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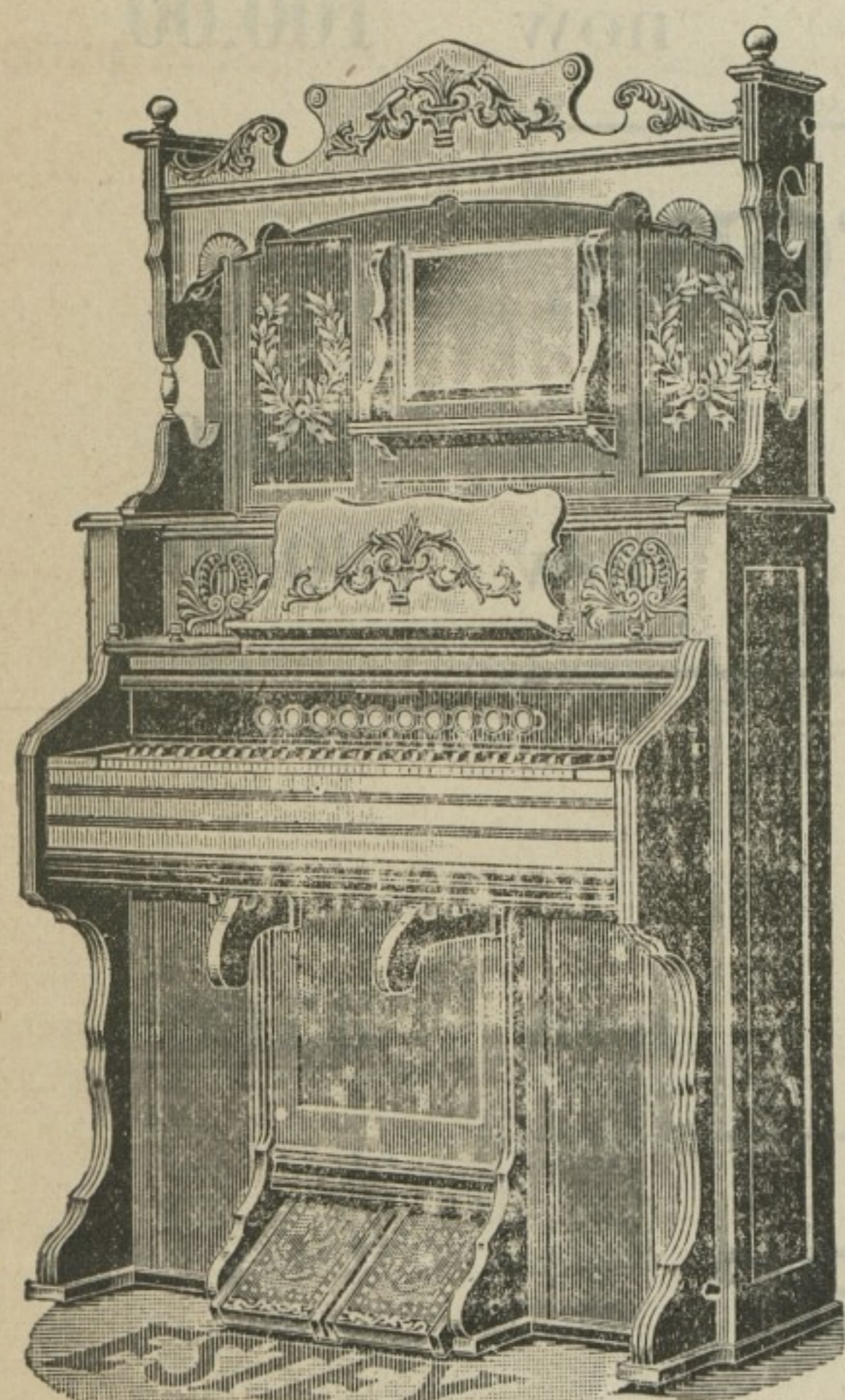
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