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## FARM IMPLEMENTS

Being overstocked in some lines of implements and desirous of cleaning up our stock we have decided to make a big reduction in price and beg to quote you as follows:—

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## "Darkness Covers the Earth"

Last Thursday night we were left to our own Star light—excuse the dimness of this week's issue. The lights were switched off and they haven't been switched on yet. Much talk has been indulged in and some severe criticisms made. For the most part, in the absence of authentic information; the criticisms have been unwarranted. The Star called on Mr. A. W. Bristow, Superintendent of the Electric Light Department, and elicited from him the following information as his personal opinion. The personal opinion of the Superintendent is that the cause of shutting down is due to the faulty foundations under the engine. This is due chiefly to the spongy nature of the ground upon which the engine bed rested. This created a risky vibration, shaking the walls and loosening some of the brick. It is the intention to go down to gravel and put in cement footings with solid rock walls. Superintendent Wade, of the Department of Public Works, will supervise the construction. He has drawn the plans and the work has been commenced. It will take at least one month before the town will be lighted again. Mr. Bristow was of the opinion that it would not be necessary to remove the Generators as he had no fear of an alarming vibration from them. There being so few service connections at the present time, no great inconvenience will be suffered by the shutting down of the plant. The plant has been in actual operation for about 80 hours and until shut down last Thursday, there was not a hitch or relay. The work of putting in the new foundation is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

## To Buy Horses

Messrs. Larose and Bell of the Edmonton Horse Exchange will be in Cardston on May 23 and 24. They propose buying horses and state, "Every horse is of value to us if not over 12 years old." Sellers should remember the dates—May 23 and 24th.

## C. V. Bennet Resigns

C. V. Bennet, the clerk of the Court for this Judicial district has resigned and will give his attention to law and real estate. Mr. Bennet does not intend to leave Lethbridge. His successor has not yet been named.

## Daily Train for Cardston

On and after Monday, May 13, 1907, there will be a daily train to Cardston. The schedule is listed as follows:  
Leave Lethbridge 8:30 a. m.  
Arrive Cardston 12:20 p. m.  
Leave Cardston 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive Lethbridge 5:55 p. m.

## Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Cardston Town Council convened on Tuesday evening. A refund of 50 per cent. of the License paid for the Aetna Dramatic Company was ordered paid to W. O. Lee. The Restaurant License of Engeman and Best was transferred to Olga and Flora. The Works and Property Committee were ordered to look into matter of drainage on street running north and south, east of Lyman's. The Health Officer was instructed to order dead animals removed where owners could not be found. The Solicitor was ordered to prepare notice regarding cleaning—for post card and also for the Press. A By-law was passed to issue debentures for \$20,000.00 covering 40 years at 5 per cent. June 1st was set as date of election and Martin Wood was appointed Returning Officer with D. H. Elton as deputy.

## Daily Train for Cardston

Mr. Kevin, Chief Train, Dispatcher of the A. R. and I. Co., is authority for the statement that just as soon as the strike at Fernie, B. C. was permanently settled a daily would be put on between Lethbridge and Cardston. He is reported to have said that everything was in readiness for the daily service but owing to the large demand for coal made upon them by the C. P. R. it was impossible to realize their plans. Monday's Southern Alberta News states that the strike had been settled by a big vote of the miners. This being true, the service should commence within a few days.

## Miners Accept by Big Vote

Fernie, B. C., May 5.—The following is an official vote of the miners on the proposed agreement on the difficulties with the operators. Bellevue 38 for, 16 against; Frank 50 for, 77 against; Hill Crest 25 for, 1 against; Lille 93 for, 17 against; Lundbreck 34 for, 20 against; Michel 139 for, 3 against; Bankhead 91 for, 33 against; Fernie 393 for, 201 against. The aggregate majorities for were 539, and against were 182, leaving a clear majority for the agreement of 377.

## Relief Society Conference

The Relief Society Conference of the Alberta Stake of Zion will be held Friday afternoon, May 17th at 2 p. m. A good attendance of officers and members is desired. General Officers meeting will be held on Saturday at 12 o'clock.  
Mary L. Woolf  
Rhoda C. Hinman,  
Jane Hinman,

## Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St. Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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## Case Dismissed

On the 3rd inst. Mr. Heber Carlson—working at Galbraith's and formerly in the employ of John Sparks—appeared before Inspector Irwin and laid an information against Alfred Barton, charging him with stealing one colt. Inspector Irwin heard the evidence of the Informant on Friday and adjourned the case until Monday 2 p. m. Mr. Alfred Barton secured the services of Mr. W. C. Simons who came in on Monday's train from Lethbridge. The Informant failed to put in an appearance on Monday at 2 p. m. and the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. At the last named hour the Informant failed to appear and the case was therefore dismissed, Barton being exonerated from all guilt.

## Conference Rates

The following letter (which is self explanatory) was addressed to Superintendent W. O. Lee by Edward H. Amerson, General Secretary:  
The committee on transportation ordered me to state to you that arrangements have been made for rates for the annual M. I. A. conference to be held on the 7th, 8th and 9th of June. The rates and the time limit will be practically the same as were granted to the annual conference of the Church; and the railroad companies will advertise locally both the rates and the time limit for the information of the public in your district. We hope that you will also do what you can to advertise the conference and get as many of the officers and members as possible of the Mutual Improvements Associations to attend on the date named, and that you will have a large representation from your stake. Please take notice that there will positively be no extension of the tickets beyond the time limit granted in the regular arrangement; and also under the present conditions I regret it will be impossible to obtain any concessions in the way of special cars.

Mrs. Mac Wood Smith, Taber is visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks

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A trial order will convince you of our ability to satisfy.

FRESH SAUSAGE daily and the very best of STEAKS, CHOPS, ROASTS, etc. at

**LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES**

ONE DOOR SOUTH OF CAHOON HOTEL.

### How They Eat in Japan

IF YOU could see the things that for dinner and the way they eat them, you would laugh, indeed, and then if you should visit those countries and do as the other boys and girls do, you would laugh still more. I believe you would like Japan best. True, you would not have any chair to sit on, nor any knife, fork or spoon, but then you would have two dainty little sticks, which the Japanese children call "chop-sticks," and which they use very cleverly. Then, besides, there is always such a lot of candies and other sweets, and what you could not eat you would be not only allowed but expected to take home with you. Think of that!

Often, at great feasts, the guests bring their servants, who carry baskets, and whatever is left from dinner is packed in these baskets and taken home.

In China you would have the same "chopsticks," but very different dishes. One especially, I believe, you would not like at all. That is live crabs, and very tiny ones, too.

Just as dinner is ready, the crabs are put in a dish of vinegar. This makes them quite lively. Next they are removed to a covered dish and placed upon the table. Then, when every one is ready, the cover is taken off. Those crabs don't hesitate a second, but scramble out and run for their lives.

But the guests are in a big hurry, too. They seize them with both hands, and filling their mouths as full as they can, they swallow the wriggling things as though they were the daintiest bits imaginable. I do not know whether they are better or worse than roasted spiders. These you would get in New Caledonia—and some people who have eaten them say they taste like nuts and are very nice.

In India they would serve you roasted worms instead of fruit and vegetables, and in Siam you would be treated to ants' eggs, and some of our own Indians think they can offer a guest no greater delicacy than roasted grasshoppers. So you see there are many kinds of tastes.

Table manners also vary greatly. In Turkey you must sit cross-legged on a cushion and eat with your fingers from the same dish that every one else uses.

**Asks Cure for Frostbites**  
Do you or any of the constituents know of anything that will entirely cure, or even relieve, in some measure, the agony of frostbitten feet? For ten years I have suffered excruciating pain from this cause. First comes the horrible itching, followed by aching and burning. My toes are swollen to twice their normal size. Five physicians have failed to give me the slightest relief. Would you advise me to consult a foot specialist, or to go to a hospital? Local remedies, such as cold water, snow and salt, bring only partial and temporary alleviation. Kindly tell me of some way in which I could rid myself of this horrible torture.  
H. M. Coakley, N. J.

I hope you believe that had I known of anything which promised even an hour's mitigation of the "torment" I should have written to you by return mail. Yes, and put a special-delivery stamp upon the letter. I beg, now, that if any reader can speak of a "certain cure," he or she will communicate it to me, accompanied by a stamp for forwarding it to the sufferer. Were I in your place, I should at once consult the best specialist in such maladies that I could find in Philadelphia or in New York. It seems horrible that one should endure what you describe for ten weeks—much less, for that number of years.

### Public Manicuring

HE was a good-looking man, well-dressed, and quiet in his appearance. He even rose to give an elderly woman his seat, at which unusual exhibition of politeness the girl opposite looked admiringly at him. He did not whistle, he did not smoke, although it was a seat where smoking was allowed, and there was not a sign of a toothpick about him.

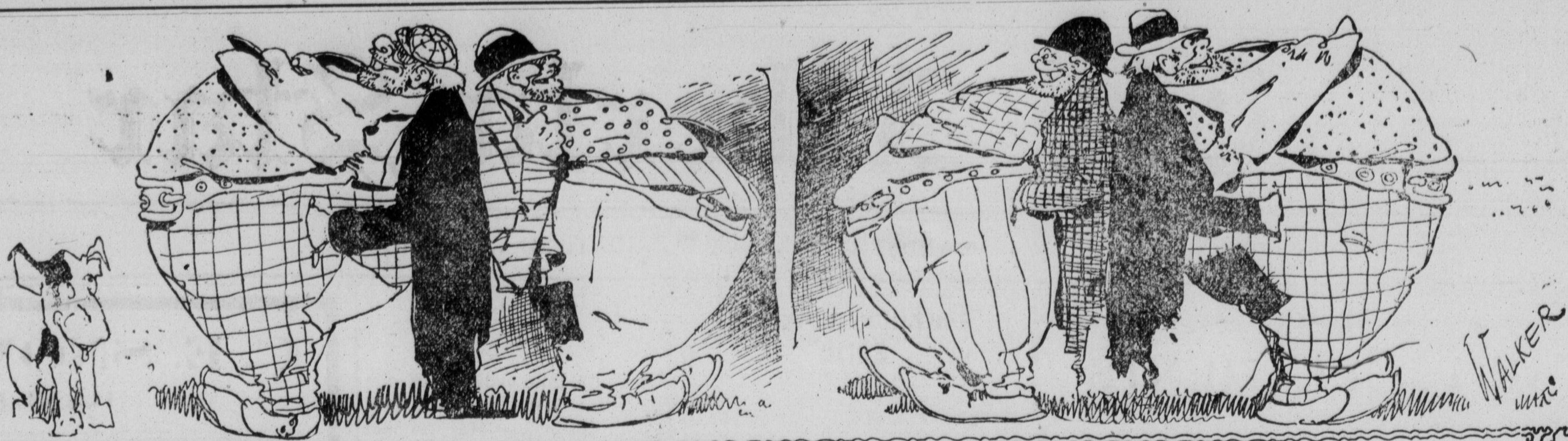
And then—he drew forth a peck-handled penknife, and began to manickle his nails! More and more absorbed he grew, quite oblivious of the interest of the girl opposite. And as he diligently pared and scraped his lips formed in a pucker, and he began to whistle. Little by little the marks of the gentleman disappeared, and those of the boor increased. A sudden motion tipped his hat back on his forehead, and as he drew out his handkerchief to polish the newly manicured nails the forehead-dented toothpick came out with it, and was promptly inserted in his mouth.

The girl opposite, who was an ardent type-hunter, took out the little notebook she always carried, and wrote therein: "Dr. Jekyll becomes Mr. Hyde through the agency of a nail-file!"

