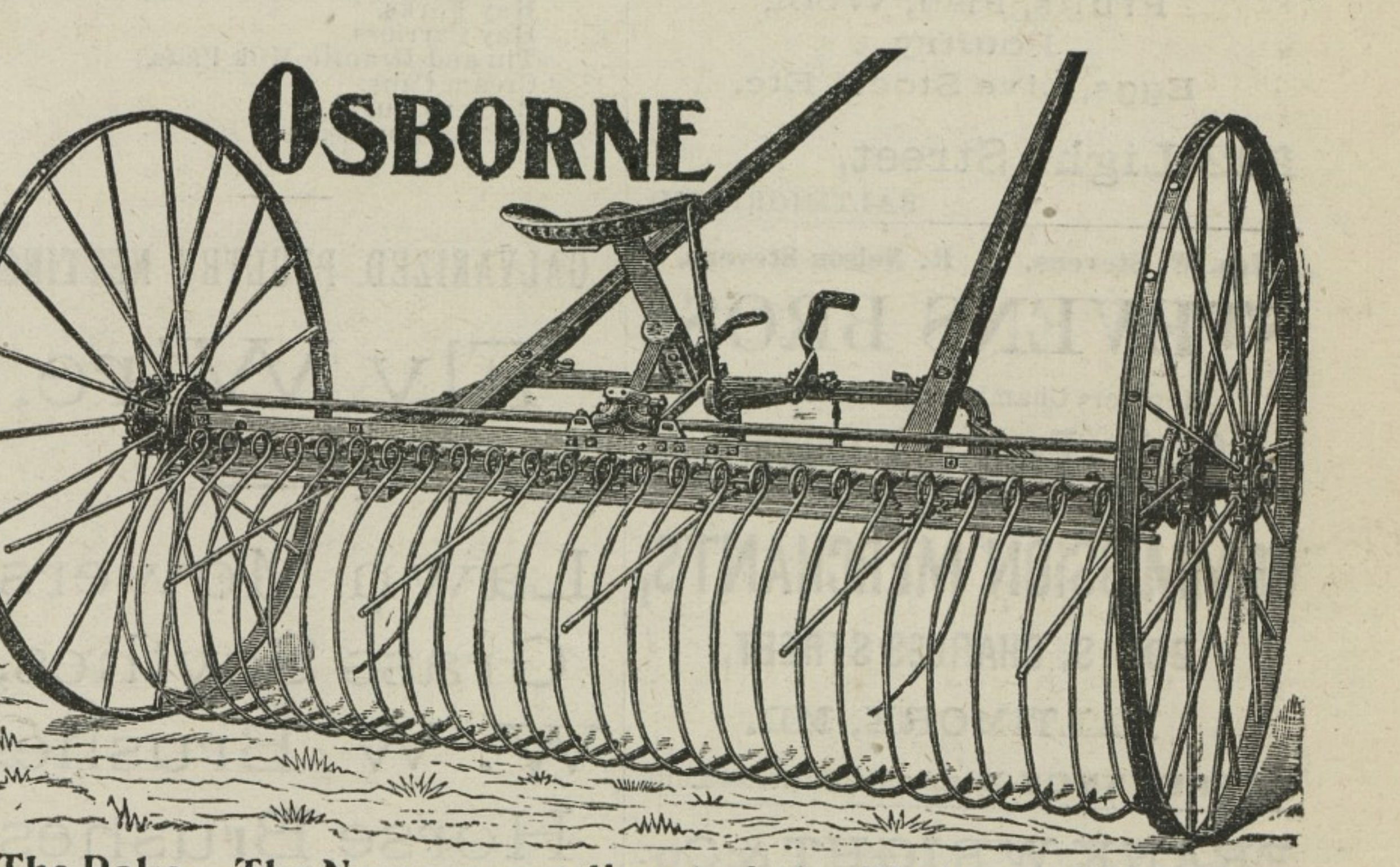
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