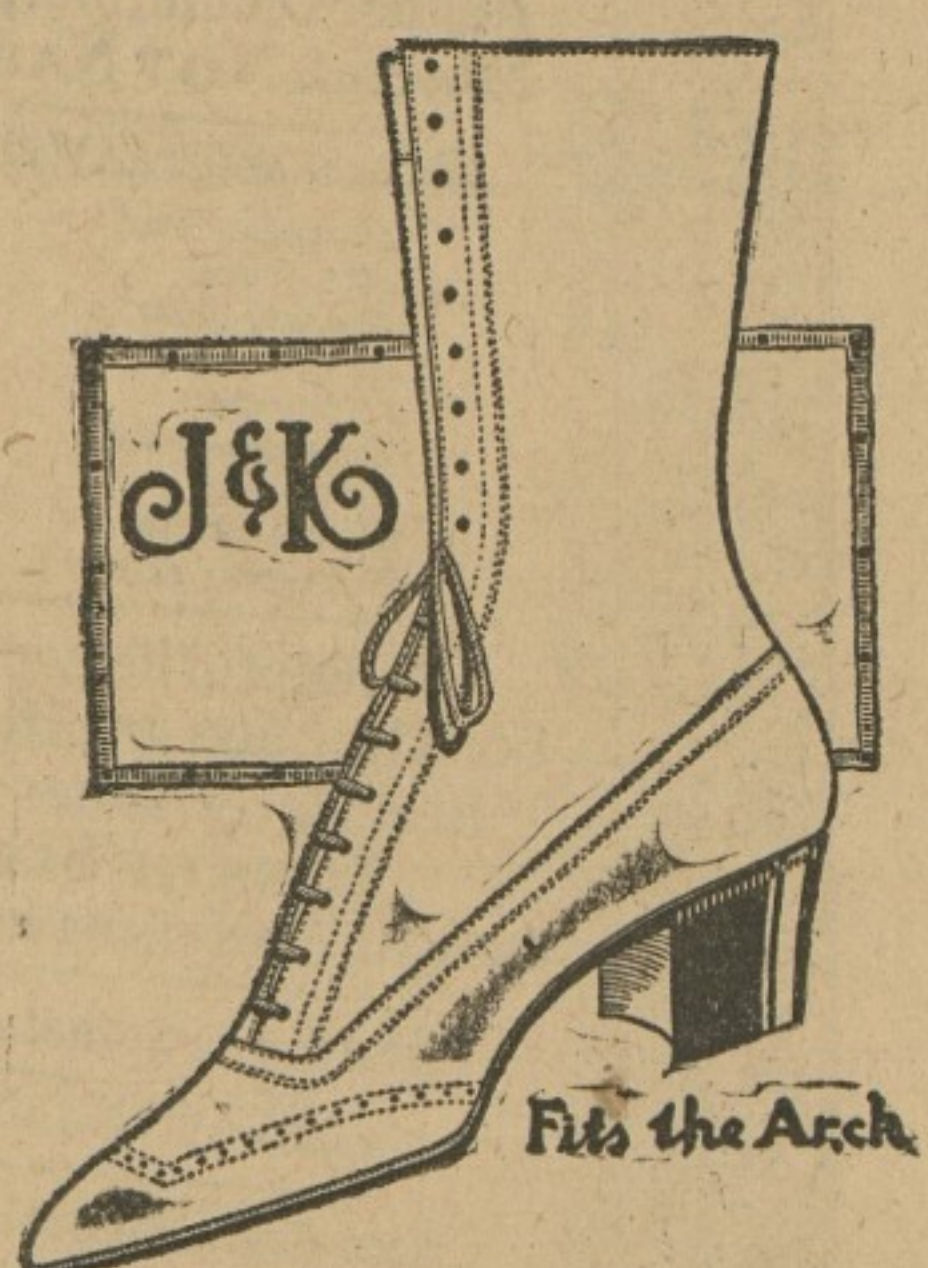


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#### COMMENCEMENTS AT THE KENT COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Chestertown High and Grammar Schools Render Interesting Closing Programs

This has been Commencement Week at the Kent County High and Grammar Schools, and long looked for period for the seniors and the young folks. For the seniors it is the commencement of the real activities of life for the young folks it is the commencement of vacation and the hours spent in quest of cherry and visits to the old play grounds. This vacation period will not have its usual significance as a holiday occasion to many, however, because both teachers and pupils have made arrangements to make the vacation season this year a period in which to help the cause of the nation in the great international crisis that is upon us by doing something to further the cause of the country. To the younger ones, however, between six and twelve, the occasion will be a period of real vacation and a time, in future years, to look back to as a time of real pleasure.

#### C. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of Chestertown High School began on last Sunday morning, when Dr. J. L. Ward, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon in that church. A large crowd was present. Dr. Ward preached an interesting and instructive sermon, while special music was rendered by the choir.

On Monday afternoon the Senior Class and teachers held a picnic at Mr. E. W. Emory's wharf and enjoyed the occasion immensely.