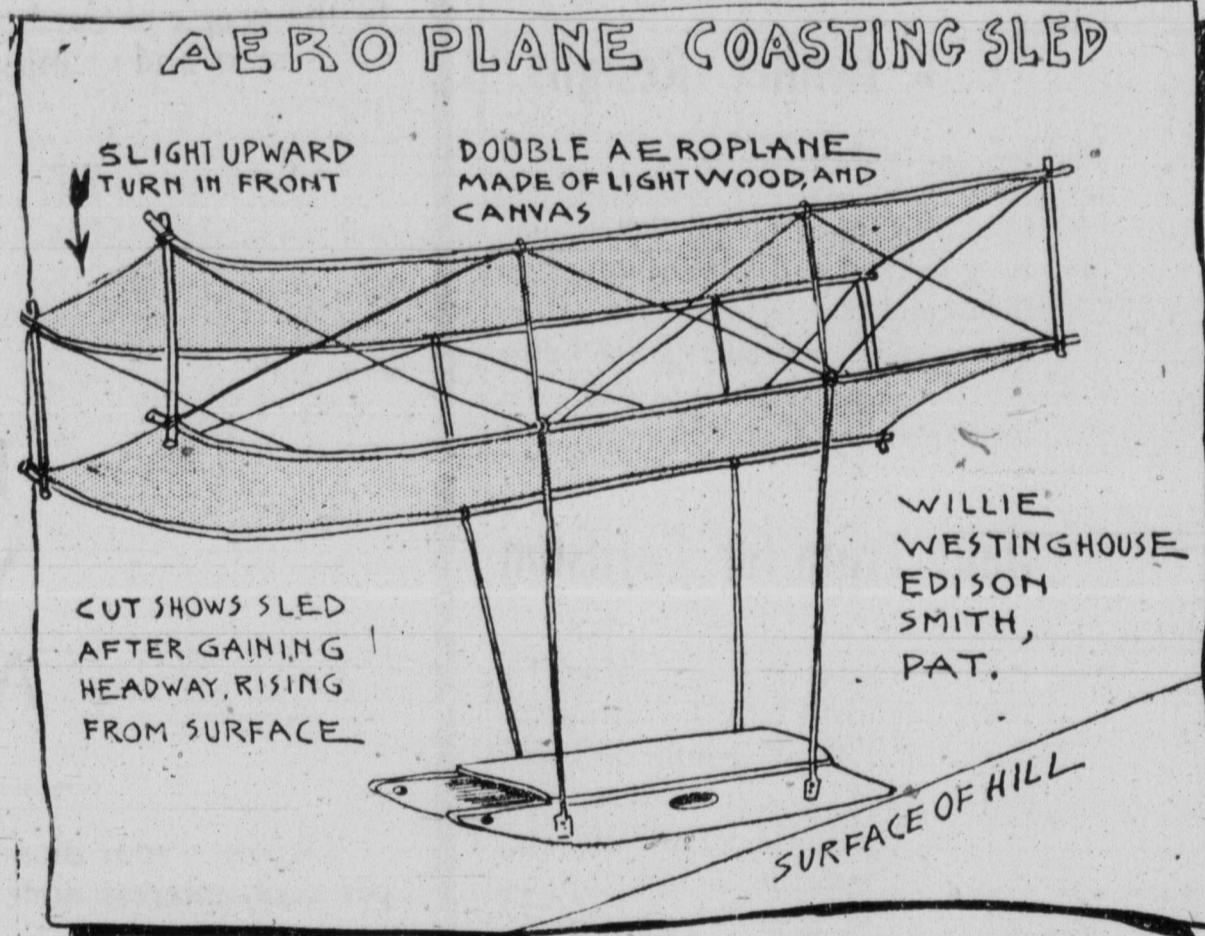
### "Nothing Like Leather"

WHO founded the science of botany? Linnaeus, a shoemaker.  
Who discovered the beauties and marvels of antique sculpture? Winckelmann, a shoemaker.  
Who was the mainstay of the Society of Antiquaries? John Bond, a shoemaker.  
Who wrote "The Farmer's Boy"? Bloomfield, a shoemaker.  
Who established the "Quarterly Review"? Gifford, a shoemaker.  
Who founded the Society of Friends? George Fox, a shoemaker.  
Who started the Ragged School movement? John Pounds, a shoemaker.  
Who gave the Bible to the Chinese in their own mother tongue? Dr. Morrison, a shoemaker.

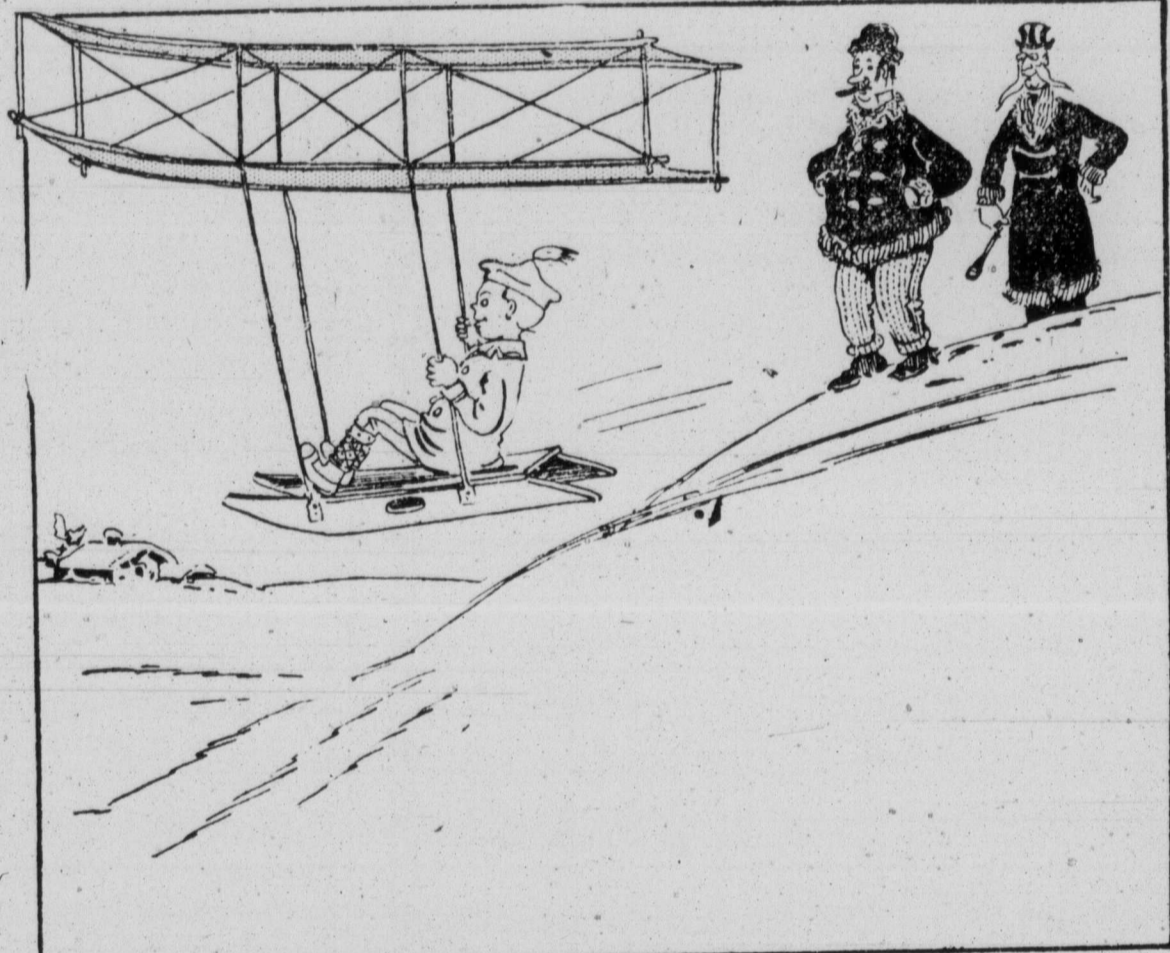
Besides, among the names which have become in greater or less degree household property may be found Hans Sachs, the poet of Nuremberg; Richard Savage, Sir Cloudesley Shovel, the redoubtable admiral; Sir William Reed, the Radical Hardy, the astrological Partridge, Sir Simon Ayre, Jacob Boehm, Samuel Drew, Hans Christian Andersen, Dr. Marshman, Dr. Kitto, Thomas Edward, the Banat naturalist; and last, but not least, William Carey, the virtual founder of the Baptist Missionary Society. All these were shoemakers before they turned their thoughts and energies into other channels.



## Willie's New Fangled Sled Lands Papa in a Snowdrift



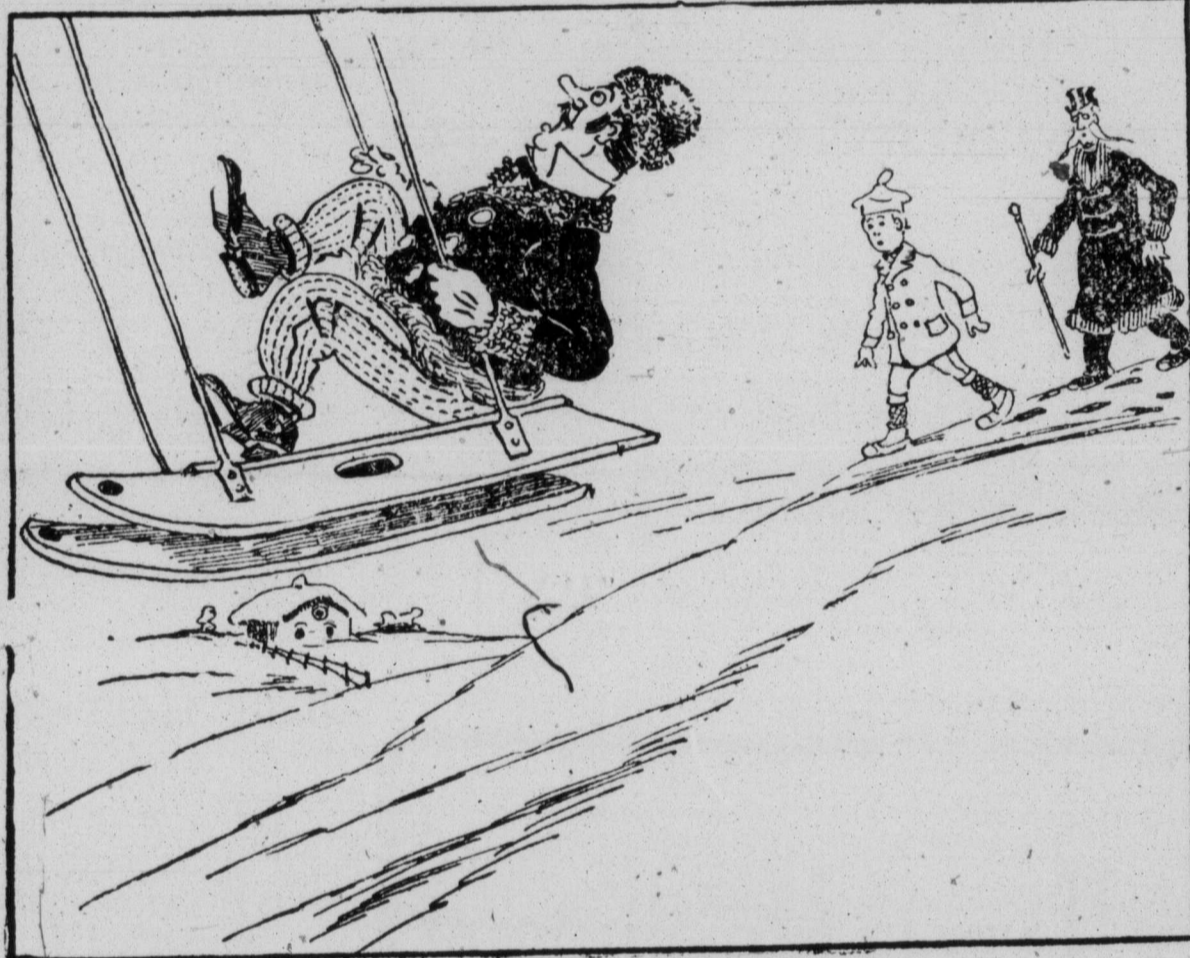
Dear Tommy—This is a diagram of a new coasting scheme. It works just like a flying machine.



