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## The Heart of Kings.

The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of Kings is unsearchable.

"No," said the Prince, softly. He looked back in his great chair, propping his elbows on his arms, and gazed through the arch of his joined fingers into the mellow light of the fire. "That is the end of business for the day. You have done well, Paul—admirably well. One must not be too merciful to these recalcitrants. It is a crime to have mercy. Do you think me cruel, Paul?"

The secretary smiled uneasily, conscious that he was being played with by a mouse by the handsome, feline Prince, whose voice was never more pleasing than when he pronounced the name of death. "As cruel, Monseigneur, as the Archangel Michael when he shuts the door of hell."

"What a fine answer, Paul! Take care you do not grow too clever: it is a weakness I never tolerate. To the same fatal tolerance is a forbidden luxury. No sentiment of affection would prevent me from having you beheaded if you were clever enough to be dangerous. And yet I am very fond of you. Do you remember how we sat together by the fountain of St. Anne, when we were children? We were two ragged little dirty children, and you were so good as the other; and I was a great ruler, and you were my secretary and slave. How do you like the way of Providence?"

"I do not know, Monseigneur, but I am sure it is a very good one."

"You were on the rack this morning?"

"I have already—"

"Do you think you are the only man that has ever suffered for his country?"

"I don't know nor care. What is it to me what you have done? Except, indeed, that I'm sorry my shot missed you."

"Poor little enemy!" said the Prince, smiling down into the dark, painclouded eyes.

"What can be your purpose in this face?"

"No farce, Rohan, and no purpose. I did not know they had sent you to the rack; had I known I would have stopped it. For you tried to do me a great service, and though you failed, still I am grateful."

"Did I?" de Lusignan answered.

"That I believe. And yet in a way you did mean to; you meant to kill me, didn't you?"

"With all my heart."

"Do you think I should not be glad to die? Do you think it is not a weary, weary fight? See now, Rohan: is this a palace for whose sake a wise man would go in fear of murderers?"

De Lusignan glanced round the bare room and marvelled inwardly. Here was no sign, indeed, of the magnificence of which he had heard so many stories; of the luxury, wrung from the sweat of the people, which was said to be the Prince's guerdon. This seemed rather the room of a soldier; and the Prince's wrists were scarred, and the eyes of the Prince were very sad.

"Do you think," said the Prince, "that it is for this I fight? For lust of gold—I, who am often in want of money? For lust of power—I, whom chance saves from the assassin's hand? Rohan, they've lied to you."

"It's you are the liar."

"Well . . . perhaps so." Even the Prince flinched slightly before that unremitting contempt. "My little prisoner, my younger brother—may I call

you that, or is it an insult to your brother?"

De Lusignan reddened swiftly, and did not answer.

"May I tell you a few more lies? Just people always hear both sides, you know: and my brother is always just. Listen, Rohan: I've stories to tell you. You need not believe them unless you like, and yet they're all true. They are about a man who was very poor, and lonely, and yet he was a Prince. People hated him because he had not always been a Prince, but had been born a poor lad, like any other child. I do not know if it was quite fair for them to hate him, because it was they themselves who had made him Prince, in the old days when they thought they loved and trusted him. Of course, he loved his kingdom; still, I think he would have been glad to give it up, only he was afraid to."

"Afraid?"

"Afraid for the sake of the kingdom. He was afraid if he gave it up to the rebels they would quarrel among themselves, and many of his people would be killed."

"Yes, that is quite true," broke in Rohan, eagerly. "Our leaders can never agree—" He checked himself, flushing at his indiscretion.

"No! So the Prince thought, and therefore he had to fight. It is a hard fight still. And what made it hard was this: just this: that he had no friends, no one who loved or trusted him. They called him a tyrant, a robber, a liar, and what not—"

"Sire!" cried out Rohan, sharply. He could scarcely bear the look in the grand, imperturbable eyes of the Prince.

"They thought he did it for his own sake, because he wanted the crown; they did not know how heavy and sharp is the crown of such a kingdom as his. Really and truly, he only wanted to do them good, to help them, and make their lives a little more free, a little less intolerably bitter. They tried to kill him—hush, child—they tried to kill him, and failed and he was glad for his country's sake, and very, very sorry for his own. For he was very tired: he would not give up work, because there was no one else to do it, but he would gladly be called to rest. Still, he went on fighting."

"And in the end?"

"The end is not yet. But I think—in the end—they broke his heart."

The vibrating tones ceased. Rohan did not look up; he fancied that the eyes of the Prince were full of tears, and he was afraid to meet them.

"I will tell you what was worst of all," said the Prince, quietly. "It was that he had to be very cruel when he would rather have been kind; those whom he loved he had to make suffer."

"But Monseigneur—"

"Well, my brother?"

"You tried—to betray—our country." It was horribly hard to say, for the Prince did not look like a traitor. And then there was silence; a silence that made de Lusignan wish he had never been born. At last the rich voice went on again: How long it spoke, the younger man did not know, for he found that the Prince was telling him all the plans of his past, present and future. And, strange to say, the Prince's aims were the very same which Rohan's friends were seeking to attain, only the Prince was often forced to disguise his designs and so lay himself open to misconception. Freedom, justice, equality, liberty of the press, distribution of taxation—all the idols of the popular party were the Prince's idols, too, which at present he could only serve in secret; but at no distant date they were to take their true place as vital points of his great policy. It was a wonderful story, and not the least wonderful thing in it was the part played by the narrator. It seemed that the Prince was a hero, brave and gentle and sad; not the luxurious tyrant of common report, but just a sinning, suffering, blundering hero, ready to give up all, even life, for his country. When it was over, de Lusignan said simply, "I tried to kill you; what can I do?"

"Love me a little, Rohan; I love you, and I'd have tried to save you if I could."

"I'm so glad I missed!"

"And I am sorry;—no, I'm glad: it's selfish to be sorry. But perhaps your friends will yet set me at peace."

"Monseigneur—"

"You do not like that? you see, they do not know: they hate me."

Rohan's eyes dilated with horror. "I will tell them not to shoot you!" he cried.

"And you think they will obey you?"

Knowing that they were not at all likely to obey him, Rohan shuddered, and sank back. "But you will protect yourself, sire?" he pleaded.

