

THE TRANSCRIPT

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THE Thrift Stamp Drive seems to be going along nicely in this county. Mr. Howard Turner, chairman, is giving his time and work to this branch of the service, and he should be given hearty co-operation by the citizenry of the county. You all know the money raised by this organization is to help the American soldiers who are in Europe doing our fighting.

FARM LABOR.

Mr. Wm. L. Amos, of the U. S. Farm Service Employment, was in Kent this week investigating the farm labor conditions. The Government is seeking information as to how much foreign labor will be necessary to properly till and harvest the land in this county, and would like to know from the farmers how many men they would like to have. From what information we can gather from our farmers there is sufficient labor in Kent county to till every acre of available land to its full producing capacity, if this labor is made to work. In our judgment the only way to effectively handle the slack is through a government official.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

On Saturday next, April 6, the drive for the third Liberty Loan will open in every section of the U. S. to sell the \$3,000,000,000 of 4 1/2% Liberty Loan certificates. Baltimore is to have a big demonstration in which over 20,000 of our soldier boys are expected to be in line. This will be a most inspiring sight and no doubt will thrill the hearts of thousands upon thousands of our citizens with enthusiasm and create a patriotic response to the cause. Arrangements are being made in Kent for the drive. Committees are being appointed in each district, which will be announced next week.

Legislative News

Race-tracks will not be interfered with in Maryland for at least two years. The House took the anti-racing bill by the horns on Tuesday, in advance of action by the Senate, reversing its action of last week when it adopted the favorable report on the bill abolishing gambling at tracks. On Tuesday night by a vote of 47 to 42 it rejected the bill. Its defeat was followed by a "clincher" which puts any similar bill out of commission during the session. By a vote of 77 to 11 the House has placed its seal of approval on the Golden Rod as the state flower. The Senate prefers the Black-eyed Susan. We don't know how they will settle their difference.

De Urie on Tuesday introduced a bill to give same number auto license to autoists each year. Delegate Willis introduced a bill this week to permit shooting of crippled ducks by Kent people.

Delegate Willis has introduced a bill to amend the law concerning shooting muskrats on Chester river.

The bill passed by the legislature appropriating \$2,000,000 for roads provides for the building of Chester River bridge at Chestertown—one-half of the cost to be borne by Kent's allotment and the other half by Queen Anne's allotment. It also provides for the completion of the Rock Hall road, the road from Millington to Galena and the road from Lambsons to Crumpton. Governor Harrington has signed the bill amending the charter of Rock Hall; also the bill increasing the pay allowed the sheriff of Kent county for the board of prisoners.

WEDDINGS

Miss Grace E. Brooks, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, became the bride of Lieut. F. Murrill Hildebrandt, of the U. S. Sanitation Corps, on Monday at noon at the home of the bride's parents on Washington ave. The bride who was given away by her father, was attired in a taupe messaline gown with furs and hat corresponding, wearing a corsage bouquet of orchids and sweet peas, was attended by Miss Leonore Wilmer and her cousin, Chas. H. B. Massey. The groom, in uniform consistent with his rank, was attended by Dr. Gruse. The officiating clergyman, the Rev. S. S. Hephburn, standing before the united American flag, made an impressive scene. Miss Mabel Toulson played the march. The decoration in the dining room were daffodils and sweet peas as a centerpiece, with festoons of ribbons from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, carrying out the color scheme, yellow, white and green, giving the room a spring-like appearance. The bridal party left by Elktion for a short wedding trip.

ROCK HALL

Mr. Allen Urie came to say goodbye to his parents here, his departure from Baltimore, where he registered for Texas, where he has been called for stenography work. He was accompanied to the former place by his mother, Mrs. Henry Urie.

Mrs. Wm. I. Ashley, of Tolchester, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Durding, on Saturday evening. We are glad to say that both Mr. and Mrs. Durding are feeling much better.

The M. E. Church services were conducted as announced last week. The temperance meeting in the evening was interesting and productive of thought. Rev. Prettyman will occupy the pulpit on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Prettyman's carriage, at Dover, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hague.

Mrs. Albert Nicholson has returned from Eastern Hospital after several weeks illness.

