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JOHN P. ST. JOHN intends to run for Congress in the Second Kansas district. "Freesilver and no liquor" in his motto.

J. DE V. HAZZARD, a Pennsylvanian by birth, now a resident of Eustis, Fla., has been made a major-general in the Chinese army at a salary of $10,000 a year.

THE South Dakota Republican State Convention, at Huron, elected eight McKinley delegates to the National convention. The "sound money" men were in control and the money plank of 1892 was adopted.

THE cost of electric power in the great railway tunnel of Baltimore is rapidly declining, and in a short time will be no greater than that of steam. Electricity in the industries is marching on with a steady and certain sweep.

THE people of this country desire peace with all nations, of course, and therefore they are in favor of the construction of more battle-ships and torpedo boats, as such things are wonderfully effective in the prevention of war.

THE grand jury of Champaign county, Illinois, has indicted Governor Altgeld and the other trustees of the University of Illinois for alleged neglect and refusal to comply with the law requiring that the American flag be displayed over the university buildings.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that a school teacher has no right to require a scholar to tell tales on a companion. Such a decision is certainly in the interest of honor and morality, whatever the teachers who try to promote treachery among their pupils may think about it.

THE Massachusetts Mugwumps are protesting against the erection of a military statue in honor of General Benjamin F. Butler, on the ground that he was not a soldier. The bones of the great old hero of New Orleans will turn in their grave if they hear some of these Mugwumps talk.

F. J. KOOSER's majority over F. W. Biesecker admits of no doubt as to whom the Republican voters of the county prefer at this time for their candidate for Congress. Mr. Biesecker's friends bow to the sentiment of the party as expressed at the polls and will lend their best efforts to secure the district nomination for his successful competitor.

THE New York Republicans held their State convention in New York city, Tuesday. There was a clear declaration in favor of the gold standard and against the free coinage of silver in the platform adopted. The delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention were instructed to present the name of Governor Morton as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

THE bill introduced in the Ohio Legislature by Senator Garfield to prevent the corrupt use of money in elections, primary as well as regular, is now a law. Candidates are limited to an expenditure, for personal expenses only, of not more than $200, and of $100 if but 5000 votes are concerned. The law will at least enable candidates to gracefully ignore some of the demands made upon them.

THE Republicans in Minnesota held their State convention in Minneapolis Tuesday. Cushman K. Davis announced his retirement as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and the convention then declared for McKinley. Resolutions were passed favoring the "use of both gold and silver to the extent of which they can be maintained at a parity on the purchasing and debt-paying power, and opposing the free and unlimited coinage of silver."

THE African king who so unmercifully walloped the Italian troops now wants indemnity to the amount of 40,000,000 lire—about $8,000,000. The canny king has an eye to business. Not content with administering a wholesale drubbing to his enemy he wants his enemy in the hour of defeat to pay him damages for trespass. It looks very much as if the wily Russian, who has been behind the king, had a hand in this latest demand and has put the king up to his new tricks.

THE ticket nominated at Saturday's Republican primary election is the choice of a majority of the voters in several cases and of a plurality in others. The official figures show from 2700 majority to a plurality of less than fifty votes, but the candidate who received the plurality of fifty votes is as much the candidate of the party as the one who received 2700 majority. The ticket is a good one from top to bottom and will be triumphantly elected in the fall.

Young Attorney Suicides.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 29.—At about 12 o'clock noon to-day Bernard J. Murphy, a young and promising attorney of this city, shot and killed himself at his mother's residence, at Miller mines, about 20 miles west of here. He has been despondent for several weeks past and it is thought the deed was done during a spell of temporary insanity. The heavy charge of buckshot entered the mouth and penetrated the brain. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Two Attempts at Kidnapping.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Twice within the last week a young man, whom the police expect to arrest soon, has made an attempt to kidnap Felix, the 8-year-old son of Ralph Modjeska, son of the actress, from the vicinity of the family's home at 1739 Wrightwood avenue.

At the first attempt, the nurse maid who was taking him for a walk, was badly burned with an acid thrown by the would be kidnapper, the child being saved from harm. The police were notified and a guard was placed about the Modjeska house.