"Oh yes, I will do all I can," said the Prince, smiling. "But I should be glad to die, Rohan."

"I cannot bear it, sire!"

"Hush! I do not ask you to tell me their names. We are both gentlemen; and one gentleman cannot ask another to betray his friends."

"Mercy!" said Rohan. "You have shown me what I can do. Ah, you are generous, my Prince; but you forget it is your country; you and your country are one."

"For my country—yes," said the Prince. "Poor little Rohan!"

"Hush!" said Rohan, smiling. "I give one brother to the other, my Prince. One was my brother, Francois. The rest—" he recited a list of half a dozen names. "I ask no terms," he said, "but this; may they die without torture? Francois is younger than I am, and delicate. I could not bear to see him on the rack."

"Does he know any secrets which you yourself cannot tell me?"

"Some, no doubt, since I have been in prison, but—" the dark eyes pleaded for mercy.

"If I were to promise more than that? If I were to give you their lives?"

Rohan caught his hand and kissed it; his face was illuminated.

"They shall swear fidelity, that is all. Those who will not swear must lie in prison for a while; but Francois will swear I think. Will he not?"

"He will adore you, Monseigneur—as I do."

"Will he? How young you are, child! And you have beauty, also. Oh! never you be too clever, Rohan, or you'll pay for it! I sometimes think that there is no need of hell to punish Mefistofele; his reward is worked out in the fruit of his own acts."

He stood up. Rohan lay still and watched him with the look of one at peace. The Prince wrote down a list of the names de Lusignan had given him; then he came and knelt down again beside the couch.

"You have done a hard thing," he said, softly. "There are many hard and cruel things in life, Rohan; for example, little wounded hands and feet." He touched Rohan's wrists very lightly, and Rohan flushed.

"They will say I did it to save my life, but then they say worse things of you. I can bear it; yes, I can bear it. And by and by, when they see you doing all that you have told me you mean to do—"

"When? When they see me giving freedom to the press, and liberty to the people? When they see that they will cease to taunt you? My little Rohan, I'm sorry."

"I'm glad," said the boy, proudly.

The Prince smiled down at him.

"How pale you are!" he said. "I will give you some of my wine; it will send you to sleep, and that will be good for you." He went into the farther corner of the room and got a flask of wine and a glass. He made ready in silence, with dexterous feline movements; his eyes were dark with pity, and his lips were parted in a little tender smile. He brought the wine to Rohan, and touched the glass first with his own lips. "Drink my health, as I drink yours, child," he said, softly. "Sleep is best."

"And when I wake, may I see Francois?" asked de Lusignan. He essayed to take the glass, but his crippled hands failed him, and the Prince himself held it to his lips.

"Of course you shall see Francois, when you wake," he said, smiling. "Sleep sweetly, Rohan; all shall be well with my two new brothers."

Wine is a powerful narcotic. Very soon Rohan de Lusignan slept quietly, his head resting upon the Prince's shoulder.

An hour later the Prince rang his bell; the secretary came in haste. The Prince handed him a slip of paper.

"Have these men arrested and shot, Paul," he said, in his tone that brooked no delay. "Get it done quickly; this insurrection is mischievous and must be stamped out at once. And put Francois de Lusignan on the rack before you shoot him; he has information to give, and as he is young and weakly you will probably have little trouble with him." He added over his shoulder, as he sat down at his escritoire, "Take away that child's body, and when you have done with Francois, bury them together."—Harper's Magazine.

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much greater than a few years ago, shows the increased interest that is being taken in agriculture and agricultural education.

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Properly prepared, bone is one of the best fertilizers for flowering plants, as they require a large percentage of phosphoric acid to develop their buds and flowers and less nitrogen than do plants that are grown for their foliage alone. One often hears of ammonia being recommended for plants, adding a teaspoonful to the water used to the water pot plants. This may be beneficial in some cases, especially for foliage plants, but ammonia or any form of nitrogen alone causes a rapid growth of foliage. The plant, in taking up the available ammonia, exhausts the other properties of the soil and soon comes to grief, unless the soil contains much potash and phosphoric acid. Phosphoric acid causes the plants to bloom. This is the part of the food in the soil that brings all vegetation to maturity, causing it to put forth flowers to produce seeds. Nitrogen develops leaf and growth; potash gives firmness to the stem. When all three are combined a perfect food is the result.

Bone, prepared with potash, is the best and most soluble of plant foods, but is not offered for sale in all places. It is so very easily prepared at home, and so cheap, that the matter is worth considering by all who cultivate flowers in house or garden. I save the bones from meats used, taking them to an out-of-the-way place and throwing them in a heap. The action of the sun and an occasional spraying with the hose, soon cleanses them of all fat and grease. They must be clean, as grease of any kind greatly weakens the action of the potash. When I have 16 pounds of bone I begin operations by dissolving three pounds of potash in four and a half quarts of water. This should be done in wood or stoneware, not in tin vessels. When the potash is thoroughly dissolved, add the bones. Let this stand until all the bones are dissolved. This will require from two to six weeks, according to the size and state of the bones. Fresh and large bones require a longer time than old bones.

When the bones are softened the mixture is thick, resembling porridge of a gray or brownish color. Now add four pounds of 50 per cent. sulphuric acid. I pay 40 cents for this amount and my druggist dissolves it for me. It must stand over night after being dissolved, as the stuff becomes very hot. Pour this slowly into the bone mixture, stirring all the time. The acid liberates large quantities of carbonic acid gas, which action causes the entire mass to bubble and become very hot. Stir the mass thoroughly with a long stick, as long as there is any action. This acid acts on the caustic properties of the potash, and the potash will in turn neutralize the acid. The product, when cold, may be handled without injury to the hands or clothing. Be very careful, however, not to let the potash or sulphuric acid alone touch the hands or clothing.

Let the stuff stand, uncovered, in a dry place,—an outer shed or barn,—for about a week, stirring occasionally. At the end of that time it will be a dry, fine powder. A teaspoonful can be used in a five-inch flower pot, mixing it in the soil when potting the plant. It can also be stirred in from the top, the constant watering carrying it down to the roots. Or, add a tablespoonful of the mixture to each two quarts of water and use once a week to water the plants. —Vick's Family Magazine.

University of Maine.

College of Agriculture.

