

The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Locust's Sting.—Mr. Joseph Brice has an interesting specimen of a twig stung and killed by the 17-year locust. The bark is filled with small slits and by laying aside the outer covering of bark myriads of small white locust eggs may be seen.

Cut by Glass.—Mr. William R. Pippin was painfully cut on the wrist and hand by shattered glass, on Thursday. Mr. Pippin was putting in a window glass when it accidentally fell and was broken, the pieces striking his arm. Dr. W. Frank Hines dressed the wound.

A Monster Cabbage.—Mr. Parnell Jump, so far holds the palm for big cabbages. He sent to town one day last week a cabbage head which weighed 18 pounds, and measured 3 feet across. This prize-winner was grown on Mr. Jump's fine farm near Fairlee.

Locusts Have Disappeared.—Locusts have disappeared from Kent with the same suddenness with which they came. Mr. Milton Melvin, whose wood fairly swarmed with the insects, says that they suddenly took their departure without leaving the slightest sign of how or where they had gone.

Alfalfa Hay.—Probably the first alfalfa hay ever sold in Chestertown, was that grown by Mr. Joseph R. Usilton and delivered to Dr. H. B. Simmons, on Tuesday. Mr. Usilton expects to mow three tons per acre and is delighted with alfalfa as a forage crop. A number of other farmers are growing alfalfa in the country.

Fine Tract of Real Estate.—Mr. James W. Chapman has purchased the 50-acre farm of Miss Annie Price, located adjoining his fine Camilsworthmore farm, near Lynch's station, for \$2,800 cash, or \$56 per acre. This gives Mr. Chapman in an unbroken tract 926 acres of the finest grain and fruit land in Kent county. In the entire tract there are barely fifteen acres of unarable land.

The Glorious Fourth.—The Fourth of July was observed in Chestertown yesterday by a total suspension of business. The Chestertown band discoursed a number of appropriate selections, and a general holiday was indulged in. Tolchester was of course the Mecca toward which the masses of pleasure-seekers tended. The first arrivals from Queen Anne crossed Chester bridge at about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Comegys Hurt.—Mrs. Comegys, wife of ex-Sheriff Samuel Comegys, of Catlin, in Queen Anne, was painfully injured by her horse some days ago. One of the rings of the bridle of Mrs. Comegys' horse became caught so that he could not get his head in its usual position. Mrs. Comegys got out and endeavored to relieve the trouble when the animal reared and struck her a stunning blow under the eye with its hoof. The eye and entire side of the face were bruised and painfully injured.

It is Now Deputy Copper.—Deputy Treasurer Whittier C. Copper, took formal possession of the Treasurer's office as deputy on Tuesday and immediately entered upon his new duties. Mr. Copper will doubtless show the same painstaking ability in the discharge of the deputy treasurer's office as he has ever filled, whether of a public or private nature. Deputy Fred Willson has made an exceptionally efficient officer and lays aside his official robes with a consciousness of having discharged his duty to the entire satisfaction of the public.

Factory for Chestertown.—Mr. Chas. S. Smith is investigating the possibility of securing the necessary labor for a factory for the manufacture of ladies' wrappers and shirt-waists in Chestertown. Mr. R. Bergen last week received a communication from Mendel Bros., a large and responsible manufacturing firm of Baltimore, seeking to know if a suitable location and the necessary labor could be procured in Chestertown for the establishment of a factory. Mr. Bergen turned the matter over to Mr. Smith, and the latter, acting for Mendel Brothers, is endeavoring to obtain assurances of the necessary help. There would be no trouble in securing a suitable lot, either on the water or on the railroad, and there should certainly be no difficulty in securing an abundance of efficient labor.

Popular Rehoboth.—The charms of Rehoboth are daily becoming better known to the people of this section, and as might be expected, a fuller knowledge of the delights of the place is attracting health and pleasure-seekers from Kent and Queen Anne. The beach is fine and the surf is equal to that of any point on the Atlantic Coast. The management of the Queen Anne Railroad Company and the Tolchester Company will run an excursion to Rehoboth from Betterton, stopping at Tolchester, on next Wednesday, July 16. On the following day, Thursday, July 17, Dr. C. P. W. B. Copper, Allen A. Harris, Charles S. Smith and J. K. Brown will run an excursion to the same point, out of Chester river, making all stops on the Chesapeake. Full particulars of both excursions will be found in our advertising columns.

Sale of Fine Horses.—Mr. C. H. B. Massey has this week sold to Harford county parties the mare, "Myrtle King," by Myrtleton, 9577, dam Lucy King, by Mambrino King, and her 3-year-old filly, "Marvel Branch," and her 2-year-old filly, "Elsie Mar," both by Marvelous, 223. "Myrtle King" is the dam of the race mare, Marvaline, 221, and the two fillies are her sisters. Mr. Massey will ship them to-day, (Saturday) by boat from Betterton.

