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No 57.

Russell Sage Dead.

Russell Sage died suddenly at his country home, "Cedarcroft," at Lawrence, L. I. Sunday. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday Aug. 4.

Mr. Sage had been in good health since his arrival at his summer home, six months ago, when he was seized with a sinking spell and collapsed, falling into unconsciousness about two hours before his death.

There were present at the end Mrs. Sage, her brother, J. J. Slocum, Rev. Dr. Robert L. Leech, Theodore S. Janeway of New York, Dr. Carl Schmuck, a local physician, and Dr. J. H. Munn, for many years Mr. Sage's family physician, who was summoned from New York when the first alarming symptoms were manifested.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at the West Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Sage had been a member for many years.

Mrs. Sage and her brother, Colonel Slocum, are named as the executors of Mr. Sage's will.

It is generally believed that Sage's vast interests will not be seriously affected by his death.

Objections To Sheep.

One of the objections sometimes urged against sheep is that they graze close, eating down into the roots of plants, but this very objection is one of the highest merits possessed by sheep. It is this characteristic of being able to crop off the scantiest herbage which grows on profitless places that makes them desirable as farm stock. Their ability to thrive with but little water enables farmers to keep them in fields not adapted to other stock, but to thrive well they should have a plentiful supply of water at all times.

It is true they eat down to the very roots, but the weed as well as the useful plant receives the same treatment and the waste matter that is rejected even by the hog is an item in favor of the keeping of sheep. The evenness with which they spread their droppings, the treading of it into the ground with their feet and the constant motion kept up by the flock, which facilitates the disposal of the droppings, prevents not only the slighting of any portion of the land but enriches it to a degree even beyond the supposition of those who are aware of such advantages. The close grazing is thus not an actual loss of grass, for by a frequent change of pasture and reseeding, the sheep leave the land in a condition to produce a much larger quantity of herbage than before they occupied it.—Ex.

Neither male nor female convicts in English prisons are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

T. J. Morrison, and Messrs. iBan, Steveson and Sweeney of Silverton delivered 400 2-year-old steers here this week to Siders of Amarillo.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$2.50 to \$4.80
Cows from \$1.65 to \$2.75
Calves from \$2.50 to \$4.25
Hogs \$5.65 to \$6.65.

Government by Howling.

The Indianapolis News of July 9, gives voice to about the only argument that is now used, outside of strictly monarchial circles, against the initiative and referendum, the movement of which is now so rapidly spreading in this country. The News calls attention to the effective way in which public opinion secured from the late congress several items of popular legislation.

It then describes the initiative and referendum system as one in which "all legislation should originate with the people, be formulated by them, and after being passed by Congress, should be referred again to the people for approval."

It urges that this is a cumbersome system and again states that "the history of the last Congress shows that the voice of the people can make itself heard, felt and obeyed without changing the constitution by adopting the initiative and referendum."

In the first place, the News does not know what the initiative and referendum is. No one proposes that "all" legislation shall be directly initiated by the people. The initiative merely provides that five per cent of the voters may order a direct ballot on any measure enacted by Congress or the legislature. The referendum is merely the right of veto vested in the people precisely as it is now vested in the president, governor and mayor. The people's veto and the power of direct legislation makes the people the final power in place of the party machine. That is all there is to it. The cumbersome system described by the News is not asked for in this country.

Is it true that there is no need for this system? Is Congress subservient to public opinion? It is a fact that in the last Congress public opinion secured a law for the removal of the tax on alcohol for industrial purposes, and that a meat inspection bill was thus passed. But the law against the meat abuses saddled the cost of inspection on the government and was weakened in other ways. The railway rate bill certainly did not provide that the actual amount of capital invested in the railways should be ascertained, without which there is no basis on which to calculate the amount which the roads should earn.

To the extent that public opinion secured legislation from the last Congress, it did so in precisely the same way that public opinion makes itself felt in the hanging of a negro by a lynching party. Congress was literally mobbed by petitions, by threats, and by loud, angry, lurid newspaper editorials and by ferocious cartoons.