Since then Mr. Modjeska has received threatening letters warning him to leave the city permanently or suffer the consequences.

The second attempt to abduct the child occurred last Monday afternoon and each time the kidnapper seized and ran with the child until compelled by the plucky screaming maid at his heels to let go and escape.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

Presidential Politics Wax Warm.

From Philadelphia Times.

The Republican Presidential canvass up to date has been a free-for-all race, with no one sufficiently in the lead to be sure of nomination. Of the 912 delegates which will constitute the St. Louis Convention, less than one-half—or to be exact, only 398—have been elected. The manner in which these delegates will align themselves in the convention is entirely a matter of guesswork. The estimates of McKinley's strength are especially varied, Mark Hanna claiming for the Ohio candidate 250 delegates already elected, and Manley, the Reed organizer, whittling the McKinley following down to 150, or considerably less than a majority at this time.

All estimates agree that McKinley is strongly in the lead and that he will continue to lead until the first ballot has been taken in the convention. The guessing and prophesying about what will happen then is widely divergent. McKinley's friends claim the nomination of their favorite on the first ballot, or, failing that, a rapid disintegration of the favorite son following in the McKinley interest as the ballot proceeds. The anti-McKinley leaders prophesy that the Ohio candidate will be stronger on the first than upon any subsequent ballot and that, failing to receive a majority on the first ballot, the winner of the field delegates against him will dispose of his candidacy.

It may be safely assumed that those divergent views are of the kind in which the wish is father to the thought, and that neither side is quite so sure as it professes to be. There are a good many State conventions to be held yet, and more than half of the district delegates are yet to be chosen. The field for effective hustling is still an extensive one, and he who prophesies as to the outcome before the end of April will be basing his predictions chiefly on guesses. There will be twelve State and Territorial conventions held in April, as follows: Oregon, April 9, Kentucky, Nebraska and North Dakota, April 15; New Jersey and Maine, April 16; Tennessee, April 22; Pennsylvania, April 23; Indian Territory, April 25; Alabama, April 28, and Georgia and Illinois, April 29. New Hampshire will hold its convention Tuesday, March 31.

It is possible that in a few other States, the dates of whose conventions have not been announced yet, an April date may be selected, but assuming that all other conventions will be held in May, the list of delegates to be elected in April is an important one. The States holding April conventions will be entitled to 274 delegates, divided as follows: Oregon, 8; Kentucky, 26; Nebraska, 16; North Dakota, 6; New Jersey 29; Maine, 12; Tennessee, 24; Pennsylvania, 64; Indian Territory, 2; Alabama, 23; Georgia, 26, and Illinois, 48. While district delegates have been elected in nearly all of the above mentioned States, they cannot be accurately assigned among the several candidates until the State conventions have been held. It will be easily seen from these figures, therefore, that no candidate has a sure thing at this time.

This state of uncertainty will keep the political excitement at fever heat during the coming month, and disinterested observers, if they are any, will have a good opportunity to look on and enjoy the fun. April is going to be a great month for the Presidential boomers.

Moved Over the Dead Line.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 30.—An old feud between two factions at Hill City has broken out again. Hill City is the seat of Graham county. Several weeks ago the people organized in the night, went to Hillbrook, a rival town three miles distant, and forcibly carried away the county records and compelled the officers to go along. The town was able to hold the seat of government because J. H. Pomeroy, now a wealthy citizen of Boston, owned most of the place.

All these years the principal street of the town has been the dead line between the rival factions, the Pomeroy people and the opposition, led by another wealthy man named McGill. For years the post-office has been on the McGill side, but the postmaster, O. B. Kikley, being a Pomeroy adherent, secretly secured permission from the government to move the post-office across the street.

Saturday morning, before daylight, 50 of the Pomeroy faction appeared at the post-office and moved it across the street while the McGill men slept. When the latter heard of it a posse was organized to move it back, but fear of government officials dissuaded them. However, a riot was narrowly averted.

Foretold His Own Death.

Dr. Moses M. Royer, a retired physician, of Chicago, told his relatives last week that he would die Sunday. Thursday, being apparently in the best of health, he wrote his biography and gave directions for his funeral, designating the undertaker the pall-bearers and the minister. He gave directions also for a big dinner to be served at the Randolph house after the funeral.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Royer ate a hearty dinner with his family, and shortly after three o'clock left the house to take a walk. On his return he dropped into a chair before his writing table, groaned and almost immediately expired.