Stores to Close Early.—commencing with Monday next, some of, if not all of the prominent stores of Chestertown will close at 7 o'clock p. m., to continue through July and August. This is done that the clerks may be relieved of the sweltering and debilitating heat of the stores during the hot term. This is a splendid move and every merchant in town should join in the early closing movement. To say the least of it, those who endorse the movement are to be most highly commended for their consideration for the comfort and health of others.

An Old Horseman Dead.—Mr. J. Bidle Pennington, one of the most widely-known horsemen of Kent county, died of heart trouble some days ago at a Baltimore hospital. Mr. Pennington had been in poor health for some months, but with characteristic energy commenced his work at the Tolchester track this season. He was finally forced to give up and go to the city for treatment. Sincere in his friendships, generous and kindly in his impulses, he had many warm personal friends. He was an enthusiastic horseman, and had trained some of the finest goers ever raised in the county.

Improved Mail Facilities.—Through the instrumentality of Hon. George A. Pearre, Chestertown and Kent county are to have the advantage of a postal agent on the afternoon train. This will insure the same mail delivery along the entire line of the local road as is at present given in the morning. A letter from Mr. Pearre to Hope H. Barroll, Esq., says: "I have just received your favor of the 26th, and in reply I beg to say that I have anticipated you by just a day, as I called at the Department yesterday to remind Mr. Grant, who made the promise to grant the service you and the people desire. He told me again yesterday that they would put in the service about the first of July." * * *

Weather About Normal.—Although it was thought by many that the month of June was cool, it will be found that the last part of the spring of 1902 and the early part of the summer will average but a fraction below the normal of 73 degrees. The highest temperature for the month was on the 13th, when the mercury reached 94 degrees, and the lowest 60 degrees, was on the 16th. About this time last year Baltimore was sweltering under an extremely hot wave. It began on the 26th of June, and continued until July 6th, during which time the maximum never was below 90 degrees, and on July 1 and 2 mercury reached 103 degrees. Even at night the temperature was above 90 degrees. During June, 1902, 3 1/2 inches of rain fell. Of this amount but a half inch fell in 24 days, as on the 7th and 20th the fall was one inch each day, and on the 16th and 21st a half inch.

Damage by Storm.—Considerable damage was done near Worton Station by the storm which passed over Kent at about 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. M. William Parsons' corn was badly cut by the hail, and other fields of corn were badly beaten down by the wind. Mr. Walter Hurd's house was moved several feet from its original foundation by the wind, and Mr. Hurd's family were forced to seek shelter at the home of a neighbor. The outbuildings and trees on the place were completely wrecked. Mr. James Sheats' stable and barn were blown from their foundations and badly damaged. Shocked wheat was blown all over the fields. The storm was severe at Chestertown for a few minutes but no damage was done other than the blowing down of a large tree in front of the home of Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Washington avenue. The fine large silo at the home of Mr. Walter T. Morris was completely wrecked and damage was done to growing corn. Shocked wheat was badly blown about.

Caught Some Kent Countians.—Messrs J. Kemp Bartlett and Arthur D. Foster, have been appointed receivers for the Provident Life and Annuity Company, of Baltimore. The application for an annulment of the charter of the company was filed several weeks ago, as before noticed, by State Insurance Commissioner Lloyd Wilkinson, whereupon a committee was appointed to examine into its affairs, which committee subsequently reported that the company had transcended its powers and was also hopelessly insolvent. The answer of the company averred that it was not hopelessly insolvent, and also that it did not agree with the committee that it had transcended its powers, but that, in view of the attack made upon the company, it had been crippled, and, therefore, would consent to a receivership. Mr. Bartlett is the attorney of the company. This company had representatives in Kent about a year ago and a few unsuspecting Kent countians are caught in the wreck.

* * * A pole has been erected on the building occupied by the Kent Canning and Mercantile Company, and a handsome American flag floats over the company's Chestertown headquarters.

LITTLE LOCALS.

* * * Capt. Peter Brinsfield, the melon authority, says the outlook for a big crop is poor—too wet for even water-melons.

* * * The delay in street sprinkling operations is due to the failure of arrival of the tank and steam pump ordered several weeks ago.

* * * The Second National Bank has had its fine new floor, put in by Mr. Robert N. Boston, covered with handsome linoleum. The linoleum was put down by Mr. Milton Baker.

* * * The first peach shipments by the Chester River Company's steamers were on Monday. Numerous small shipments are now being made daily. McIntyre & Hodgkin sold the first in the local market. They were grown by Mr. Henry Stewart, of Queen Anne.

* * * The steamer Kitty Knight, George Tarbuton captain, on Monday carried 30 baskets of peaches to Baltimore from Gale's wharf. This is four days earlier than Es'sern Shore peaches have ever been known to arrive in Baltimore.