This method of "making public opinion felt" is precisely the method used in Korea. There the people gather by the thousands around the offices of the government, nail their petitions on long bamboo poles and sit and howl day and night, until their petitions are granted or the people are chased away by the troops.

In the last Congress, the people did precisely the same thing; they howled and howled and howled around the Capitol until Congress in sheer despair, enacted some of the desired legislation, much of which was bungled and

weakened by hostile amendments. Congress was as surely mobbed into granting this legislation, as ever a negro was mobbed in the South or anywhere else, for that matter.

The initiative and referendum is merely a proposition to substitute voting for howling in securing the enactment of popular legislation. If it is the best method to secure this legislation by the mob process, why not elect congressmen and legislators in the same way. If this is the best method, why do not the stockholders of the Indianapolis News select their directors by howling? Why not elect the President of the United States by indiscriminate yelling, cartooning, caustic editorial writing and lecturing instead of by the commonplace method of voting.

Congress had absolute power to enact this legislation or not, according to its own sweet will and the people were powerless to do anything except roar. The people had no more recourse than the people of Korea, except that they could elect new rulers at the next election and give them unlimited power to enact legislation.

Why is it necessary, in America, to follow the same system of "making opinion felt" that prevails in Korea? In both countries the people force from their ruler their popular legislation by squatting and howling.—Cor.

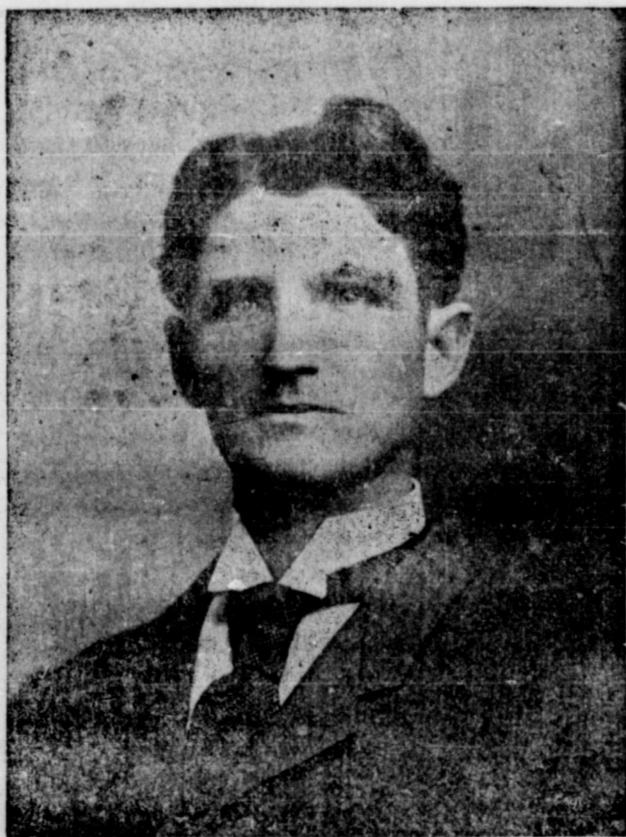
The Homing club of Pittsburg, Pa., has sent a coop of carrier pigeons to Warrenton, Mo., to be released so that a record of their speed in returning to Pittsburg can be made.

Husband—I wish you would mend my shirt. I like to look all right when I take my coat off in the office.

Wife (coolly)—O, the other clerks are no better off; they are all married.

THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTIANITY.

