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AN "Ancient" Supper. An "Ancient" supper was given at the Chapman House, East Lyme, last Thursday, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. Our friends and neighbors far and near joined in one happy throng for a fair and joyous group were they with laughter, jokes and song.

BOY AND GIRL. Both old and young alike were there; men, women and maidens fair, to pick young ladies amongst the old.

THE OLDER LADIES. The older ladies with minds made up, to look and act as ye. As those who were of tender age with cheeks as flowers in May.

THE DIAMONDS. The diamonds worn of richest cast and not composed of dough. Send such a treat to see our men—the diamonds of the town.

WE GIVE THE INITIALS. We give the initials of just a few of the heroes who were there. We mention those best known to all who, with them can compare.

THESE WERE D. B. R. OUR BASS. These were D. B. R. our bass profound, N. S. with tender love, and William B. whose bravado might be heard above the crowd.

THESE WERE W. P. AND DR. C. Both high in their profession, and D. B. H. who let us all know of the table in procession.

AND THEN WITH PLEASURE. And then with pleasure and eyes beheld, the relics of by gone days, that were used before we saw the light, drew forth our highest praise.

THESE WERE THE HEROES. These were the heroes of the day, the ones who were the best, the ones who were the best, the ones who were the best.

OLD LYME. Calvia Davis, of Niantic, was in town, Friday. Miss Elgie Perkins was in New Haven, Thursday.

On and after Monday the 23d the post office will be closed at 7:30 p. m. Prof. Salisbury left for his winter residence at New Haven last Thursday.

Mrs. Stark left for Hamburg, Wednesday and is the guest of James M. Raymond. Will Filot has been in the brush with a number of out of town sports during the past week.

Wm. Champlin, a brother of Jack Champlin, of Whip-poor-will, has purchased the Stark farm. R. R. Griswold, Jr., Hartford, was in town, Thursday, and enjoyed the day hunting the game birds.

Miss Perrigan has returned to New Haven, after having spent a few weeks with Miss Lillian Champlin. Allen Bump and wife returned home Wednesday after spending a week's vacation with friends in town.

Augustus Beckwith cut his leg quite badly with an axe while chopping wood at the town hall Friday afternoon. T. B. Farwell made a good record with his gun last week. He killed ten woodcock and four quail in one day's shooting.

Miss Esther Peck is having a tenement house erected on her farm. Mr. Daniels, of Cheshire, is in charge of the work. George W. DeWolf is improving the side walk very much in front of his residence by turbing it over near his fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wells, of New Haven, came to town Wednesday and made a few days visit with Mrs. E. D. Griffon. Fred Gates has been spending his leisure moments the past week building a poultry house which is done in a first class manner.

Lincoln Bramble is reshingling his house and is also making other exterior improvements, which greatly improves the looks of the place. Mrs. Elizur Clark has sold the live stock upon her farm. Last week James M. Raymond purchased the oxen and James A. Bill, the sheep.

Fred Gates with the assistance of his son, Will, took his family out for a trip up the Connecticut river last Wednesday, aboard the Dorothea. The apron sale and supper given at the town hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the N. E. O. P. of this town was a decided success by which \$30.00 was cleared.

Marshall Way killed a spring pig last Friday that tipped the scales at 420 pounds. This is the first of the season, the heaviest and a figure that will be hard to beat. The ladies of the guild held a sale of ice cream, cake and fancy articles at the guild room, Thursday evening for charitable purposes and cleared \$72.00 above expenses.

The semi-monthly dance given at the hall Wednesday evening was a grand success, the largest crowd of the season attending, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all till a late hour. Prof. R. D. Bump's orchestra furnished the music.

The members of Kingsbury Post, G. A. R., will give a ball at the town hall Thanksgiving eve, and a good time should be expected. The committee have secured good music and arranged to have refreshments served. They have also decorated the hall in a patriotic manner and are prepared to give everybody a pleasant time.

A strange man called at a number of our store keepers residences after the stores were closed Thursday evening and wanted them to go to the store and get him a paper of tobacco. As one of the merchants had his suspicions of the man's intentions he immediately organized a small party and looked around town for the fellow, but they did not find him and he has not been seen since. Whether it was a burglar or not is not known, but as it is about time for robberies to commence again in the stores it is well to keep an eye on all these strangers.