* * * Mr. George C. VanDyke shipped two baskets of Amsden's June peaches on Monday.

* * * Mr. J. Weldon Sutton, a graduate of Washington College in June, has been appointed principal of the Catt's Corner school to fill the vacancy occasioned by Miss Florence Jewell's appointment to the Betterton school, to fill the place of Deputy Treasurer Whittier C. Copper.

* * * A gentleman on the Chestertown wharf of the Chester River Steamboat Company, one day this week, thoughtlessly took off his hat, when a full deck of playing cards was scattered over the wharf.

* * * The County Commissioners on Tuesday paid off bridge bonds Nos. 14, 15 and 17, amounting to \$3,000, held by Allen A. Harris.

* * * Mrs. Rachel Hill, of near Kennedyville, was painfully injured last week. She was standing between the wheels of her sister's carriage when the horse took fright at the firing of shooting crackers, and ran away. Mrs. Hill's injuries are not considered serious.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lewin W. Wickes and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck, left on Tuesday for Ocean City. Mr. Wickes and Mr. Beck attended the annual meeting of the State Bar Association. Judge James A. Pearce delivered the address.

Miss Addie Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, principal of the Easton Primary school, is at home for the summer.

Miss Nellie Walters is the guest of the Misses Ethel and Anne Stewart.

It is with general regret that it is known Mr. and Mrs. B. N. S. Wilkins have moved to Baltimore city with their family. Miss Olevia Wilkins will remain in Chestertown filling the position of organist of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, and teaching music. Miss Helen, whose sweet voice has given pleasure to so many persons, has applied for a school and it is hoped will return to make her home in her native county.

Mrs. Carolee Hyason and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Slay are registered at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stewart, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William S. Culp, Washington avenue.

Miss N. E. Gooding, after a week spent at White Hall, the country home of Mrs. W. H. Stewart, left this morning to visit friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Mr. William H. Stewart, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Sheehan, of Easton, Talbot county, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C., is spending some days in Chestertown.

By a falsestep Miss Isabel Beck fell down a back stairway of her home and was painfully but not seriously injured. Miss Rose Elliott, of Baltimore, and Benjamin F. Perkins, Esq., a member of the Philadelphia bar, are guests at Lauretton Place, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers.

Mrs. Horace Beck and children, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests at the Maple avenue home of Mrs. Ellen Beck.

Mr. John F. Copper is quite ill at his home near town.

Mrs. S. F. Smith has returned from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Wood is spending several weeks with relatives in Rock Hall.

Mr. August Fischer, of Philadelphia, is visiting his nephew, Mr. Fred Fischer. Miss Jennie V. Copper, of Anderson, S. C., is visiting her mother, on High street.

Masters Robert and Wilkins Simpers, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., is registered at Ocean City.

Mr. M. A. Toulson has been elected first vice-president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson. Mr. Cecil Morgan, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ireland, on Front street.

CELEBRATED HER 95TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard, mother of Thos. R. Hubbard, of our town, celebrated her 95th birthday by holding a reception at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Garrison, in Easton, on Tuesday last, July 1. Mrs. Hubbard is a remarkable woman in many particulars. She was married at the age of 16 to Lemuel Hubbard, of Caroline county. She was a Miss Rumbold, grand-daughter of the Hon. James Rumbold, who came to this country and settled in Maryland, having a patent or grant of land from England, his former home. She was the mother of 10 children, lived to see them all grown and married. They are all living except one. They were at the reception, together with her grand-children and great-grand-children. The reception was a large and pleasant one, many prominent people having been invited and attended. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard drove down with his family and father on Tuesday, returning after the reception. Mrs. Hubbard's health is remarkably good and she is apparently as well as she was ten or fifteen years ago. She received her second sight about twelve years ago, layed aside her glasses and could read the finest print without the aid of them. Her delight was to read in her 85th year, the Baltimore Sun without spectacles, but three or four years ago her sight became impaired by a cataract. Three months ago Dr. Holland, of Baltimore, performed an operation and she now sees slightly. The probabilities are her sight will improve. Aside from this, her faculties are good and she is a wonderful woman in many particulars.

Misses Jennie Hines and her guests, Misses Charlotte Rose and May Jones, and Mr. Frank B. Hines, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alice Wilmer, attended the Centreville dance at night, and returned to Chestertown from Mrs. Wilmer's on Thursday evening.

Misses Margaret and Grace Roberts, of 1807 North Charles street, Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. C. H. Schuyler, Hawthorne Place, Betterton.

Messrs. David B. Ford and Geo. Lambert left on Thursday for several days at Atlantic City.

Miss Adelaide Howard is spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. William P. Howard, at Cape Charles City, Va. Mr. Frank H. Howard took his daughter down, and declares that he never before saw the like of Irish potatoes. Think of it, said Mr. Howard, I saw one train of 85 cars loaded with potatoes.