The eight week's winter courses closed Feb. 25. Those who attended these courses know full well the value of an education, and are eager to get all the knowledge they possibly can in the short space of time given to these courses. Most of these young men have had practical experience in farming before coming to the University. During the course they have studied soils, have home-mixed fertilizers, have learned something about the crops best united to Maine conditions, the best methods of producing them, and the ways of combating insects and diseases,—they have examined the good collection of implements at the College. Half of their afternoons have been taken up by buttermaking, and the remainder with work in the carpenter shop, blacksmith shop and orchards. They have scored animals, using representatives from the different breeds owned by the College for this purpose, and from what they have learned of economical feeding ought to go to their homes and make a much wiser expenditure of money in this direction than before. In Horticulture they have been taught practical orchard management and gardening, with lessons in pruning, and other practical work in the College Orchards.

Besides these things actually studied in the class room, these young men have spent two months in pleasant association with others of similar ambitions, and still others of entirely different tastes, both of which cannot but help having a broadening effect on their minds. No doubt the one thing more than all others that they carry to their homes, is a stronger belief in the possibilities of Maine Agriculture, for this idea is kept before them from the beginning of the course until the end. Every one of the students felt more than satisfied with the course as given. As one of them of mature mind said, "I did not suppose one could begin to get as much in so short a time as we are getting in this course. I have read about these things in books, but did not understand what I was reading. Now I can go home knowing something about what I want and what I do not want. I cannot understand why more young men in Maine do not take this opportunity to learn what we are getting."

The two weeks' poultry course begins Mar. 27.

The College has recently received from the Geo. B. Haskell Co. of Lewiston, a Standard potato digger and Standard sprayer, to be placed in the exhibition room with the rest of the implements loaned by this company.

President Fellows and the members of the agricultural faculty have all received letters from the promoters of the "Better Farming, special train", relative to the advisability of running this train through the state. All were heartily in favor of such a movement, and offered all possible assistance to the promoters of this project. The College of Agriculture will be much disappointed if the train is run through the other New England states and Maine is left out. Up to the present time this year, 56 students have taken one or more of the courses offered by the departments of Agronomy, Animal Industry and Horticulture. This number, which is



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The friends of temperance need to begin to again awake to the fact that the fight against the saloon is not won. We see apt to fold our hands after a victory, and think "Now we can rest," but while the rum power has been defeated again and again, it is still alive and eager to do business at the old stand, still eager to make profit out of usury and crime. The election in our cities show that the rum power is throwing its entire strength to the Democratic side in the hope that it can cause the Republican politicians into a compromise. The only hope for the rum power is to get the politicians to again wink at the violation of law. This is the most it can expect, and unless every friend of temperance stands firm we shall again see a repetition of the conditions that disgraced our state, and its officials a few years ago. Unless a determined effort is made we fear we shall see a letting up of enforcement in the near future. The friends of free rum and lawlessness and crime are rejoicing, and saying "I told you so. The people will not stand for violation of their liberties," etc. Let every friend of temperance make his opinion known so that those who are halting between two opinions may have their conviction of right strengthened. A- have all let all the temperance forces stand together. Let us remember the condition of enforcement as we have had it in this county, and compare it with preceding years, and while we may see flaws in it yet, let us recognize the decided advance that has been made all along this line, and resolve that no steps backward shall be taken if we can prevent it.

Temperance workers across the border are securing often against the arch rum enemy than we of the States have yet been able to do. Public sentiment was focused on the powers at Frederickton, N. B., to such good advantage, recently, that the manager of the Canadian Express Co. sent notices to all wholesale liquor dealers that the company would hereafter decline to carry any packages of liquor into Albert county. Great agitation against liquor-by-express business is assuming such strength that there is bright prospect that this company and the Dominion Express, as well, will find it good business policy to discontinue carrying liquor into Albert and other South Act counties.—Maine Farmer.

The prospects for a continued peace in the bituminous coal fields were perceptibly improved when President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America gave out a letter addressed to him by President Roosevelt, wherein the chief magistrate of the nation urges that every effort be made to avert a strike. In response to Mr. Roosevelt's letter Mr. Mitchell conferred with Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Bituminous operators' committee. At the end of the conference it was announced that a national convention of the United Mine Workers would be held in Indianapolis on March 15, to try to reach an agreement with the coal operators in the hope of averting the struggle which, under existing circumstances, would begin on April 1. The indications were that the President's letter had impressed both miners and operators with a sense of their obligations to the public.

Lord Roberts has discovered a substitute for football. In his effort to create a public sentiment in Great Britain in behalf of national defense he is trying to induce the citizens, and especially the young men, to substitute rifle clubs for games of cricket and football. His hope is to promote the growth of the military spirit by developing a force of 1,000,000 men having a considerable military training ready to reinforce the first line of national defense in case of an invasion. If our universities are to abolish football, may be the gladiatorial instinct that some professors see in the young idea may be successfully evolved into useful channels by the rifle club.

Grange News.

The "Blues."

Farm work is the best possible antidote to woe. Work when feeling a little out of sorts is a surer cure than any medicine a doctor may give. A person busy on the farm is not often troubled with the blues. Busy people seldom become misanthropes, anarchists or fire brands in the community. There is nothing better to keep mischief out of the head than to keep busy, to be persevering, patient and of keeping off the "blues" is to keep busy, to be persevering, patient and untiring in your work. The busy ones may now and then make a mistake, but the mistakes are better than to be idle and inactive. Motion is life and the busiest are the happiest. Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. Idleness when long indulged in promotes grief and often selfishness. Help such people by encouraging them to be up and doing; if possible help them to see the blessing that lies in work; if you can do this you have done more to comfort them permanently than you could in any other manner. An old philosopher says: "The fire-fly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind. When once we rest we darken." "What is your secret," asked a lady of Turner, the distinguished artist. "I have no secret, but hard work," was the reply; and that cures more "blues" than all the doctors in the world.

Potato News.

New York, Feb. 9.—There were only light receipts of foreign potatoes this week which helped to make the market a little more active with prices really unchanged. There is a little more trading. The very heavy receipts of Maine the latter part of last week discouraged buyers in taking the Maine stock so freely and that shut off the shipments. While the Maine stock on Saturday was selling \$1.80 at \$1.90, it this week brings \$2, but that is the top. Unless there are very heavy receipts offered from Maine, this price will probably hold this week and perhaps next.