The B. H. S. football team and the Bulkeley's of New London, lined up at the Black Hall school grounds Wednesday afternoon and after two twenty minute halves were played the B. H. S. were the winners by 26 to 0. It was rather a one sided affair but was enjoyed by the fans of both teams. Moore ran about 65 yards and made a touchdown while Colee got around the Bulkeley's ends and out sprinted the entire team on three different occasions making a touch down each time. Quite a large crowd witnessed the game and it was enlivened by the cheering of the supporters of both teams, as it was the last game of the season and each side wanted a victory.

Railroad Affairs. Consolidated railroad is one of the stocks that has felt the impetus imparted by the election. At least that is the cause assigned for the sharp advance in that stock which has taken place within the last ten days. Prior to election it had been quoted at 175 for several weeks; to which point it had gradually advanced after having threatened to fulfill the prediction that it would drop as low as 165 to remain there. Just how futile this sort of speculation in the fact that since the election the stock has advanced to 182, at which point it is now selling.

It is said that on December 1 the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company will take charge of all telegraph offices on its various lines, except those in New York and Boston, under contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company. All employees in the telegraph offices of the line will go on the pay roll of the railroad company. It is understood that the contract is to run twenty-five years. The change is one of vast importance to both the railroad and telegraph company.

The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad held a meeting in New York Saturday and re-elected the old officers as follows: President, Charles P. Clark; vice-president, John M. Hall; treasurer, W. L. Squire; secretary, W. D. Bishop.

STORIES OF NANSEN'S CREW. Polar Bears Too Familiar When the Fram Was Frozen In. It is only natural, all the people of Tromsø take the liveliest interest in the Nansen expedition, more especially as three men of the ship's complement, viz., Pilot Jakobsen and two sailors, belong to this port. So any of the Fram's men who happen to be about is always surrounded by a knot of eager listeners, to whom he has to recount his adventures, often illustrating his meaning by a rough sketch with a piece of chalk or a pencil. The men are all good-natured fellows, and seem willing enough to talk, and many is the exciting discussion as to whether the Fram should have entered the ice north or south of the New Siberian islands and so forth. Here are some of the yarns which have delighted the Tromsø people:

In the perpetual darkness of winter, in the desolate polar regions, we could hardly see our hands before our faces. One night, when the ship's company were snug below, we suddenly heard the dogs barking most furiously. It was the ship's carpenter Mogstad's yacht, so we went up on deck to see if anything unusual was going on, but as we could see nothing, we went down below again, concluding that the dogs were just barking for the sake of barking, as in their word. However, the noise was repeated at intervals, so we went up on deck again, and taking a lantern, saw that several of the animals had disappeared, and that some others were overboard on the ice. Mogstad called out for Hendriksen, and they both led themselves down on the ice from the deck of the ship, which at the time was high above the ice surface. They were climbing up the ice, and Mogstad, to see if they could find any tracks.

As they were searching about, with a small lantern between them. All at once a polar bear sprang up before them. Then there was a race between the three—the two men and the bear—to the ship. Mogstad, a bit more lightfooted than his mate, reached the Fram first, but fell down twice on the ice as he was climbing up her side. At the second fall he could not help muttering to himself, "Now the bear's got you, my friend." But despair didn't hinder him, and he managed to hoist himself safely up behind the ship's bulwarks. He had hardly got on board, however, when he heard his comrade call out and saw that the bear had got hold of him, and had bitten him. But Hendriksen, who is big, powerful, and a fearless fellow, dealt his assailant such a blow on the head with the lighted lantern he was carrying that the brute, half stunned and half scared, let go its prey, and Hendriksen seized the opportunity to skip up the Fram's side. The bear re-vengeed itself by seizing one of the dogs.