Mr. Harrison Vickers Jr., is reported sick with fever at the home of his parents.

Mr. Walter B. Usilton, of New York, spent a few days with Chestertown relatives last week.

S. Reese Murray, Jr., of Baltimore, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. Louis Roland, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Matthews.

Mr. Edward Copper, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. W. Copper, Kent street.

Mr. Horace Constable and mother, Mrs. Alice A. Constable, are visiting in Western Maryland.

Mrs. Charles Cadell and Mrs. Fred Helse, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perego, on Mill street.

Mrs. J. Wilson Smith, of Old Point, Va., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. George L. Quelett.

Miss Lizzie Ivens, who has been at school in Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation at her home in Worton.

Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Golts, and Mr. Charles Erdman, of Centreville, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. William B. Coleman.

Dr. Frank Hines has been appointed by Governor Smith a member of the Tuberculosis commission created by the last session of the legislature.

Dr. Frank W. Smith, has decided to locate at Fairlee for the practice of his profession. He will have his office in the home of Mr. Barclay Kilbourn.

Sunday's Baltimore American printed the picture of a "Quintet of Washington College Girls," giving the names of the young ladies as: Misses Eleanor Johnson, Lyla Henry, Maude Edwards, Mary Christopher and Florence Forrest. While the young ladies were bright and sufficiently charming to have been from Washington College, no such names are found on the college register. The American stated that they are "Leaders of the social set of the college, and are proficient basket-ball players."

Dr. Ernest Smith, the eloquent rector St. Michaels and All Angels Protestant Episcopal church, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, spent several days of this week in Chestertown. Dr. Smith made the address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society during the commencement exercises of Washington College, and was so much pleased with historic Chestertown and the scenic beauty of Chester River, that he brought Mrs. Smith over to enjoy the beauty of the trip. They both declare that they will further cultivate the acquaintance of Chestertown and its charming people.

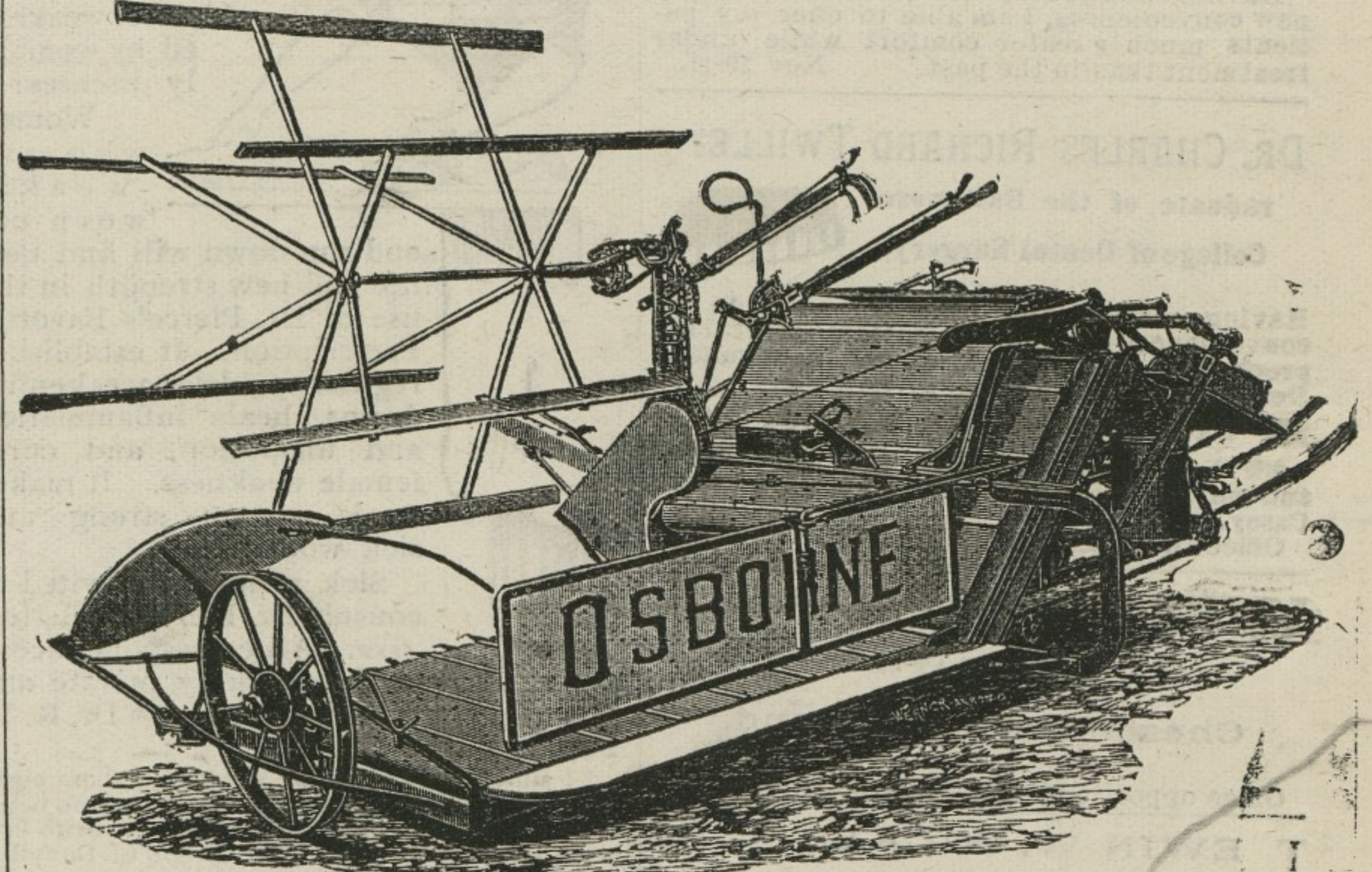
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, High street.