On Tuesday evening the declamation contest for the medal given every year by Mr. L. Bates Russell was held in the Chestertown High School Auditorium. Miss Mildred Catherine Melvin, delivering "Robert Emmett's Last Speech," won the medal. Miss Olive Kent received one vote, while Miss Melvin received two votes, which decided the winner. The program rendered was as follows: Piano Solo, Elizabeth Reed; Boys Quartet, Jewell, Brown, Davis, McKee; Vocal Solo, Helen Rouse; Contest: Talmage Strong, Spartacus to the Gladiators; Skit: Robert Emmett's Last Speech; Piano Solo, Miss Louise Russell.

On Wednesday evening Class Night exercises were held in the Chestertown High School Auditorium. A large crowd attended and the affair was an interesting occasion, as it always is. The following program was rendered: Orchestra; Class Poem, Daniel McKee; Class Calendar, Helen Rasin; Cartoon, Mabel Hatcherson, Marian Potts; Recitation, Annie Wallis; Presentation Speech, Sarah Seney; Class Will, Sallie White; Declaration, Dorothy Dill; Class Song; Class Prophecy, Dorothy Ward. The orchestra was composed of Mrs. L. L. Burrell and Hyland Jewell, violins; William Smith, bells; Elizabeth Reed, piano.

On Thursday evening the annual alumni banquet was held at the Chestertown High School in the basement from 1 to 11. A large crowd of the present graduates and graduates of other years were present. The banquet was followed by dancing.

Yesterday, Friday evening, commencement proper was held at Lyceum Theatre. The graduates were as follows: Mildred Catherine Melvin, Dorothy Wilmer Dill, Margaret Atkinson, Alice Dunn Hynson, Ruth Matilda Newton, Walter Skirven Startt, Annie Seman Wallis, Talmage A. R. Strong, Thomas Jefferson Davis, Jr., Mabel Downey Hatcherson, Sarah Henrietta Seney, Helen Beck Rasin, Marian Elizabeth Ward, Eunice Cornelia Morris, James Hyland Jewell; Commercial--Olive Pennell Kent, William Daniel McKee, Ralph Eugene Shinn, Margaret Elberta Blyman, Sara Elizabeth White, Helen Tilghman Connelly. The program rendered was as follows: Music; Prayer, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp; Class History, Ruth Matilda Newton; Oration, The Farmer's Relation to the World War, Ralph Shinn; Review of the Aeneid, Margaret Adkinson; Vocal Solo, Helen Tilghman Connelly; Essay, The C. H. S. in High Finance, Eunice Cornelia Morris; Violin Solo, James Hyland Jewell; Address, Prof. F. B. Bomberger, of the State College of Agriculture; Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. E. J. Clarke, County Supt. of Schools; Awarding of Prizes; Song, Star Spangled Banner, all taking part; Benediction. The dresses worn by the young ladies of the class were made by their own hands and none exceeded \$8 in cost.

The Graduating Class was entertained on Wednesday at Tolchester by the Eighth Grade.

Miss Helen Beck Rasin was the winner of the Scholarship Medal given by Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, and Miss Annie Seman Wallis was the winner of the Mathematics Medal, given by Prof. Jones, of Washington College.

The motto of the Class of 1918 was "He that findeth knowledge findeth life," while the class colors were amber and brown.

#### GRAMMAR GRADES

The closing exercises of the Grammar Grades were held yesterday, Friday, at the Chestertown Elementary School, with the following program, which began at 10 a. m.: Chorus, "Loyalty"; Prayer, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp; Chorus, "Flag of the Free"; "Hiawatha," dramatized by second grade--a Childhood, b Manhood, 3. Hiawatha's Wedding, 4. The Wedding; "United States Entry in the War," written by W. Russell McMenamin, read by Mildred Wier; Piano Solo, "Traumers," Cora McWhorter; "My Name's Tommy," Recitation, W. Russell McMenamin; "When the War is Over," Solo, Vernon Kirby; "Maryland," Civic's Lesson, written by Solomon Chaires, read by Edwin Cooper; "There's a Long, Long Trail," Solo, Robert Harris; Address, Dr. E. J. Clarke; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Solo, Lloyd Connelly; "The Flag is Passing By," Recitation, Marion Collins; "Why Heads Are Bared When Our Flag Goes By," Mildred Barwick; Flag Drill, Girls of 4th and 5th grades; Concert Recitation, "The Song of the Flag"; Toast to the Flag; Star Spangled Banner, School; Benediction, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

#### PRIMARY GRADES

The Primary Grades closed with the following exercises on the front lawn of the Grammar School yesterday afternoon: "How Do You Do, My Partner," Primer and 1st Grade; "Clap Clap, Bow," Circus, 2nd and 4th Grade Girls; "Reap the Flax," 2nd and 4th Grade Girls; "Kinder--Polka," Primer; Song, "Whip Poor Will," 4th grade; Flower Drill, 4th and 5th grade girls; "Hickory, Dickory, Dock," 2nd grade; Choosing May Queen; May Pole Dance, 5th and 6th grade girls.