Maine has yet a good supply of potatoes and will continue to ship freely to this and other markets until the crop is cleaned up.

Boston's Potatoes Unchanged.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The potato market is practically unchanged from last week. Prices are often shaded to effect sales for buyers are having things their own way to such an extent that it is impossible to place the best Green Mountains at over 65c. and such sales are exceptional. The large supply at the roads and in storage houses necessitates a 62 at 65c. business except for small orders. New York and interior markets have been sluggish and with liberal supplies of foreign potatoes on hand it has been hard to place Maine spuds outside of New England unless at cut rates.

Influence of Great Rivers on Civilization.

But for the natural waterways existing all over the world from the beginning it is difficult to see how mankind could have ever achieved civilization. Facilities of intercourse and transportation are prime requisites in development, discovery and settlement and the race progresses in proportion as these needs are supplied. Long before man had learned to make roads he found out that he could get from place to place on the bosom of the waters. The veriest savage soon learned how to dig a canoe out of a tree or make a rude boat by stretching skins over sticks. In these frail barks he traveled from place to place and often made journeys hundreds of miles long. In time there was of course improvement in boat building and it was a great advance forward when man discovered how to make a flatboat or "broadhorn" as it was called in the pioneer days. But, before the days of road building the rivers and lakes were man's only means of traveling. The civilization in Egypt, which was one of the oldest in the world, was due to one great river. The Nile,

which headed mysteriously in the mountains of Africa, brought down from a vast territory the silt and sediment which was destined to enrich the valleys along the lower stretches of the stream. Not only did it make the land fertile, and thus enable the farmers to produce crops, but it furnished a splendid system of internal communication. In all that part of Egypt beyond the reach of the Nile the country was little more than a howling desert.

In the United States the Mississippi performed the same functions as those of the Nile, but not to so remarkable a degree. This country had many other rivers, while Egypt was practically waterless aside from the Nile. The settlement of the United States would have been delayed indefinitely but for the facilities of travel afforded by the rivers. There being no roads and the intervening country being covered with dense forests, there was no way of penetrating the interior except along the streams. The influence of the Ohio especially cannot be overestimated as an instrumentality for settling what are now known as the Mississippi Valley states. One stream led into another and all for thousands of miles centered in the great "Father of Waters." The Missouri furnished the only highway for the early travelers who desired to penetrate the wilderness lying east of the Rocky mountains. After these great barriers were crossed, the Columbia performed the same function for all that great stretch of territory which lies between the western slopes of the Rockies and the Pacific ocean. Thus, it will be seen, that but for the Missouri and Columbia the settlement of the country between the Mississippi and the western ocean would have been rendered impossible until the era of railroad building.

It is a remarkable fact that at present the world shows signs of returning to its first love. There is a decided revival of building of canals, which are simply artificial aids to the natural waterways. Notwithstanding our magnificent railroad systems, it is found that we need more canals, especially those large enough to carry ships. There can be little doubt that a characteristic feature of twentieth century development will be the building of numerous canals and the improvement of the great rivers which were allowed to fall into neglect on account of coming railroads. The latter, invaluable as they are, cannot obviate the necessity of canals and rivers. These are not only the cheapest and safest modes of transportation but they operate as checks upon the railroad by affording competitive rates. The greatest event, looked at from the agricultural standpoint, which will occur during the next twenty years is the enlargement of the Erie canal, so as to enable lake vessels to go from Buffalo to the Atlantic ocean under their own steam and freighted with the products of that vast territory which lies between the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast. It is impossible to overestimate the value to American farmers that will accrue from the opening of this great waterway and others like it connecting the Great Lakes with the oceans and the rivers with each other.

A young billiard player in New York, who is astonishing everybody who sees him by the skill of his hands and the steadiness of his nerves, is indirectly preaching a temperance sermon of the kind most likely to influence young men. Asked in regard to his habits and training he said, "Well, you know I belong to a billiard family; but I believe my present position in the world of billiards is due to the fact that my education in the arts of smoking and drinking has been totally neglected." We once heard Sherman Hoar asking a company of young men why they were willing to be considered worse than they were rather than better. He said, "A brave man ought not to be ashamed of being accounted good." He touched upon a well-known trait in the character of young men. They do not care to be preached at; but example like that cited above appeals to their practical sagacity and the instinctive desire of every young man to be wholly sound, capable of doing with his physical powers all that they were intended to do.—Register.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the matter of Cleophas Nadeau, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. CLEOPHAS NADEAU of Fort Kent, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, said District, respectfully represents, that on the 13th day of March last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1906. Witness: CLEOPHAS NADEAU, W. S. Lewin Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss. On this 10th day of March, A. D. 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1906, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1906. (L. S.) JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Joseph Bosse alias Ben Bosse, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. JOSEPH BOSSE alias BEN BOSSE of Fort Kent, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 24th day of June last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1906. Witness: JOSEPH X BOSSE alias BEN BOSSE mark

Witness to signature: Eli L. Martin Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. On this 10th day of March, A. D. 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1906, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1906. (L. S.) JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

How's This?

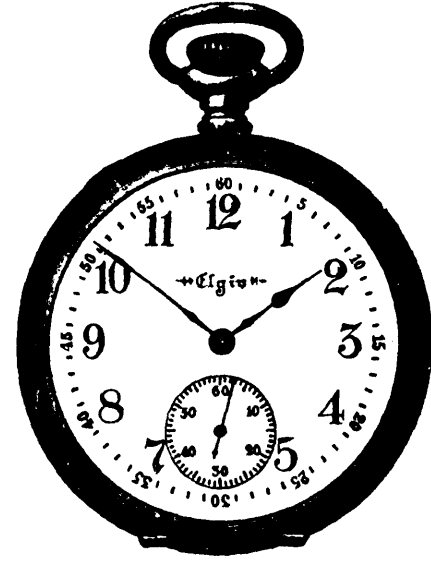
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. A. Ford is ill at her home on Leonard St.

The town schools close to-day for two weeks vacation.

Prof. Geo. C. Purington of the Farmington Normal School was in town Thursday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Pearce of Fort Fairfield is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Preston Barleigh, Barleigh St.