Poor Indeed!

There are degrees and kinds of poverty, just as there are differences of opinion among those who compute and measure poverty and riches by different standards. Some men deem themselves poor because they are less rich than others, again there are comparatively poor people who are satisfied with a competence. There is a kind of poverty for which no amount of wealth can compensate, namely, a poverty of bodily stamina, evinced by nervousness and a disarrangement of the functions of digestion, bilious secretion and the bowels. To restore vigor upon a permanent basis there is one remedy that fully covers the requirements, "fills the bill," and this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By restoring digestion, giving a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquillizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to a resumption of strength by the system. It also overcomes malaria and rheumatism.

Must Close at 11 O'clock.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 28.—Judge Bell, of the Blair county court, granted 68 tavern licenses and refused five applications to-day. He admonished hotel men to close at 11 o'clock at night and to discourage sales of liquor by the flask and bottle. Two Altoona applicants were refused because they had indiscriminately sold hip pocket companions. Duncansville borough gets a licensed house for the first time in 17 years.

A Centenarian Palm.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Miss Helen M. Gould has recently added to her rare collection of plants at her home in Tarrytown a palm for which she is said to have paid $85,000. The plant is of a species called Ravenala Madagarvien. It is 32 feet in height and is nearly 100 years old.

In Miss Gould's conservatories there are now over 8,000 orchids in full bloom. Their total value is estimated at $65,000.

Found a Lost Needle.

CLAYTON, N. J., March 29.—Mrs. Mary Cassalsoon was combing her hair to-day when she felt a queer sensation on the top of her head. She found that something sharp was protruding, and finally drew forth a bright needle.

The needle had entered Mrs. Cassaboon's foot 28 years before, and in traveling thence through her body to her scalp had given her no pain whatever. Recently she has felt a trifling soreness at the place where the steel made its exit.

SNOW HILL NUNNERY.

Seventh Day Baptists Trying to Revive the Institution.

A CURIOUS COMMUNITY IN PENNA.

Property Worth Half a Million That May Go to the State.

During the last week in November, 1895, Obed Snowberger, the last of the monks of the religious community known as the Snow Hill Nunnery, near Waynesboro, Pa., died, and the papers throughout the state announced that the property belonging to the community, valued at more than $500,000, would revert to the state of Pennsylvania. But it seems now that such is not the case.

The Seventh Day Baptists, to whom the community at Snow Hill belongs, are particularly strong in northern Kentucky, southern Ohio, and southwestern Pennsylvania. Quite a number of members belong to the society at Snow Hill, and a movement has begun looking toward a reorganization of the monastery, a branch of the once famous monastery at Ephrata, Pa. The idea is to draw recruits from all the existing societies by means of religious revivals to be begun shortly.

The original community was organized in 1735. Catharine Snowberger bought the tract of land in 1863. It had then a farmhouse and contained 150 acres. The whole valley was inhabited by Baptists, most of them of the Seventh Day branch, to which sect Catharine belonged. Thirty-two years later Peter Lehman, a German Baptist preacher, came to the southern part of Franklin county, held a revival meeting, and started the idea which had been so successful at Ephrata. Two years later four women, all Snowbergers, took the vows, and when others joined from time to time the society became flourishing. Until 1825 the property was owned by Catharine Snowberger's heirs. In that year it was sold to five trustees by Andrew Snowberger, Catharine's nephew, and the state chartered "The Seventh Day Baptists' Monastical Society of Snow Hill," which then began a vigorous life. Both sexes were admitted, and the farmhouse being found insufficient for the growing numbers, the original building was from time to time enlarged. Then, as new industries were begun, shops were erected all over the place.

For many years the average number of persons living at the nunnery was fifty, the men seldom exceeding the weaker sex in number. Any Seventh Day Baptist in good standing was eligible, provided he or she was willing to come out from the world and be separate; to give up all worldly goods to the society, and to live a life of celibacy.