Mr. Charles Rodney, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Rodney.

Mr. Joshua Thomas is the owner of a new Dodge car. It is one of those recently driven from Detroit.

Mrs. Walter Wirts visited in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Jennie Rich is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rich.

Mrs. Buck Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jester, where her invalid mother is.

Kent County Red Cross Chapter Notes

The fund for free wool for Kent Co. Red Cross knitters is growing. Will you be one of 100 men to give \$10 to this fund?

Mr. Howard Turner, County Chairman of Thrift War Stamps Committee, organized a Thrift Stamp Club in the Chestertown Auxiliary on Wednesday. Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, County Chairman of Woman's Committee, and Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, also made short talks on the importance of this work. Mrs. J. D. Bacchus was elected Chairman; Mrs. Harry Clay Brown, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Frank V. Simpser, Secretary and Treasurer.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Chapter will be held at the Chapter House Monday, April 1st, at 11 a. m.

SPECIAL SALE

Registered Holstein and Guernsey Cattle

I will sell at my stables in Galena, Md.,

Friday, April 5, 1918.

Eleven of the best Registered Holstein Cows and Heifers ever sold in this county, and those that attend this sale will verify my statement; 4 of these registered cows will weigh over 1200 lbs. are from the best herds in this county, and are bred to a \$1000 bull. Several others are not quite so large but are bred right, and show the milk. Have also some Guernsey Cows and Heifers that are bred to a son of the \$10,000 bull, and will pay any farmer to buy one of these heifers just to raise a calf if nothing else. One Registered Guernsey Cow and 1 Registered Guernsey Bull. 2 Registered Holstein Bulls, balance are grades but are good ones.

Will start this sale at 11 a. m. with 50 SHOTES and PIGS, 150W and PIGS, will then sell lot of Harness and Carriages. Will be sent here to sell: One Row (Boreas) Potato Planter, nearly new; 1 Four-Row (Beetle) Potato Duster, nearly new; 2 Potato Cutters, 1 Machine Drill, 2 Pocket Wire Corn Crib, 3 pair of Good Sound Young MULES, 3 to 5 years old, 1 pair Percheron Mares, iron grey, weigh 1300 lbs each, well mated 6 yrs old. One Pair Black Percheron, 1 Mare and 1 Horse, 5 yrs old, weigh 200 lbs. Just the nicest team in this county. One Large Bay Percheron Mare, 5 yrs old.

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My next sale will be April 12th.

Public Sale of Personality

The undersigned, under authority of the Orphans Court of Kent Co., as administrator of the late Samuel G. Lee, will sell at public sale at his late home in Fairlee, Md.

Saturday, April 12, 1918

Beginning at One o'clock p. m., the following Personal Property:

1 Bay Mare

good driver and worker.

implements, Etc.

One Carriage, Dearborn, Wagon, Disc Harrow, Drag Harrow, Set Wagon Harness, Double and Single Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Plow Harness, Collars and Bridles, 2-Horse and 1-Horse Plows, Hand Cultivator, Double Trees, Scythes, 3 Forks, lot of Boards, Carriage Pole, 2 Fly Nets, Shovels, Hoes, Axes, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, 1 Half Barrell and a lot of other implements; 4 Barrels Corn and lot Hay.

Household and Kitchen Furniture including Oak Bedroom Suite, Beds, Mattress, Chairs, Carpets, Desk, Golden Sun Heater, Grand Domestic Heater, Double Heater, Home Grand Cook Stove, nearly new, Refrigerator, Oil Stove and lot other Household Goods.

Ten Shares of Stock in the People's Bank of Chestertown, Md.

Terms of Sale.—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on bankable notes with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

MRS. LILLIAN M. LEE, Adm'r. J. T. Jester, Auc'r. m30-t

PUBLIC SALE Personality

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming will sell without reserve at his home, near Pomona, on the "Spencer Biddle Farm."

