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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

Potash should be a heavy ingredient in fertilizers for strawberries...

Fertilizers for Strawberries. A strawberry crop removes certain materials from the soil...

Subsiding for Corn. It is generally agreed among farmers that shallow plowing is best for corn...

Successful Breeding of Cows. How a comparative poor herd of cows can be quickly brought up to a profitable production of milk...

Variety of Food Necessary. In most of the discussions about what kinds of food are best...

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CAPT. BENSON'S STATEMENT

A REMARKABLE AND INTERESTING CAREER. A Member of the First Kentucky Battery Who Was in Twenty-Seven Hard Fought Battles.

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CRAZY ON THE CAB

An Experience Which Shows What It May Be to Be a Fireman. "Speaking of experiences" remarked an old engineer to a Washington Star reporter...

A Good Roads Lesson. One of the strongest arguments for good roads is furnished by the recent experience of the town of Conewago, Cattaraugus County, New York.

Balloons as Ballast. Properly placed ballast will do much toward making the roads good. "Where there's a will there's a way," was the first thing to be done...

Out of the Rut. Good roads are best for man and beast. Fix the road and throw away the whip. Put in a chain for broad tires when you get a chance.

Flat-Irons and House Numbers. It needs but a backward glance to assure the consciences of life are concerned...

Electric Power from the Rhone. The hitherto little used water power of the Rhone, one of the largest rivers in France...

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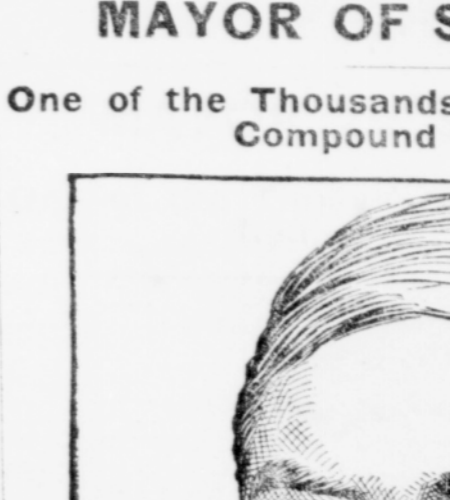
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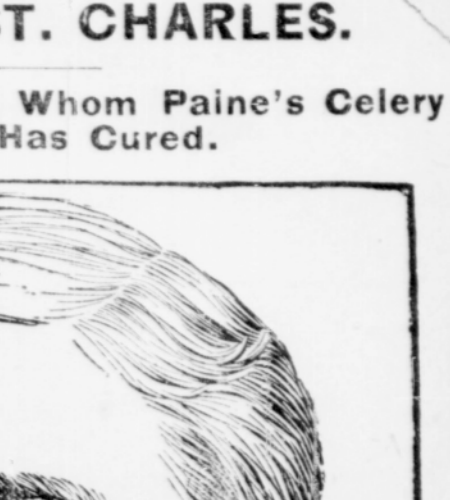
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