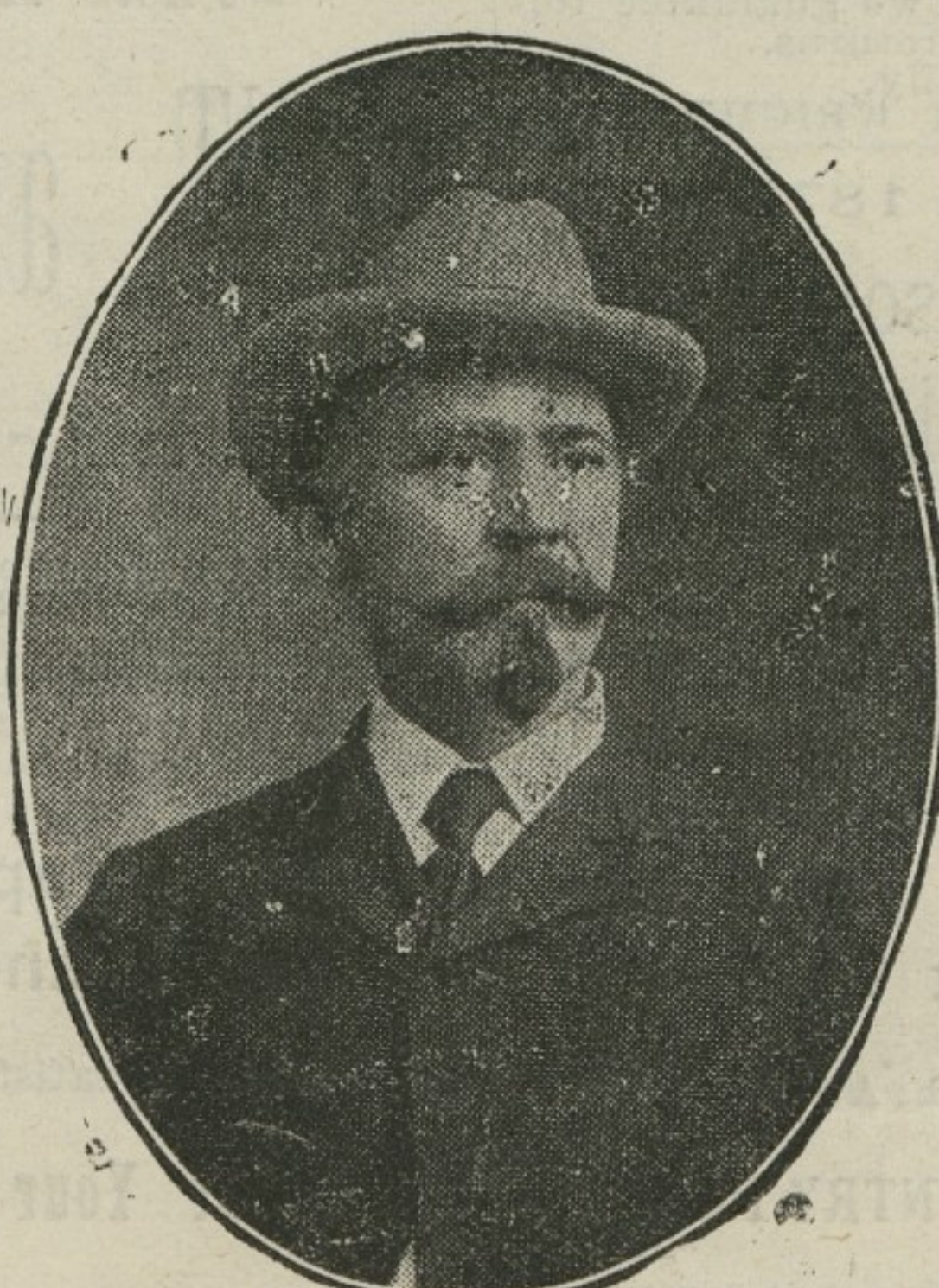


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