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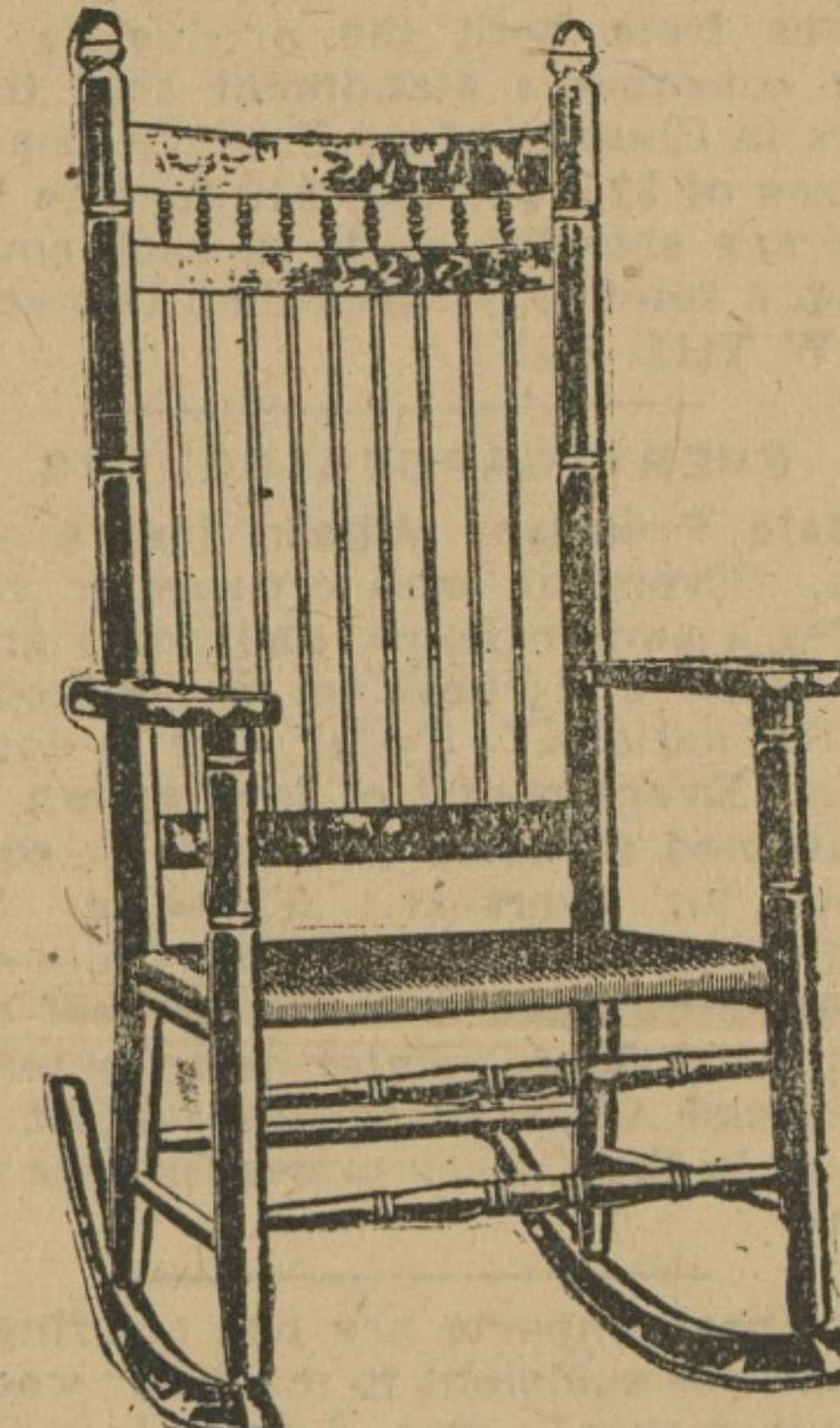