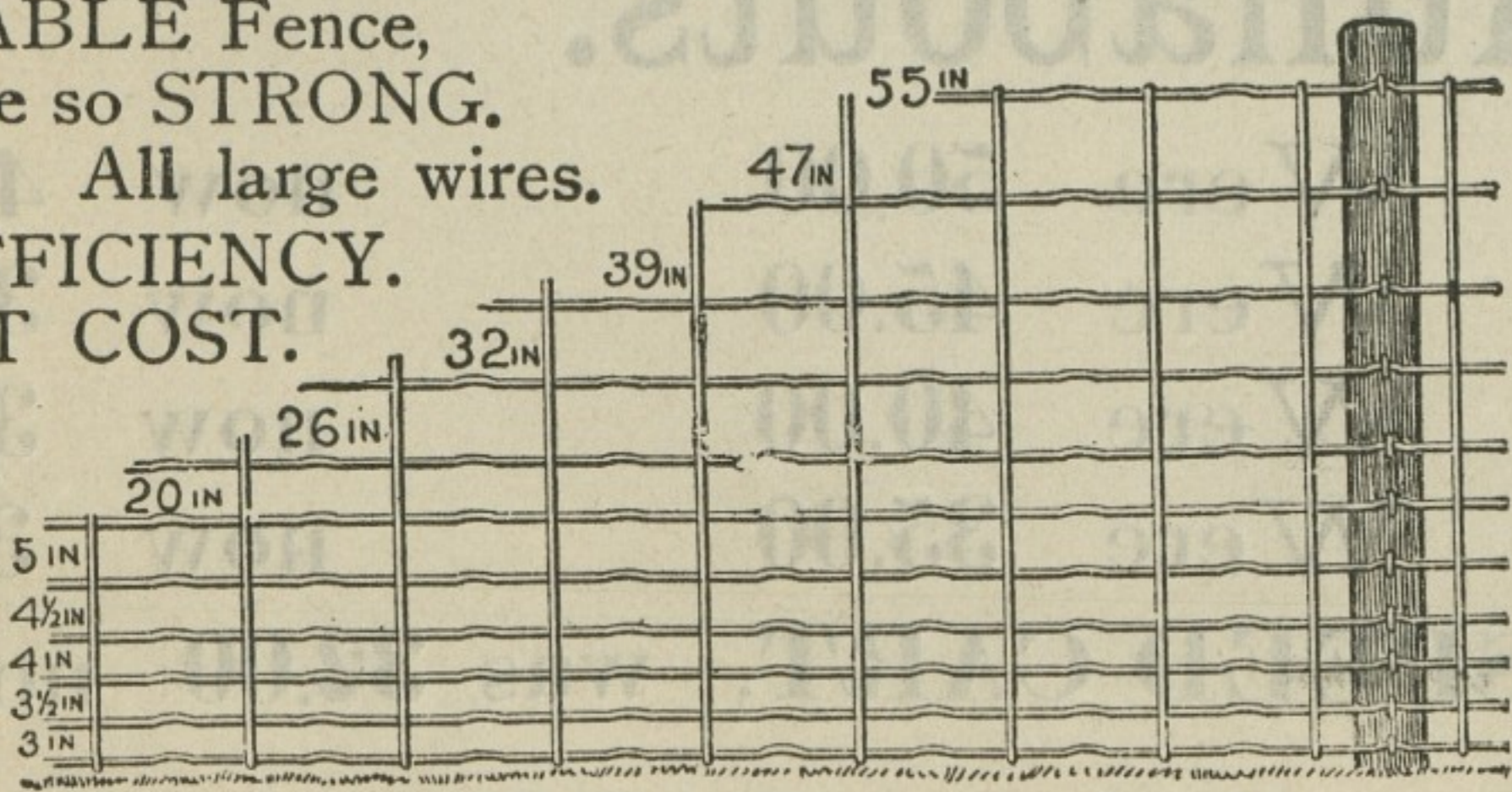
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POST CARD DIPLOMACY.