On a closer investigation being made, it was found that the bear had paid two visits to the ship during the night, creeping in through an open port hole, and had carried off a dog each time. One day when Nansen and Johansen had to pass along a somewhat narrow path they were suddenly attacked by a bear. Johansen, who is a man of no ordinary strength, caught hold of the enemy's throat with a grip of iron, and held him as arm's length till Nansen was able to get his rifle and lay the bear low. North of 84 degrees no animal life was found to exist, and this would seem to cast some discredit on the hitherto prevalent theory that if a sufficiently high latitude could be attained one would come to dry land and open water, because birds are to be seen flying toward the extreme north. This northerly flight of the birds is now believed to be caused by their having lost their way on being blown out of their course. One day at 82 degrees latitude a seal was perceived from on board the Fram, with a flounder in its mouth. On the approach of the vessel, the seal went up away over the ice. A flounder was also observed about 11 miles from Bear Island. The depth of the water in the extreme north also seems to indicate that there can be no land near. Soundings taken at 84 degrees latitude gave a depth of from 1,310 to 1,550 fathoms (2,400 to 2,800 meters) and farther north the lead reached even greater depths—as much as 2,180 fathoms (4,000 meters), it is said.—Cor. London Standard.

HINTS TO MAIDENS. A girl cannot expect a man to be made on purpose for her. The girl who cherishes an ideal man that is half a woman certain un-happiness. The happiest marriages are those which develop and intensify the mental distinctions due to sex—not efface them. The "friendship of chums" can never be arrived at by the man trying to become a woman or the woman trying to become a man. Every feminine gift has its masculine counterpart, and they are never the same. Therefore a girl should look for unlikeness, not likeness.—Philadelphia Press.

OUT OF BEATEN PATHS. Vodka, a sort of whisky made in Russia, exceeds in alcoholic strength that of any other whisky. Like Nem's bottom seems inexhaustible. A second Roman barge has been found there by the side of the one brought up a short time ago. Though the Formosan republic of Taiwan, or Taiwan, was quickly suppressed, it lived long enough to issue a postage stamp. It is green, printed from a wooden block on very thin paper. After a struggle for some time with tropical vegetation the builders of a line of telegraph along the Amazon have decided to lay a telegraph cable in the river for a distance of 1,400 miles.

A Heartless Woman. "If I die, will you promise to visit my grave?" "Yes, every Sunday afternoon I'll take the children out and show them your grave. They ought to have some amusement.—Texas Sifter.

Had Rubbed Against It. Tom (gloomily)—I tell you, Charlie, this is a hard, hard world. Charlie (interestingly)—So you have bought a bicycle, too, have you?—Tit-Bits.

