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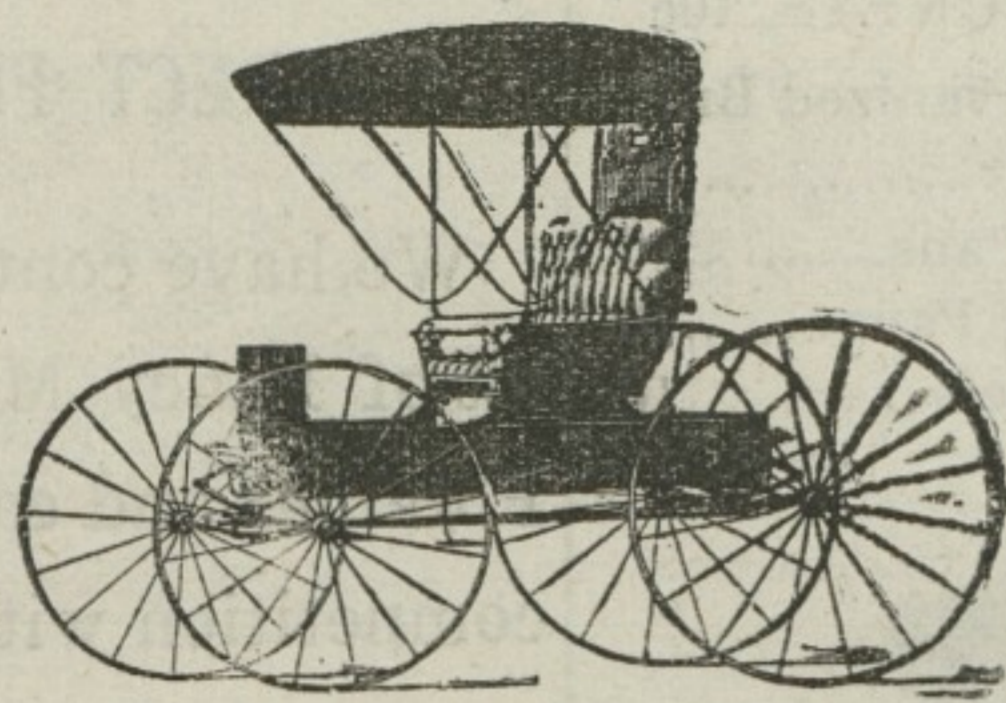
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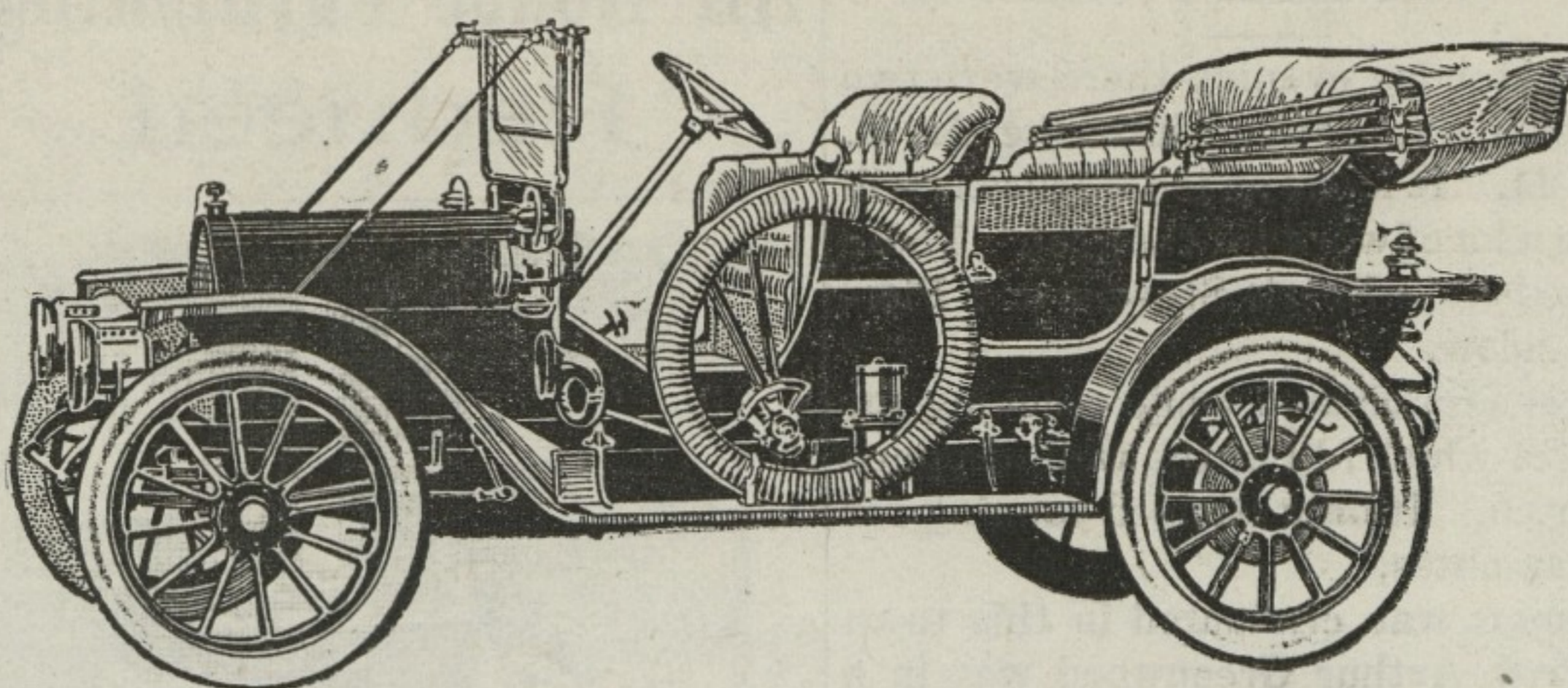