Farmers of the Eastern and Western shores of the Chesapeake Bay and in the parts of Virginia from which Baltimore draws the greater part of its supply of poultry were tardy this year in sending their turkeys and geese to the market, and even chickens were not as readily obtainable by the commission merchants doing business along the Light street wharves. Throughout the turkey country there were many conferences among the farmers as they met on the public roads, at the postoffice or at the "tavern," and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that turkeys would be comparatively scarce, and that higher prices would probably be forthcoming if the birds were held for the Christmas trade.

The perversity of turkey raising farmers is most evident, say commission merchants, in the fact that if they sell at Thanksgiving they fear that they have made a mistake and should have held back for a raise in prices at Christmas, and if they keep their fowls for Christmas they are dissatisfied because they have fed them that much longer and some have died, while they receive no more for the others than if they had been sold at Thanksgiving. The question of when turkeys should be sold is more weighty with them than that of who should be elected to office at the fall election, and it is the favorite topic of discussion after the Sunday service, a time usually given up to the discussion of the sermon that has just been heard.

The tardiness with which turkeys, geese and chickens were coming in the week preceding the great day of fowl consumption and football matches, worried the commission merchants and sent prices to four and five cents a pound more than prevailed during the preceding year, and despairing of being able to supply the demand of their customers, the commission men resorted to strategy to get the birds shipped. Just six days before the day on which the family feasts were spread throughout the city, hundreds of postal cards were sent to all points touched by the various steamboat companies operating from Baltimore, and hundreds of farmers were advised to avail themselves of the high prices quoted and not run the imminent risk of a fall in prices later in the year.

The scheme succeeded beyond the hopes of the merchants, and on Monday the first results of the postal cards with their friends' tips was evident when a cargo of 1000 turkeys and 1000 geese was brought from the Eastern Shore on one steamer. The following day another company had large shipments on each of five boats arriving at the local wharves, and the following day many more hundreds of turkeys and geese and many coops of chickens were received. The prices ruled high, however, and although the farmers may ponder as to whether they would have made more had they held back, the commission merchants say that the poultry raisers have no reason to be dissatisfied with their Thanksgiving results.

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COUNTRY BUTTER.

How it is Possible to Improve Quantity and Quality.

Beginning with the cow. Is she decently clean when the milking is done, or is there a liberal coating of manure clinging to her sides? Much labor may be saved in the keeping of cows clean by having a gutter behind the row of stalls. It is practically no trouble to have a cloth or a brush handy and wipe off the udder before milking.

Where only a few cows are kept, much of the cream is allowed to get too old before churning and this has a detrimental effect on the quality of the product. We should not try to keep cream more than three or four days before churning, and if weather and other conditions are unfavorable, as in summer, it is better to churn even oftener if the best quality is wanted. As cold retards ripening, the cream should be kept as cold and sweet (don't let it freeze in winter) as possible until the day before churning, then allow it to warm up, or if very sweet, warm it up by placing in a warm room, or setting the vessel which holds it into warm water, so that by churning time it will have become pleasantly sour, be thick and have a glossy look.

Do not add any cream for at least 18 hours before churning, as this newer cream does not churn as readily as the other and is frequently the cause of the long time spent in churning. Then, too, the ripe cream churns quickly, and as the churning is then stopped the sweet cream runs out in the buttermilk and is lost. Many have noticed a layer of cream on buttermilk which has stood a while. This undoubtedly results from trying to churn a mixture of sweet and sour cream. Unevenly ripened cream makes hard churning, and loss of butter in the buttermilk. Overripe cream impairs the quality of the butter, and often causes white specks, due to the casein, which has been coagulated by the overripeness and is carried through the churning and left in the butter.

Trouble Brewin' for Abel.

The man who runs the elevator at a terminal railway station was accosted in a dull time of day, not long ago, by a tall countrywoman with an expression on her face compounded of fright and determination.

"Could I ride up as high as you go?" she asked, in a husky voice.

"Sure, rest 'runt top floor," said the elevator man, and after facilitating her entrance with a judicious shove he slammed the door and started his car. At the top floor he flung the door and attempted to assist his passenger out.

She waved off his hand, however, and shook her head with great decision.

"I thought I'd need something to eat after it," she said briskly, "but 'tisn't what I'd been led to expect, and all I want is to get down stairs again, take the four o'clock train for Bratt's Corner and tell Abel Jowders what I think of him."

"He's been holding it over me for the last six months—every since stockholders' day—that he'd rid in an elevator and I never had. He's got one share of stock in the railroad, and what with that and his talk about the way his hair rose and his suspenders bust with the tremendous speed in the elevator, and how folk that stayed at home had no notion of the gimp it took to ride in one, there's been no living with him. But you just let me home! I left him housed with a grippy cold so I know he'll be there."

What it Meant.

A traveler mustered up courage to ask when his train was due.

"Nine fifteen," said the agent.

He waited a half hour and then went back to the window.

"Train ain't here yet, and it's 9:30"

"What are you going to do about it?" asked the ticket man.

"You've got it marked 'on time' on the board."

"Bet you \$1 I ain't."

"Then I'd like to know what 'O. T.' stands for?"

"Only trying. It's a mixed train, and they're trying like Sam Hill to get over a grade 50 miles from here with 20 cars of stock. But don't you worry, they'll get here some time today. They'll keep trying till they get over the hill."—Macon Republican.

A Maiden's Troubles.

Helen—Gertrude lay awake almost the whole night last night worrying.

Clifford—What was she worrying about?

"Oh, she's afraid the man she is going to marry may love her more for her money than for herself."

"Why, Gertrude hasn't any money to speak of."

"I know, but she has a rich relative somewhere in the old country, and she thinks he may leave her something."

"But does her finance know of this rich relative?"

"Oh, she hasn't any finance yet; she's thinking of the time when she will have one."