A Fatal Admission. The earnest-looking man in the hotel office laid down his paper. He had been reading of a lynching and there was a fine glow of indignation on his face. "Human life," said he, to the man next to him, "is held at too cheap a rate. Too cheap a rate, sir." "Right you are, my friend, right you are," said the other man, in tones of eager acquiescence. "Here you can go and put five, ten or \$20,000 on your life in our company at rates so cheap that I almost blush to mention them to you. Allow me," he continued, digging into his pockets and bringing out a handful of circulars, "to offer you a few leaflets which will elucidate this." But the earnest man was shaking his head at that very moment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MONEY SUBSTITUTES. Queer Mediums of Exchange Used in Many Countries. Articles of Every Description Converted into Currency of Various Kinds. Have No Civilized Form of Government. Eggs are about the oddest form of currency. Tahiti, a sober and painstaking Teuton, whose evidence is not to be questioned, declares that he found hens' eggs the only money throughout the Province of Janja, in Peru; that would be some 50 years ago. The people transmitted them by thousands to the provincial capital and made their purchases therewith at the rate of 40 or 50 to the dollar. We are to understand that the country people had little use for cash among themselves. In Manchuria brick tea and floss silk represent money; but the latter is going out of fashion. The usual brick of tea, 10 inches by 8 inches, 1 1/2 inches thick, is equivalent in trade with Russians to 60 kopees (80 pence). It is divided to make any change necessary. Russian merchants are tried to introduce a paper currency, the notes representing 60 kopees and parts thereof, but Tartars reject them. When a brick gets discredited, that is, too much worn by long circulation, it is consigned to the teapot. Several old travelers assure us that cats' eyes were employed in the great Indian kingdom of Vijayanagar; elsewhere iron worked into the form of large needles, cakes of salt, or again, says it would have been quite intelligible, for the Thibetians still employ that stone at need. Elsewhere Marco speaks of "sprigs of gold" and "porcelain." In the latter case, also, an error may be suspected. Our word is adapted from the Portuguese, signifying "hogs' back," their name for ivory shell. Excepting regular coinage, no "circulating medium" has a vogue to compare with that of the cowry. Perhaps it would not be inexact to say that every people in whose territory the cowry exists once used it for cash. But this seems very strange, opposed to common sense and political economy, when we hear the supply is unlimited. Over thousands of miles of coast a man can gather a sackful in an hour. But the fact is indisputable, however it be explained. The value fluctuates enormously, of course, over such an immense area, but in a very rough way, we believe, African traders used to estimate 1,000 cowries at a shilling. Anglo-Indian traders had no need to make a reckoning, probably, for the shell, though very largely current among the natives, was never reckoned into their transactions. Mungo Park counted 250 cowries to the shilling in his day and in the countries where he traveled. But the "bar" was Mungo's currency. In the beginning it was literally a bar of iron imported from Europe, but as the trade developed it became merely a word of value. Twenty leaves of tobacco made a "bar," a gallon of spirits a "bar," and the natives would not willingly allow any fluctuation in quantity, whether more or less. If an energetic newcomer tried to push business by offering more run or tobacco to the "bar," he was regarded with suspicion; no old hand ventured to offer less. In all parts of Borneo, probably, one may still hear prices reckoned in brass guns—that is, cannon; but a man who has transactions of that importance will instantly translate the sums into dollars at the present time. There was an age when ten or twenty pounds did actually pass from hand to hand. The Malay empires were rich then, and made such a show as astonished the early navigators. But for a long while past, even in the dominions of the sultan of Bruni, brass guns have been merely an expression of value, the article itself being practically non-existent. There are great stores, however, quite useless now, at Bruni, which was the mint, so to speak. Not dissimilar is the practice of the Red Karens in Burmah, who reckon large sums in kyeeses, or drums of copper; but they always had a currency of silver ingots. The drums are peculiar, however, in the respect that their value does not lie in the weight of metal or even in the excellence of workmanship, though they are adorned with figures of birds, animals and fish. It is the quality and volume of sound they emit which decide their worth; objects not easily differing may be estimated at \$5 to \$50. One might think that connoisseurs would disagree upon the quality of the sound, but a drum, no doubt, is more easily valued in that respect than any other musical instrument. Since British trade had approached their territories, however—the Red Karens are not yet annexed, we believe—and the enterprising Chinaman has permeated it, this picturesque usage is dying out fast. The kyeeses are as much revered as ever, but they sell for prosaic dollars, though taste still asserts itself by putting a very fancy price upon an article specially melodious.—London Standard.

A Political Enthusiast. The colored man with a striped shirt and patent leather shoes shored a handful of small papers into his pocket when the policeman came up to disperse the crowd that had assembled around him. "What's the matter here?" asked the officer. "Ain't nuffin 'de matter," was the reply. "We's holdin' a 'cussion, dat's all. What we's tryin' ter 'fin' out," he said, "is what dissher talk 'bout go' an' silber is 'bout."

"That's a question of public policy," "Well, I'm glad ye've got around ter dat. What dissher country needs is mo' public policy, an' I see gwinter vote fo' de party dat shows de most signs er givin' it to us. Dis 'ting ob habilitate dodge de police an' write de tickets in private is ruinin' one er de bes' businesses dat is."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

According to an estimate made by Brewer, the use of moments in our language as proportioned to the novels is 5,977 to 3,400. It is said that the Russian alphabet was the invention of Cyril, who, for the use of the Slavic tribes north of the Black sea, made a modification of the Greek alphabet.

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REMOVAL. From 131 Bank Street To 6 Main Street. I HAVE located my Jewelry and Music business as above. Watch this space for my opening announcement. A. FRANKLIN, New London, Conn.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains leave Niantic station, going East, at 9:55 and 11:30 a. m., 4:41, 6:54 p. m.

NIANTIC POST OFFICE.

Mails close, going East, at 9:15 a. m., 12:35, 2:30 p. m. Going West, at 7:54 a. m., 1:00, 5:49 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Joseph McKean, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

THE FRATERNITIES.

Niantic Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Union Hall.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Turkeys will suffer next Thursday. Advertise in the News. It pays well. Chas. Peabody spent Friday in Westerly.

The organization known as the East Lyme board of trade was dissolved last evening. It will henceforth be called the Niantic Village Improvement Association.

