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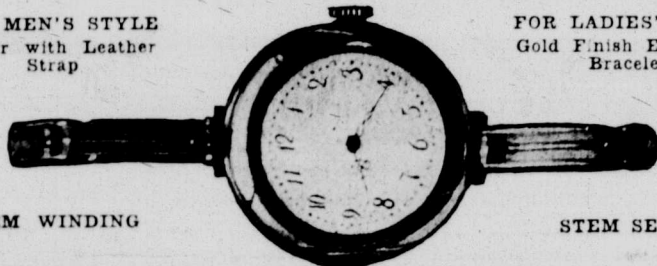
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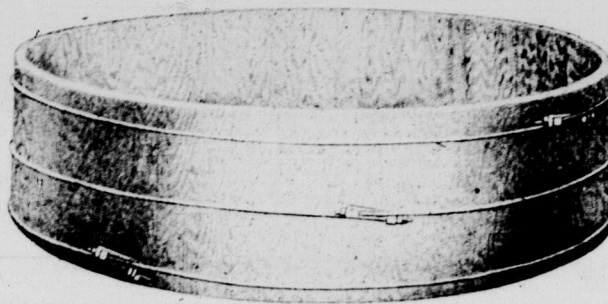
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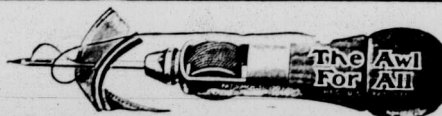
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Regina, Sask., April 23.—For the purpose of conducting an inquiry into the law of the province concerning the sale of farm machinery, with a view to the introduction at the next session of the assembly of legislation dealing with the question, a commission of five members was appointed by the Saskatchewan government body today. The members are Mr. Justice Newlands, Mr. Justice Lamont, Hon. A. Turgeon, attorney general, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, and J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, and president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

The commission will hold preliminary sittings at once and will arrange to hold a series of meetings thruout the province during the spring and summer, to take evidence from all parties who will be affected by special legislation.

The action of the government in appointing the commission is in fulfillment of a pledge given at the last session of the House. J. E. Bradshaw, member for Prince Albert, introduced a motion asking the government to consider some legislation and suggesting that the Alberta act be adopted in whole or in part. The matter was referred to the committee on agriculture who reported to the House that the question was of so far-reaching character that it was thought advisable not to pass precipitate legislation.

The object of the commission is to enquire into conditions surrounding the sale of implements and other chattels to farmers, the nature and extent of the security required, terms and warranty given and methods employed in collecting, all with a view to considering possible legislation that would secure to purchasers: First, freedom from undue pressure to buy; second, protection from the giving of excessively large credit and the taking of exorbitant security; third, a uniform and equitable contract and an implied warranty of the chattel.

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