Mr. Holt Eliason is spending the holiday at home. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. Samuel Freeman, of Germantown, Pa.

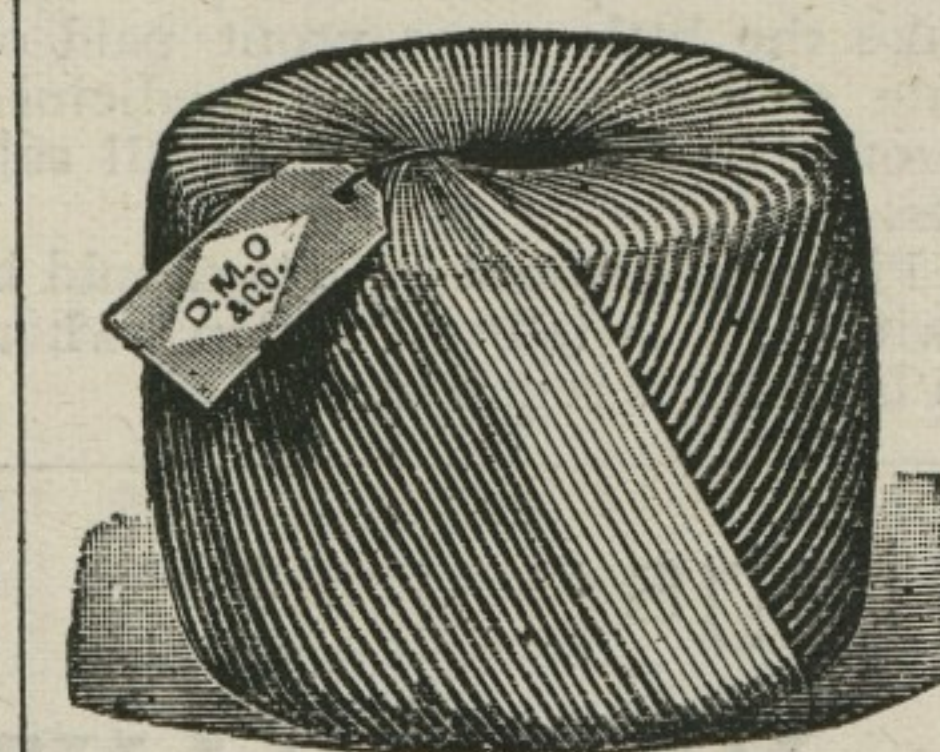
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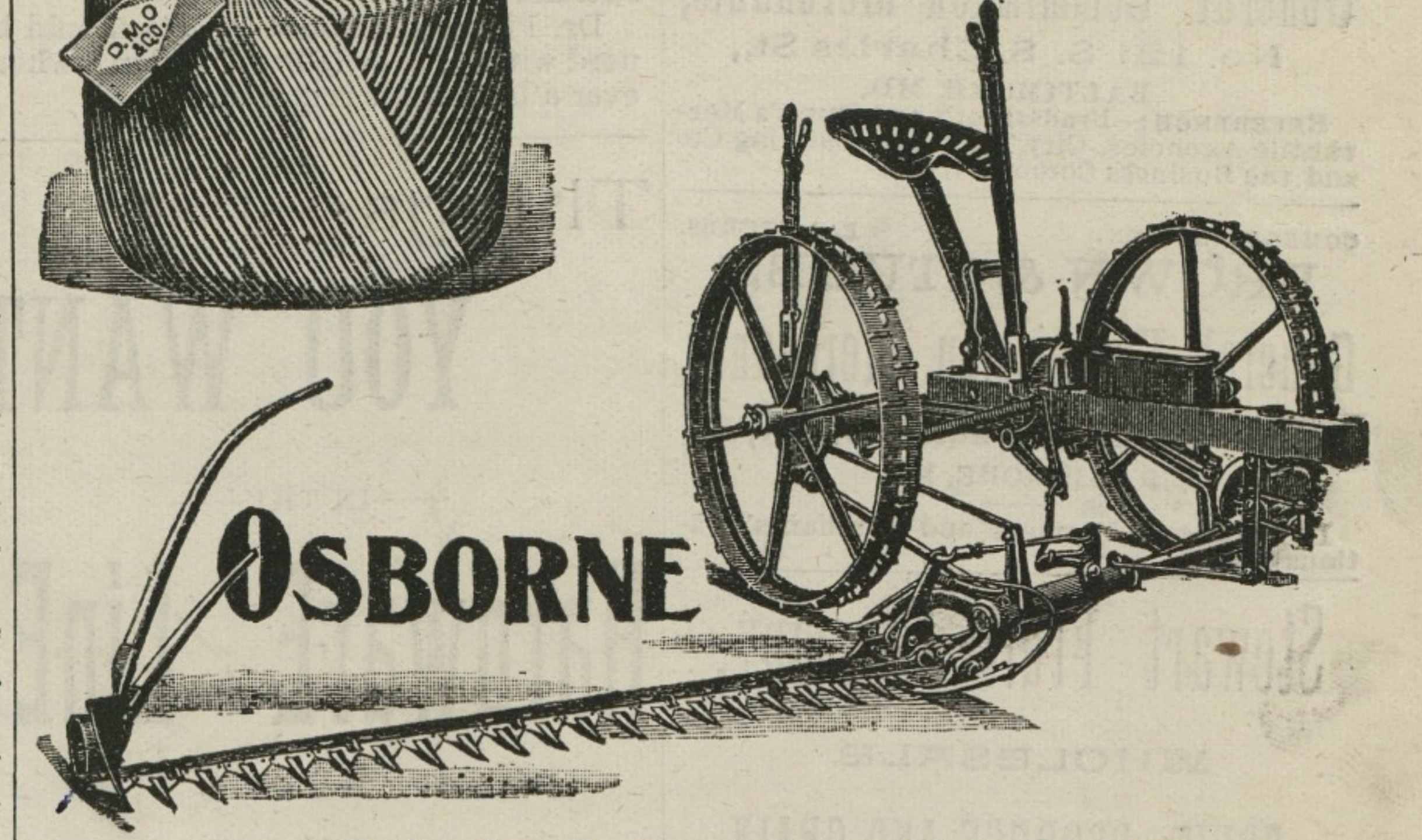
Harvest is approaching when the Osborne will add to its already enviable reputation as the greatest Self-Binder on the market.