John H. Starbuck, the New London optician, has a reputation second to none in his line. Any one having defective visions or gradual loss of sight should consult him.

There was a musicale at the residence of Rev. Stephen Smith, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Magazine club. Several local amateurs were on the program, which was an excellent one.

There was quite a large business done at the freight house last week. Two car loads of wool for the Niantic Mfg. Co., a car of lumber for A. R. DeWolf, and a car of grain for Gates Bros.

J. K. Kopp & Son, 45 Main street, New London, receive fresh new flannel imported, all kinds of fresh bologna, ham and domestic cheese of all kinds.

Painters have finished work on the Congregational church, and it now presents a very fine appearance. Some difficulty was experienced in getting a man to paint the high steeple, but a noble Niantic youth undertook the job and did a very satisfactory piece of work.

As the cool weather comes on nothing tastes better with your breakfast than a cup of good hot coffee. Stacy's Cream Java will fill the bill. See his show window—New London—for a line of presents given with four checks, or one pound of tea.

So great was the crowd which took advantage of the special sale of the insolvent estate of T. E. LeCount, the grocer, on Friday, that the doors had to be locked a number of times during the day. The store was crowded from morning until night and the clerks were kept hustling.

The attention of Niantic people especially is called to the advt. of H. Levy, the New London portrait artist. Mr. Levy's work is exceptionally fine and always gives satisfaction. He will be in Niantic for a day during the next week and will take your orders.

Just what kind of a range to buy is the question now being discussed in many households. The Magee range would fill every requisite and a line of them can be seen at the store of the Foran Furniture company, Chappell's brick block, Bank street. The Magee parlor stoves are exceptionally good heaters and a large number are being sold.

Those who have attended the important underwear sale at the Bee Hive, New London, in former years are aware that the goods were obtained at bargain prices, and the same thing will apply to the present season. The underwear department has just been fully stocked, and patrons are assured of the best.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Story and Prosecuting Agent H. H. Burnham descended on B. H. Pepper, proprietor of Crescent Park, Friday like a ton of brick and secured a small quantity of the ardent fluid. The raid was made on the complaint of several parties. The proprietor and proprietress were arrested and brought before Justice F. H. Brown. Each pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and \$15 respectively and the cost of prosecution, amounting to \$56 which was promptly paid.

These agents have a strange method of doing business as can be seen by the story which was going the rounds Saturday. It is as follows: The agents upon arriving at the hotel asked Mr. Pepper if he had any liquor on hand. Mr. Pepper said that he had a small bottle of whiskey which he was using for his cold. It was asked to produce it and upon doing so he was promptly placed under arrest. If this be the case, it is decidedly unsafe for anyone in Niantic to keep any liquor for medicinal purpose.

FIRE IN EAST LYME MILL. Cotton Waste Destroyed in A. R. Darrow's Mill—Damage will be slight. A fire in the picker room on the ground floor of A. R. Darrow's cotton mill in East Lyme, Friday afternoon, destroyed about 1,500 pounds of cotton waste and slight damage was caused by water.

The fire caught in a picking machine and was probably caused by a spark by the knives. The blaze did not communicate to any part of the building, but caused so dense a smoke that the employees were forced out in the open air, and work had to be suspended. The fire was subdued by the employees with buckets of water, and part of the mill flooring was drenched, which will necessitate shutting down for a day or two.

While the men were fighting the flames a few wagon loads of finished stock were removed from a position of danger to an adjoining building by James Gallup. The damage to stock and building could not be ascertained as Mr. Darrow was out of town, but it is believed to be slight.

N. E. O. F. Thursday evening was a gala one for the members of the local lodge of the N. E. O. F. for it was the anniversary of the organization of Niantic Lodge, one of the most prosperous lodges of that order. The event was celebrated with most appropriate exercises and a banquet which brought joy to the heart of the lovers of tempting viands, such as have won fame for Niantic housewives.