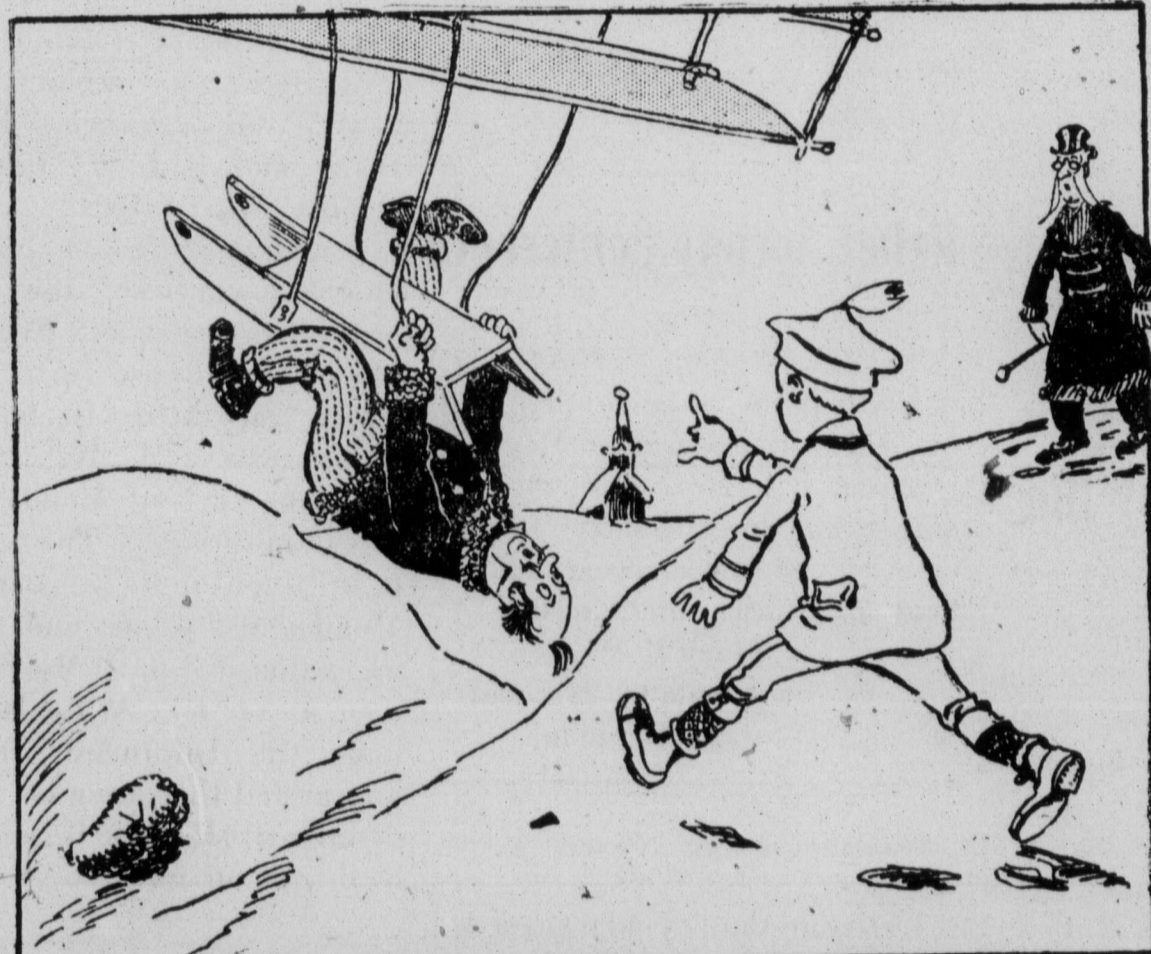
When I tried it, it sailed about a hundred yards without touching the surface.



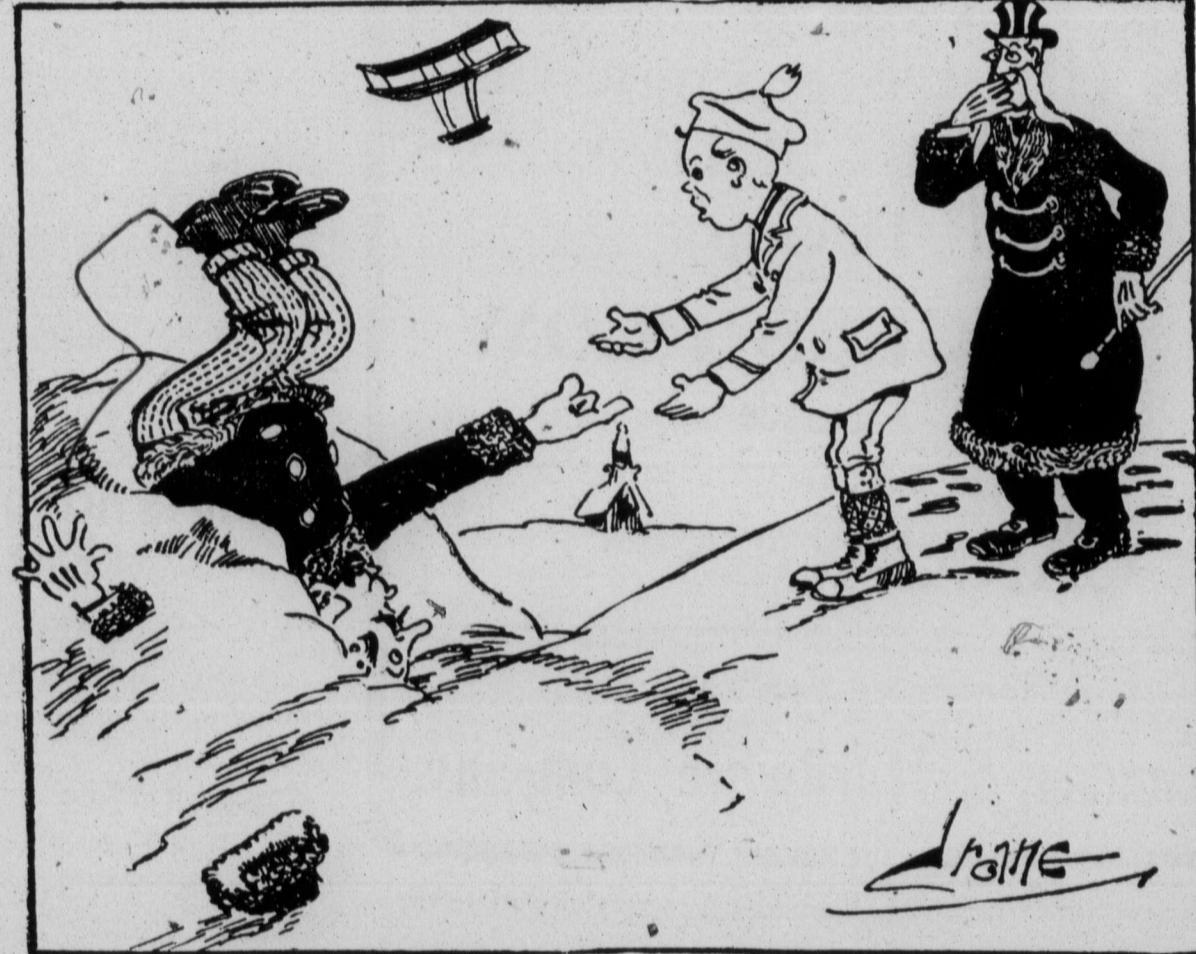
Then Papa tried it. He started off fine—



But when it left the surface he got rattled.



Just then a gust of wind struck and he slipped off the sled.



He landed on his head in a big snowbank, and got real mad about it.  
Yours, WILLIE.



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# W. O. Lee & Co.

CARDSTON ALBERTA Canada

Call at our Real Estate Office---the old Land Office (W. C. Simmons)---and examine our full list of properties. Here are a few samples:

## Town Property

\$20.00 a foot frontage 75 feet deep between the Assembly Hall and the Cardston Mercantile Co.'s Store. A splendid site for Office Block, Opera House, Church, Hotel, Implement House or any large building. Will sell 150 feet frontage or less.

The Phipps Restaurant Building and ground 20x75 feet to alley in rear, one of the best and most central locations on Cardston's main street. Between the two banks and the two largest mercantile establishments. A good investment with good renter, if desired, at \$15.00 a month.

Dr. Campbell's Brick Residence of ten rooms within one half block of Main Street \$3,150.00.

The only piece of Main Street Property left at anything like the price, only \$5.00 a foot, 280 feet deep.

Two building lots 70 x 140 feet between Robt. Reeders and Ainscough, only \$62.50 each.

**\$75**

Three fine building spots East front 93 x 140 feet only \$75.00 each.

**\$330**

One lot 8 1/2 x 17 rods on Nob Hill joining W. Wolsey's

**\$1050**

The Rollins Home on Main Street with lot 8 1/2 x 17 rods and all improvements.

**\$450.00**

The Smith property Corner with log house etc., a splendid corner for the price only \$450.00 if taken quick. 8 1/2 x 17 rods.

Don't you want a business site on the Webster corner opposite the new Provincial Court House? We are putting it up at \$10.00 a foot for the east end and \$12.00 a foot for the west corner all 140 feet deep. Give you a snap on the full corner.

**\$90**

One ditto corner lot 80 x 140 south and west front for \$90.00.

300 feet Main Street Frontage Corner of Main (Daines) and Farrell Streets with modern house 4 rooms, 2 halls, pantry, bath room, with porcelain lined bath tub, water in kitchen, good rock cellar etc. etc. 231 feet north front on Farrell street.

Whole lot, house and improvements for \$2,100.00 easy terms. In view of the fact that main street property is selling from \$20.00 to \$25.00 a foot and only 75 feet deep; this is a bargain that ought to go quick.

A 4 roomed house rustic lath and plaster, barn and full lot within 2 blocks of Main \$750.00

**\$60**

4 more lots 50 x 140 feet south front on Nob Hill \$60.00 each.

The J. P. Low Main Street property \$1,100.00

FOR RENT—E. J. Wood's Rustic Cottage 8 rooms and attic pantry, closet coal house, stone cellar, water in house, root cellar and barn that will hold 20 tons hay and 28 head of stock, sheds, pens, chicken coops etc. with or without 20 acre farm adjoining and 30 acre pasture one mile away. N. W. corner of Cardston on the reserve street, an ideal place for a City Dairy.

**\$1050**

We have listed another one of Cardston's nicest residential corners vis. Parkers corner opposite J. W. Woolf's on Main Street 8 1/2 x 17 rods with new rustic cottage 3 rooms and pantry, first class poultry house. All ready to connect with City water main—or will sell 3 building lots off the west and 50 x 140 for \$75.00 each and the corner with 90 x 140, house and all improvements for \$850.00. You will never get another chance in so good a location for these prices.

**\$2000**

3 lots 17x25 1/2 rods, cornering on Tabernacle Square. A valuable block close in with 3 room cottage and store building 15x15 City Water Works and Electric Light passing front. The house and half lot will bring 6% on the investment with guaranteed renter, if desired, until Oct. 1st after that, all empty houses in Cardston are in great demand. Plank sidewalk passes front to Main Street and R. R. Depot, or will cut it up into lots and sell them for \$65 each and up, 50 x 132 feet which is double the size and 1 1/2 the price of Syndicate lots west of Town. Now is your chance, take it quick.