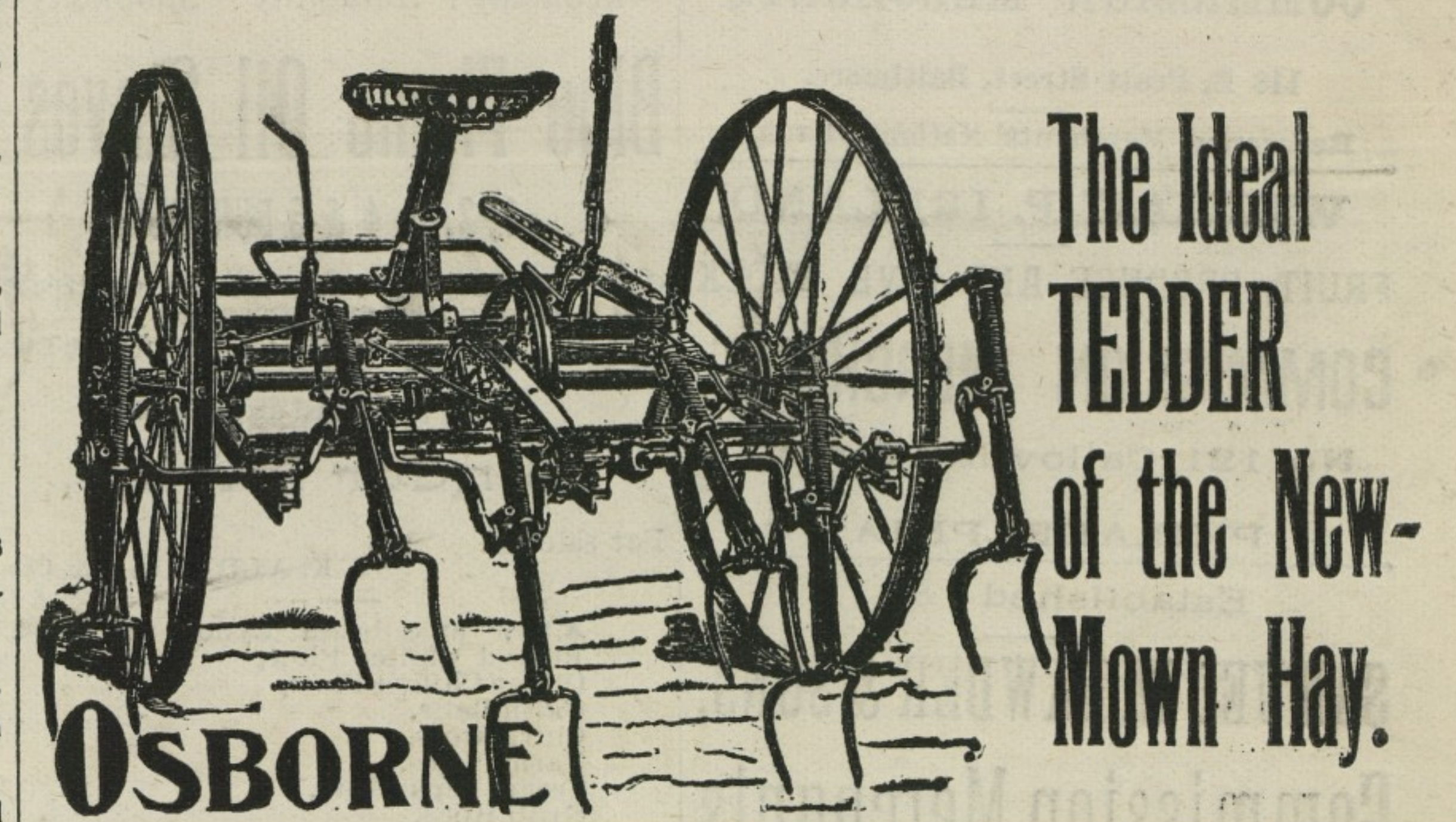
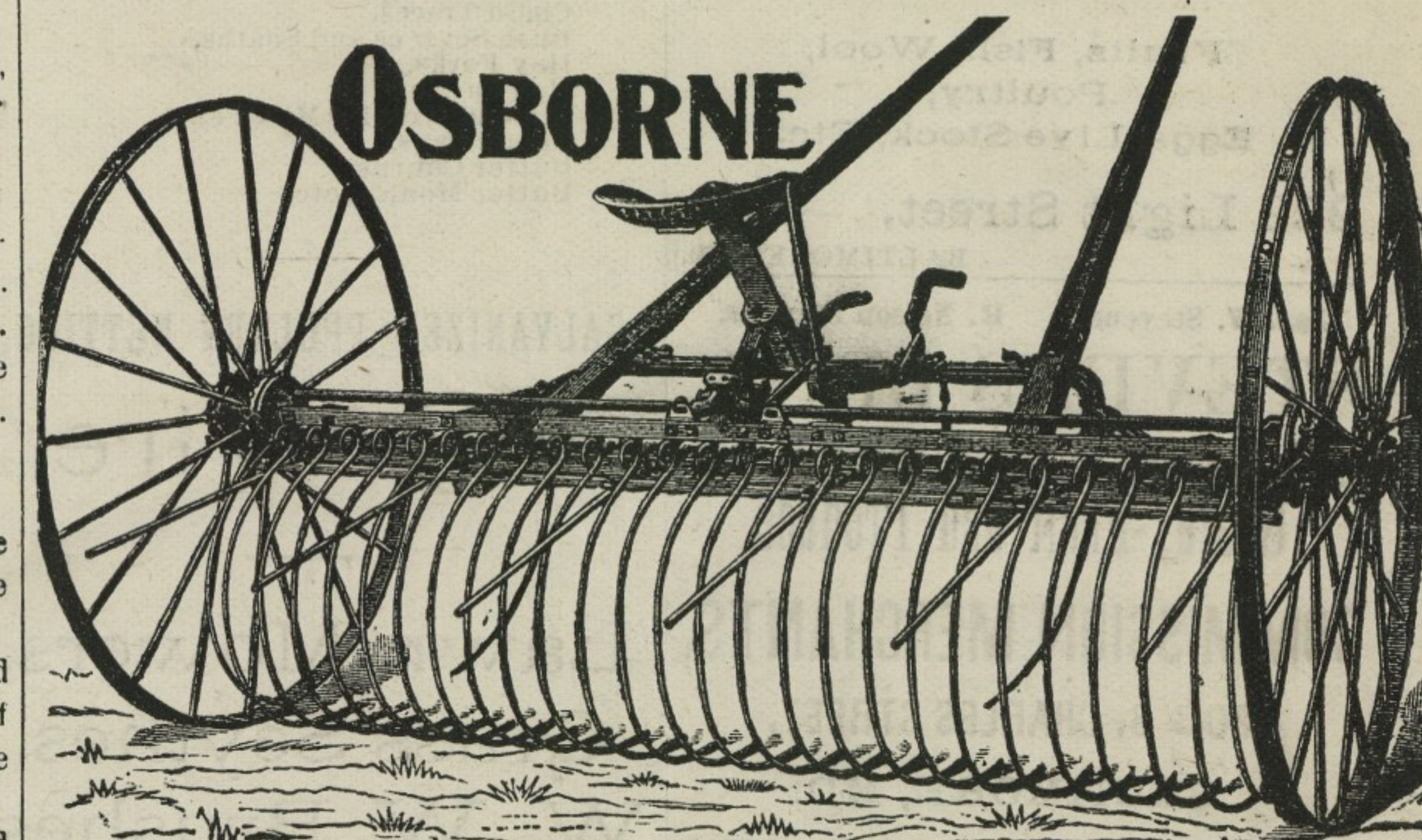