Souvenir pictures of the Tictomb boiler explosion on postal cards can be obtained at J. B. Maxwell studio, Putnam block.

Mrs. Jennie Dunn whose house has been undergoing repairs since it was injured by fire six weeks ago, moved back into her rooms Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Chambers of Hallowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lizzie Mae, to Frank E. Whitman of Bangor.

One of the eight months old boys of Thomas O'Donnell died this morning from pneumonia. The other twin is very low from the same dread disease.

Fred B. Jordan, representing the Merrill Trust Co. of Bangor has taken office No. 7 in the Mansur block and may be found there Saturday and Monday each week.

The Frostless Co. have a new ad. on another page. Their agent W. R. Whitsay is doing a rushing business for them, having sold probably the largest number of tons of fertilizer in one day of any agent in Aroostook this year.

Miss Elizabeth Yates entertained the Congregational sewing circle Wednesday afternoon at the home of her friend Miss Clara Stimson. A picnic supper was served at the close of the afternoon to which the gentlemen were invited.

Any voter whose name is not on the list should call at the Selectmen's office Saturday and see that your name is put on, as no names will be added on Monday, March 19, and no one will be allowed to vote whose name is not on the list.

A real live alligator was received at Fox Bros., and although the thermometer was seven degrees below yesterday morning the youngster seems to be lively and as happy as a 'gater can be. It is worth your while to see this visitor from Florida.

Rockabona Lodge 78 I. O. O. F. has accepted an invitation from the Patten Lodge to visit them on the 28th of this month and assist in conferring the 3rd degree on several candidates. A large delegation is deserved and a good time is confidently expected.

We are very sorry to announce the resignation of Prin. Geo. C. Purington of the High school. Mr. Purington has made his mark in the community, and is justly appreciated for his scholarship and gentlemanly, dignified character. His many friends wish him abundant success in his new field of labor. He received a very flattering offer from Longmans, Green & Co., to become general agent for New England, and he leaves for Boston in a few days to take up this work.

The statement made by the Commercial man that the election of Pierce at Bangor last Monday for Mayor was a rebuke to the Sturgis law, would be funny if it hadn't been uttered in sober earnest; now it becomes silly. If there is a man in the State that has stood for the open saloon and its attending evils for the last twenty years (in our judgment) it is F. O. Beal of Bangor. We look upon the defeat of Beal as a victory for good government and a rebuke to lawlessness. A good many Republicans who had become tired of Beal and his policy voted for the Democrat nominee for mayor but will be found in line in September for Gov. Cobb.

The midwinter executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. met with the Houlton Union Thursday night of this week.

The following general officers were present: Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans, County President; Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Clara Gethell, Recording Secretary; Miss Belle Dunn, Treasurer. The Vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Sprague was absent. Twelve superintendents were present. Encouraging reports were given from the unions and plans made for future work especially for the County Convention which will be held in June. It is expected that Mrs. J. K. Barney of Rhode Island, who is the National and World's Superintendent of Prison work, will be present and address this convention. The place of Convention is to be decided later. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed before the delegates returned to their homes.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mabel McCaffrey for the last three years head trimmer at Sinecock & Gillins has resigned her position and will very soon open a first class millinery store.

Camp No. 3607 Royal Neighbors of America is to celebrate Rally Day Wed. March 21st at Woodman Hall at 8 p. m. Woodman and ladies invited, ladies bring cake.

The Whittier Reading Club will meet Wednesday evening, March, 21 with Miss Mulherrin, Military St. Program: Quotations and birth place of Maine poets; Stoddard in Ireland; Complete "Palms."

On account of the hall not being finished the first dance of the course of Assemblies to be given by Palmer's Orchestra in Frisbie's new hall will occur Tuesday March 20th. All spectators will be charged 25 cents admittance.

A. B. Toland, for eight years the efficient local editor of the Aroostook Times, severed his connection with this paper last Friday and has accepted a lucrative position in Barrington, Mass. Our best wishes for his continued success goes with him in his new duties.

The Spelling School at Ricker Memorial Parlor, Friday evening, was thoroughly enjoyable in spite of the storm. Miss Lena Lord bore off the honor, a bouquet of carnation which was awarded to the best speller. After Mrs. Harmon had served a dainty little lunch, Miss Buzzell rendered a piano solo and Mr. Harmon and Mr. Taylor each gave a reading.

The Ricker Travel Class will meet with Miss Ella Cassidy Monday evening, March 19th. Programme: Quotations from Sir Walter Scott by members: Sketch of Mary, Queen of Scots—Miss Tessie Hall. Kenilworth; Chapters 28 and 29, Miss Davis. Chapter 30, Miss Mulherrin. Chapter 31, Mrs. Tompson. Chapter 32, Miss Cosseboom. Chapter 33, Miss Cassidy. Chapters 34 and 35 to be read in Class.

A man by the name of James Hughes died at the County jail one day last week with pneumonia. He came to this town about four weeks ago from Howe Brook where he had been working in the woods. He was unable to work when he came here and having no money asked to be sent to jail, where he died about three weeks later. He claimed to be a native of Mass. but nothing is known of his family connections.

The March Session of South Aroostook Baptist Quarterly meeting which was held Tuesday evening and Wednesday of this week was enjoyed by the entertaining church as well as the visitors from other towns Wednesday afternoon was devoted largely to missions. Mrs. C. E. Dunn Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans and Rev. I. B. Mower gave short talks on home and foreign mission. The words spoken on this topic were forceful and convincing and must have awakened new interest in missions in all who were present. In the evening Rev. I. B. Mower Secretary of the Main Baptist convention preached the closing sermon.

The 67 Reg't Band of Woodstock will run an excursion from Houlton and Woodstock to Fredericton Wednesday March 21st. A special train will leave Houlton at 7.30 a. m. arriving in Fredericton about 11.00 a. m. The house of Legislature is in session there and the parliament buildings including the immense library and museum will be open to visitors in the afternoon. The band has engaged the ice rink for the evening and will put on a hockey match between Woodstock and Fredericton. After the game both the Woodstock and Fredericton bands will furnish music for skating. Returning the train will leave Fredericton at 11 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$2.00 good to return until the 23rd.