We are opening up agencies with Real Estate men in Lethbridge, Calgary, Winnipeg, eastern Canadian points and U.S. who will send us prospective purchasers for the lands listed with us. If you have anything to sell, now is the time to list it. Call or write for a listing blank.

## Farms & Ranches

The Cooney Ranch, 160 acres, at Boundary Creek, all fenced, house, stables, corrals, etc for \$8.00 an acre. With horses, wagons, cows, farming implements, etc. at a bargain, with everything necessary to run it here is your chance.

**\$7.25 an Acre**

Improved farm on Lees Creek due south of Leavitt. 153 acres with house, stable, corrals, spring and Creek front. 25 acres in cultivation. Easy terms. A bargain.

\$15.50 an acre. A full section of the best farming land. 330 acres broken. Exceptional location joins Raley Junction and Elevator. One of the best wheat farms in the country.

\$20.00 an acre for one of the best improved wheat farms in the country. 640 acres, 520 broken, 260 acres in fall wheat. 2 room lumber house. \$500.00 lumber barn, shingle roof. Good well and pump, plenty of water. Small lake on place. The entire farm fenced with 4 wires on cedar posts. Sec. 16, Township 4, Range 24, joins Raley Elevator on the north

**\$5250**

Modern Rustic Cottage in Duceville with 200 acres of ground all fenced 25 acres in fall wheat in perfect condition. Farming implements thrown in. Fine orchard just bearing have matured apples. House and improvements worth over \$2,000.00. All 1 or \$5,250.00.

**\$700.00**

A fine Poultry Ranch 32 acres 1 1/2 miles from town, 4 roomed house all fenced and part cultivated a snap for \$700.00

**\$1600**

The Benson Homestead 160 acres, fine spring and coal mine on the place. House etc. for \$1,600.00.

\$10.00 an acre for 3 quarter sections all fenced with three wires. Log house and granary both shingle roof. 45 acres broken. Fine spring, fine meadow. Ideal dairy ranch, about 4 1/2 miles south of Cardston. 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.

**\$9---\$11**

2 more quarter sections of land near Caldwell adjoining the Allen land \$9.00 an acre for one and 11.00 for the other.

30 acres in the "Home Seekers addition" on the edge of town at \$40 an acre.

Ranch at Beazer \$9.50 an acre

N. E. 1/4-14-2-27 W. 4 with 25 acres broken, 2 roomed log house, 2 good springs, all fenced. Easy terms.

**\$11 00**

A fine ranch at Caldwell with water front on Belly River. Joins the Allen Ranch. With 25 acres broken, 120 acres at \$11.00 acre.

160 acres at Caldwell, 1 front on Belly River, \$11 00 an acre.

\$14.00 for one of the best 1/4 sections between Kinross and Taylorville. The N.W. 1/4 of 22-1-24, with all improvements, a three roomed house, stable, cellar, poultry house, etc. Easy terms. 35 acres cultivated, 200 15 acres in fall wheat.

The John Farming Ranch at Boundary Creek, 640 acres, part broken, fall wheat all fenced and cross fenced, many springs—an ideal cattle and horse ranch. Will sell the entire place with all its improvements for \$14.00 an acre, or a single quarter section for \$11.00 an acre.

Remember it was the Cardston District that took all six prizes on Alberta Red Wheat, First on Milling Oats, Second on 2 rowed Barley, and Second and Fifth on Spring Wheat, at the recent Provincial Fair at Edmonton and First Prize on Alberta Red at the Winnipeg Fair, 1906

# Real Estate

**T**HE new designs of silk are rather inconspicuous, chiefly fine hair-line stripes, dots in all sizes, rings and small geometrical figures. Few of the huge leaves and flowers that were worn when foulard was the front before are now to be seen.

Taffetas, messalines, louisines and other soft silks have so far little of startling novelty. Checks and stripes are much seen, and a whole range of new colors that are slightly brighter in tone than the soft pastel shades worn this last season.

Lace is to be the chief trimming of the soft silks for spring, though buttons, passementeries and narrow velvet ribbon will play prominent parts. The heavier laces, such as chiny and Irish, are most often used, though the thinner valenciennes and embroidered batiste bandings or hand embroidery are by no means pushed into the background. Many stitched and shaped bands are also used on both waists and skirts.

#### A Few Favors Returned

Here are a few hints, in partial return for benefits received from the Exchange:

1. A small piece of ash soda put into the water in which glasses are washed makes them shine beautifully.
2. A skewer is fine for cleaning dirt out of corners into which the broom cannot go.
3. Citric acid dissolved in hot water and applied to the stained wood of kitchen tables, or to sinks and boilers, will clean the metals and whiten the wood.
4. Save stockings legs to slip on over your arms while at work. They save the sleeves of your gowns.
5. For grass stains on cotton or woolen goods wash in alcohol.
6. Wet tea and coffee stains with cold water and glycerine and let them stand for two or three hours. Then wash with hard soap and cold water—and
7. At first you don't succeed. Try, try again!

E. K. (Blue Island, Ill.).

#### To Prepare Hulled Corn

Some one asked how to prepare hulled corn. Simply boil shelled corn in strong lye water until the hulls can be rubbed off easily, then wash through many waters, rubbing between the hands to remove the hulls. Leave the corn in water overnight to remove the taste of the lye. In the morning put it on to cook in an abundance of cold water and boil steadily all day, adding water as needed (use a granite kettle), and stirring occasionally to prevent burning.

When the corn is thoroughly done, prepare as you would hominy, using a little cream and butter, salt, etc. It is an old-fashioned dish, and the thought of it takes me back to my childhood home among the Alleghany Mountains, where ham and hominy, buckwheat cakes and maple syrup formed part of the bill-of-fare in every farmhouse. Other memories are aroused—the "apple parings," where all the neighbors pared and quartered apples until midnight, when they wound up with a supper of wonderful dimensions, and then danced until morning.

It was a simple, homely life in many respects, but the people seemed to get more out of it and lived longer than we do in these strenuous times, when we seem to fail over each other in order to reach that intangible something that we are wearing our lives away for.

Your letter is charming throughout, and I strike hands with you in the tender memories of "a day that is dead." We love to live over the early life, enjoyed as one always enjoys what is new and fresh. There is a subtle, dewy fragrance about the reminiscences of childhood like the breath of wild flowers.

But—I do not agree with you that the former days were better than these. The world is better and wiser than it was fifty years ago. And—here we differ again—people live and work longer than they lived and labored then. The average of human life has gained five years in the last half century. We work strenuously, but we comprehend and obey the laws of hygienic as our forefathers and mothers never dreamed of doing. The saying that "there are no old people nowadays" has a stout substratum of truth.

"The happiest time is NOW!" Lay this beautiful truth to heart, and the world will wear a different face.

No words from the poet's heart and pen rise oftener to my lips than Whit-tier's brave "Life Psalm":

And so the shadows fall apart  
And so the west winds play;  
And all the chambers of my heart  
I open to the day.

#### Removing Stains

**W**HEN a stain proves unusually obstinate and absolutely refuses to come out by ordinary methods, wet the spot thoroughly and then cover with dry chloride of lime. Let it remain a few moments, rubbing well with the finger meanwhile, and then rinse until all the lime is out. It will generally be found that the stain is gone also. If not, apply again. A second application will remove anything that is removable.

Owing to the nature of the remedy, however, it is far better to make a second application than to leave the first one on until the stain is all gone. The chemical action of the lime removes a portion of the internal fibre of the material and thus eats up the stained part. The proportion of fibre thus removed is so small as to do no injury, but, if left on too long, the lime will insinuate itself, taking a strong hold, and finally bite through the fabric, or weaken it so it will soon wear in holes. Chloride of lime is the base of javelle water, which is so often recommended for the removal of stains, but using the powder itself is more satisfactory in many ways; and, as it can be bought in small cans with a sprinkling top, it is quite as convenient as when in solution.



## Vogue of Soft Silk for Spring Gowns

**W**HATEVER else a woman may, or may not, include among her spring and summer clothes, she should never omit to plan for at least one silk gown. Nothing takes the place of it; that is, nothing has heretofore, and it is more than doubtful if the present season will develop anything practical in the way of a substitute.

Moreover, a good silk is capable of being repeatedly remodeled, often giving more real satisfaction the second season than the first. The silks already shown, and

anything rumor whispers of those that are to come, point to the fact that it is to be a season of soft-finished, clinging fabrics. Soft, supple taffeta, chiffon and messaline taffetas, louisines, radiums, foulards, rajahs, and that delightful new silk very much like radium, only infinitely cheaper, radins—all will be tremendously in demand.

One of the most conspicuous of the spring stuffs is the rajah silk, which is shown in many new color combinations and designs. The plaids are of every size and width, generally of the line stripe



variety—a plain ground barred with lines of contrasting color. Gray and white and chestnut brown and white combinations are particularly strong; gray, indeed, bids fair to be as much, if not more, worn than for several seasons past. There are also inch wide stripes in tan and white, combined with dull green, violet, mahogany, lavender and blue.

Foulards also are to know a big revival if all the indications hold good. It is already being made up in considerable quantities for Southern travelers.

There is no radical change as yet in the new models. The under-blouse of lace, net or sheer lingerie maintains its popularity of the last winter. The long shoulder line has been slightly shortened, and many sleeve caps or short outer sleeves are shown over and under soft sleeves of three-quarter length.

The models shown today are spe-

cially adapted to be made up at once by the amateur dressmaker. The lines, while good, are simple, and the trimming is not over-intricate. All of them are carried out in the supple chiffon taffetas that wear so much better than those with much dressing.

The first model on the left is a delectable creation of citron-colored taffeta, with a soft vest of lace in a deep cream color. Both skirt and blouse are rather elaborately trimmed with a fancy braid in a combination of black, white and citron color. Narrow black velvet ribbon forms the lacing.

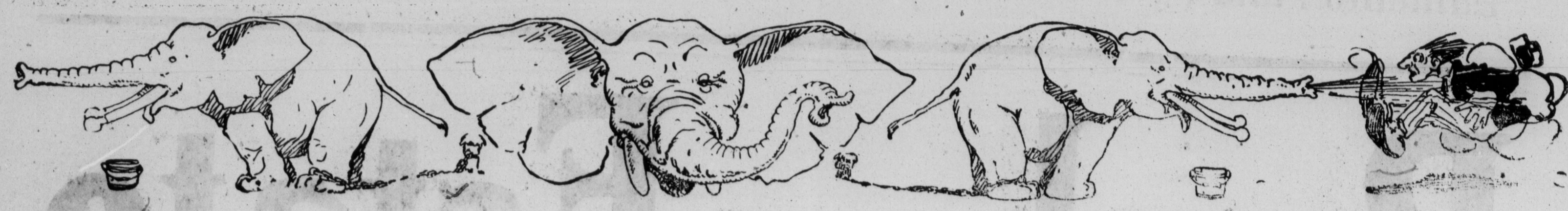
Very simple and attractive is the next gown of dark blue taffeta in the new matelot shade. This is a particularly good style to copy, as, though intended chiefly for a utility gown, it is yet sufficiently elaborate for more formal occasions.

The plain circular skirt is finished with a broad facing, stitched on the outside. Similar stitching gives

quite a tailored effect to the waist. A tucked lining, yoke is combined with a graceful vest of Irish lace. Large buttons in several tones of blue give an added touch of beauty.

Apple green taffeta, worn over a blouse of fine cluny lace of a very deep cream tone—almost a champagne shade—forms the next charming gown. This is a particularly good model for the dark blue or brown foulards or rajahs that are intended for hard wear. Three circular graduated ruffles, headed by stitched bands, make an attractive skirt trimming.