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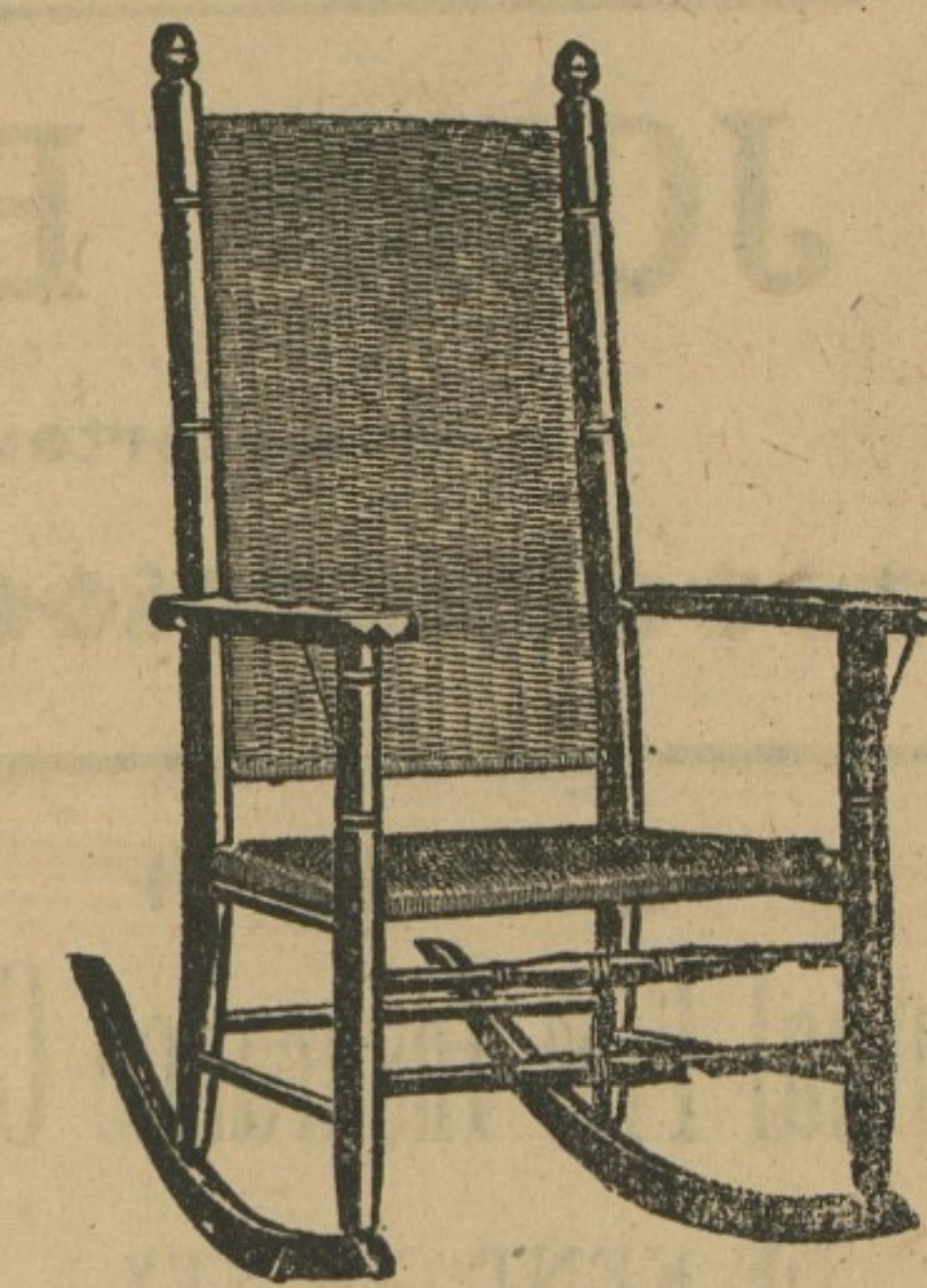