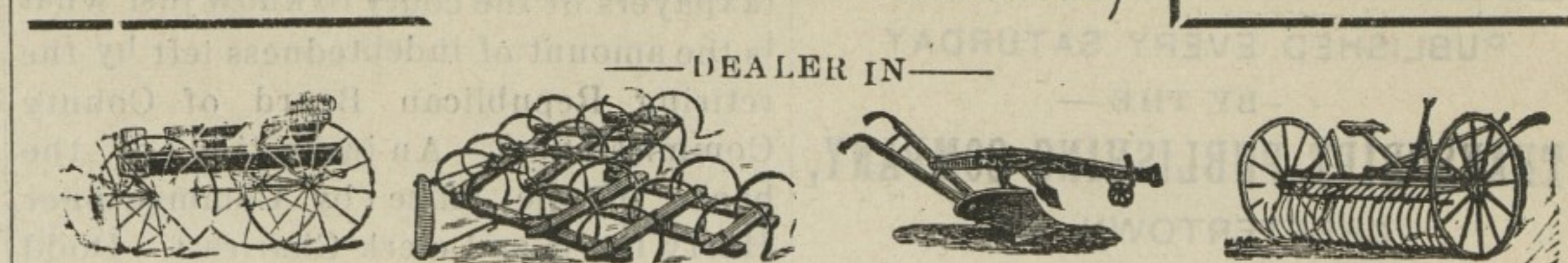
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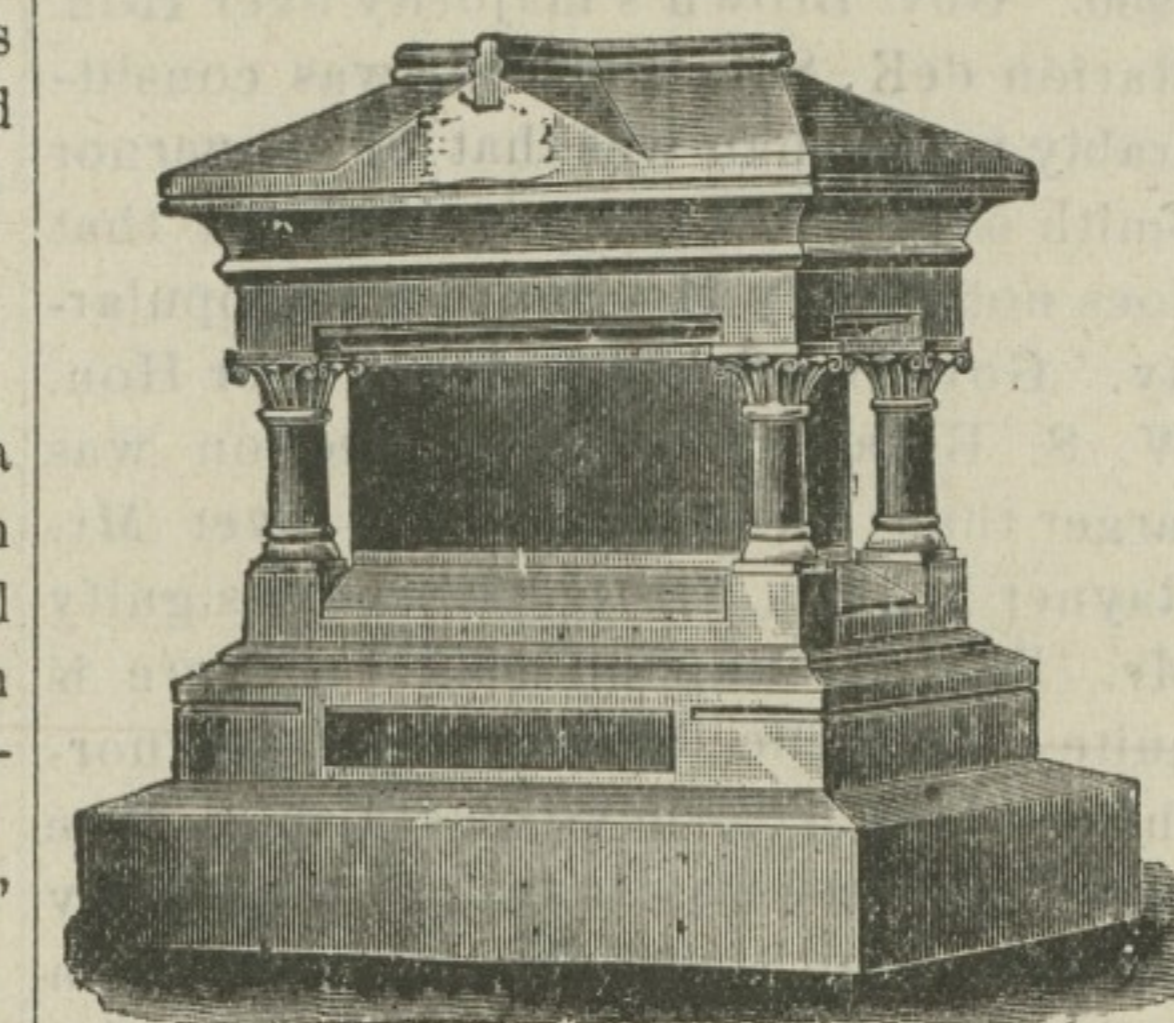