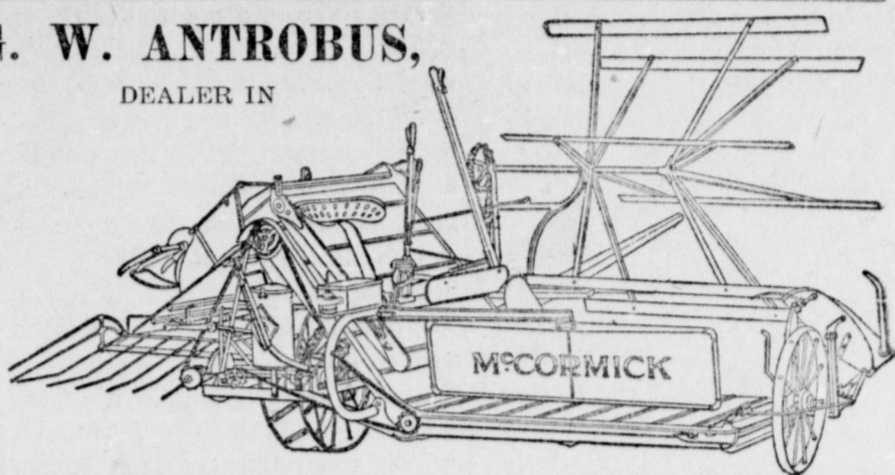
Prof. H. E. Luck of Dallas is to begin tonight (Wednesday) a series of addresses on the general subject, "The Founding of Christianity." This course answers an inquiry often in the mind of every thinking man and woman, and is distinctly undenominational. The public is invited to participate. The meetings will be at 8:30 p. m. each day and will continue over Sunday at the Christian church. No charges at the door.



We, the undersigned pastors of Clarendon, wish to call attention to the lecture studies of Rev. H. E. Luck on "The Beginning of Christianity." From the endorsements and personal letters to us from those who have heard them, we feel sure that all Christians will be benefited by hearing them. We heartily recommend all to hear this series.

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Crow Lands.

It is estimated from the present number filing upon lands on the Crow Indian reservation that only about 17 per cent of the total number of those who drew winning numbers will take advantage of their rights and select land. Only twenty-five of the fourth group of 125 persons appeared and selected lands, up to last Saturday. The land officials are puzzled over the state of affairs and growing indifference to the Indian lands, 17 per cent of selections being wholly disproportionate compared with other openings of Indian reservations. The reluctance to accept lands is believed to be due to the high price to be asked by the government for the use of the irrigating water.

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The fact that Mr. Bailey wants to pay a political debt by boosting Mr. Brooks into the governor's office will not win the latter many votes.

If the Standard Oil crowd were to collect their incomes for six months in cash and lock the same up in a vault it would cause a money panic in the United States.

A Massachusetts woman, Mrs. Mary F. Strong, of considerable wealth, is under indictment for stealing a skeleton and other relics belonging to a doctor. We don't suppose many women can live without the traditional "skeleton in the closet," but not many would be guilty of stealing the real article.

No test can be printed on the primary election tickets, so if any party test is to be applied it must be put by the election officers verbally. Next Saturday, July 28, is the day for the primaries, and Assistant Atty Gen. Pollard has ruled that the polls for the primary elections to be held on July 28th shall be opened at 8:30 a. m. and closed at 7:30 p. m.

The Farmer's Union of five counties in Arkansas will meet in joint session at Hot Springs, July 27-28. The principal topic for discussion will be how best to co-operate with the American and State Federation of Labor in promoting the initiative and referendum. The farmers' unions have become very strong in central Arkansas and are operating in close communion with the labor organizations, chiefly for the restoration of popular sovereignty through the initiative and referendum.

The marriage of American heiresses to titled Europeans is beginning to attract the attention of economists and will in the near future present very serious problems. It is estimated that 160 American heiresses have taken to Europe in the last few years doweries to the amount of \$1,500,000,000, and the ownership of something over 2,000,000 acres of land. That means that the workers will have to earn tremendous amounts of money that will be sent to Europe to support dukes, lords, baronets and counts, taking that much wealth of the country each year for which nothing is returned. If hard times should come the burden on the workers who produce all wealth would become almost unendurable.—The Investigator.