Another stylish blue gown is seen on the last figure. The straight, somewhat severe lines of this are especially becoming to the woman inclined to emboisement. The skirt is laid in inverted box pleats both front and back, and is stitched in a slightly darker silk. The blouse is finished in a stole effect, and is worn with a yoke and undersleeves of baby Irish lace.



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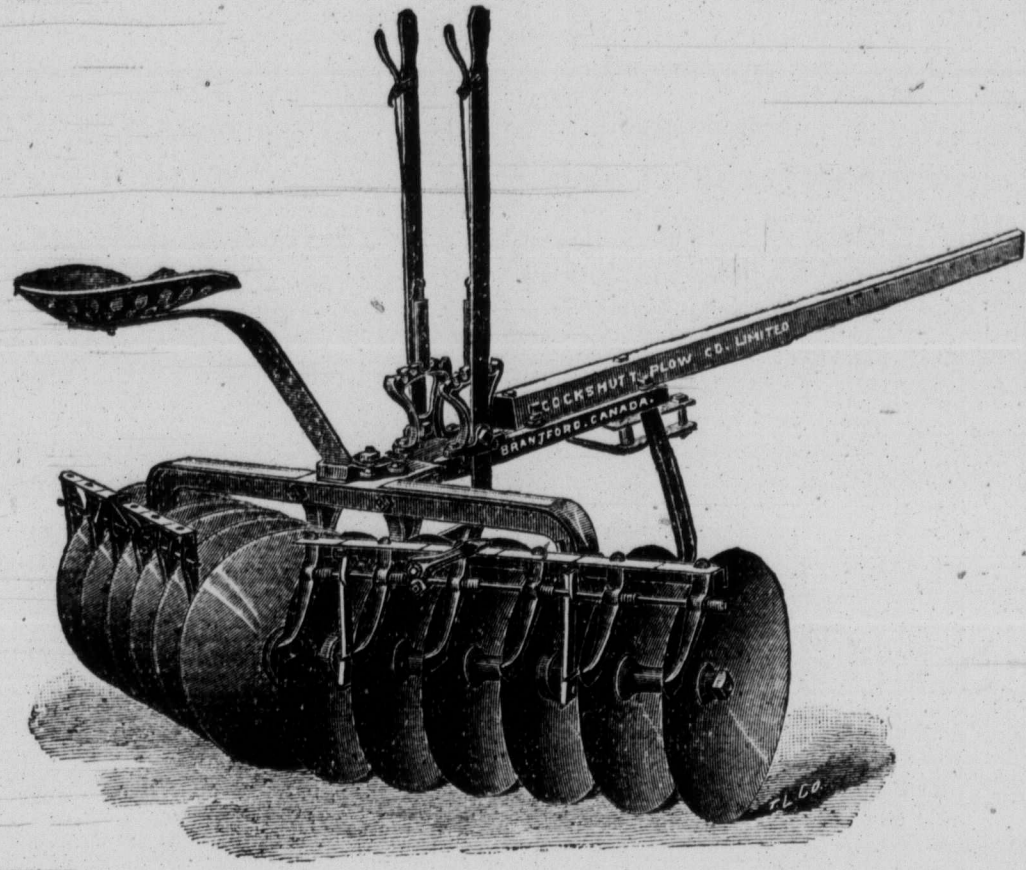


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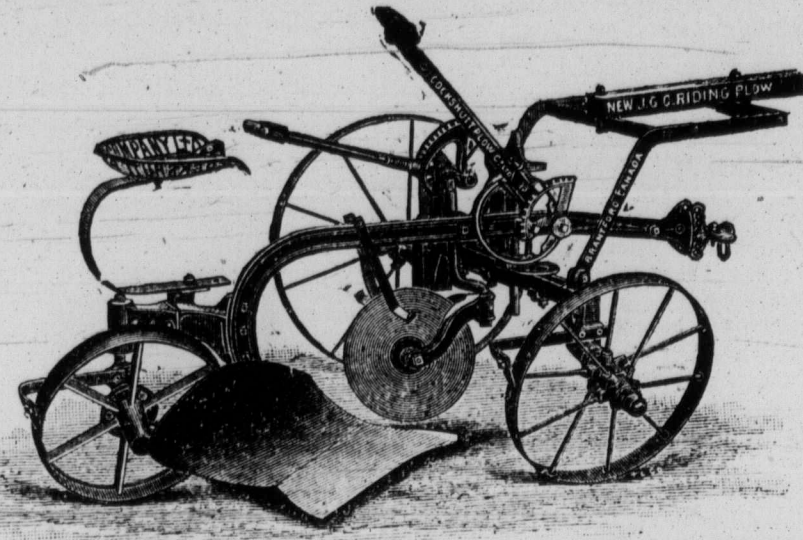


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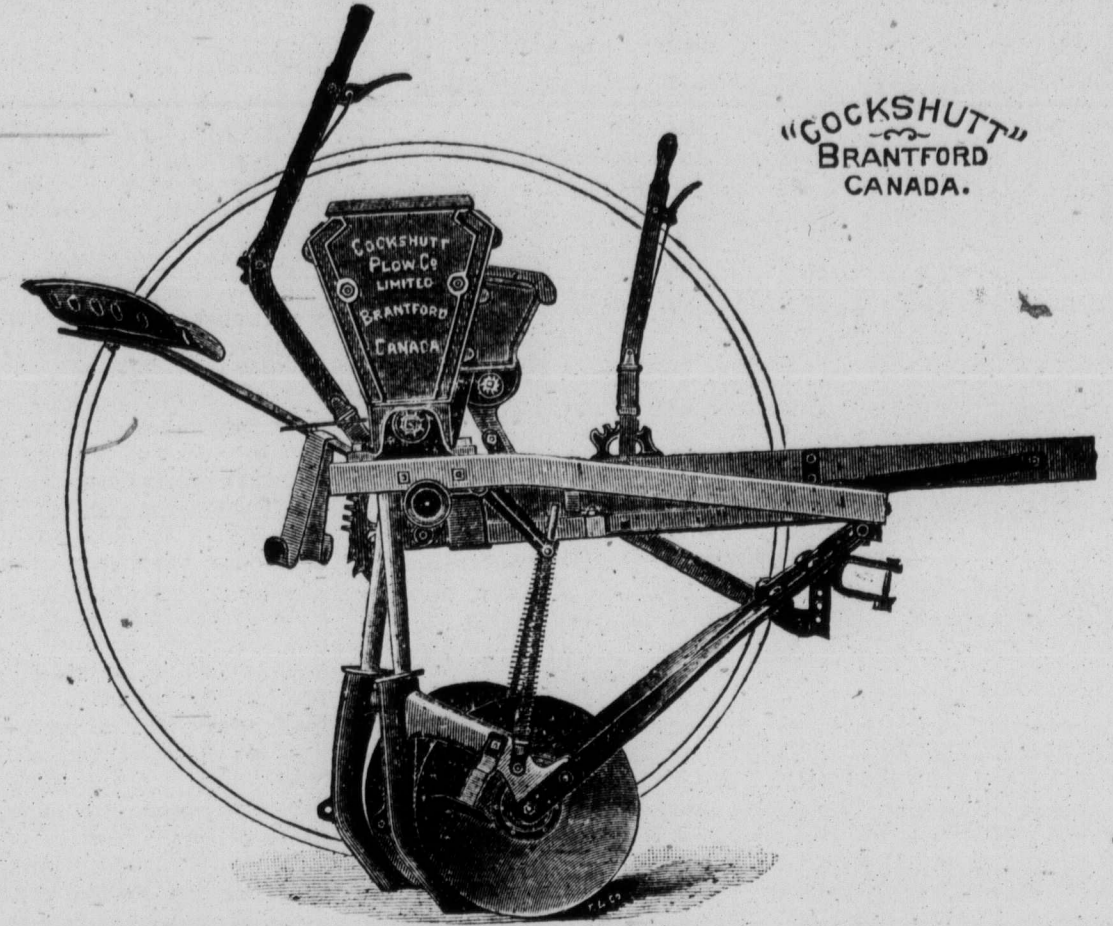