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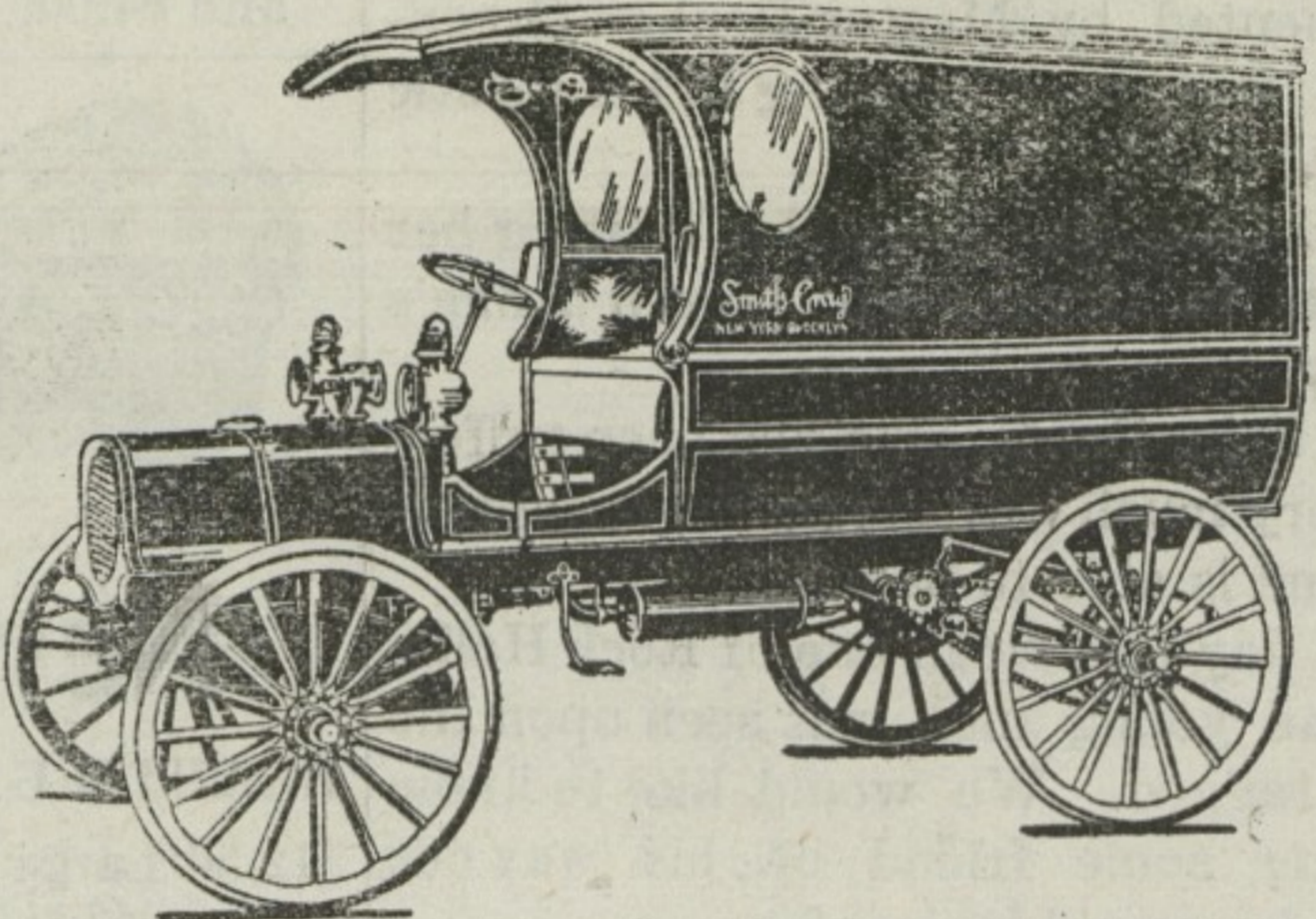
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**A STROKE OF FORTUNE**