Tom Campbell is leading for governor, with ex-Congressman Bell next in the race. But the fact that Sayers and Lanham were ex-congressmen and put Texas in debt half a million dollars, the people don't want any more ex congress governors.—Lockney Beacon.

Tillman now has an open field for re-election to the U. S. Senate, his opposing candidate having withdrawn.

An aged insane woman, Mrs. A. Thompkins, suicided near Paragould, Ark., by driving ten-penny nails into her head.

Miss Pearl Parsons, of the Amarillo telephone office, returned to Amarillo Sunday, after visiting her parents here. She has suffered for some time with diseased tonsils, and while here had Dr. Standifer cut them out, from which she speedily recovered. And the cost was just one-tenth of what a specialist charged for a like operation at Amarillo.

A Refreshing shower of rain fell last night.

Kansas Girl's Essay.

Kansas has a smaller per cent of illiteracy than any other state, yet it has some women who do not bank solely on "book larnin'," but show good, common, practical, horse sense.

A Kansas girl graduate to whom had been assigned the theme, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," wrote this essay: "I do not care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire with my future career. I am glad that I have a very good education, but I am not going to misuse it by writing poetry or essays on the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I may have, should he speak of 'dorgs' in my presence or 'seen a man.' It will also come handy when I want to figure out how many pounds of soap a woman can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time I passed in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high. I just want to marry a man who can lick anybody of his weight in the township, who can run an eighty-acre farm and who has no female relatives to come around and try and boss the ranch. I will agree to cook dinners for him that won't send him to an early grave and lavish upon him a wholesome affection and to see that his razor has not been used to cut broom wires when he wants to shave. In view of all this, I do not care if I get a little rusty on the rule of three and kindred things as the years go by."

Smoot is still in the senate just as the Investigator said he would be. When it comes to keeping a contract with the Mormon bishops whereby republican senators are to be sent from Utah, and listening to the protests of the women of the United States, the women have no chance of winning out. Smoot may be expelled a day or two before his term expires, but that is the most that can be hoped for.—Investigator.

Ten or twelve years ago you could not have convinced the Honorable David Rowland Francis that he would some time cross the ocean merely to walk down the gang-plank arm in arm with Mr. William Jennings Bryan.—K. C. Star.

An exchange wants to know why it is that the average man finds a seat on the hard boards in the base ball grandstand softer and more comfortable than the cushioned pew in a church?

During past fiscal year 266,117 pieces of misdirected mail were sent to the Dallas postoffice, and 63,145,789 pieces handled.

Jim McMurtry has been in from the ranch several days having his eyes treated.

Mrs. R. L. Edwards and children went to Amarillo yesterday for a visit of several days.

Will Davis, of Mulberry Flat, was in town yesterday with some nice peaches. They sold readily.

Mr. Jess Wynn, wife and family, of Pampa, are down on a visit with J. B. Williams and family.

J. M. Kirby, of Abilene, is here prospecting and is pretty well pleased with the appearance of everything.

Dr. Standifer has put a number of hands at work on his new business house on the lot where the Smitz restaurant burned. It is to be 25x70 and built of a combination of brick and cement blocks.

H. H. Chesnutt and wife from Montague are here visiting their parents, Mr. S. G. Chesnutt, father of the former, and Mrs. Hodges, mother of the latter. Mrs. Nervie Payne is also here from Montague.

STATE NEWS.

Welmar's first bale of cotton weighed 580 lbs. and sold for 10 3/4 cents per lb.

R. C. Yakish, aged 24, from Oklahoma, was drowned at Fort Worth Sunday.

A horse he was riding threw Florence Bray, aged 13, at Valley View Saturday, killing him instantly.

Horace Berry, near Navasota, late Saturday mashed three fingers while at work. He was put on a handcar to be taken to Navasota for treatment. The handcar was being shoved along as fast as possible, when it collided with another handcar driven by negroes. Berry's legs were crushed into a pulp and death ensued within a short time. Several others were hurt, but only slightly.