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1918,

commencing at 10.30 a. m., the following personality:

7 Head Horses & Colts

1 Black Mare, Baby, in foal by Jack, 15 years old.

1 Black Mare, Addie, 8 years old, in foal by Jack; 1 Black Mare, Peaches, 5 years old; 1 Black Horse, Toke, 4 years old; 1 Bay Horse, Thomas, 4 years old; 1 Bay Colt, Prince, 3 years old; 1 Black Mare, Lady Bingen, 3 yrs. old. All these horses are good workers and drivers.

5 HEAD OF COWS,

Good Milkers

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 New Reaper, Deering, has cut only about 20 acres of wheat and is as good as new; 1 New Shauler Corn Cutter, in A1 condition; 1 Corn Planter, Deere used about 3 years, good as new; 1 Bickford Hoffman Eleven Hoe Drill; 1 Roller; 1 Randall Harrow, 3-horse Oliver Plows, No. 40; 2 Sulky Cultivators; 4 Walking Cultivators; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Nearly New Dearborn; 1 3-Horse Harrow; 1 2-Horse Harrow; 1 Buggy; 1 Carriage, used 2 years; 1 Sleigh; lots of Bridles, Collars, Harness and Spades, Shovels; lot of 1, 2 and 3-horse Trees; also lot of other articles found on a farm.