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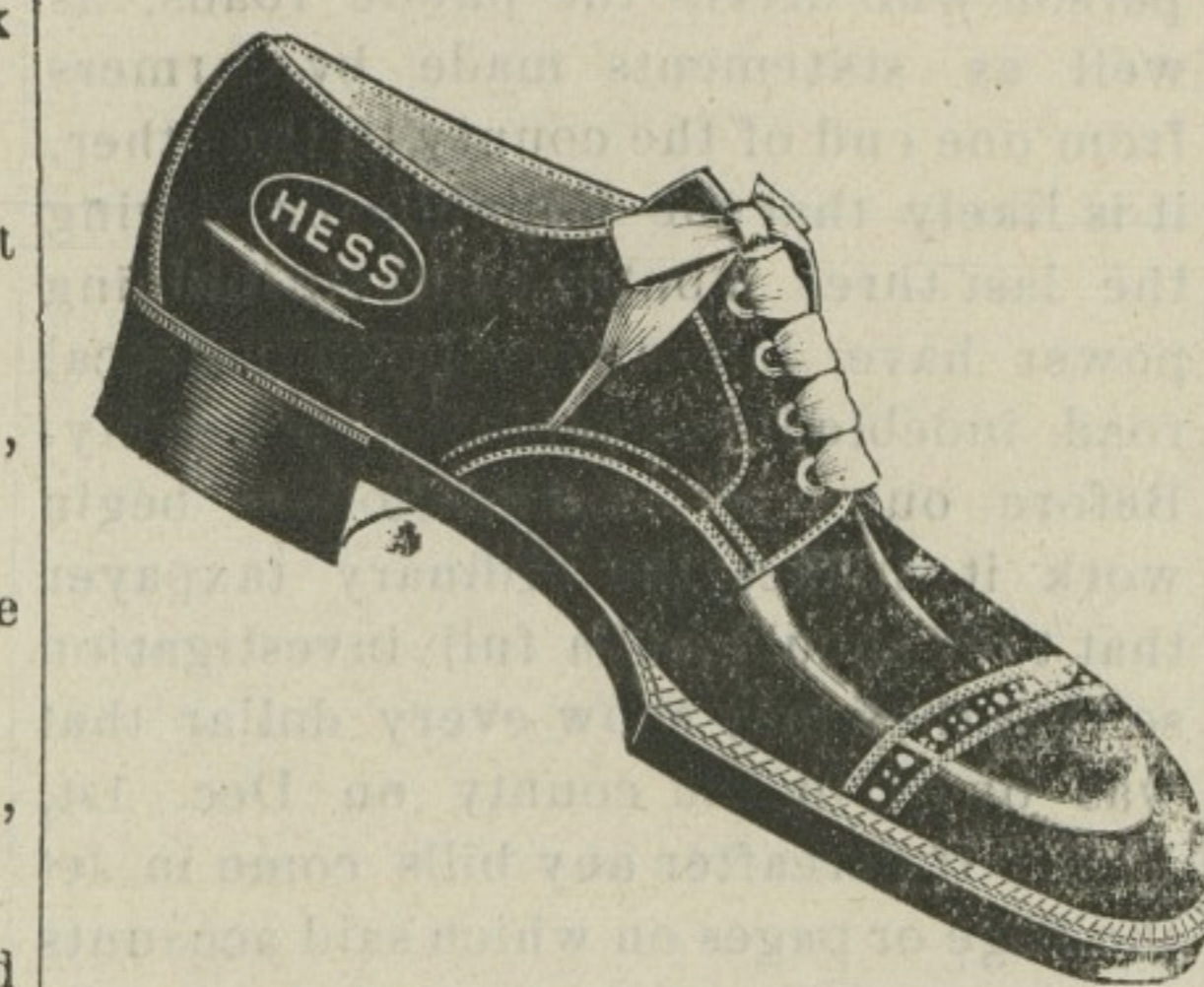
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