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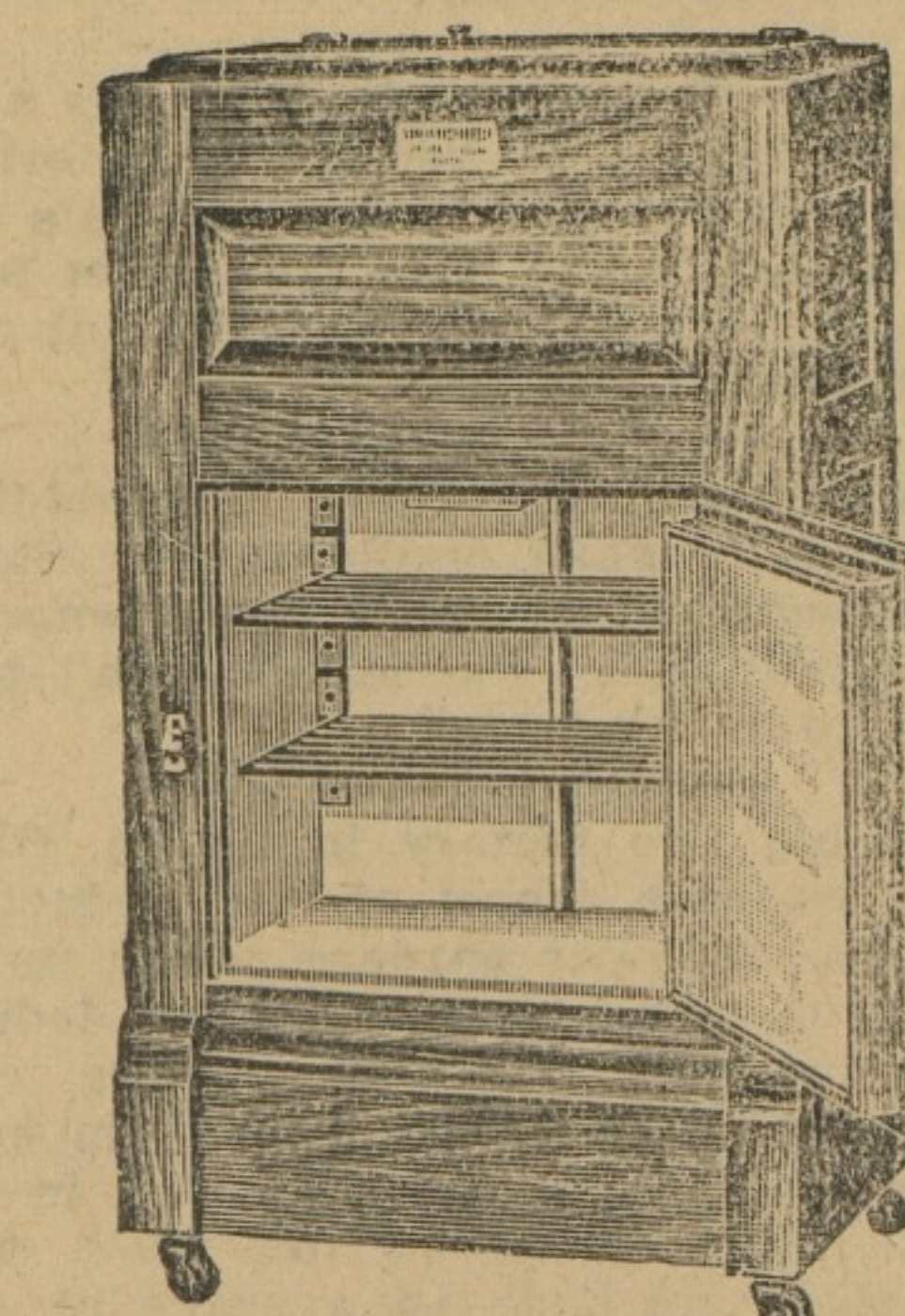
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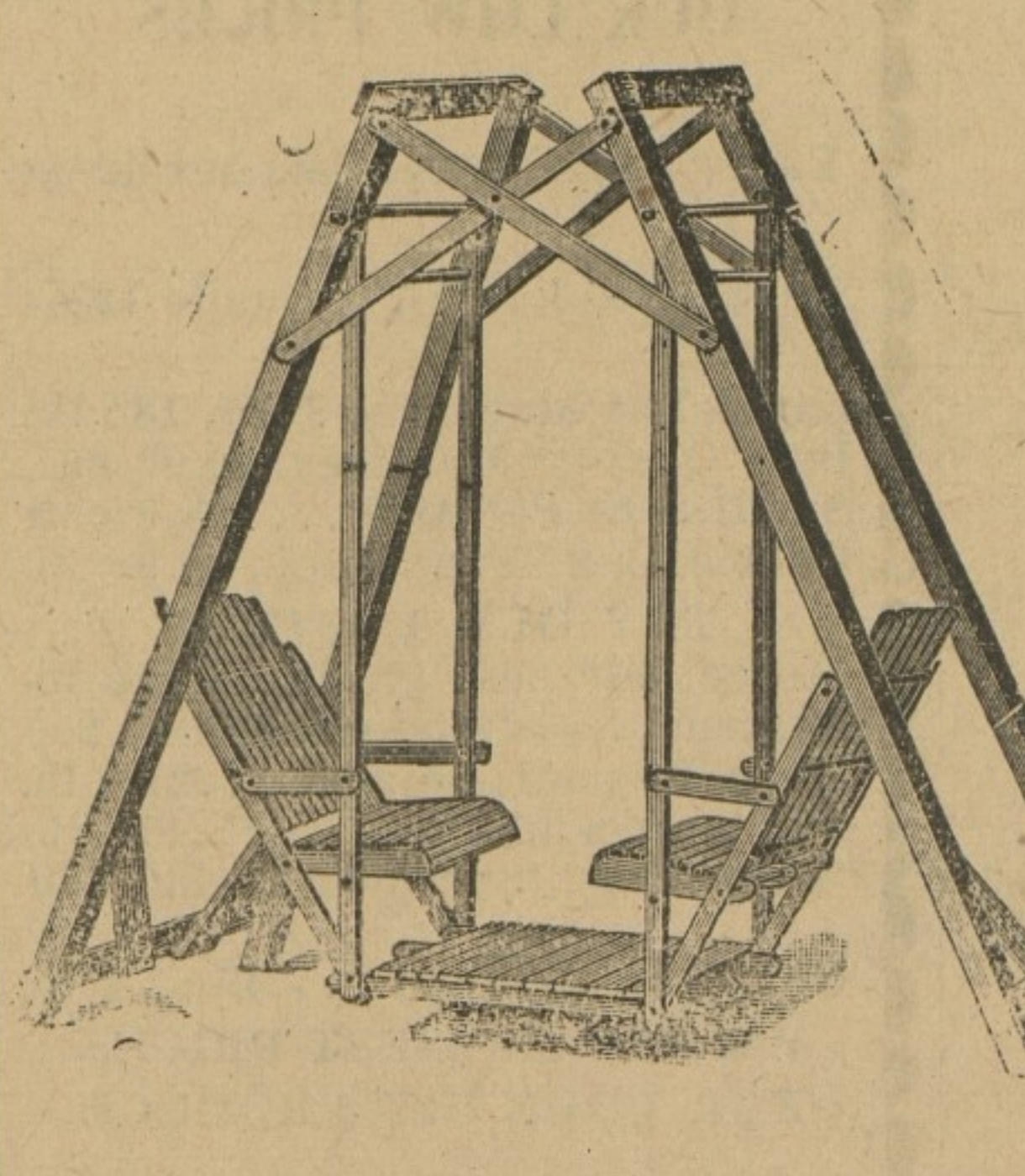