Prof. W. F. Watson, professor of chemistry and biology, received last week a check for fifty dollars for an article written for the Technical World Magazine, of Chicago, on "The Identification of Blood Stains." It will appear in the April issue of that magazine. Much time was spent in preparing this article with accuracy, and was received for publication purely on its merit, as an accurately written article. He kept the data gotten together in analyzing blood in a murder case a few years ago, and wrote from this Prof. Watson has written a text book on history. He also writes for many of the leading scientific papers in the United States, and the recent article written for The Technical Magazine is a recognition of his ability in scientific research.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Newell went to Boston Friday of last week.

Rev. Kenneth McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church went to Presque Isle, Thursday of this week and will be away over Sunday. There will be no preaching at his church next Sunday. The Sabbath School and Young People's meeting will be held as usual.

W. F. Watson, a graduate of Ricker now professor in Furman University is making for himself a record that is very gratifying to his friends. The following news item from Greenville Daily News will be appreciated by his former acquaintances:

Our former friends will be interested in the ad. of the Evans Potato Planter on another page. This planter is handled by C. F. Parsons, who is a well known to the farmers of Aroostook County as to be a guarantee to the reliability of any goods he may handle.

On invitation of the State of Maine club of Boston, the semi-annual meeting of the Maine State board of trade was held Thursday at the house of the Maine club in this city. Pres. Edward B. Winslow of Portland delivered the opening address in which he extended a welcome to the delegates. The report of the secretary, Edward M. Blanding, was concerned largely with the growth of Maine.

The town of Brunswick at its last town meeting voted to buy a steam road roller giving their note for three thousand dollars. They voted to pay five hundred and interest each year on the note, taking the five hundred from the appropriation for highways. Five hundred of the highway money invested in a steam roller in this town, in our opinion, would be highway money well expended.

The many friends of Percy E. Gilbert will be glad to hear that he has received the appointment of house doctor in the Maine General Hospital at Portland. This is a high honor and an excellent opportunity for a young practitioner. Mr. Gilbert is in the graduating class of the Bowdoin Medical college, and this will enable him to perfect himself in his chosen branch of surgery. This is particularly gratifying as, we understand that he intends to locate in Aroostook County, and probably in Houlton, after his work in Portland is completed.

Treasurer Weymouth of Biddeford, Me., reported that the organization was in a very prosperous condition. The report of Sec. Blanding was devoted almost entirely to the growth of Maine during recent years. He said: "There has been a period when Maine was considered a good state from which to emigrate, but it is now conceded to be a good section to immigrate to. And it has been during the period since 1889 when the Maine state board of trade was organized that the state has made the greatest strides in population and development." The speaker said that despite the scarcity of snow during the present winter the log harvest in Maine will exceed 750,000,000 feet. He declared that agriculture in the state was in a flourishing condition. The railroads in the state he said are making rapid strides in extension and improvements, all tending toward a more prosperous condition of affairs in the Pine Tree state.

It was hoped by many that the exhibit would be held over another day, but this did not seem feasible. We are informed that the Woman's Club intends making an annual exhibit of Arts and Crafts. The Artists, Craftsmen and hand-workers of all kinds, will be invited and encouraged to be on hand in the future with the best products and creations of the year. We noticed that the men of the town were conspicuous for their absence especially so were the ministers, doctors, lawyers and other business men. Brethren, would a 10 cent dinner, well cooked and served, appeal more to your tastes?

The Arts and Crafts exhibit of the Woman's Club held on Thursday afternoon and evening must be classed as one of the important events of the season. As we are about going to press, time is not ours to enter into details in regard to the merits of the many articles—Ancient and Modern—on view. And as we are not experts in Art and Craftsmanship, we do not presume to act as a judge. But from the intense interest and delight of the many who were present, we are led to believe that—all in all—this exhibit was a most excellent one, and does great honor to the town, to the Woman's Club, to the committee in charge, and those who, by their individual skill, efforts and good will made it

## LOCAL NEWS.

Potatoes are \$1.25 with little prospect of a change.

Mrs. Frank Cook's father, Mr. Bridges died to-day. Mr. Bridges has been failing for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mrs. Cook has been in poor health and this bereavement is particularly trying at this time. She has the sympathy of her many friends in her trouble.

**A Meeting of Knights Templar.**  
St. Aidemar Commandery 17 Knights Templar was inspected Thursday evening by Rt. Em. Commander, George C. Purington, Sr. of the Grand Commandery of Maine. The degree of Templar of Malta was conferred. About eighty Sir Knights were present including a good representation from Caribou, Presque Isle, Woodstock and other towns. The Asylum was duly closed and the Sir Knights repaired to the dining hall where the following menu was served:

Blue Points with Lemon  
Salties  
Chicken Broth  
Celery Cucumbers Radishes  
Boiled Halibut, White Sauce  
Green Peas Saratoga Chips  
Cold Tongue Ferris Ham  
Chicken Salad Potato Salad Lobster  
Plain White Bread Graham Bread  
Strawberries with Cream  
Frozen Pudding Roman Punch  
Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla  
Ice Cream  
Chocolate Cake Walnut Cake  
Oranges Bananas Apples  
Cafe Noir Cigars  
After the refreshments had been disposed of the following program was carried out:

**TOASTS AND RESPONSES**  
Toast Master—Em. Fred W. Mann  
The Commanderies.  
Rt. Em. Grand Com. Com. Geo. C. Purington  
The Right Eminent Commander—As vigilant and useful in his present station as any officer of the State, he is one of those upon whom we can look with pride, and say, "These are our jewels." Em. Sir Don A. H. Powers.  
A place that is dear to true Bohemians A place that exists in the hearts of those who love it,  
A place where hearts beat light, and hands grasp firm;  
Where poverty is no disgrace and charity does not chill,  
A place where kindred virtues have fled for refuge,  
And Mrs. Grundy hrs no sway.  
Sir S. W. Boone  
A supper is a recipe for indigestion and a sleepless night.  
Late suppers make long life.  
Sir. C. C. Newell.  
Without lawyers it would be necessary that every person engaged in a lawsuit should be his own advocate, which would expose him to many evils.  
Sir George W. Irving  
The Past Commander is a man we admire  
For his infinite wonderful wit;  
He can talk ten hours in a gale of wind  
And it never tires him a bit.  
Em. Sir. R. W. Shaw  
The editor of a newspaper is usually selected by his feeble-minded generation to bear the burden of their incapacity.  
Sir L. M. Felch  
A Masonic Lodge is worth to a town more than the best house, the best farm, or the most valuable estate in it.  
Sir Ira G. Hersey  
W. M. Monument Lodge, No. 96

**A Remarkable Woman Gone.**  
No American woman has been more continually or conspicuously before the public during the past half a century than Susan B. Anthony, who died at her home in Rochester, N. Y. March 13. For many years she has been the chief organizer and the head of the woman's suffrage movement in this country, and a great part of what has been accomplished in the matter of extending suffrage to women has been the result of her persistence and energy. Although 86 years of age at the time of her death, she was active to the very end, and only a few weeks ago attended the sessions of the National Women's Suffrage convention in Baltimore.