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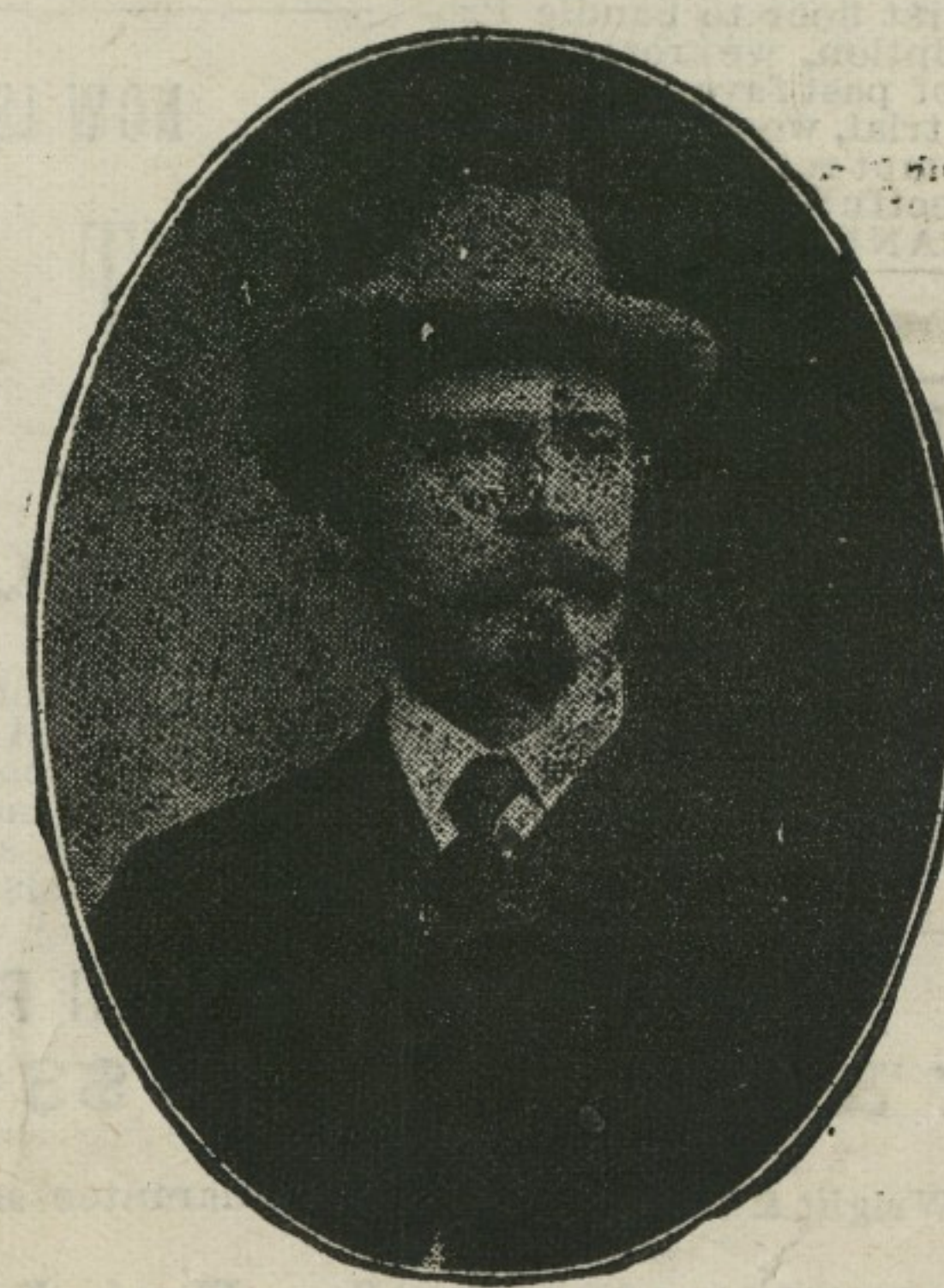
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