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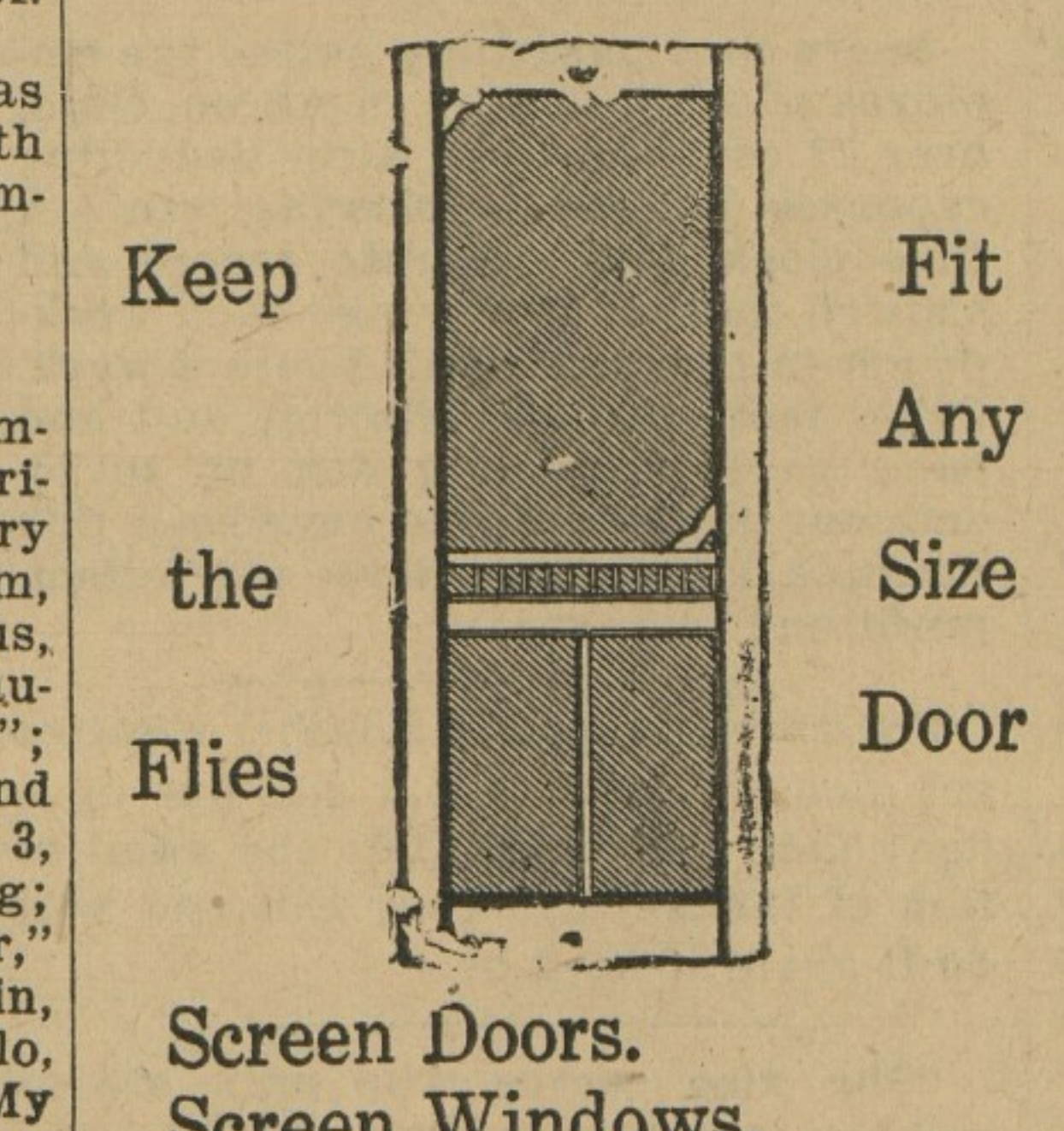
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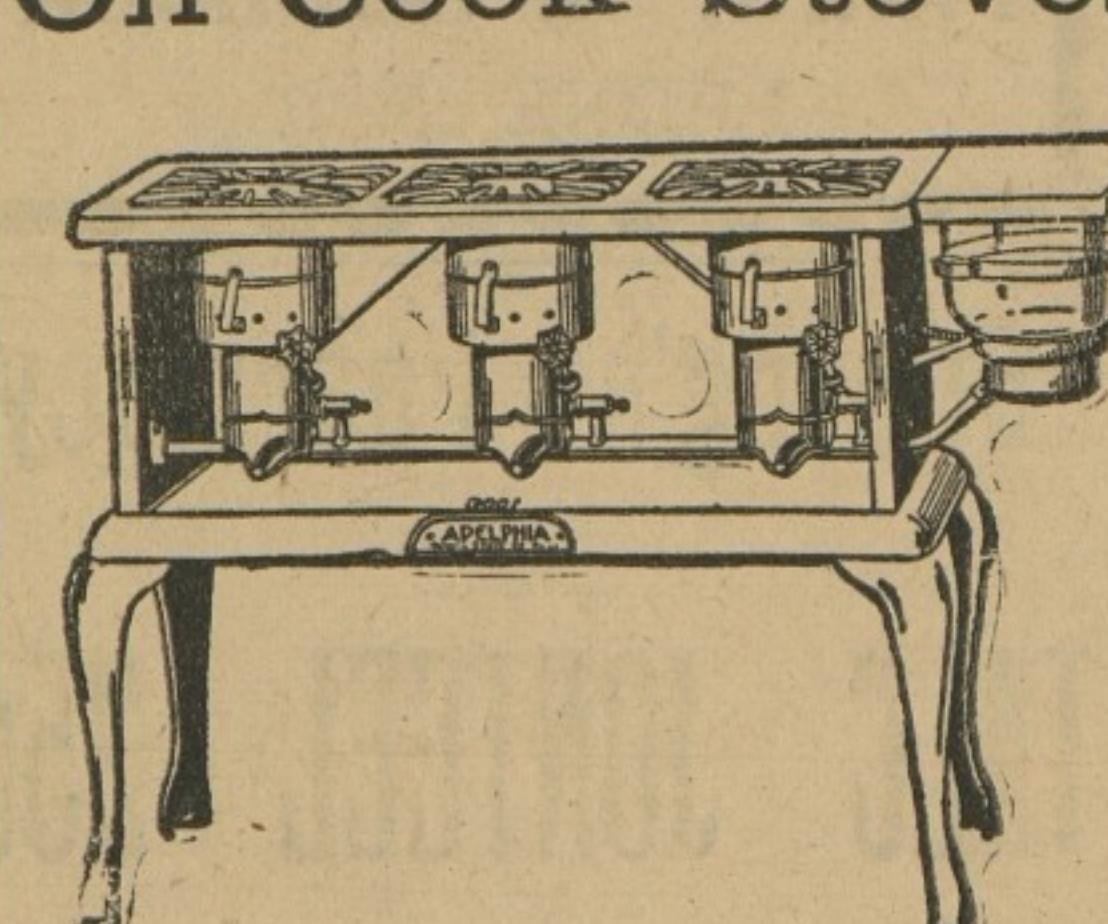