Another large grain elevator has been completed at Vernon, making a total of five for Vernon, three having been erected this season. It is thought that even this number will be inadequate to handle the immense grain crop of that section. Contracts have also been let for the construction of eight brick business houses, among them a ninety-room, two-story addition to the Panhandle hotel.

N. Odom shot and instantly killed Boss Barefield at New Boston, the county seat of Bowie county Saturday. Fifteen years ago Barefield was convicted of killing Dr. Robert Lee, a prominent young physician at Red Water, and was given a penitentiary term of twenty years. He served twelve years and was pardoned. Odom was a juror at the trial and is said to have been threatened by Barefield. The two met in a saloon and upon recognition the shooting began. Odom is in jail.

A Farmer On Advertising.

I've been soaked a good many times since I started in business for myself and I note that it has always been in the article that wasn't advertised. I started into the getting soaked business by buying a lightning rod per foot and settling for it per inch.

That soaking was followed up by the purchase of a patent gate that wasn't advertised. It was sold to me on such close margin the agent said, that the firm couldn't afford to advertise it.

I've bought everything from hedge fences to encyclopedias that wasn't advertised, and if there is a piece of unadvertised furniture on this place that is any account I've not fallen over it. I have gotten so that when an agent calls on me with something I don't understand I ask him where it is advertised. If he can't show me anything but a pocketful of handbills, I call the dogs.

I don't believe that an advertisement will make a good article out of a bad one, but I am all-fired certain that it is not going to spoil a sure thing. If a fellow can't notify me in advance through some paper that he has a winner he can't do business with me.—Wiley Jones, in Agricultural Advertiser.

Cantaloupes Short.

Prof. Wytte, secretary of the Melon Growers' Association of Wilbarger county reports the outlook very gloomy for the melon growers there. The continued rains have started the insects to work and as a result the crop is going to be cut very short. Only about twenty-five cars of cantaloupes had been shipped to Saturday, as compared with over one hundred cars up the same date last year. Several large crops of cantaloupes have been practically abandoned.

Wall Paper, new and pretty at Stocking's store.

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TIME TABLE.

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NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
 No. 7. Passenger and Express..... 8:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
 No. 8. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Wall Paper at Stocking's.
 Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
 Hammar Paint is the Paint, if you want Paint.
 A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.
 Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".
 Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.
 When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.
 Lumber, doors, sash mouldings, columns, shingles, roofing paper, paint, of the best, at Clarendon Lumber Co's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
 W. T. White, of Rowe, spent Monday here on business.
 Mrs. J. H. Kelley has returned from her visit at Trinidad Col.
 J. E. McComb has sold the June Taylor place to Joe Kemp at \$2250.
 Mrs. Lew McClellan is visiting up in the Jericho neighborhood this week.
 Mrs. A. V. Cole and daughter, Miss Rosa Lea, are here from Arizona visiting Miss Gabie Betts.
 Mr. Michael has sold his place to D. W. Coston, of Gainesville, at \$1250 and moved to Fort Worth.
 D. C. Brooks, of Young county, father-in-law of D. L. Foster, was here prospecting several days this week.
 J. J. Greenwade, who moved here a month or two ago from Graham, is building a nice residence in the south part of town.
 Eddie Love is recovering from the fever but he has a sister sick with it. A son of J. T. Wilson five miles north of town also has the fever.
 Mrs. M. E. Zeigler, of Denton, Texas, arrived here Monday and went out to the J A ranch to visit her son, Tom Zeigler, who is employed there.
 D. L. Foster, late of Graham, has bought the Leithauser lot from Dr. Gray at \$850 and has commenced the erection of a business house 25x70.
 S. Z. Beavers, the Goodnight merchant, was here Monday on business. He called at THE CHRONICLE office and ordered a supply of printed stationery.
 Joe Graham was in from Palodura, Monday. He says his brother, Will Graham is talking of moving to Canada. He also reports the illness of several in the family of Mr. Summerour.
 R. B. Robinson of Jericho spent Monday in town. He says his crops are not as good as last year on account of too much rain. He believes the sunflower crop can be turned into a money crop and can be made profitable.
 Rev. J. P. Reynolds, of Dalhart, has been chosen as president of Goodnight College. He is a fine scholar, a fine man and well qualified for the place. Rev. Tidwell, of Decatur, who was first tendered the position was prevailed upon to remain at Decatur.