The vows were not necessarily for life, but very few of those who entered ever returned to the world. No one having a husband or wife living was admitted, but widows and widowers might become members. All newcomers were obliged to serve a novitiate of one year, after which, if satisfactory, they were admitted to full membership and received a new name.

Those who, at the close of their probationary period or even having been for years members of the community, desired to marry or see more of the world, were free to leave and carry with them everything they had brought in, but nothing they had acquired while members of the order.

The sisters occupied themselves with spinning, cooking, weaving, dairy work, and the gathering of herbs for their own use, while the brothers attended to stock raising, farming and milling. For variety's sake, it was the custom to change off. That is, the sisters who cooked one week made butter the next, and likewise the millers of one seven days tended sheep the following. Idleness was not permitted, neither was overwork, and wholesome food in abundance made the life of the monastics anything but a burden.

The whole society ate their meals in one dining room, the male members by themselves at one long table, and the females at another, while an old grandfather's clock guarded against waste of time and indigestion from too much haste. Prayers were attended twice a day, at 5 in the morning and at sunset, in a chapel about the centre of the chief building. The only ornaments visible in the chapel are some rude illustrations of Scripture texts on parchment. One of the largest of these came from Germany, and represents the baptism of Christ by John. There is another chapel on the place, but in it the members of the local church, and not the monks and nuns, worship. A brook runs by it, where hundreds of converts have been baptized.

Since the war, the decline of the society has been continuous. Old age and disease have filled the graveyard in the meadow, and the admissions by the council were of rare occurrence. Ten years ago five sisters and three brothers, nearly all above the three-score-and-ten line, were all that remained of the Snow Hill household. In 1890 Sister Zenobah, originally Elizabeth Fryock, and Obed Snowberger (Brother Obed) were all that remained, and now the sole occupant of the community is a watchman and his family.

Empress' Seventh Victim.

OMAH, Neb., March 26.—Bernard Shea, the former keeper of the elephant, Gypsy, which killed its keeper in Chicago, Ill., left for that city to-day to resume his old position in charge of the animal. He said that the beast is the original Empress, the first elephant imported into this country, and the killing of her late keeper, Scott, makes the seventh victim of her vicious temper.

The first was Harry Conley, in 1870, at Forepaugh's winter quarters, in Philadelphia; then George West had the life crushed out of him in 1874, traveling on the road with Robinson's show. "Jimmy the Bum" was the next man, at New Iberia, La., in 1882, followed by William Dowe, with O'Brien's show, at Poughkepsie, N. Y., in 1883. Patsy Hulligan was the sixth victim, and he had his arm torn out at Cincinnati in 1894, and died two days afterwards.

Mr. Shea has been Gypsy's keeper off and on for the past ten years, and says he has never had any trouble with her.

A Flood of Poor Italians.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Of five hundred Italians who arrived on Sunday from Naples on the steamship Hindostan, 199 have been detained at Ellis Island because they have no money and no definite idea of what they are going to do in America. The 500 had an average of only $7 each, and many were without baggage.

On the Chateau Yquim, which arrived on Tuesday, there were 126 Italians, including only thirty women. They were part of the multitude that hibernates in Italy and when warm weather comes here set sail for New York. Most of them had no intention of becoming citizens.

Commissioner Senner has retained 400 of the Chateau Yquim's immigrants, and with the Hindostan's passengers who have been detained, they will probably be deported. It is believed that they are endeavoring to escape service in the army.

Revealed Family Secrets.

LONDON, March 27.—In the libel suit involving violation of professional confidence, brought by Mrs. Arthur Kitson against Dr. William Playfair, a verdict was rendered to-day in favor of the plaintiff and awarding her $20,000. The verdict was greeted with loud cheering. The plaintiff fainted. The doctor, it appears, made a statement to his wife about Mrs. Kitson, and she communicated it to Sir James Kitson, the brother of Arthur Kitson, with the result that Sir James, who is a millionaire, withdrew an allowance of $8,500, which he was making to Mrs. Kitson after her separation from his brother. Mrs. Playfair is a sister of Sir James and of Arthur Kitson.