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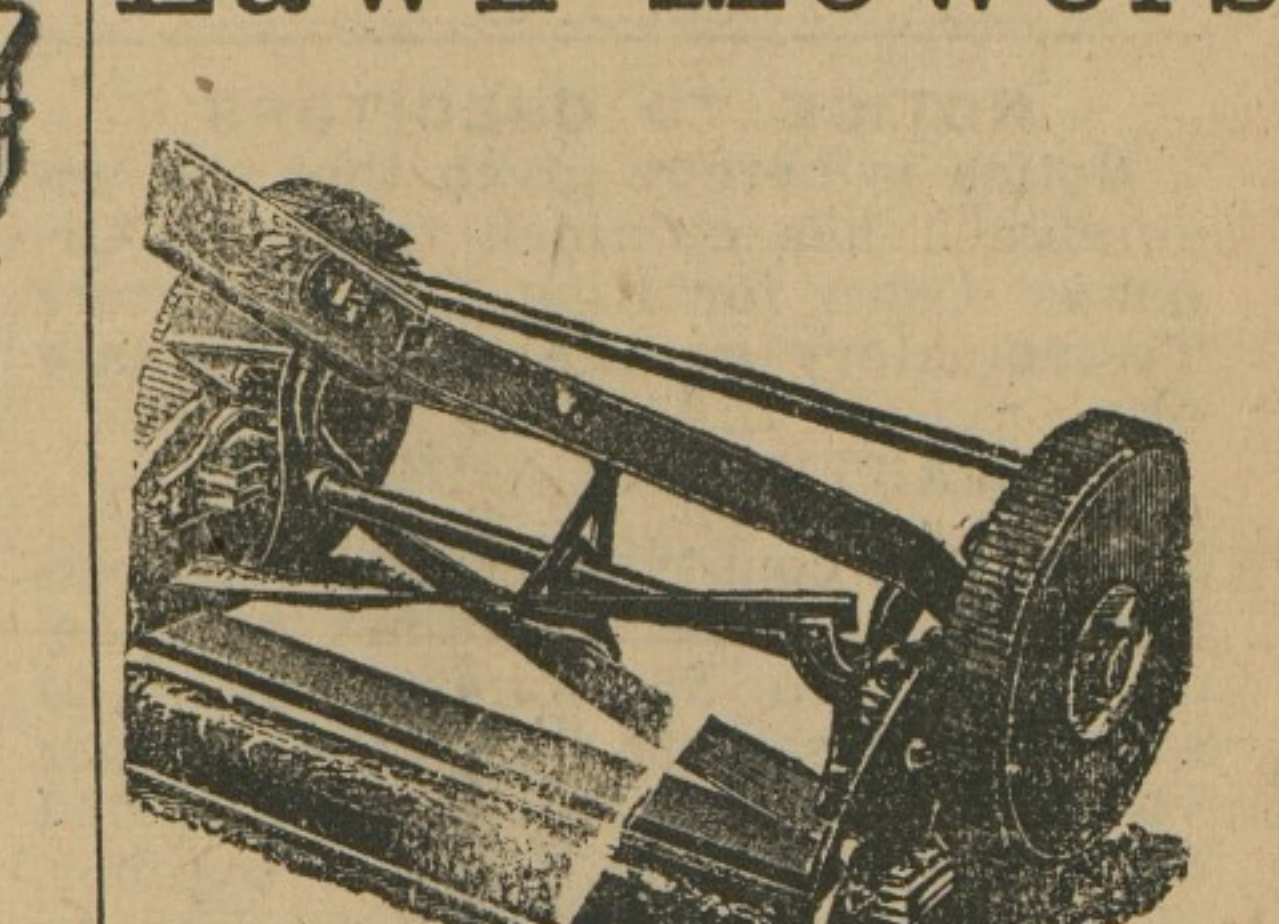
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