Miss Anthony was a daughter of New England, having been born in Adams, Mass., February 15, 1820. She became a school teacher at the early age of 15 and continued in this work until she was 30. In 1852, she aided in the organizing of the first woman's temperance society, and during the following decade she was active in the anti-slavery agitation. During the war she was organizer and secretary of the Woman's National Loyal League, a body which did much practical service for the cause of the Union. During the 40 years since the war, she has devoted her life wholly to the woman's suffrage movement, as editor, writer, lecturer, agitator and organizer. Her strong and winning personality had much to do with her success, and the movement in which she was so long a leader suffers a most serious blow in her death.

The Whittier Reading Club will meet Wednesday evening Mar. 14th, with Miss Anna Palmer, Kellerman St. Roll call. Miscellaneous quotations; Question Box; Scatology; Select Poems; Reading Palms, chap. XV.

No doubt those in charge of that "better farming" special which is to be

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run through Aroostook county will be able to learn some things about good farming as well as to impart knowledge along this line. There is a general idea that the farmers of Aroostook county are about as little in need of information as any farmers in the world. We thank Journal for its appreciation of our Aroostook farmers, but the way they have forged to the front and made a record for themselves in progressive prosperous farming was by investigating, and taking advantage of every opportunity to increase their store of knowledge. We are sure that this special train will be appreciated and advantage taken of its opportunity for study by many of our farmers.—Kenbec Journal.

**Littleton Locals.**

We learn with regret that Fred Porter has sold his farm near Hille siding and will seek a home elsewhere. Mr. Porter has been a resident of this town about thirty years and during that time has made many warm and lasting friends. He and his family will be greatly missed and we wish to extend to them our hearty good wishes for success in their new home.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. John Henderson who has been dangerously ill for the past six weeks is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Dobbins visited relatives in Ludlow Tuesday.

The members of Littleton Grange will meet Thursday afternoon for the purpose of cleaning the hall. After the work is done an oyster supper will be served. A good time is anticipated.

Monticello home talent will hold a drama Friday evening in our town hall. Proceeds to go towards a public library for Monticello. The object is a worthy one and we wish them success.

Many of the people from this section are attending the revival services at Monticello Creek this week.

Joseph Elliott who has been driving W. O. Briggs' team in the woods this winter arrived home yesterday. The horses are looking fine and bespeak good care.

Mrs. J. W. Porter was called to Grand Forks, North Dakota, last week on business concerning her brother's estate. Mrs. Porter will be met by her brother John A. Walsh in Boston who will accompany her through to the west.

**Hodgdon.**  
Mrs. Maggie Victory of Hodgdon who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, the past week, has returned home.

Miss Katie Mack of Hodgdon is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Edna Tidd has returned to her home in Hodgdon after spending a very pleasant week in town, the guest of Miss Agnes Grant on Park St.

**EAST HODGDON.**  
Miss Almada Weston has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to resume her work in the Fashion.

Mrs. Elmer White of Dyer Brook spent the Sabbath with friends in this place.

Mr. Frank Gorham who has been in the woods for the past three months has returned to his home in this place.

On Friday, Feb. 23d, a 12½ pound son was born in the White Settlement.

G. L. White is visiting friends in Dyer Brook this week.

**Bridgewater.**

Rev. George H. Sully, pastor of the F. W. Church read his resignation March 4th to take effect April 1st. The people of this town will be very sorry to part with Mr. Sully. He is a preacher of more than ordinary ability a good citizen and faithful worker in the church. The church has not yet taken action in the matter.

The students of Bridgewater High School gave an entertainment in the Town Hall Wednesday night to a full house. Program—

**CAST:**

Otis Tewsbury Frank Bradstreet  
Rosellie, his wife Fern Hotham  
Betty, his daughter Myrtle Esty  
Byron Makepeace Thornton Forest  
Welch  
Dick Davis Robert Jamison  
Florence Follett Amber Slipp  
Miss Ruggles, her aunt Ada Cook  
Miss Cooper Nina Briggs  
Mr. Thomas Forest Bradstreet  
Sam Skulyn Leon Milliken  
Whistling Solo Mahlon E. Slipp  
Rec. Angels of Buena Vista  
Mildred Bradstreet  
Duet Mrs. Folsom and Miss Barrett  
Rec. Tommy's Prayer Francis Hayes  
Duet Mrs. Folsom and Miss Barrett  
Exercise: Indian Clubs School  
Solo Miss Belle Barrett  
The Organ Builder Beatrice Nelson

**"East Lynne."**

Raymond and Poore's production of "East Lynne" which will be presented in the Heywood Opera House one night only, Thursday, March, 22, will be given as complete as the most advanced stage management can devise. The company is made up of exceptionally clever people and includes Irene Taylor, who is acknowledged to be one of the most magnetic and powerful ladies on the stage. The strength of the company, the high-class production, together with the choice music selections rendered by the solo orchestra carried by the organization, should make the engagement one of decided interest. In this production no expense has been spared to make the settings all that they should be, the large amount of scenery required, is all fresh and pleasing. The prices of admission are 25—35—50cents.

**Business Locals.**

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### Ricker Notes.

Omitted from last week.

The Freshman Reading will take place March 21. Following are those who have read: Miss Anna Berry, Jennie Lynde, Florence Ingersoll, Plooma Lunt, Myrtle Lyons, Violet Robinson, Emma Hal, Cushman, George Felch, Charles Ford, Roy Good, George Tabbutt and Marvin Morgan.