The Bit of Good Luck That Overtook Barney O'Connor.

**WEALTH THRUST UPON HIM.**

The Visitor That Called to See the Man Who Had Been Injured—The Sight That Greeted Him and the Hasty Proposition He Handed Out.

Several years ago two brothers named McDonald were in business in Halsted street. Among the habitués of their establishment was a man named O'Connor. A man named Anderson then was claim agent for the street railway company that connected Halsted with Chicago.

Barney O'Connor was a happy-go-lucky chap who didn't worry much about anything. He was partial to his beer, had no kith or kin to be responsible for, cared little for clothes and worked only when it was absolutely essential, which wasn't often.

McDonald Bros. liked to have Barney around on account of the wit he had brought with him from the old sod, and so they found little tasks for him to do. One day Barney was loafing around McDonald's about half illuminated and in an extremely rosy frame of mind when they decided they wanted some goods over in the city. Barney was delegated to go after them. He stopped at the corner buffet, hoisted another one and took a car for the loop.

The car was crowded fore and aft, and Barney got on the aft. He didn't get much more than halfway on the step when there came a jolt. The crowd surged back on Barney, and he, with several others, was dumped into the street. Barney suffered worse than the rest, as he was underneath. But he wasn't hurt badly. He was knocked unconscious, but after they carried him into a store and threw cold water on him he came out of it in good shape. All that remained were a few cuts.

The conductor, however, was excited. He was new at the business, and when he took the names and addresses of the victims of the crash he got considerably balled up. Perhaps he made Barney's injuries a little more grave than they really were.

After O'Connor got over his dizziness he went on uptown and bought his stuff for the McDonalds. He also visited a drinking place on Randolph street. It was there that he learned of a clam bake that was to be held that night at a saloon on lower Halsted. Celebrations of this sort appealed to Barney, and he resolved to be on hand.

He was. They had a lovely time. Along about 12 o'clock the festivities became superjoyous, and arguments arose. Barney was in the midst of these. Flirtatious fellows, forensic froth, and O'Connor was numbered among the slain.

How he got to his room he couldn't explain coherently. He sure was some beat up. What they didn't do to him wouldn't take long to tell. It was the compest walloping he ever had experienced.

He slept late. When he woke up he wished he could have slept later. He found moving undesirable after an attempt or two at it, so he stayed in bed. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the landlord of the rooming house came up and told Barney a man wanted to see him. Seldom had Barney had visitors, and his curiosity was aroused. But it wasn't strong enough to induce him to get up. He told the landlord to have the man sent up to the room.

Anderson, out to settle early and avoid the rush, came in and took a look at Barney. He nearly fainted.

"I got out of this on less than \$1,000 I'll be lucky," he told himself. Then he proceeded to business.

"It kind o' bunged you up, didn't it?" he began as a feeler. He couldn't say less, for he had a conscience.

"Well, some," acknowledged Barney, not grasping the pertinence of the question, but realizing its truth.

"You know, a suit always involves a lot of delay and trouble, and the company has better facilities, and it's better for the plaintiff to settle"—

"Wot are yez talkin' about?" Barney broke in.

"Why, I'm from the street railway, and we want to see if we can't fix this up for you for getting hurt. We want to do what's right; but, of course, you understand."

Barney saw a great light. It made him forget his woes.

"Do yez mean yez want to pay me for fallin' off the car yesterday?" he asked.

"That's the idea," answered Anderson.

"Well, here I am," said Barney. "How much am I offered?"

Anderson hesitated.

"Uh—uh—I think—er—how'd two fifty strike you?"

"I think it's worth at least five," he replied.

"Now, look here," explained Anderson, "if you fight this case it'll cost you at least \$100 for a lawyer. You might get \$300 in a trial, and still again you might get nothing. It's always a good idea—"

"D' yez mean yez'll give me \$250?" interrupted O'Connor, sitting up quickly despite his aches.

"That's it," replied Anderson, so fascinated by the picture of war's horrors portrayed by Barney's face that he failed to notice the surprise in his tones.

"I'll take it," said O'Connor in a hurry. "Bring it to me all in quarters."—Chicago Tribune.

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