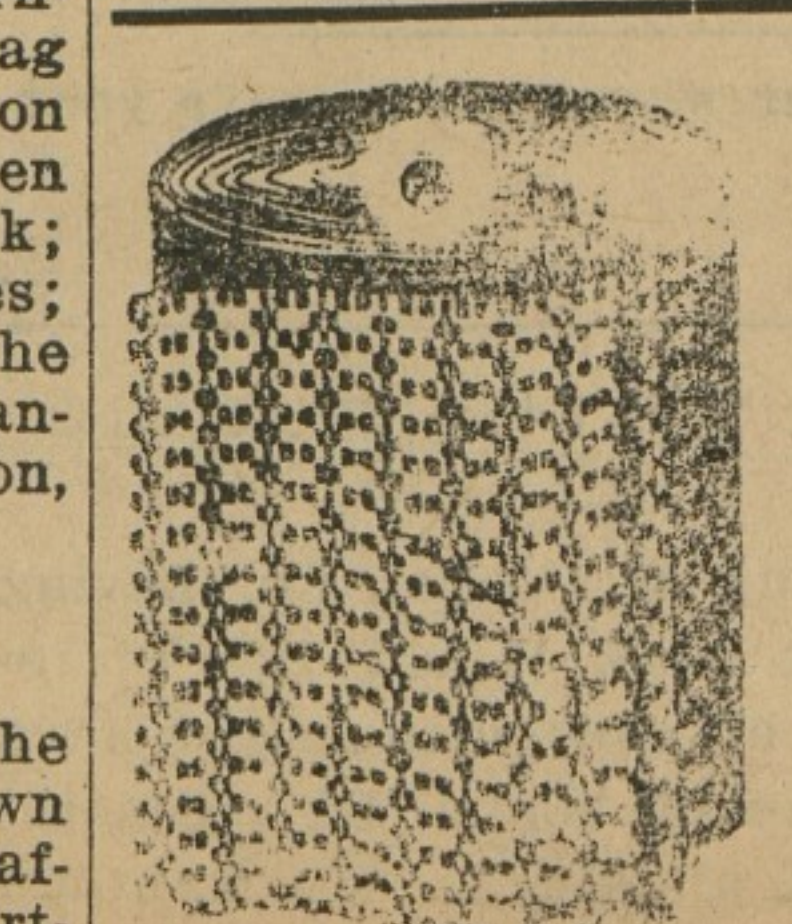
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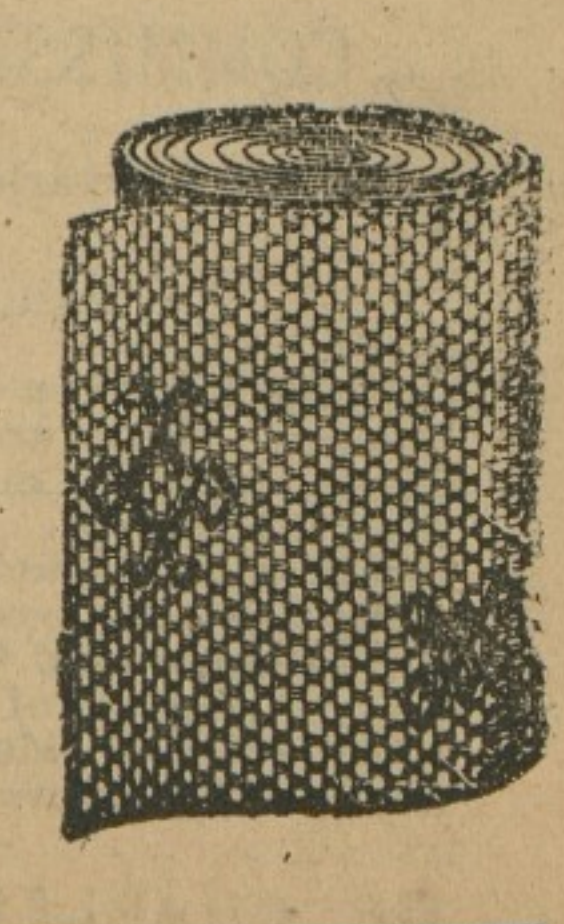


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