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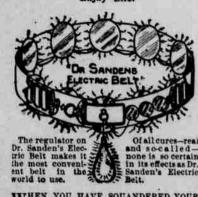
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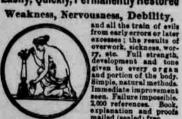
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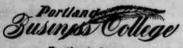
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SEVEN WIVES CLAIM HIM.

A Polygamous Bookkeeper in a Chi-

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- A warrant charg ing bigamy has been served on David Ellsworth Bates in his cell at the police station. It was sworn out by James L. McCarthy, who said he was the father of Mrs. Bates No. 3. The police say Mr. Bates married at least seven women, all of whom are living, and only one of them divorced. This makes the lean and sallow-faced little bookkeeper a polygamist extraordinary.

with the police their claims to Bates as \$17 an ounce."

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Julia Mc-Carthy, married in Chicago three years R. P. Taylor, a financial broker of ago, recognized by the prisoner as his true wife, and dwelling at 840 West Sixty-first street.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Nettie Swaim, married February 25, 1897, in claim within 150 miles of Dawson Chicago, and residing at 6402 Bishop City has been taken up, and that men

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Anna E. Herbert, Plainwell, Mich., a sister of his brother's wife, married September 11, 1889, and now in Michigan.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Nellie Howard, of Kalamazoo, Mich., married in 1885, and divorced two years later. Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Ida Caderwood, of Galena, Ill., who dwelt at 5401

to a baby. Her home is not known to the police. Mrs. Bates, whose identity is a mystery, but known to have dwelt at

Forty-third and Wallace streets, where a child was born. A Wisconsin sheriff says Bates is really Austin O. Croven, who is under indictment at Waupauca, Wis., for the will have to pay 25 cents a pound to abduction of pretty 15-year-old Olive get his stuff from Dawson to the dig-Vosburg some months ago. Her photograph was found in his coat. It is suggested by the police that this girl may have been his wife.

A PECULIAR COMPLICATION.

Two Commissioners Appointed for the St. Michaels Office.

Washington, Aug. 9 .- A peculiar complication has grown out of the filling of the posts of United States commissioners for the district of Alaska, and two men now hold commissions for the same office at St. Michaels. The last sundry civil bill created four commissionerships for Alaska, to be located at Circle City, Dyea, Unga and St. Michaels. There were already four commissioners there, with offices at Sitka, Juneau, Wrangel, Kodiak and Unalaska.

William J. Jones, a lawyer of Port Townsend, was appointed to the St. Michaels commissionership. The de-partment heard he had withdrawn, and then chose L. B. Shepard, of Nebraska, for the place. Meantime, Jones' bond and oath of office were received, although he was supposed to have withdrawn, but the second appointee's commission had then been forwarded. Both men hold commissions and the department is at sea as to how to straighten out the tangle.

THE SWAUK DISTRICT.

G. B. Henton Reaches Seattle With \$1,000 in Gold Nuggets.

Seattle, Aug. 9 .- G. B. Henton arrived in this city tonight with over \$1,000 worth of gold nuggests, the result of ten days' work on Williams creek placer claim on the Swauk district, Kittitas county. One nugget was worth \$260, another \$120; others \$50 and \$60 and down to very small pieces. He has been working the claims since January, and since that time has taken out \$5,000. The Swauk placers are old and well known, but have been worked only in a crude way. One man who owns a claim there has been working it quietly for six years, during which time he has made about \$50,000. Mr. Henton sunk a shaft 103 feet to bedrock before he made his find. He says the Clondyke has no attractions for him.

Fishing Season to Close.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 9.—The fishing season closes Tuesday. It is utterly impossible as vet to make an estimate of the pack, but it will probably be in the neighborhood of 500,000 cases. It is known that the fishermen's unfon cannery packed 30,000 cases. Of the packers, some have made the usual packs, while others have fatlen below last year's output. The fishermen on the upper river have done comparatively nothing, the catches being very light. An up-river fisherman savs the men have barely made expenses. On the lower river the men have done better, and all cleaned up good wages. The high men on the lower river have 19 tons to their credit, valued at about \$1,500. The seiners have made light catches, but the traps have done very well. Fish are plentiful in the river at present.

Canada Enforces Labor Law.

Toronto, Ontario, Aug. 9. - Canada has begun to take means to enforce the alien labor law against Americans. Commissioner McCreary is here on business in connection with work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway through the Rocky mountains, and he informed the Canadian Pacific railway authorities that any American laborers engaged for that work would be deported to their own country again. McCreary has instructions from the Canadian government to strictly enforce the new law.

