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A thoroughbred is the one who can see someone else get the prize without displeasure.

The Washington Post thinks Russia would be in better shape if hope were negotiable.

People are anxiously waiting to see where an armistice is first declared, in Chicago, or in Manchuria.

Oklahoma is now getting the advertising from the National Editorial convention. Next winter she will get statehood, too.

Grover Cleveland has called attention to some of the objectionable points of American tendencies, or business madness as he terms it. This is safer than attacking the woman's club's.

The building of new street car lines in St. Petersburg by an American syndicate will add both comfort and a new element of danger to life in St. Petersburg, that is, if these car lines are operated with the haste that is seen in this country.

It is reported Russia has asked several banks for a loan and that Brussels and other capitals have been sounded on the same subject. All requests will be declined, it is stated except under a guarantee the war shall be ended in the very near future.

An up-to-date barber advertises: "If you want your soap-strainers pruned, will block them in any pattern, lip ticklers, tangles, billygoat, or peach-ribs. Haircuts of all kinds from a woolly willie to a ring around a rosey. Ears washed without extra charge."

One of the most difficult things in the world is to be fair, and because it is hard to be fair, a just man is accounted the most worthy of confidence and trust. As with men individually, so with men in the mass-forming communities. A just town, or state, or country, is rare. A people that will admit the goodness of unpopular men and things is hardly ever found, for when men dislike each other they cannot see each other's virtues.

And the law is that we reap a harvest of happiness that our fathers sowed; and that we in turn are to sow harvests of well-being that other hands will reap. That man is worth the most to the state who sows the greatest harvests for coming generations. That man is worth the least who lives for to-day and to-day alone. In measuring a man, therefore, think of his present life, plus two generations in which his influence is continued and then you get the full scope of his being.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Journal.

The state portage board, composed of Governor Chamberlain, State Treasurer Dunbar and Secretary of State Moore, has formally inspected and accepted the Cello portage road and it is now the property of the state. The board made a trip over the road Friday, it was found satisfactory and was by the contractors turned over to the commonwealth. The work of the Open River association will be continued toward securing the best possible river transportation facilities by boats to be operated in connection with the portage train, between Cello and Lewiston and between Portland and Big Eddy.

There are still a large number of sidewalks in bad repair that was ordered by the council to be replaced by new walks, and the time limit for such repairs has long since expired. The council are empowered to order the lumber and have the walks laid at the expense of the city, and assessed to the property owner. On main street in the business part of the city there are walks that are unsafe, and should be repaired at once. There is another subject which also requires the attention of the citizens. The trees along the walks, have grown so low that a person cannot comfortably walk under them, and it is almost impossible to carry an umbrella under the lowering limbs. A little attention by the residents about town to this matter would be appreciated by pedestrians.

Maximo Gomez, whose death is universally mourned by the people of Cuba, was one of the most peculiar characters of history. He was a soldier of fortune, and a perfectly honest one. No man's character is the same from beginning to end. There is growth, development, change; sometimes this growth is consistent, but more often it is full of inconsistencies. He was a native of Santo Domingo and his first military services was in the pay of the Spaniards, who were attacking his native land in the effort to annex it. When the American troops landed in Cuba they found the Cuban troops nothing more nor less than scattered bands of guerrillas, with little organization, practically no discipline, badly armed and subsisting in a haphazard way off the country. Such an army did not mark Gomez, its leader and organizer, as a military genius, but he was never the less a brave and dashing soldier and a perfectly honest one.

Last fall when the question of having the cows shut up was being agitated, the query was, who will keep the weeds down along the streets. The ponderable subject has been taken care of in a measure, by the property owners; a majority of them are keeping the grass

along the walk cut, but there are also many places about the city, where property owners remain indifferent, and neglect this important duty. The best way for the city to teach its citizens civic pride, is to do its own part in making the city beautiful. The council should pass an ordinance that would compel every property owner to keep the terrace in front of his property, clear of weeds and rubbish of all kinds; and the grass cut. And they should also have the weeds on vacant lots cut, and the expense charged up to the owners, as taxes. The people of this city who are trying to keep the streets clean, object to cutting their neighbor's weeds. The city has the remedy, and should apply it.