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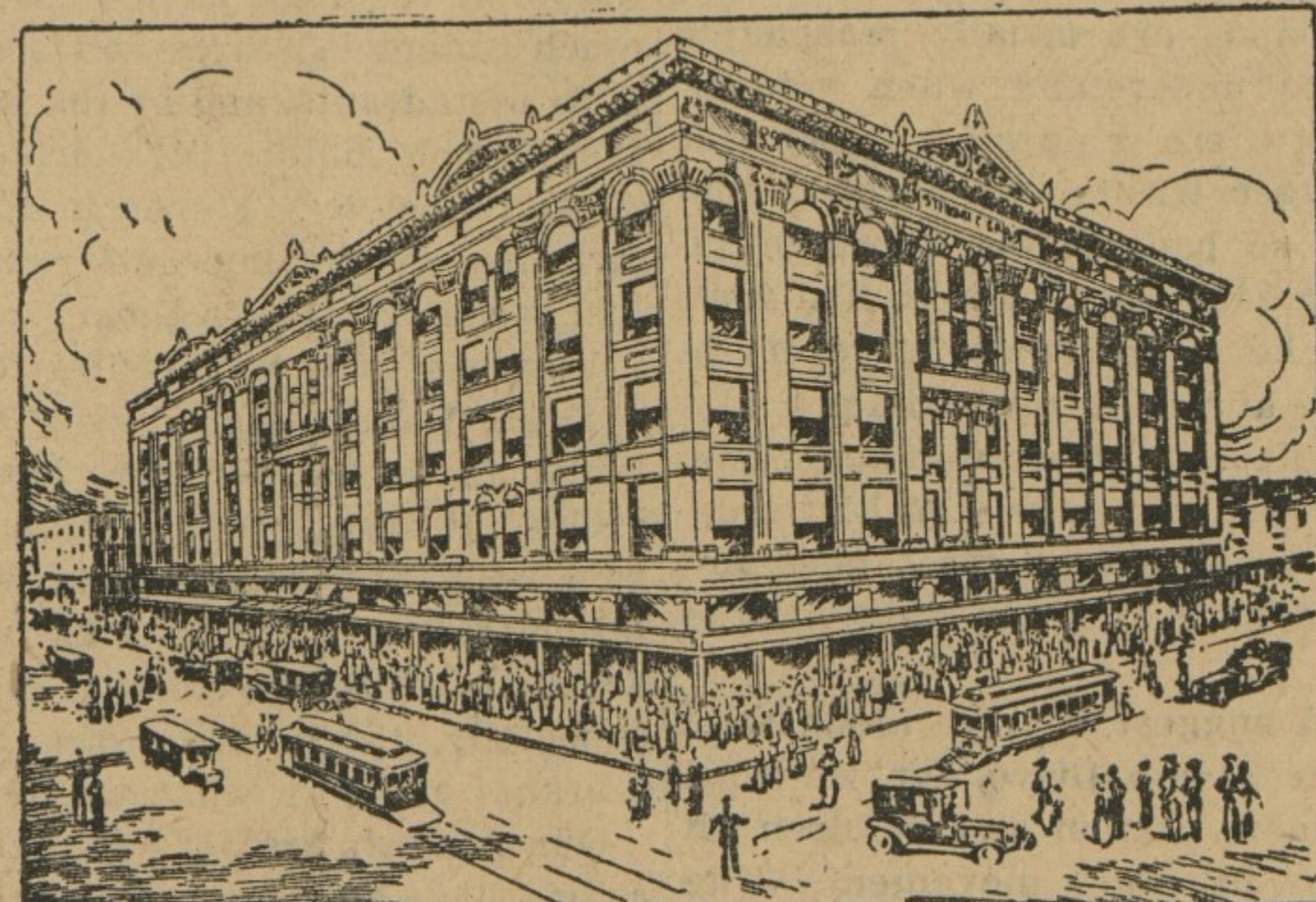
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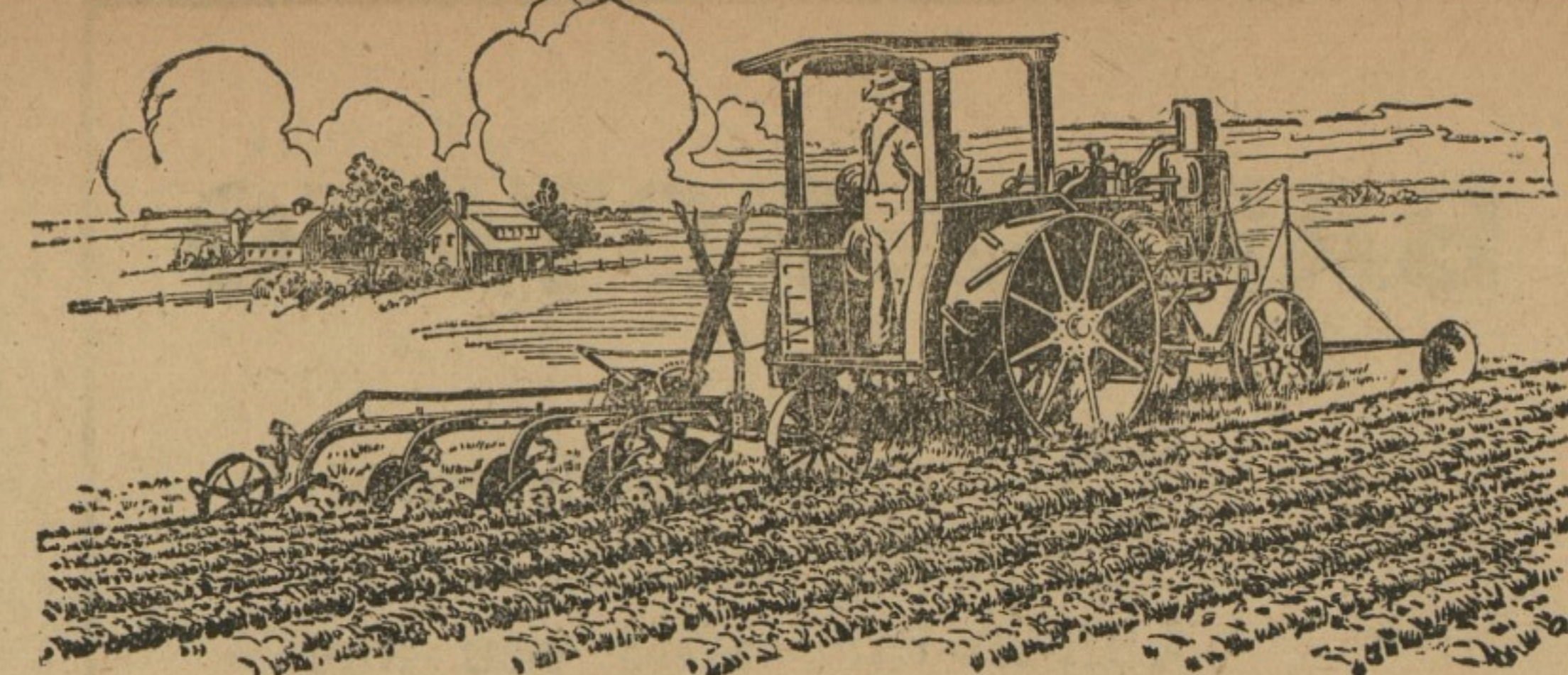