Members of the grand lodge were present from New Haven and New Britain, also many guests from other places. Nearly 200 members and their friends helped to make the evening one of supreme pleasure and jollity that was a fitting conclusion to a prosperous two years growth. The following program was splendidly carried out in every particular:

Prayer.....Rev. Joseph McKean
Piano Solo.....Miss Havens
Words of Welcome.....
.....Mrs. Jessie F. Havens, Warden
.....Mrs. S. Smith and Miss Leach
Address.....F. D. Grinnell
Grand Secretary of Connecticut.
Solo.....Miss Leach
Address.....D. D. W. J. Wall
Piano Solo.....Miss Havens
Address.....J. B. Went
Grand Vice Warden
Retrospective.....G. C., T. L. Wheeler

In speaking of the order in general it may be said eight years ago on the 12th of the present month the New England Order of Protection began its existence and came into the field to see what good it could accomplish by fraternal insurance toward benefiting the residents of the New England states. It has sustained and carried out all the intentions of its projectors and to-day stands second to none in the good work it has accomplished and also as regards its numerical strength. Coming down to the local order which began life in Niantic on November 15, 1894. It might be said that its members feel special pride as to the progress it has made. Starting out on the night of November 15, 1894 with twenty-seven ladies and gentlemen enrolled on its membership it has gained over 300 members during the past two years. Hardly a week has passed but what there have been applications for membership. This is a record extremely gratifying to its members. During its existence but one member has been removed from its ranks by the will of Him above. The sad accident that befel G. D. Adamson is too fresh in the memory of our readers to need bringing up in this article; suffice to say that the order fulfilled all its obligations in relation to the case in a most satisfactory manner. On the 28th of June 1895, Niantic Lodge was incorporated by the Connecticut State Legislature and is the first and only order in Niantic that is at the present time working under a charter of incorporation and was also the first lodge of the N. E. O. F. in Connecticut to take out such papers and by doing this in addition to the social and beneficial results derived therefrom. It is thus placed on a substantial business basis. The News is extremely glad the Niantic Lodge is No. 1, in this line and hopes that its future record will bring no discredit to its members but a prosperous and beneficial results to all.

Big Guns at Gull Island. Captain Leach, of the United States engineers' department, stationed in New London, is authority for the statement that bids will shortly be called for the construction of two great guns to be located on Great Gull Island, at the entrance of Long Island Sound. Two 12-inch rifles mounted on disappearing carriages are to be placed in a fortification on the island, which commands the entrance to the sound from the east, and is located between Fisher's Island and Plum Island. The contract calls for 16,000 cubic feet of concrete, storehouses for ammunition, and quarters for a detachment of United States troops. The bids are to be opened Nov. 28. This fortification, it is said, is only the first of a number which are soon to be erected along the Connecticut and Long Island shores.

More Chrysanthemums. This is just the season when everybody, especially the ladies, are in love with chrysanthemums. We beg to announce that the NEW ERA has just received a fresh consignment of DeLong's famous water color study "Chrysanthemums" which by special arrangement can be disposed of as cheaply as previous lots. These beautiful pictures are suitable for the costliest frame and may be hung in the best room in the house. The size is 12x28 inches. We have disposed of nearly two hundred copies in the last few weeks to subscribers and friends of the paper. The price is only 10 cents, post paid. Address, NEW ERA, Deep River, Conn.

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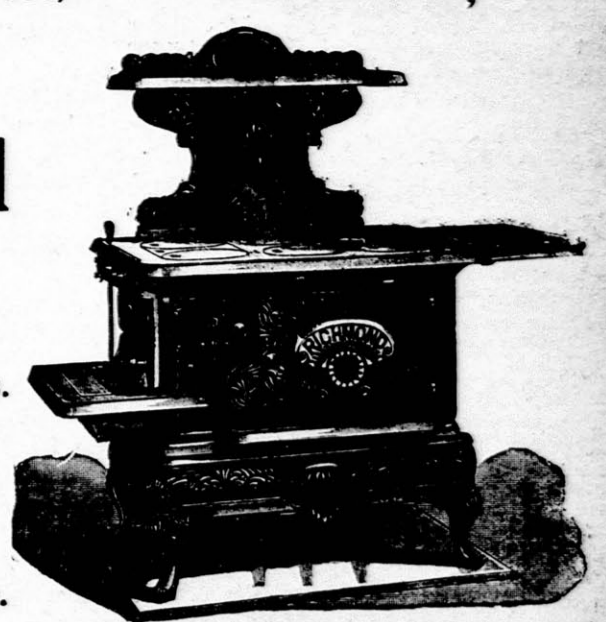
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