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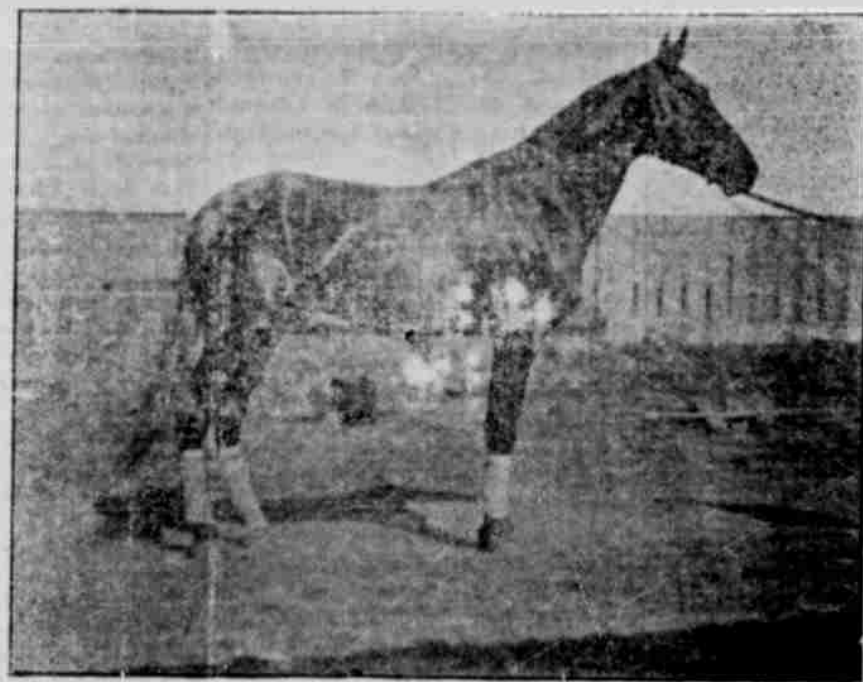
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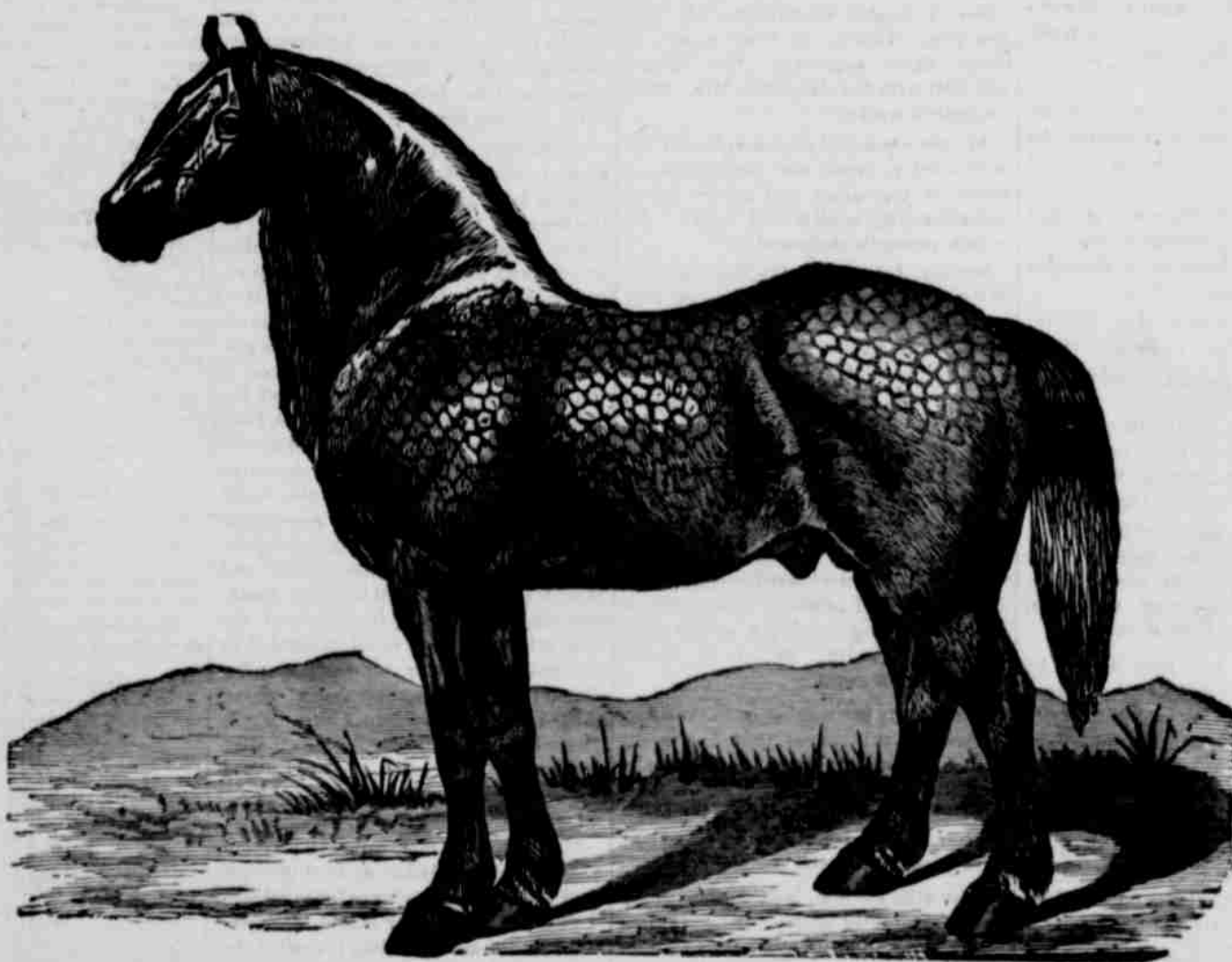
MILWAUKEE.

[Thoroughbred.] Sired by FREE KNIGHT, son of Ten Broeck. First dam Fautress, son of Enquirer; second dam Can Dance, by War Dance, son of Lexington; third dam Bank Stock, by Bayonet; fourth dam by Imp. Seythian; fifth dam by Imp. Yorkshire, etc.

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