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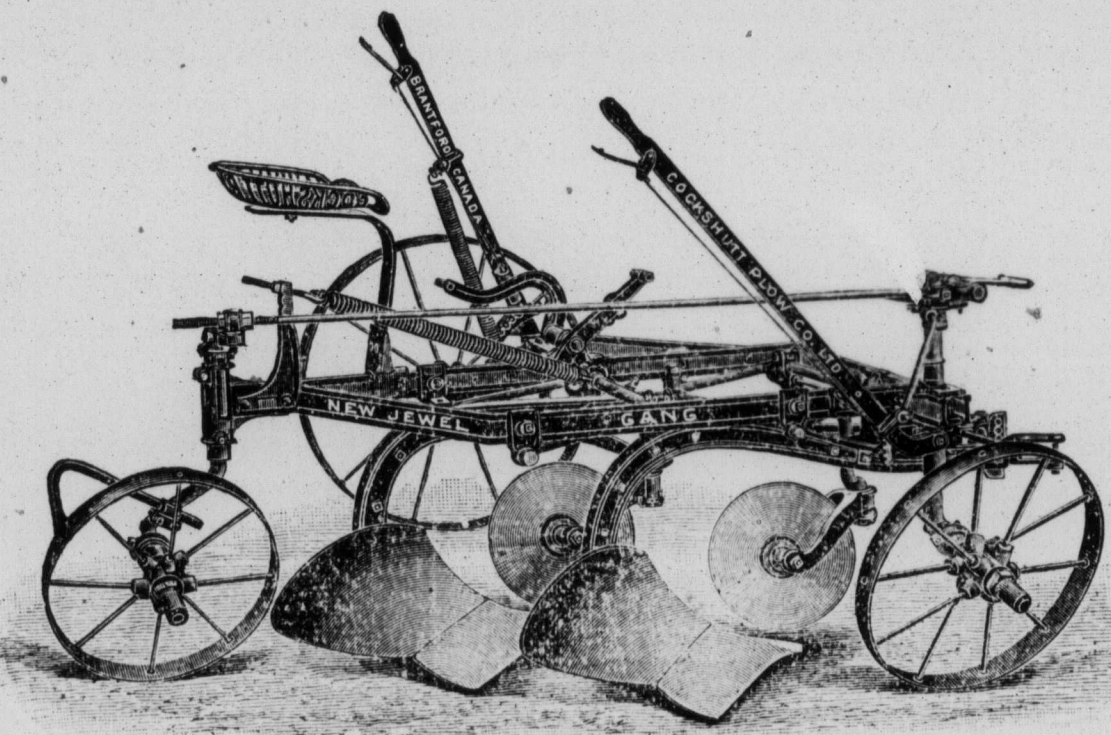
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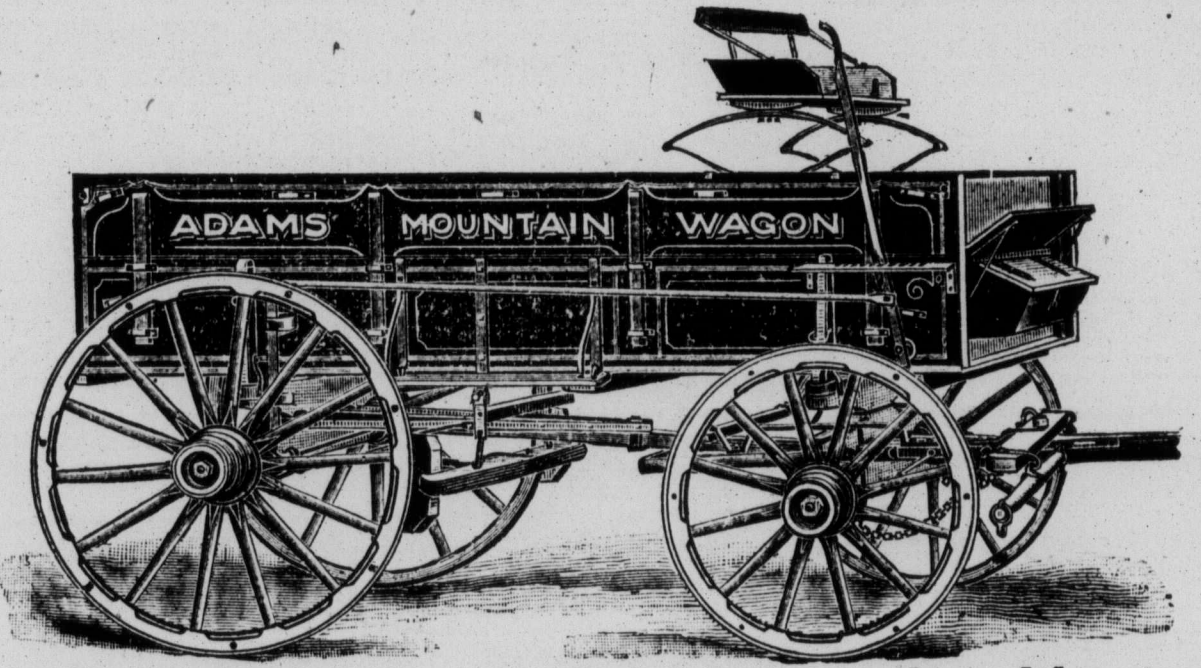
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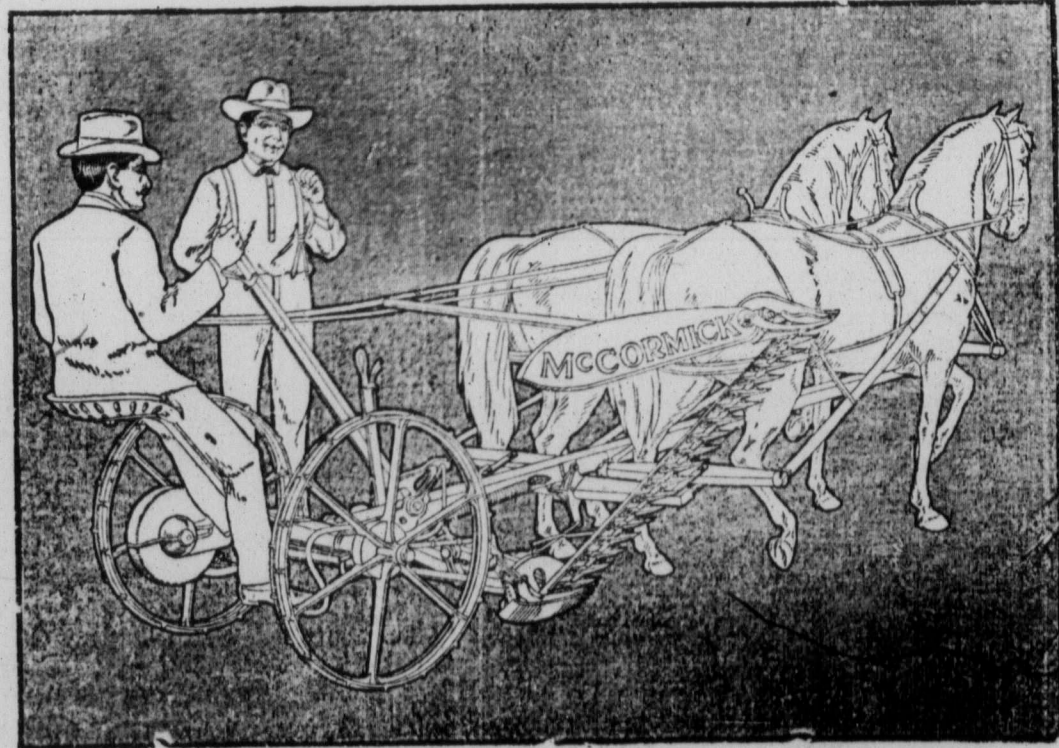


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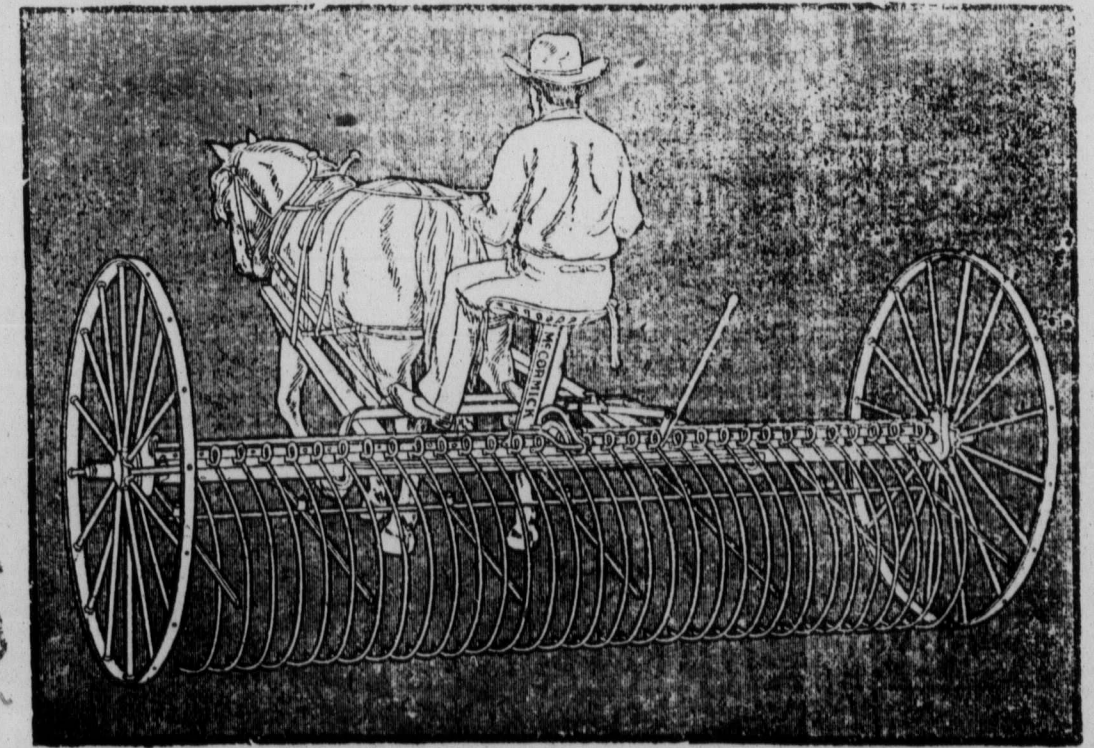


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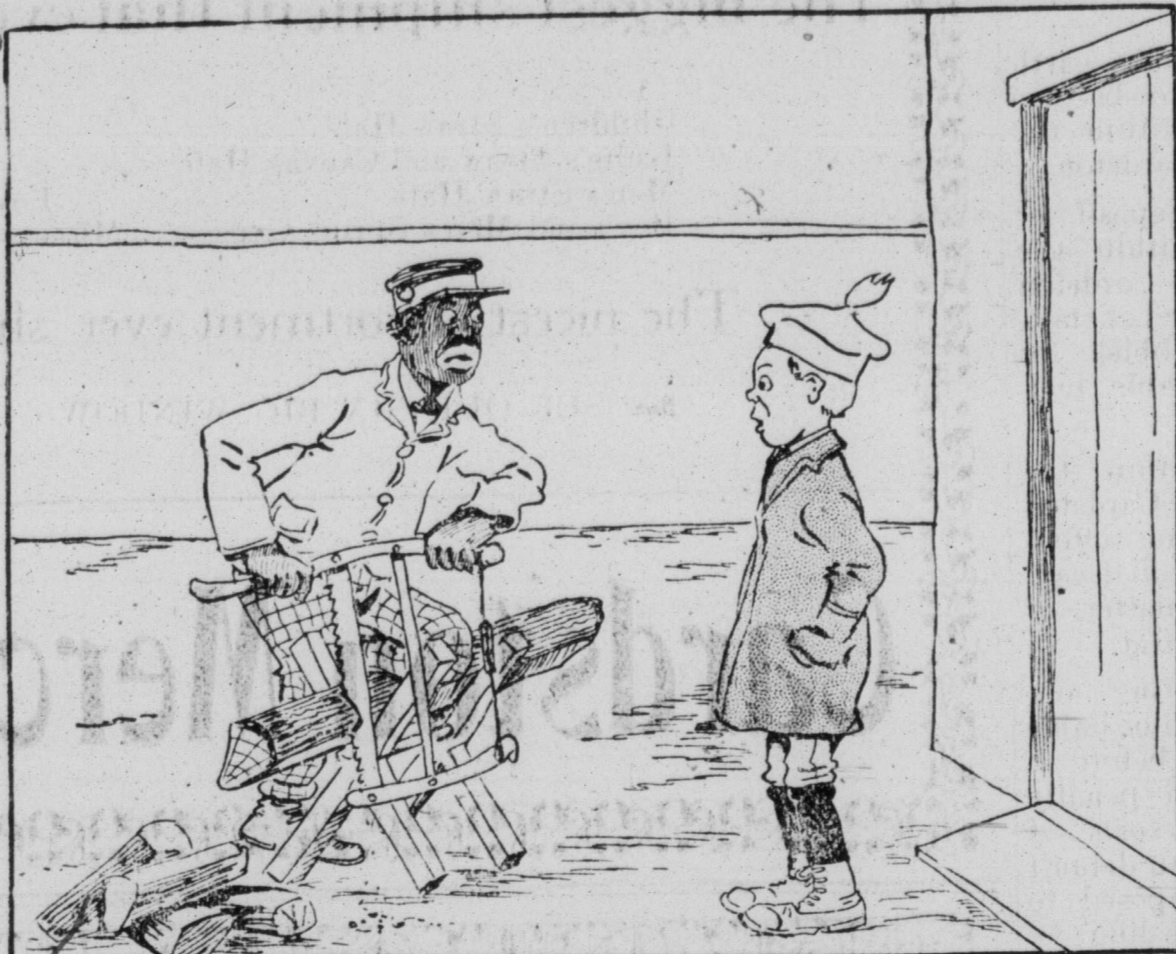
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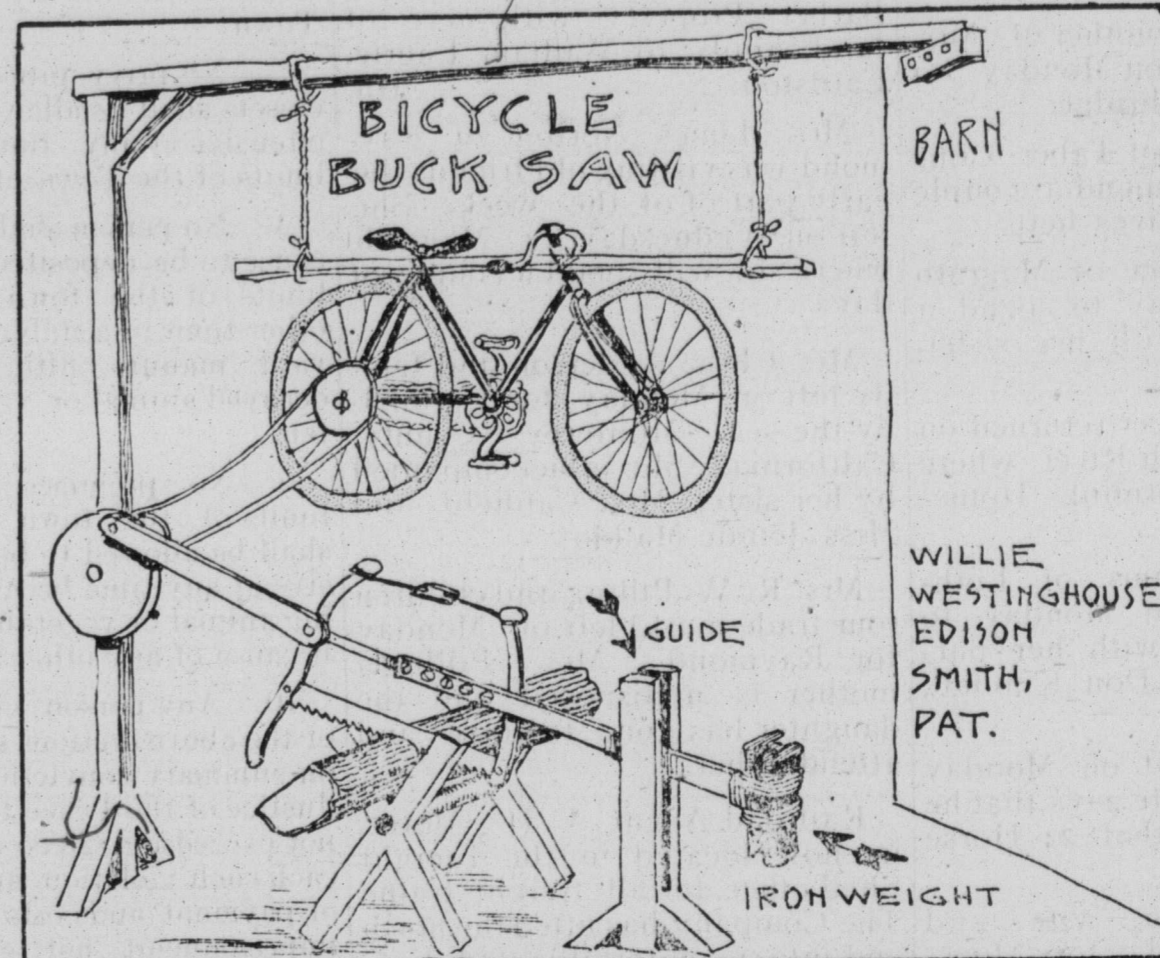