Texas Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention of Texas, which had been in session in Austin for three days last week enjoyed the distinction of narrowly avoiding a funeral and having the not unusual thing nowadays in Texas of a split convention. The contest was between the McKinley factions and the other forces allied. The McKinley people succeeded in winning over a great many of the negro delegates, but not enough to control the Convention, and National Delegates were elected favorable to Reed and Allison.

When the Chairman, who was an Allison man, declared the result the devotees of the Ohio man, who had massed themselves in the middle of the hall, started in to wipe out the opposition and take possession of the platform. For awhile there was a sort of Donnybrook Fair, in which a few whites and a few blacks were bruised considerably. Then order was restored and some more business transacted, after which the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Immediately after the regular Convention adjourned, the McKinley people took charge of the hall and elected delegates of their own. They did not adopt a platform, but passed resolutions favorable to their candidate.

The platform adopted by the regular Convention was the regulation thing, with no startling features in it.

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NEW YORK, March 29.—A special to the "Sun" says: It is accepted in Washington as settled that if President Cleveland does not intend to be a candidate for renomination himself, he hopes to put Secretary Carlisle forward as his personal substitute.

The President's idea, and that of his cabinet officers who speak for him, is that the party must adopt a gold platform, out and out, and that, if they do, the Republicans will be worse beaten than they ever were before in a presidential race, assuming, of course, that they will adopt a straddle on the financial question.

A member of the cabinet is authority for the statement that the administration has been assured by the representatives **of the great financial interests of New** York that if the Republicans do commit themselves to a financial straddle, the business men of the east will go over in a body to the Democratic party.

Massachusetts For Reed.

BOSTON, March 27.—The Massachusetts Republican convention today elected Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, H. Murray Crane, E. S. Draper and Curtis Guild, Jr., as delegates at large to the National Republican convention, with E. H. Boutwell, L. C. Southard, R. F. Hawkins and S. E. Courtney as alternates. The platform pledges support to the candidates to be chosen at St. Louis, and while not pledging the delegates to any candidate for the Presidency, presents the name of Speaker Thomas B. Reed. It indorses the Blaine policy of reciprocity and the restoration of a higher protective tariff, the steady building up of the navy and the constant reduction of the public debt; opposes the free coinage of silver; favors the restriction of immigration; declares that the Monroe doctrine must be sustained and expresses sympathy with the Cubans.

Helped Slaves to Freedom.

BEDFORD, March 28.—Benjamin H. Walker, aged 88 years, died at Alum Bank on Thursday. He was born in York county in 1808 and moved to Bedford county in 1827. He was an engineer on the Underground Railway, as it was called, which helped so many slaves to freedom. In 1848 Mr. Walker assisted thirty-seven slaves to escape.

The route at that time was from Virginia, through Maryland, via the Cumberland Valley, to Bedford, thence to the house of Benjamin Walker, at Pleasantville, as Alum Bank was then called.

After that they were put in a big four-horse wagon, covered with hay and hauled either to Johnstown or Altoona. While he was thus aiding the slaves during the '60s, six of his sons were serving as soldiers in the Union army.

Ettinger Tragedy Recalled.

BELLEFONTE, March 28.—The Ettinger tragedy was recalled when Hiram M. Goodwin, whose wife owned the house in which the murderer lived, and which was destroyed by fire, came to Bellefonte and presented a bill to the county commissioners for $2,475 for the property destroyed.

The records show that Mrs. Goodwin purchased the property at administrator's sale in February, 1895, for $752. The difference between the purchase price and the value now set upon the property is so great that the claim of Mrs. Goodwin has excited considerable interest and discussion.

The Court will be asked to decide whether the county is liable for the destruction of the property.

Pranks of a Cyclone.

Alton, Ill., March 29.—A cyclone passed to the south and west of this city yesterday afternoon. It came from the south and crossed the Missouri river near the Burlington bridge. Twenty box cars near the river were picked up and were strewn about in confusion. Semaphore arms and telegraph poles were blown down. The storm crossed the Mississippi and past northeast, between Upper Alton and East Alton. So far as learned no houses were wrecked nor person injured. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hail as large as English walnuts.

Reports from Fairbury and Paw-Paw say that heavy rain and hail fell there.

At Oregon, Ill., the cyclone unroofed the house of Malcolm Waite, and wrecked the barn of Adam Knorschild. Stock was caught beneath the falling timbers. His residence was also injured. Trees were uprooted and broken.