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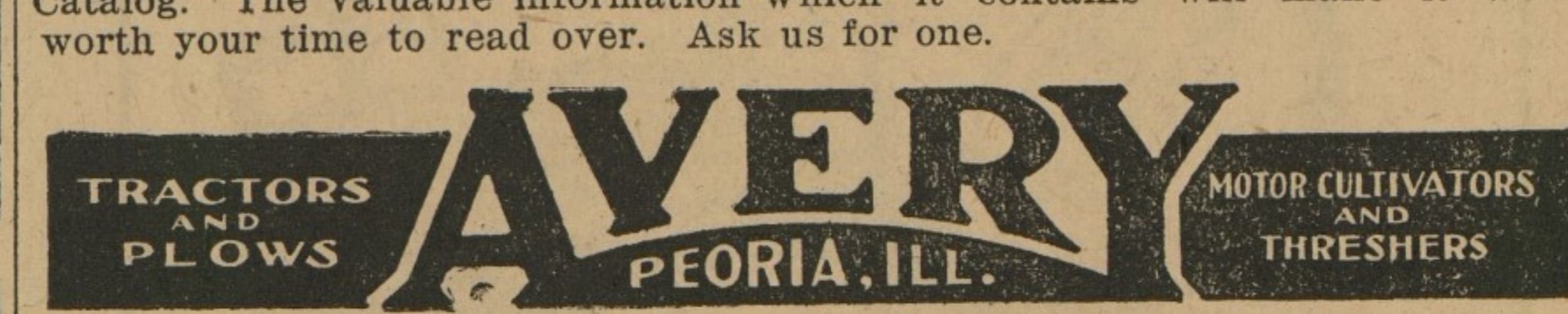
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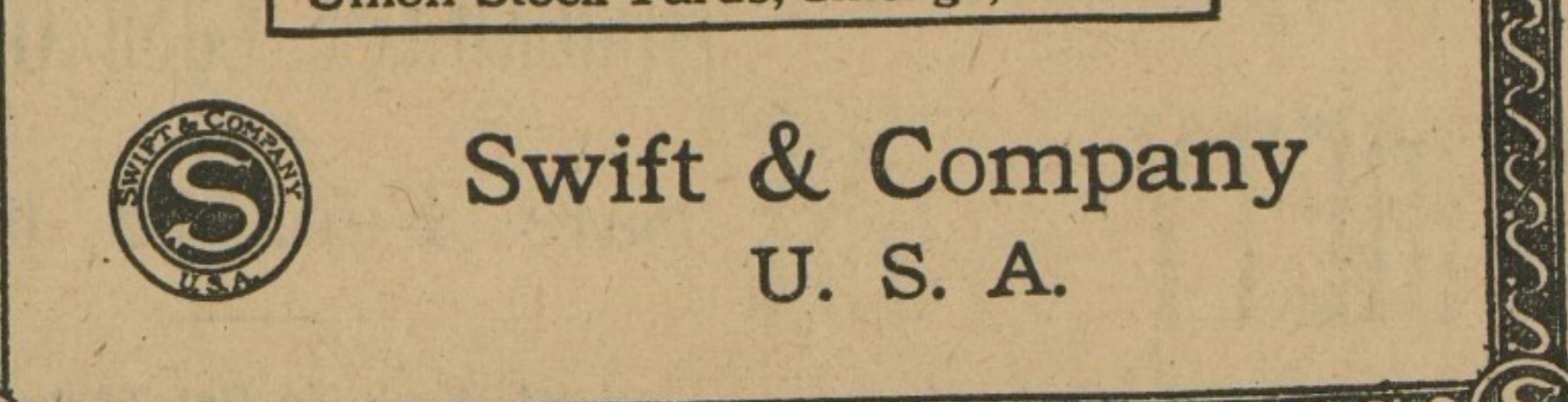
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