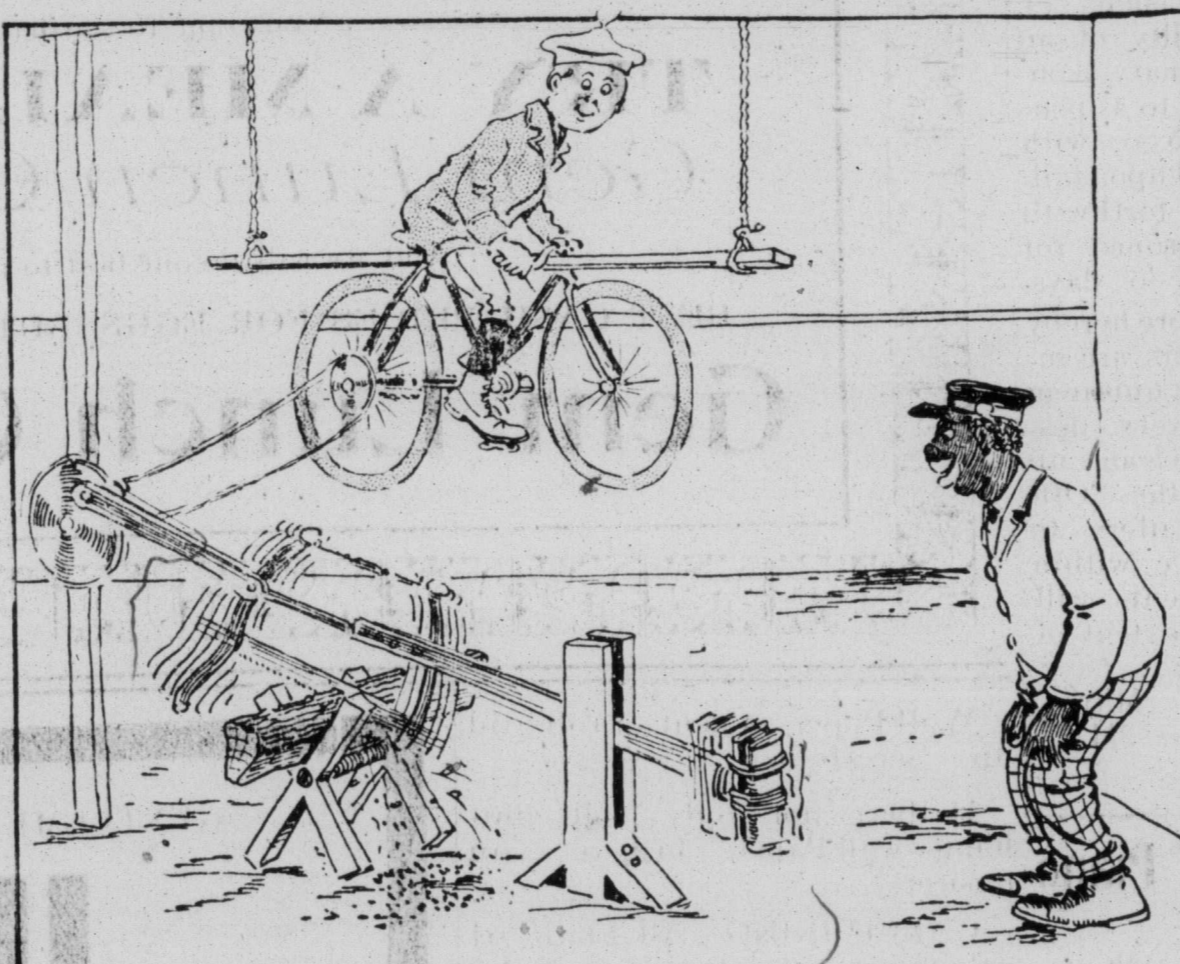
### Willie's New Scheme for Sawing Wood



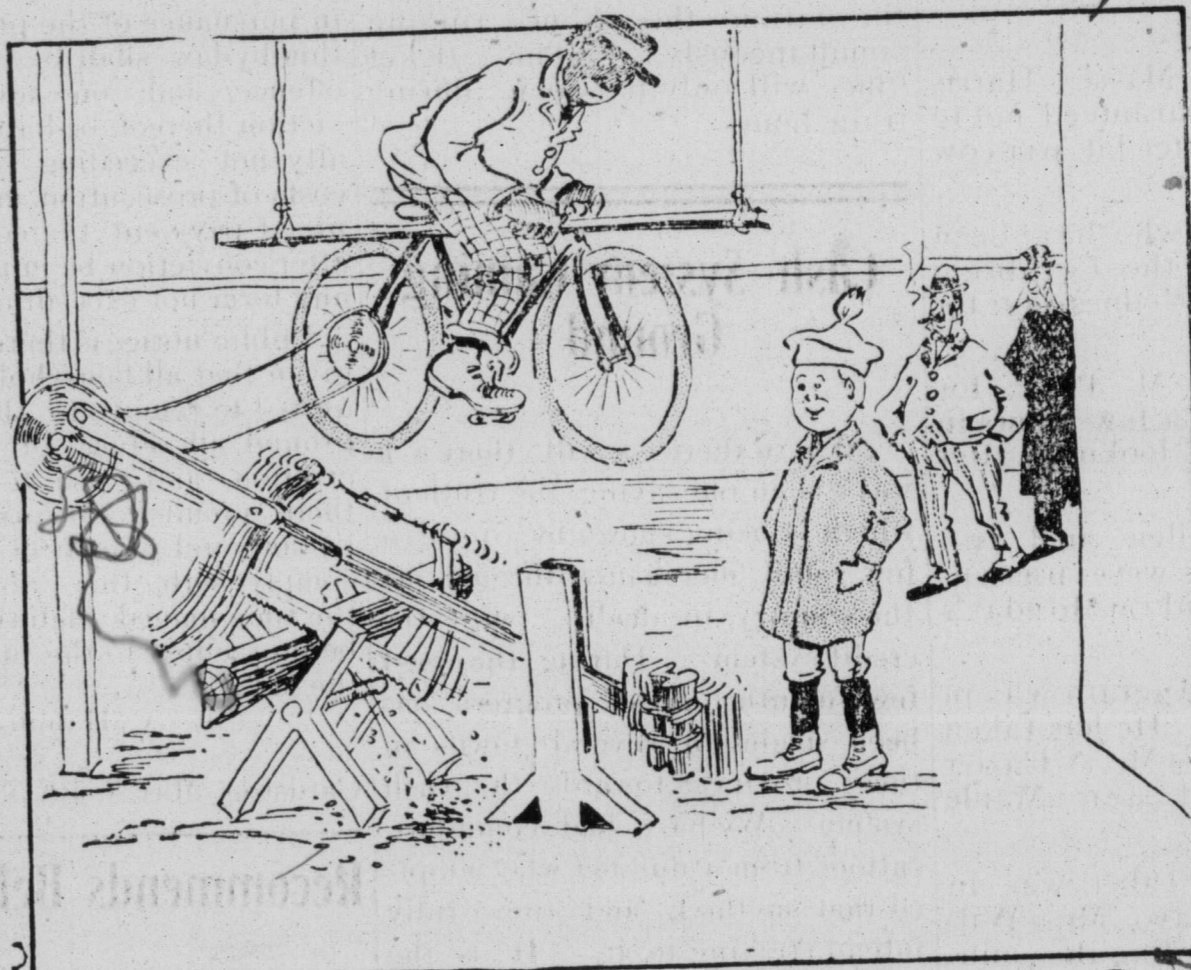
Dear Tommy:—Papa got a cord of hickory wood to burn in the fire-place, and Jim had to saw it.