Trouble on Turko-Persian Frontier. London, Aug. 9 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Takriz, North Persia, capital of the province of Azerbaijam. says that serious trouble has broken out on the Turko-Persian frontier, and that both governments have dispatched troops and guns to the scene of the

There is nothing that helps a man in his conduct through life more than the knowledge of his own characteristic

Demand for Laborers Exceeds Supply. Tacoma, Aug. 9. - The immense crop now being harvested, the great activity in the lumber and shingle mills, also the exodus of men to the Clondyke, makes the number of idle men in Washington, and especially in the Puget ound district, very small. Wages have recently been advanced, while the demand for laborers exceeds the sup-

We get out of temper and wonder why we were ever born; then we get into good temper and wonder why we CLAIMS ARE ALL TAKEN.

Clondyke Thronged With Disappointed

San Francisco, Aug. 9 .- Speaking of the Clondyke output of gold, the chief

clerk of the mint said: "All the gold brought to this city from the Alaskan mines will not exceed \$800,000, and all that has been taken out this year and sent to the other mints of the country will not exceed \$2,000,000. The gold from that part of the country is generally from 700 to 800 fine and some of it rates 900, The following women have so far filed the average being worth from \$15.55 to

J. C. Butler, of the Pullman Car Company, is in receipt of a letter from Seattle. A few days ago Taylor received word from some men whom he sent to the Clondyke region last spring, in which they inform him that every are rushing all over the country looking for locatitons. He says that starvation and hardship stares many of them in the face.

Captain Niebaum, of the Alaska Commercial Company, who has made a careful study of the situation, fears there will be a great deal of suffering in the mining regions this spring. He thinks the people going are far in ex-Dearborn street, where she gave birth cess of the supplies that have been for-

A letter from Hart Humber, a pros pector, dated Dawson City, June 18. just received, shows that the gold seeker needs plenty of capital. After reaching Dawson and paying the heavy duty on his outfit, besides 30 cents a pound for getting it over Chilkoot pass, he

The rush to the Clondyke gold fields is affecting the mineowners of the mother lode in the vicinity of Sonora. Jackson and Sutter Creek, and if it continues will cause the closing down of the mines in Calaveras, Amador and Tuolumne counties, or their operation with depleted forces.

In the past week 200 men have left Amador county alone for the gold fields in the north and others are preparing to follow. Some of them were hired by mineowners in Alaska, but many of them went on their own resources. The other counties have also sent expert miners in large numbers.

An Expedition From Brooklyn. New York, Aug. 9. - A half dozen ambitious Brooklynites are organizing an expedition to Alaska to search for some of the Clondyke gold. David P. Watsons, of Brooklyn, clerk of the Republican general committee, is making up a party, of which he will be one, and which will leave early in February to seek fortunes in the gold fields of

Tacoma Is Clondyke Mad. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—Desire to rush off to the Alaska gold fields at once, without waiting till next spring is increasing all the time. For teen steamers are scheduled to sail from this port between now and the most of September.

the North.

TO LAY THE DUST.

Novel Scheme of a New Jersey Railway

New York, Aug. 9,-A dispatch the Herald from May's Landing, N. J., says: The recent discovery of Unief Engineer Nicholas, of the West Jersey & Seashore railway, that crude oi. applied to the ground along the railway tracks would effectually lay the dust, has proven after thorough tests to work far better than was first expected. Both lines of track leading from Camden to Atlantic City are being thoroughly saturated for a distance of six feet on both sides of the track.

The oil is applied on much the same plan as streets are sprinkled. A water and recently an oil train with sprinkling apparatus sprinkled more than 20 miles. The work will be completed in a few days. One sprinkling a year at a cost of \$50 per mile, it is claimed, will lay the dust effectually, but two applications may have to be made. The Pennsylvania system is to be sprinkled with oil as speedily as possi-

A Michigan Tragedy.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 9.—Last April A. H. Dailey, of Jennison, sent a letter to Mayor Swift, saying he wanted a wife. The letter got into the newspapers, and as a result Dailey received 500 answers. From among the offers he selected Mrs. Hattie M. Newton, a Chicago widow, and they were married. They quarreled and finally separated. Dailey gave his wife three days to return. The time was up at midnight last night and she refused to return. Dailey forced his way into her bedchamber and shot ber with a musket. Dailey was arrested, and on his way to jail was allowed to go into a saloon to drink. He slipped strychnine into his beer and fell over dead in a few minutes. The woman will

Fatal Quarrel Over Cattle. Madera, Cal., Aug. 9 .- In a quarrel over cattle in Crane valley, at Mc-Swain ranch, yesterday, between Patsy Reardon and L. A. Woodford, the latter was shot and instantly killed. Reardon gave himself up.