A social was given last Friday evening. There was a short program which was much enjoyed, and then the evening was given up to dancing.

Miss Elizabeth Yates addressed the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Societies last Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Esbrook of University of Maine visited us last Friday afternoon. At the end of the session he gave a short address which was warmly received by the students.

At a meeting of the Philomusian Society it was decided that, the last meeting of this term should be a court trial.

The program of the Philomusian Society for Feb. 28th was as follows:

Singing by Society.  
Duet: Miss Nellie Basker, Miss Hazel Wellington.  
Reading, "The Tar Baby" Miss Felch.  
"The Lone Fish Ball" Male Quartette.  
"Ho Away Home" Rival Quartette.  
Reading from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Mr. Bishop.  
Report of Secretary Mr. Keelo.

Debate.  
Resolved that prohibition is preferable to high license as means of dealing with intemperance.  
Affirmative: Mr. William Banzell, Miss Pansy Felch.  
Negative: Miss Idella McLeod, Mr. John Pelletier.

An old fashioned spelling bee will be held Friday evening. Other things are on the program besides the match and a good time is insured for all.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. R. J. Cochran.

Mrs. Geo. B. Page sent the following as a greeting to one of her friends and we are glad to extend it to her many friends in town.

OTHERS.  
By C. D. Meigs.

Lord, help me live from day to day  
In such a self-forgetful way,  
That even when I kneel to pray,  
My prayers shall be for others.

Help me in all the work I do,  
Ever to be sincere and true;  
And know that all I'd do for you,  
Must needs be done for others.

Let "self" be crucified and slain,  
And buried deep; and all in vain  
May efforts be to rise again,  
Unless to live for others.

And when my work on earth is done,  
And my new work in Heaven's begun,  
May I forget the crown I've won  
While thinking still of others.

Others, Lord, yes, others;  
And none of "self" for me;  
Help me to live for others,  
That I may live like Thee.

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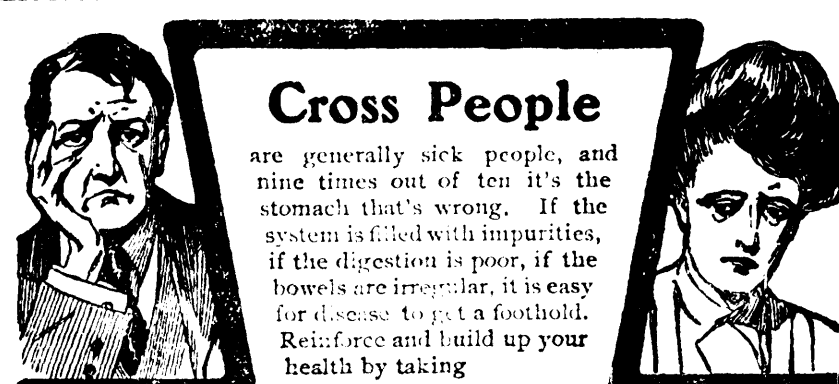
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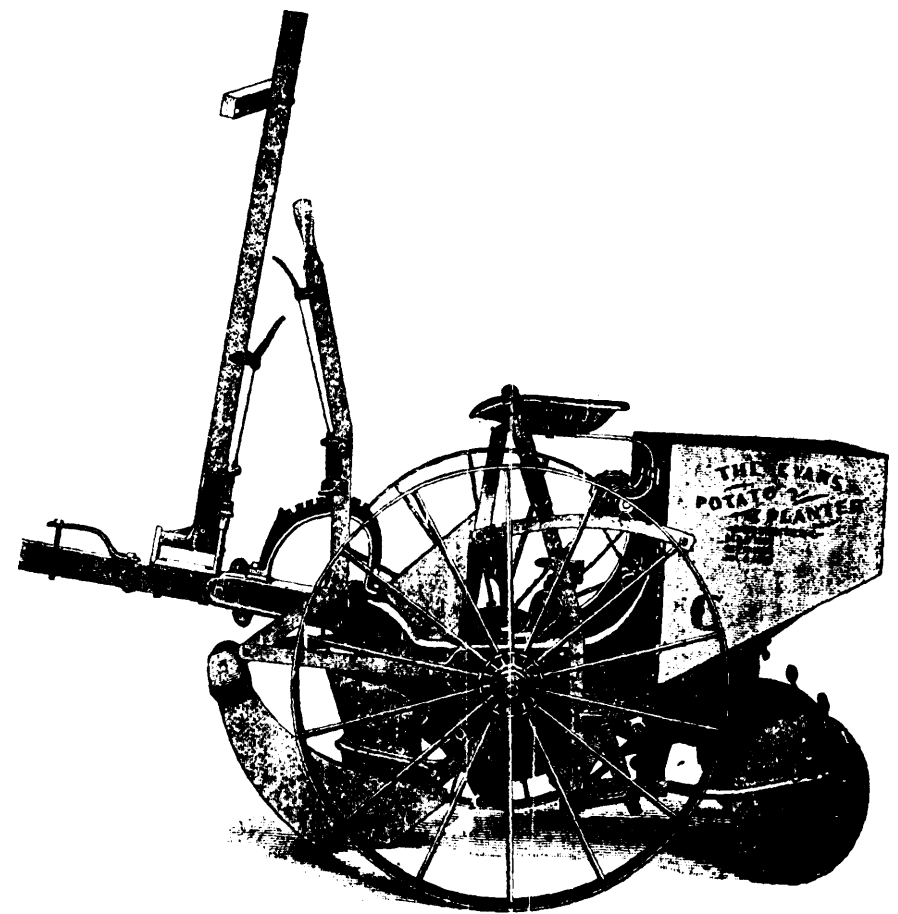
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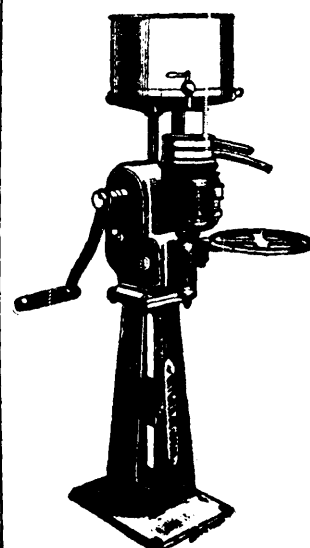
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