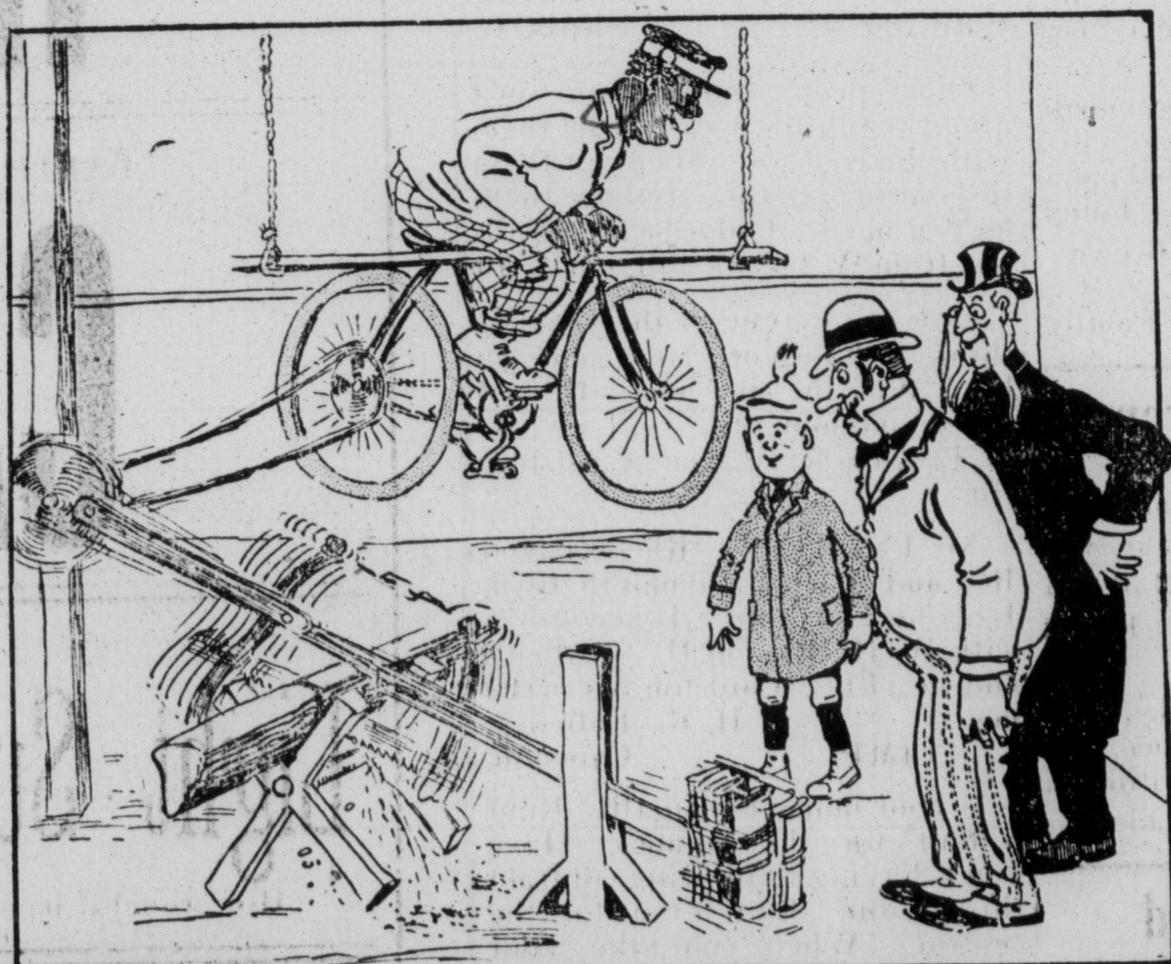
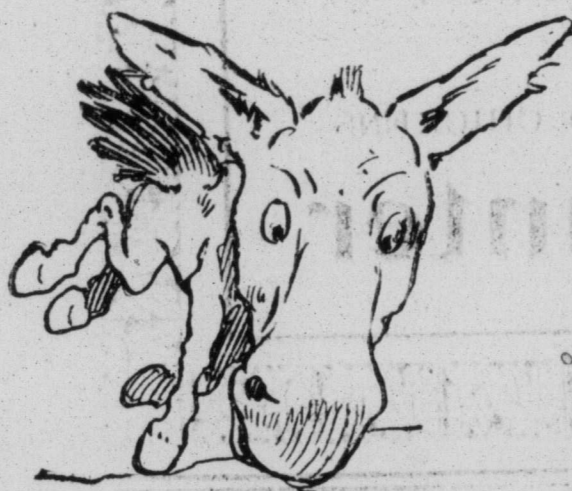
It's awful hard work, so I rigged up a scheme like this diagram.



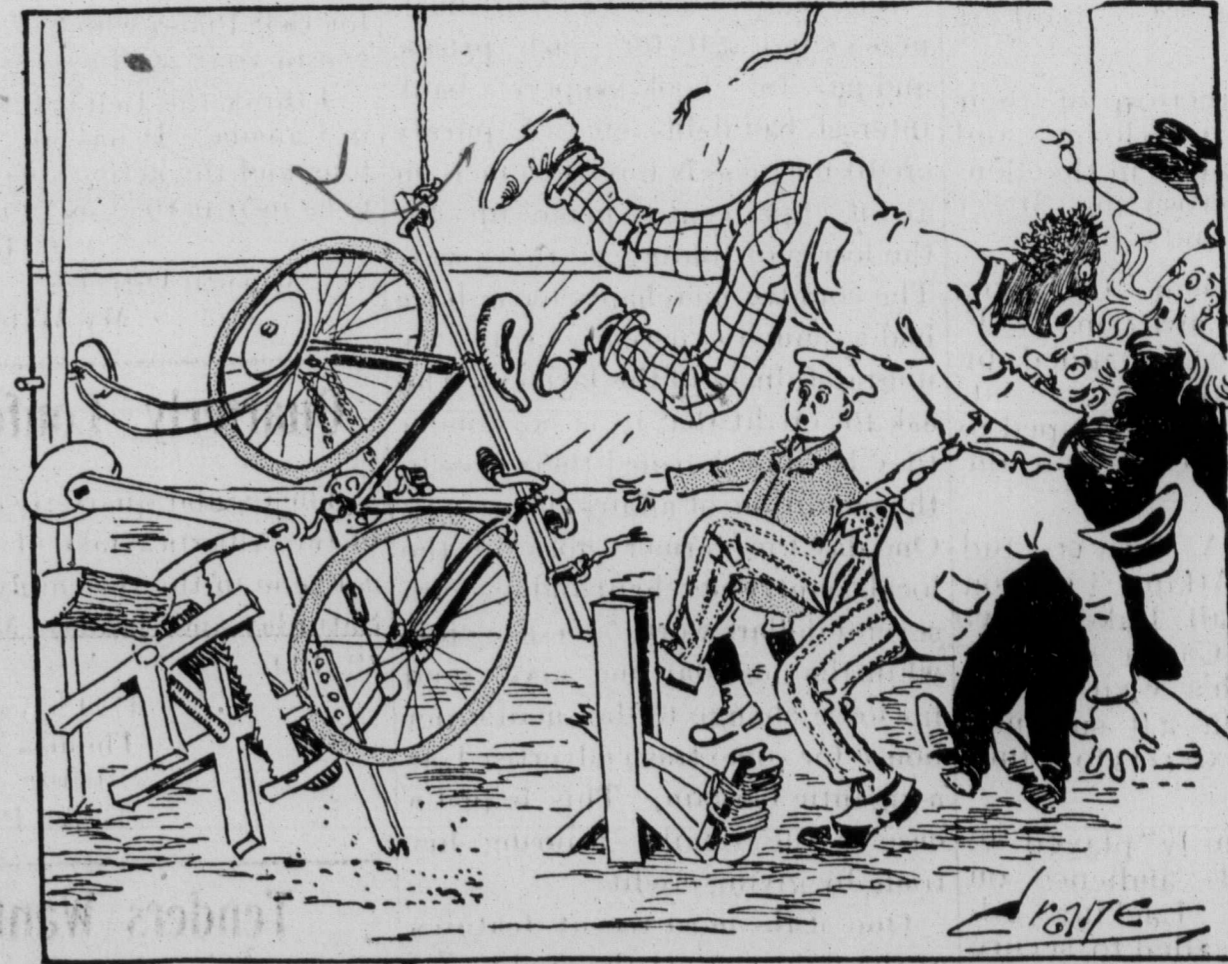
I tried it first. It wasn't like work at all. It was p--- fun.



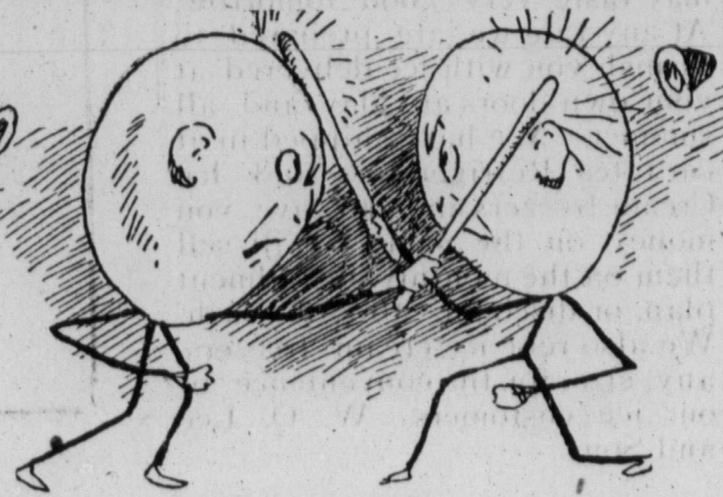
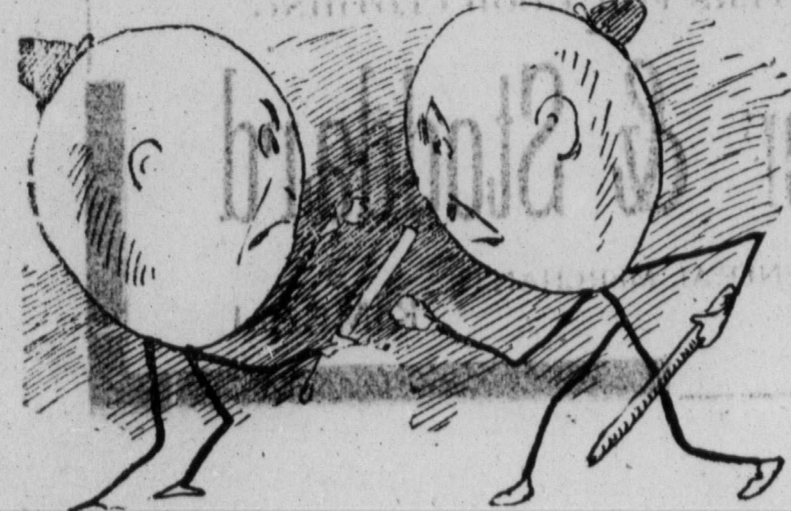
Then Jim climbed up on the wheel and was just starting when Papa and the Minister came along.



Jim liked the sport and started to scorch, but just then the forward rope broke—



And down came Jim on top of Papa and the Minister. Nobody was hurt very much, but they all got mad. Yours, WILLIE.



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## RECLAIM OVER A MILLION ACRES

Washington, D. C.—April 28.—Washington is on the eve of the first harvest from the sowing of the reclamation service, and the government soon will be receiving vast sums in return which may be applied to still other projects. After years of waiting, the west is about to realize its great expectations.

At the present time work is in progress in reclamation which will in the near future bring 1,344,000 acres of arid land under water from government canals. From these portions of 3,198,000 acres ultimately to be covered by these projects, the government will receive annually \$5,872,000 as the yearly payment of the settlers who take land under the ditches and who must pay the total cost of the reclamation in 10 equal annual sums.

This will bring this magnificent area into production, which heretofore has yielded little else than sage brush and jackrabbits; and in turn it will also yield to the government the \$5,872,000 which, taking out the cost of maintenance, will leave enough to construct two large projects every year.

The area referred to is only that which will be available in the coming year or thereabouts. But a short time after the expiration of a year the 1,344,000 acres and \$5,272,000 of annual revenue will be augmented to 3,198,000 acres and a proportional increase in the annual revenues from the one-tenth payments, which will be more than double. In other words, in say about two years, the annual revenues will be about \$10,000,000 which will have come back to the irrigation fund from completed projects.

The fifth annual report of the reclamation service is the warrant for these assertions. Perusal of the plain facts thus grouped by the officers of the reclamation service, caused a wave of enthusiasm to run through the entire force.

Statistician C. J. Blanchard said: "Certainly these are pleasing facts and this presentation has not heretofore been made. The proximity of the day of such rich returns makes us all feel good. It will inspire us to harder work, and should occasion general rejoicing in the western irrigation states."

### SOME PROJECTS DELAYED.

The excessive cost of materials and labor is inducing the government to rush to completion the projects that have already been begun. But some projects which have been contemplated but on which work has not been begun will be delayed until prices resume a normal level. The reclamation service has been urged to go onward with the projects, regardless of the cost, in order to bring the arid lands into use, but the director and other officials point out that, if they inaugurate projects with all prices at the highest, thus making the total cost higher and laying on the settlers the burden of repaying that augmented cost in their 10 annual payments, the recession of values of all elements of construction would leave the settler with high-water cost and lower water revenue with which to pay the government.

Inasmuch as the irrigation fund is handed on the theory of a loan to the western farmers, which they are expected to repay in the annual payments, that the money may be devoted again to the construction of other works for the reclamation of arid lands, the expenditure of too large amounts for a given project will operate throughout the 10 year period to the disadvantage of the families who live on the reclaimed areas.

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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

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