Over Seventy Millions.

Washington, Aug. 9.-The latest official estimate of the population of the United States is 77,000,068. This is made by the actuary of the treasury an officer whose duty it is at fixed intervals to report on the per captia circulation of money in the United States. He estimates that the present holdings of money are \$22.53 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

It is much easier to find the man you owe than the man who owes you.

Insurgents to Be Shot Key West, Fla., Aug. 9.—Casala and Mendez, two insurgents who surren-dered, will be shot in a few days by order of General Weyler. The insurgents under Colonel Monteaguedo have attacked and destroyed the town of Encrucijada, Santa Clara province, killing many of the enemy.

Preliminary Acceptance of Gunboats. Washington, Aug. 9.-The navy department today directed the preliminary cceptance of the gunboats Marietta and Wheeling, built at the Union iron works, San Francisco. .

MOVED THEIR CAMP.

The Strikers Won the Day at Turtle and

Sandy Creeks. Pittsburg, Aug. 9 .- Out of the 2,000 strikers who camped at Turtle creek last Saturday, barely 800 now remain at Camp Determination. In addition to the large number turned out of camp and shut off from the free food distribution yesterday, many were drafted to Plum creek, where the great struggle for supremacy between the strikers and the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal

Company will be carried on. At Turtle and Sandy creeks the strikers have practically won. Turtle creek mine, known as No. 4, is closed down as tight as the strikers can ever hope to close it by their present peaceful means of agitation. It is true that a few men are still at work in the pit, but they are not putting out any coal. The same holds good at Sandy creek.
Reports from Plum creek are conflict-

ing. Superintendent DeArmitt claims that 255 men are still working, while the strikers say they counted but 30 going into the pit this morning. The deputies at Plum creek are hav-

ing a hard time. Many are complaining, and a number have resigned. They are up from before daylight unitl long after the sun has set. They are on a constant strain. All the mines are connected by private telegraph and telephone wires, and every stranger or body of strangers moving along the highway are reported to the nearest office by scouts, and the foremen or managers of all the mines get notice. At the point upon which any march thus reported seems to be directed, there is a stir among the deputies. As these marches are of almost daily occurrence day and night in all directions, the deputies are in a constant state of apprehension and activity. The feeding and lodging facilities are limited, and not adequate to the demands made upon them, and what adds to the deputies' discomfort is the fact that none of them are used to hardships.

TESLA'S WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Messages May Be Sent to Any Part o

New York, Aug. 6.-Nicola Tesla announced today the completion of his latest discovery, the "simultaneous transmission of messages by means of the earth's electrical currents to as many scattered points on the surface of the globe as may be desired." This he regards as by far his greatest achievement. To a few intimates he gave a thrilling demonstration of the operation of his device for arresting and subjecting to control under natural laws the natural substances in and about the

His latest invention or discovery is to produce such a disturbance of the electricity of the earth which can be felt and noted simultaneously at all parts of the globe.

"I am producing," said he in the course of his demonstration, "an electrical disturbance of intense magnitude, which is continuing throughout the entire earth. In other words, I am producing a disturbance of the earth's charge of electricity which can be felt to the uttermost parts of the earth." "And the result will be?"

"That is almost incomprehensible. This electrical disturbance by means of certain simple instruments, can be felt and appreciated at any point of the globe. In this way messages can be sent the entire earth around, and be taken up at any part of the earth without the aid or intervention of wires in yellow, \$1.50 per cental. any way at all."

Mowed Down With Cannon. London, Aug. 9 .- The London News publishes a letter from a Calcutta vol- per pound. unteer reiterating the statement that during the recent rioting there the artillery fired at a mob of 5,000 mill hands who were marching to join the rioters, with the result that 1,500 of the natives

The secretary of state for India was questioned in the house of commons July 9 as to thre accuracy of the native report that 1,500 persons were killed during the rioting, which had just occurred in the vicinity of Calcutta, as one of the results of the stringent measures taken by government officials to prevent the spread of and stamp out the bubonic plague. He replied that about seven persons were killed and 20 were wounded during the riots referred