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Killed in Their Beds.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 29.—At 1 o'clock this morning a crime of almost unparalelled atrocity was perpetrated near Tallmadge, a village five miles north of Akron. Alvin Stone, aged 69, and wife, aged 62, while asleep at their home, were brutally murdered by a fiend, who literally beat their heads to pieces, after which numerous knife thrusts were made into the bodies of the dead. Two daughters, Hattie, aged 29, and Emma, aged 27 and the family man servant, A. F. Stillson, were also attacked. All three of these were fatally injured and lie at their home awaiting death. They had been beaten about the head with a blunt instrument, which must have been of great size and weight.

The object of the murderous assault on the family was not robbery, as numerous articles of value, which were on the bed room dresser, were not taken.

ARRESTED FOR THE STONE FAMILY BUTCHERY.

KENT, O., March 30.—Anson B. Strong, of Ravenna, was arrested at that place to-day on suspicion of being the murderer of Alvin B. Stone, his wife and Ira Stillson, a farm hand, and taken to Akron. Several circumstances and Strong's contradictory statements lead the officers to believe they have captured the right man, and the excitement is at a dangerous pitch. Strong was apprehensive, but calm after his arrest, and said he would make a statement in a few days if he was not killed. The case against him so far is entirely suppositious, but his record, his previous connection with Mr. Stone and his contradictory stories regarding his movements are taken as pieces of presumptive evidence. The story of the murder obtained to-day verifies all the sickening details given yesterday.

At Akron it is the only subject discussed. Yesterday the neighbors and the public generally visited the Stone farm and saw the dead and talked to the living, exchanged opinions and went away. Coroner Fouser empaneled a jury and produced John Smith, who was suspected and against whom terrible feeling existed on account of the story of Flora Stone, the only uninjured daughter, to the effect that the voice of the man who killed her parents sounded like the voice of John Smith. He is an uncouth country boy of 18, who explained his whereabouts to the satisfaction of all.

Crushed By a Bowlder.

A horrible accident occurred at Echo, a mining town in Wayne County, W. Va., Sunday morning, by which three people were instantly killed and two more badly injured. The heavy rains of the past few days have loosened the rocks so that slides are quite common, and in this instance a huge mass of stone, trees and dirt broke loose on the mountain side and a large bowlder, weighing several tons, crashed down through the residence of a miner named Tilman, instantly killing Frank and Jim Tilman and Lucy Law. Their bodies were horribly mangled and the house was completely demolished.

The accident occurred just before daylight, and all the family were sleeping and had no warning of their horrible fate.

A mass of rock and earth fell on the tracks of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and by rare presence of mind another and what might have been a more serious accident was narrowly averted. An east-bound express train was just due, and one of the Laws, who escaped uninjured, left the dead bodies and rushed out flagging the train in time to save it from the danger into which it was plunging at the rate of forty miles per hour.

This Tramp Was Grateful.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—A negro or half breed tramp went to the house of William Dillen, near Madison twenty miles south of here, at noon yesterday and asked for something to eat. While Mrs. Dillen was waiting on him he picked up a piece of stove wood and struck her across the face, knocking her down. Her screams attracted her husband, who with his nine-year old boy, ran to the house. A fight occured and the tramp was beating Dillen in a horrible manner when the boy knocked the tramp senseless with a rake handle. Neighbors had arrived by this time and the tramp was taken to jail.

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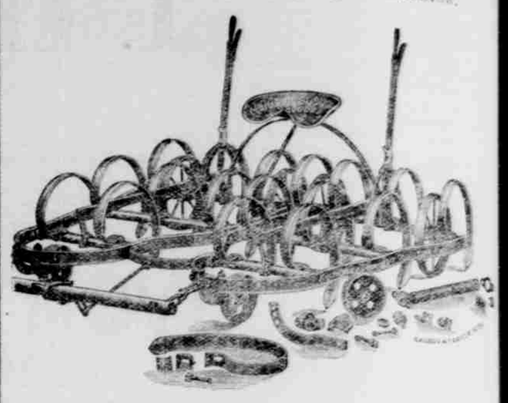

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