Stocking's store for Wall Paper.
 For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it is.

Any kind of cakes made to order at the Clarendon Bakery.

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L. T. Burton, of Pilot Point, spent yesterday here looking over the town.

A. H. Cowsar, who had a relapse of fever, is again on the mend, but he has four children down with the same disease, and in their affliction neighborly attention would not be amiss.

F. E. Wright, of Guerdon, Ark., who owns the lots south of the Dubbs building, writes to Mr. Clower that he will be here in a few days and will build a business house as soon as he can have the work done.

Rev. A. H. Thornton was down from Goodnight yesterday and placed the order for College catalogues with THE CHRONICLE. A new college building has been started and will be rushed to completion. The faculty look for a much larger attendance this year.

A boy baby nine months old, of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mulkey's, who are here on a visit with Homer Mulkey, died early yesterday morning of bowel trouble. It had been sick for some time and partly the purpose of their visit was that it might be improved. They left with the corpse last night for Ardmore, their home, where it will be buried.

Chas. Kella, of Dalhart, has bought out Ada Hill's interest in their furniture store and Ada is now putting in his full time on his farm.

Strayed.

From home pasture in Clarendon, on Tuesday 17, instant, one light bay horse, white star in forehead, four years old, unbranded. Horse was bought from Hoodenpyle (five miles northeast of Clarendon) about a year ago. Suitable reward for his return. J. B. McCLELLAN

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 J. T. PATMAN.
 J. MARION WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer.
 J. M. CLOWER
 GUS JOHNSON.

Claude.

Misses Mollie Swearngen and Charlie Mae Taylor of Clarendon were guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Martin.

The remains of Mrs. Dovey Kight, who died at Mineral Wells Thursday, reached here at 10:30 this morning and will be interred at Claude cemetery tomorrow

Oscar Hill had the misfortune of getting his leg broken Saturday last. In crossing the bridge south of town his horse fell with him, breaking the front bone of his leg between the knee and ankle.

Mrs. Pete Miller died at Eldorado, Okla., Thursday last, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mrs. Amy Hogg, grew to womanhood a few miles south of Claude and resided here until about a year ago.

Someone without fear of the law or regard for the rights of his fellowman, entered the premises of Commissioner J. G. Dodson of Goodnight on Saturday night last and rode off the best cow horse in his corral. The thief also appropriated to his own use Mr. Dodson's bridle and saddle.

Judge Logue sold his three sections of land near Washburn last week, the consideration being \$20,800. The judge has resided on this land for nineteen years, and during that time has witnessed many changes in this country, but he had good staying qualities and now reaps a handsome reward.

Ollie Smalley threshed his grain crop this week and is well satisfied with the results. On twenty-eight acres of Turkey wheat he threshed 646 bushels, an average of 23 bushels per acre. On thirteen acres of his earliest sowing he threshed 30 bushels per acre. Some of this wheat was sown the 8th of November and part badly damaged by the March winds. Seventy acres of Mr. Smalley's oats averaged 30 bushels per acre.

Photographer Mulkey will be in Memphis from July 21 to Aug. 1. All wanting first-class photos will please remember the dates.

Monuments.

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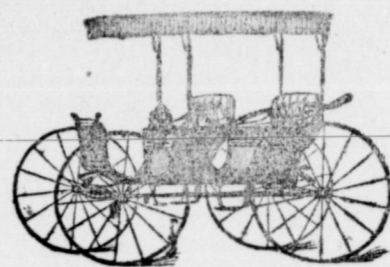
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