To Complete Budson River Tunnel. New York, Aug. 9 .- The Hudson river tunnel project to connect New York and New Jersey has been revived. Plans are now being perfected to resume construction where it was dropped five years ago. Engineers say that an expenditure of \$1,500,000 will complete the work. Four million dollars had already been spent before the work was abandoned, at which time there were 3,916 feet of completed tunnel going east from the shaft in Jersey City. One thousand feet of this distance extends east of the middle of the Hudson

President Will Not Come West. San Francisco, Aug. 9. - Mayor Phelan today received a dispatch from Attorney-General McKenna, stating that President McKinley had assured him that the proposed trip to the Pa-cific coast had been abandoned for this

California Wheat for Brazil. Washington, Aug. 9.-The bureau of American republics had information that merchants of Rio Janeiro have chartered two vessels in San Francisco to take cargoes of California wheat to Rio. This is the first time that such a the short crop in the Argentine republic and Paraguay.

The common house sparrow flies at the rate of 92 miles an hour.

Heavy Rainstorm Strikes Colorado. Denver, Aug. 9.-Heavy rains have caused many thousands of dollars worth of damage in and about the city. Several bridges across Cherry creek have been washed away. Patrick Murray, a laborer, was thrown into the creek by the caving of a bank and was drowned. An unknown man who attempted to \$1@2.50 per box. ford the creek on horseback was also

swept away. Our wisdom is often handicapped by our cumbersome knowledge, like a used to hold lubricating and lighting in his heavy armor.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The short sellers of wheat have but a single argument left to support their views viz: The admitted fact that the wheat crop of this country will be at least 100,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year. The current news during the week has been extremely bullish and developments have materially strengthened the position of spec-ulative buyers. Probably the most important annoucement was Beerbohm's estimate placing the European shortage compared with last year at 224,000,000 bushels. This has been emphasized and confirmed by the active cash demand and enormous sales for export. An additional aid in enhancing values has been furnished by the farmers stacking their wheat at a greater extent than usual. Should the coal miners' strike continue a fortnight longer it will prove a powerful, although unnatural, factor in enhancing values, and in all probability result in a more serious congestion of the market fo September delivery than has prevailed for July con'racts. The promise of an abundant wheat crop in America, the absence of competition in supplying the requirements of importing countries, and the consequent increased export demand for American wheat, all tend to benefit the American farmer. Wheat will prove a profitable purchase on all reactions and the general tendency is toward a still higher range of The American visible this week shows

a decrease of 164,000 bushels, and now totals 17,650,000 bushels against 46 .-429,000 a year ago. There is much to be said regarding both sides of the corn market, but after all is said it is still a fact that values are extremely low-due to panie and overproduction. The growing crop is not yet assured, and with the enhancing values ruling for wheat compared with producing years, the increasing activity in general trade, corn must participate to a greater or less extent in the general improvements. according as the crop promise to be above or below that of last year. In any event, present values promise to be well maintained, and there is little if any inducement for speculative short selling. Should the growing crop meet with any mishap much higher values will quickly obtain.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 78c; Valley, 81c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$4.15; graham, \$3.65; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 38@40c; choice gray, 37@39c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$16@16.50;

brewing, \$18@19 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$14 middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay—Timothy, \$12@18; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10@ 11; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@

10 per ton. Eggs-12@1216c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 30e; dairy, 25@30c per

Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 3.50 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@2.75;

geese, \$3@4; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound. Potatoes. - Oregon Burbanks, 35@ 45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, \$1.90@2.25 per cental. Onions-California, new, red. \$1.25;

Hops-10@1116c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c; mohair, 20c

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 214@214c; dressed mutton, 416c; spring lambs, 516 per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light and feeders, \$2.50@3; dressed, \$3@

4.25 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@53@c per Veal-Large, 3@31/2c; small, 41/2

Seattle Markets. Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c. Cheese-Native Washington, 10@ 11c; California, 916c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 18@19c.

hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, \$2 @3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3.75. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$28 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$23 Corn-Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton,

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound,

\$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$21. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef,

steers, 6c; cows, 5 %c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 61/2c; veal, small, 6. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 4%c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon tront, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 21/2@4c.

Wool-Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 11@13c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound.

Hops—7@9c per pound. Hay—Wheat,\$12@15; wheat and oat, \$11@14; oat, \$10@12; river barley, \$7@8; best barley, \$9@12; alfalfa, \$7@8.50 clover, \$7.50@9. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$18.50@22;

California bran, \$14@15 per ton. Potatoes-New, in boxes, 40@60c. Onions-New red, 70@80e; do new silverskin, 85@95c per cental. Fresh fruit-Apples, 20@80c per

small box; do large box, 40@65c Royal apricots, 20@35c common cherries, thing has occurred and is attributed to 15@25c; Royal Anne cherries, 25@40c per box; currants, \$1.00@1.50 per chest; peaches, 25@40c; pears, 20@ 40c; cherry plums, 20@30c per box. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 8c; fair to good, 7%c per pound.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 22 @ 23c; do seconds, 20@21c; fancy dairy, 10@ 20c; good to choice, 16@18c per pound. Eggs—Store, 11½@14c; ranch, 16@ 20c; Eastern, 12@14; duck, 14c per

Citrus fruit—Navel oranges, \$1 @2; seedlings, 75c@\$1.25; Mexican limes, \$4.50@5.50; common lemons,

Electrically welded steel barrels are being made in England. They are medieval knight scarcely able to move oils and acetone, which is an element in his heavy armor.

Morphine Fiends in America Parisian work on the morphine habit says it is most prevalent in Germany, France and the United States, and, strange to say, that the medical profession furnishes the laregst number of morphinists, 40 per cent. Men of leisure come next with 15 per cent then merchants, 8 per cent. Of 1,000

flends 650 were men and of the female

victims women of means furnished 43

per cent and wives of medical men 10

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Parisian Revenues.

Paris gets its revenue chiefly from

the octroi duties, which now yield more than \$31,000,000 a year, and the

cost of collecting which is about \$2,-

000,000. Every article of consumption

brought within the fortifications of

Paris, whether food, fuel, or building

mateiral, is subject to these duties.

There is also a tax of 10 per cent on the

amount of rent paid by each tenant, a

license tax on business, a window tax

and a dog tax. These produce about

\$18,000,000 a year. About \$3,000.000

comes in the form of contributions from

the republic toward the maintenance of

the police department and the streets.

About \$15,000,000 comes from "what

are strictly municipal revenues," which

als paid by the gas companies-over

\$3,000,000-returns from the fertiliz-

ing sewage, \$3,400,000, and public

markets, \$1,800,000. What are called

the extraordinary expenses of Paris are

devoted, like our own, says the Mil-

waukee Sentinel, to the carrying out of

new public improvements and the con-

struction of public buildings and are provided for, like ours, by the issue of

bonds. Their annual average varies

between seven and eight millions of

Paris harbors a widow, Mme. Jules

Lebaudy, who inherited from her hus-

band \$25,000,000. As she disapproves

of the way in which he made his for-

tune, she refuses to use it contenting

herself with an income of 6.000

Size for size, a thread of spider's silk

is decidedly tougher than one of steel.

An ordinary thread will bear a weight

of three grains. This is about 50 per

cent stronger than a steel thread of the

are derived from such sources as rent-

missing word contest.

of each month.

State Flowers and Suffrage. Those states in which complete or limited woman suffrage has been estab lished by law are those which have taken the lead in the selection of state flowers. Colorado has the Columbine, Idaho the syringia, Montana the bitter root and Utah the sergo lily. The state flower of Nebraska is the golden rod, which is likewise the state flower of Oregon.

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A vigorous stomach is the greatest of mundane blessings. Sound digestion is a guaranty of quiet nerves, muscular elasticity, a hearty appetite and regular habit of body. Though nut always a natural endowment, it may be acquired through the agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most effective invigorants and blood fertilizers in existence. This fine tonic also fertifies those who use it against malaria, and remedies billousness, constipation and rheumatism.

A magnetic well of great power has been struck at Bowersville, five miles south of Jamestown, Ohio. The well was drilled 140 feet deep, and at this dep h the drill became so magnetized that particles of iron clung to it.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous liming of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarth, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. ne mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any

ase of deafness (caused by catarrh) that canno e cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for cir F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nicola Tesla, the electrician, says

that he has practically perfected an ap-

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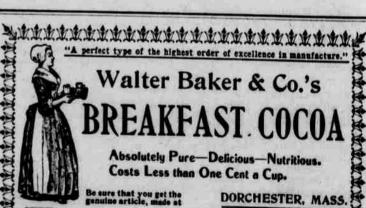
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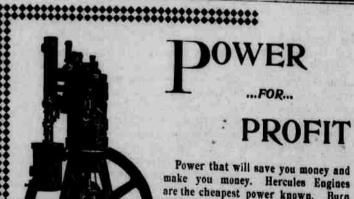
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